

Fire Deaths High Among Very Young

Some 1,300 Children Under Five Victims Last Year

Some thirteen hundred children, under 5 years of age, died last year as a result of fire. This is a tragic fact. Very young children present a special problem when it comes to fire protection, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out. A child enters the world surrounded by potentially dangerous conditions of which he is completely unaware. After a period of helplessness, in which he must be entirely dependent upon his elders, he begins to move about and create situations of his own making. From this point on, he must be taught by discipline or through experience what is safe and what is not.

At this early age, however, the things which he has already learned are dangerous won't always help him to recognize danger when he comes up against a new and unrelated experience. Therefore, he must be supervised; warned of imminent danger before he gets hurt. This is one reason why the National Board continually cautions parents never to leave children alone in the house, and to be sure their baby sitters know enough about fire safety so that they can take over while the parents are away.

Certainly at this stage of his development a young child cannot be accused of carelessness—which is said to cause 90 per cent of all the fires that occur. Nevertheless, the fires caused by these youngsters can be branded the result of carelessness—adult carelessness, in failing to provide the instruction and supervision the children need.

Here are a few common-sense rules to remember, which may save your home, your children's lives and your own:

1. Never leave matches within reach of young hands.
2. Turn pot handles so they do not project beyond the stove.
3. Don't dress children in flimsy, fast-burning materials unless those materials have been flameproofed.
4. Never allow children to play near a bonfire.
5. Never use candles at children's parties.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; all services.

Taking Advice

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a Canadian business man hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office.

When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly.

"I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had; three typists asked for an increase; the factory hands decided to go on strike and the office boy joined the Navy."

DEPENDABILITY



D'ARTAGNAN... Athos... Porthos... Aramis! What memories are awakened by those immortal names! In the court of Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu, it was the dependability of a gallant's sword that won him honors!

We are honored by the reputation for dependability we have won in this community. Each ceremony we conduct is a memorial tribute of distinction and dignity.



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60 - SECOND SERMONS

By
FRED DODGE

TEXT: "The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have." — Lin Yutang.

A negro was rambling slowly down a dusty road. His clothes were torn out and patched in a hundred places, his toes stuck out of his shoes and his hat had holes in it like a shrimp net. He was whistling a joyful blues, with a blissful smile on his face.

A white man saw him pass and called after him to stop. "Sam," he said, "Do you want to make a quarter?"

"Nosuh, boss, thank yo," Sam replied, "Not tuhday. I've got a quawta."

Not long ago we had dinner with a

young business executive in a large city. He is earning an excellent income. He hasn't had a vacation in two years. Although he is doing excellent work he is under constant pressure to keep extending himself. He frequently has to work Sundays and when he doesn't he is too exhausted to leave his apartment. He hasn't been inside a church since he was married five years ago. To him, contentment is merely a word in the dictionary. He hasn't learned that true riches are not found in the pocket. A million dollars cannot buy contentment. Yet anyone may have it by being humbly thankful for what they have today and every day.

It Isn't True

"It isn't safe to associate with someone who has had TB." When you hear anyone make that statement speak right up and say, "It Isn't True."

Of course, it's true that tuberculosis is an infectious disease. But the person who has had TB, who has been released from the hospital with his disease arrested, is probably one of the safest people to have around.

With medical treatment his disease has become inactive. Only an active case of tuberculosis is infectious. He has learned to take care of himself so that he won't break down again. He goes to the doctor regularly for a checkup and X-rays to make sure that he is keeping well.

The greatest danger is not in the known case of tuberculosis and certainly not in the person whose TB has been cured. It's the unknown case that may menace your health. Of the estimated 400,000 cases of TB in the United States, more than half are unknown to health authorities. Many of these people may not even know that they have the disease and are spreading germs to those close to them. You could be one of them, unless you have had a chest X-ray and other diagnostic tests recently and know for sure that you can't have TB.

The person who has had TB and been cured merits confidence, not suspicion. He has had a hard time getting over a serious disease. He isn't asking for favors, just an even break and understanding.

No Co-Ordination

"Tenshun!"
No response from the recruit.
"TenSHUN!!!"
No response.
"See here you! I said attention!!!"
"But, I am at attention, major. It's this uniform that's at ease."

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month, when first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.) the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 8:30 and 11 A. M., each including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for Conversion of all non-Catholics, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services, stated Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services and to The Information Forum that is held in the church every Thursday for non-Catholics and Catholics from 7:30 P. M. to 8:30, followed by choir practice to 9:15. Week-days at 7 A. M., Holy Mass, Communion, Rosary.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 10, 1953
The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, J. Edwin Bufflap, George A. Byrum, Clyde Hollowell, G. M. Byrum, J. Clarence Leary and John Mitchener, Jr.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that ten feet of property be purchased from Dr. L. A. Deese adjacent to Rider's Lane at a cost of \$1,000.00 with one-third of the cost to be paid by the Town of Edenton, one-third by Coastland Oil Company and one-third by Blades Lumber Company. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, that the petition for a sidewalk on the north side of East Church Street from Court Street to the Norfolk Southern Railroad be returned to the petitioners in order that two petitions

can be drawn up as follows:

1. A petition for a sidewalk from Court Street to Oakum Street on the north side of East Church Street with the Town paying one-half of the cost and the property owners paying one-half the cost of the sidewalk.

2. A petition for a sidewalk from Oakum Street to the Norfolk Southern Railroad on the north side of East Church with the Town paying one-half the cost and the property owners paying one-half the cost of removing the trees in the area where the sidewalk will be placed and the Town paying one-half the cost and the property owners paying one-half the cost of the sidewalk. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by G. A. Byrum, that the Town enter into a contract with the Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion to install three 100 KBA transformers for their use at a cost of \$2,796.00. Said Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 to repay the Town the above amount in yearly installments of \$350.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, and duly carried that the following ordinance be adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED that a license tax on peddlers, itinerant merchants doing business within the Town of Edenton be and the same is hereby levied under the provisions of Section 105-53 General Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, in an amount equal to the statutory limit authorized thereby.

All ordinances and clauses of ordi-

nances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., that \$250.00 be granted the Edenton Industrial Development Committee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the regional director of the United States Service Organization informing him of the need for additional recreational facilities for service men and that the Town of Edenton will cooperate fully with the organization. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., that E. & W. Department bills in the amount of \$8,541.71 be paid. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., and duly carried that the following Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$6,358.78 be paid:

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$8.10; Office Supply Store, \$11.35; Chowan Herald, \$12.50; Sinclair Refining Co., \$142.76; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$3.00; Kaley Shirts, Inc., \$14.49; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$309.51; Dail & Ashley Machine Shop, \$9.57; Chowan Herald, \$32.25; Twiddy's Sign Service, \$7.50; Hirsch Tyler Co., \$541.75; Karpark Corp., \$25.07; Thurston Motor Lines, \$2.50; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$14.78; Nash Sales Service Corp., \$3.50; E. R. Tolley,

\$15.00; Bishop Laundry & Cleaners, \$6.00; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$6.50; Sinclair Refining Co., \$15.70; Elliott Co., \$75.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$220.35; Pay for Volunteer Firemen, \$89.00; S. Hobownky, \$9.95; Sinclair Refining Co., \$407.75; Texas Co., \$43.35; Edenton Ice Co., \$17.85; Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., \$60.00; Hampton Roads Tractor & Implement Co., \$1,600.00; Ack Ack Exterminating Co., \$15.00; Hobbs Implement Co., \$9.70; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$109.62; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$18.53; Dail & Ashley Machine Shop, \$23.77; B. B. H. Motor Co., \$20.46; J. R. Peels, \$20.00; Byrum Implement & Truck Co., \$1,500.00; W. J. Berryman, \$5.00; Wood & Gardner, \$352.46; E. J. Ward, Jr., \$111.26.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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- WINDSOR—Albemarle Peanut Company
- LEWISTON—Lewiston Bonded Warehouse
- COLERAIN—Albemarle Peanut Company
- AULANDER—Bertie Peanut Company
- EDENTON—Albemarle Peanut Company
- WILLIAMSTON—Carolina Warehouse

Producers are urged to market a reasonable percentage of their crop through the association in order that maximum benefits may accrue to peanut producers.

Producers will be paid upon delivery of peanuts, all peanuts will be graded by Federal-State inspectors and all capital accumulations resulting from future marketing will be distributed to producers making deliveries at the end of the fiscal year.

Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association

Telephone 493 Franklin, Virginia

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North Carolina Division
UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION, INC.

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