

# Accident Protection Called Most Vital Duty Of Parents

## Foresight, Time and Discipline Is Deemed Important

Protection of their children from accidents is the most vital duty parents have.

That is the opinion of Dr. Harry F. Dietrich, leading Los Angeles pediatrician, whose words emphasize the National Safety Council's campaign in April for child traffic safety.

Medical research will never discover an injection to immunize children against accidents which in every childhood year but the first are the No. 1 killer of children, Dr. Dietrich said. Only the parents can provide accident immunization.

The three stages of child safety, according to Dr. Dietrich's research, are:

The infant—100 per cent protection required. The baby is completely at the mercy of its custodians, and if it is burned, drowned, poisoned, crushed or mangled the failure is by those responsible for its care.

One to five years old—the teaching period. In this short span of time the completely protected infant must be transformed into the safely independent school child.

The school child—the beginning of independence. Admonitions and education still are needed, but protection is not feasible because school and play remove him from the parents' physical protection.

Dr. Dietrich declares that parents must realize the importance of foresight, time and discipline.

Foresight means the arming of parents with a knowledge of what to expect in normal child behavior and the ways to prevent accidents.

Time must be spent on safety training, since it is the only vital activity parents have. If a fraction of the time spent worrying about polio, appetites, skin blemishes and social graces were spent on protection and education, thousands of children would be saved from accidental death, Dr. Dietrich says.

Discipline is as necessary to a child's happiness as it is to his life.

## Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

When can I move my daffodils or jonquils? This is almost a perennial question after the blooming season. It is best to move them after the foliage has turned yellow and begun to die. While the foliage is green, the plant is storing food materials in the bulb for next year's bloom. After the foliage has turned yellow, the bulbs may be dug, divided, and replanted at once or dried and stored in a cool dry place for fall planting.

Dahlias that have been allowed to remain in the ground over winter should be dug now and divided. They may be replanted immediately or may be kept and planted later. Even if you wish only one plant, they should be divided and the extra divisions given away. The "eyes" or sprouts of the dahlia are formed on the crown or base of the stem—not on the roots themselves. In dividing them, care must be taken to get at least one eye or sprout with each root or division. It is not necessary to have more than one sprout and one root. It has been my experience that it is best to wait until May to plant dahlias. Earlier planting will give you nice early blooms but they will not do as well as in the fall when they should be at their best.

I am continually being asked, "How do you grow such big dahlias?" The first essential is to plant the large varieties. Cultural practices will improve size to a certain extent but you can't grow a big flower from a small variety. Large dahlias are fine for shows and for the garden but for house decoration there are many lovely small and medium sized varieties.

### TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, April 15, at 9 and 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "Faith in Christ, the Savior of the World," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, Sunday School, with confessions half-hour before services, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-mornings Mass, Rosary at 7.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO HAVE A BABY?

With today's high costs, parents-to-be should plan wisely for birth of an heir. Don't miss the money-saving guide itemizing average doctor's fees, hospital rates, layette needs and prices in "So You're Going to Have a Baby" in April 2 issue of

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## HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

### THINGS THAT CANNOT BE BOUGHT

Character cannot be bought, it must be lived.

Education cannot be bought, it must be worked for.

Efficiency cannot be bought, it must be acquired.

Good habits cannot be bought, they must be formed.

Love cannot be bought, it must be won.

Knowledge cannot be bought, it must be attained.

Respect cannot be bought, it must be merited.

Health cannot be bought, but it should be protected.

Time cannot be bought, but it should be used.

Defense cannot be bought, it must be prepared.

Democracy cannot be bought, it must be sacrificed for and defended.

Salvation cannot be bought, it is free.

### Edenton PTA Officers Postponed Until May

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Edenton school held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School Library with Mrs. A. F. Downum, president, presiding.

A short musical program was presented by Misses Juanita Bennett, Frances Bennett and Grace Hudson. J. O. Powers, devotional chairman, gave the devotion.

The election of officers for the 1951-52 school term was postponed until May as the nominating committee was unable to secure a complete slate of candidates in time for

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the April meeting.

Much interest was shown in the legislation pertaining to education which was before the General Assembly. Several members expressed their views on the subject and pertinent facts were brought out during the informal discussion.

Mrs. Downum announced that the State Convention of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Winston-Salem April 17-19 and urged any member who could do so to attend this meeting.

### MISS COLWELL BACK

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan Home Demonstration Agent, returned to her duties Thursday of last week after being confined for 10 days in James Walker Hospital at Wilmington. Miss Colwell underwent an operation for appendicitis and has fully recovered.

## Legal Notices

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Roy Winslow, Jr., deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to the undersigned at Hobbesville, N. C., on or before April 5, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of April, 1951.  
J. ROY WINSLOW,  
Administrator of J. R. Winslow, Jr., Estate.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Willie L. Bunch, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify any creditors to present their claims to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before March 28, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of March, 1951.  
NELSON WHITE,  
Executor of Willie L. Bunch Estate.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frank Watson Bell, Jr., deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before March 29, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

payment.

This 24th day of March, 1951.  
FRANK W. BELL, SR.,  
Administrator of Frank W. Bell, Jr., Estate.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Patrick H. Bell, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify any creditors to present their claims to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina on or before March 29, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of March, 1951.  
BANK OF EDENTON  
Executor of Patrick H. Bell Estate.

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### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Ward, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify any creditors to present their claims to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on

or before March 8, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of March, 1951.  
MARTHA B. WARD,  
Administratrix of J. H. Ward, deceased.

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North Carolina,  
Chowan County.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Minnie Freeman (formerly Minnie Johnson), late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from March 15, 1951, or

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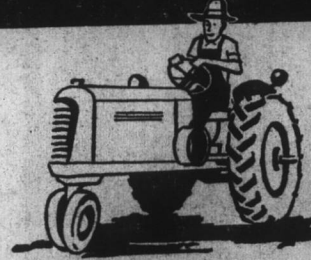
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