

"Safety First" Should Always Be Our Motto

30,500 People Are Killed Each Year In Home Accidents

The National Safety Council tells us that 30,500 persons were killed in home accidents last year.

These men, women and children were killed in many ways, but half of the deaths were caused by falls. Falls, like many home accidents, are often the fault of somebody besides the victim.

Children must be taught to pick up their playthings when they are through playing with them. Adults can set a good example by leaving nothing around, particularly on stairs and steps, that might cause someone to fall.

Falls are caused by grease or milk or water not wiped up from the kitchen floor, soap in bathtubs, icy walks, broken steps, porches without handrails, dark hallways, makeshift ladders, unanchored rugs and poorly lighted stairs cluttered with mops, buckets, or rubbish.

Home accidents represent a shameful human waste—a dangerous waste during an all-out war.

You can help reduce this toll by making sure that neither you nor members of your family will be injured or killed as a result of your carelessness. It is the patriotic duty of every member of your family to do the same.



While receiving a manicure and a shave, a man in Oklahoma tried to make a date with the manicurist. "You'll have to ask my husband first," she replied, "he's shaving you!"



Two golfers, slicing their drives into the rough, went in search of the balls. They searched for a long time without success, while a dear old lady watched them with kind and sympathetic eyes.

At last after the search had proceeded for half an hour, she spoke to them.

"I hope I'm not interrupting, gentlemen," she said sweetly, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"



THOSE WHO USE CAMP URGED TO BE CAREFUL WITH MATCHES, FIRES

Signs warning everyone to be careful and help prevent forest fires are being posted on the Camp Sapphire property.

Those who enjoy use of the camp should be very careful about throwing matches around and should also see to it that the fires are properly extinguished after they have been used for picnic purposes, the committee emphasizes.

HOROSCOPE HI-LITES

Here is what the month holds in store for you fortunates who were born during August:

Because the sun is your sign, you are subject to sunburn and should avoid lying in the sun for more than seven hours at a time.

There is a tendency for people born on August 12 to marry before they are 40. Do not be rash.

You are the athletic type and have a tendency to overdo. For that reason, limit your before-breakfast hikes to three miles.

Beware of a tall, heavy man dressed in white, with a cleaver in his hand. He probably don't have any meat, anyway.

Persons born at 5:47 A. M. on August 26, 1894, should not be surprised if they receive no mail on their birthday—it's Sunday.

HAS NEW DAUGHTER

Lt. David A. Pickler, USNR, writes that he is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Tillamook, Ore. He says, "I like it fine here, and am expecting a good tour of duty. Thanks ever so much for sending the Echo . . . I am now the father of a two weeks old daughter. I hope that she and her mother will soon be with me."

UNQUOTE

Sergeant (very angry): "Not a man in this company will be given leave this afternoon."

Rookie: "Give me liberty, or give me death."

Sergeant: "Who said that?"

Rookie: "Patrick Henry."

Endless Belt Folks Enjoy Picnic Party At Camp Sapphire

The employees of Endless Belt corporation and their guests enjoyed a big time at Camp Sapphire last Saturday afternoon and night when they held their departmental party.

During the afternoon many participated in a soft ball game while others went swimming. At six o'clock a barbequed chicken supper, prepared by Sam Allison of Brevard, was served with all the trimmings. Miss Donna Smith, of the faculty of the Transylvania Music school, played several xylophone solos after which the entire group sang familiar songs.

A special movie was shown later and this was followed by a square dance in the gymnasium.

Ray M. Winchester Gets A Bronze Star

First Sergeant Ray M. Winchester, of the 335th. Infantry of the U. S. Army, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on April 6.

The citation states, "When his isolated platoon was attacked by three medium enemy tanks, a self-propelled gun and forty infantrymen, 1st. Sgt. Winchester, assisted by another soldier, immediately braved the enemy fire to move the wounded to a cellar where, in the absence of medical aid men, he administered first aid. While the enemy attack was being repulsed, 1st. Sgt. Winchester, after capturing two enemy soldiers, whom he forced to assist him, successfully evacuated the wounded soldiers. The initiative, courage, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by 1st. Sgt. Winchester reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service."

Ray entered service in Nov. '42, while employed in Ecusta's Chem. Lab. He was in combat 8 months, fighting through Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France and Germany.

STAY SAFE OFF-THE-JOB, TOO



Blood poison bugs will never face an unemployment problem as long as there are protruding nails and people who wound themselves on them.

Any piercing wound is serious. Deep wounds caused by rusty nails are doubly dangerous. In any puncture wound there is a possibility of tetanus (lockjaw).

The best way to avoid infection is to avoid the wound in the first place. That way you don't give blood poison "bugs" an opening. Avoiding cuts, scratches and piercing wounds is a matter of caution and common sense. For example, you must know where your feet are stepping. The girl in the cartoon is obstructing her vision with a washbasket.

House and yard must be kept free of upturned nails. Boards with nails in them can be handled in at least three ways. You can turn the board nail down. This helps, but there is always the danger that the board will be turned up again. You can put the board away where people won't step on the nail, but the nail is still a potent menace. The best practice is to pull the nail out of the board.

Nails are just one of many hazards which produce dangerous wounds. Other cuts and scratches must be guarded against too. Knives, picks, needles, razors and knives must be handled safely. Cans must be opened with can openers only, preferably the revolving-motion type. When you use tools, be sure you use the safest tool in the safest way.

Book Corner

FROM PAGE ONE

gives you lovers of adventure plenty of deeds and drama in a first rate story written by one of the best historical romancers of our time, C. S. Forester. It is the story of a career at sea in the greatest days of the British Navy.

Of interest to all who have a I. interest overseas will be *FROM I. and Janet Howard's WHISTLE WHILE YOU WAIT*, a collection of letters written by an American army airman to his wife and a few of her letters. They are as did and full of humor. Because Fred Howard was an enlisted man serving as a bombardier, he was uniquely able to write as both I. and as flight officer.

If you haven't, you should read *UNDER THE LILACS* by Louise M. Alcott. We have it now.