

Old Discarded Refrigerators May Be Killers of Children

Do you have an old icebox you're using as storage space? How about a discarded refrigerator you've been planning to toss in the dump—but just haven't got around to?

Well, it's a good idea to get rid of such cabinets as soon as they're of no more use as a food preserver. They can be killers of children.

Such cabinets, lethal because they're airtight and because their doors can't be opened from the inside, annually snuff out the lives of about a dozen children.

In 1957, according to the National Safety Council, 14 children—

five boys and nine girls—suffocated in airtight cabinets. In 1956, 11 died, and in 1955, 18.

More than 50 million refrigerators, iceboxes, freezers and other similar airtight cabinets are in use today. At a rate of about a million a year they're being carted to junk piles—or, worse yet, kept in the basement or left in the back yard.

"The suffocation of children in discarded cabinets," the Council says, "is an especially needless form of accidental death."

Albany, Ore. — Cancer fighting radioactive "bullets" have been developed by Bureau of Mines scientists.

The bullets, designed to be either "shot" or implanted into cancerous tissue, are actually small metal cylinders cut from fine strands of high-purity chromium wire produced only at the bureau's northwest electrodevelopment laboratory here. They measure a tenth of an inch in length and are a thirtieth of an inch in diameter.

The bullets are exposed to neutrons in a nuclear reactor and made radioactive so they emit gamma rays in the manner of radium.

To do as you would be done by, is the plain, sure, and undisputed rule of morality and justice.

— Lord Chesterfield

City Readers Favor Whodunit Volumes

New Bern must be crammed full of amateur detectives. Nothing at the Public Library is moving faster than the mystery novels there. Youngsters and adults alike are clamoring for the who-done-its.

First choice always are the books of that master of mayhem, Earl Stanley Gardner. He has turned out over 85 novels, and at least 30 are available at the local library, including the Perry Mason series.

Add Peaches to Waffle Batter For New Dessert

Waffles as a dessert? Not so strange as it may sound.

Fresh peaches hold the key for making a waffle dessert, and may also be used in making waffles more tempting at breakfast-time. Southern peaches are plentiful now, and it's no trick, say U. S. Department of Agriculture nutritionists, to capitalize on their delightful flavor in creating novel desserts, breakfast treats, or out-of-the-ordinary sandwiches.

If you wish to inject the peach flavor into waffles for breakfast, simply add diced fresh peaches to your favorite sweet waffle batter. Bake the mixture in a waffle iron until crispy brown, and serve with peach marmalade or maple syrup and butter.

To make a peach-waffle dessert, prepare twice as much batter as you need for breakfast. Bake waffles and take those you wish to use as a dessert and wrap them in aluminum foil after letting them cool. Then place the waffles in your home freezer. At dinner time, reheat the waffles in the oven or toaster. Place a scoop of vanilla ice cream on each waffle and top generously with sliced peaches.

Chicago — Automation, modern man's way of letting machines do his work for him, is reaching into new fields of business, including panhandling.

Some street beggars sing or play musical instruments as they hold out their cups. But one street beggar recently outdid them all. He set up a camp stool, dialed in music on his portable radio, and held out his cup.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO THE MIRROR YET?

G. R. Huffstetler, Jr.
Advertising Specialties
Tyson-Vann Billboards
- ME 7-3810 -

FOR COMPLETE REDECORATING
Some of the world's finest Wall Coverings in various types and textures. Paint colored to match or blend each pattern. Free estimates.
Dial ME 7-5510
HARRELL'S PAPER SHOP

There's One Kind of Baby Which Is Most Loved of All at Our Hospitals

Everybody loves a baby, or should, but the most-loved babies in New Bern are the prematures who spend their first weeks and months on earth in an incubator at one of our local hospitals.

They require constant attention, and before it's over the entire maternity staff becomes attached to these tiny infants. Typical is the reaction of Cleo Moore and Dorothy Smith, at East Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Both have seen a lot of "inkies" come and go during long years of nursing. Yet, each farewell is a tearful one for them, and always will be. Other nurses at Baptist, St. Luke's and Good Shepherd are equally sentimental when their responsibility ends.

Most of the babes are real prematures—born too early for their own good. A few arrive on schedule, but weigh so little that they land in an incubator just the same.

All of the "inkies" remain hospitalized until they reach a weight of 5 pounds, 4 ounces. Rarely will one of them nurse a bottle until he or she attains a weight of 3 pounds, 8 ounces.

Prematures don't fret or cry, like normal babies. In fact, they sleep constantly. If a nurse waited for an "inky" to wake up and squawl for food, the little fellow would sleep himself into starvation.

There's no danger of that. Every three hours the tiny youngster

gets fed, 24 hours a day. This with tender care and frequent medication puts the premature on the road to normalcy and a long and happy life.

Once an "inky" catches up, he is just as healthy and ornery as any other brat. Until he does, one thing is for sure. He's the best-

tended and most-loved kid in town.

We need at once several 2 and 3-room homes in or near the city. Call ME 7-6175.
LAWRENCE & CRAYTON


Check-Up on Your Medicine Chest!

Throw-out old drugs, never use another person's medicine, and let us help you make a list of "needs" for emergencies, and to protect your family's health. And remember, your prescription is carefully and quickly filled.



Joe Anderson Drug Store
ME 7-4201

Mr. Nat Says:
65 million meals are served daily in public dining rooms . . .
95% are cooked by **GAS**



CALL US TODAY . . . AND REMEMBER, NATURAL GAS IS ON THE WAY . . .

NEW BERN GAS DIV. TIDEWATER GAS CO.
421 Broad Street Phone ME 7-2235

QUALITY PRODUCTS RELIABLE SERVICE

These Have Been the Basis For Our Success Through the Years.

NEW BERN BUILDING SUPPLY CO.

110 CRAVEN STREET

PHONE ME 7-3386