

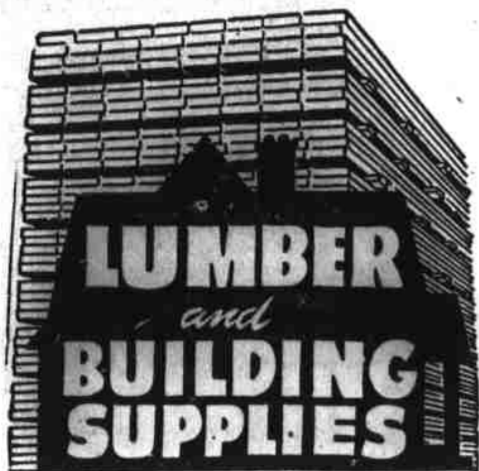
Keep Cleaning Materials Away From Your Children; They May Cause Death

When you read of a tragic home accident, what is your reaction? Do you shrug it off with a casual "That's certainly too bad, but it couldn't happen around here." Think again. Maybe it could happen in your own home, to one in your own family. According to Ma-

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PARENT PROBLEMS

Man and Wife Disagree On Training Their Tot

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

MORE often than not, it's the father who is the more strict. But some letters report the opposite. Writes a Minnesota mother: "We have a four-year-old girl and my husband and I don't agree on raising her. He has the notion that a child should be waited on hand and foot when she demands it, regardless of what you happen to be doing."

"When I can't come to her aid, she cries. This morning I couldn't drop what I was doing and told her I was busy. Of course she started to cry and cried until he went to her aid."

An Argument Started "This started an argument. He said she shouldn't be made to wait. Well, I think he is wrong as she will have to wait one way or another all her life."

"He jumps for her at her demand and she expects it of everyone else, too. As a result, she is demanding and bossy when playing with children."

Sympathetically, the mother adds: "I can see why he thinks as he does. His parents didn't get

along and he had no use for his father. Of course, his mother was too busy to show him any love and, as a result, he is showering and smothering his own child with love he never had. But that isn't love to my way of thinking. You love a child when you bring it up the best way you know how."

Training for Discipline Here is how I wrote this mother: I think you are quite right about your child needing discipline and training in self-reliance. But you still have the problem of winning your husband to your point of view.

If you get angry with him and criticize him before the child, you only will make him worse. Hope to win through quiet, lovely, persuasive ways with him when you and he are alone together. Look for the good things he does with the child and show your approval and appreciation. Build on his strengths.

(My bulletin "Love and Re-straint" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.) (Copyright, 1958, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

mie Whisnant, State College extension home management specialist, recent U. S. Department of Agriculture surveys have shown that home accidents and injuries account for the biggest per centage of deaths among children under five.

Many of these tragic accidents occurring in homes are the result of poisoning from chemical substances kept on hand—many of them cleaning materials which you usually think of as harmless. Too many times these materials are so familiar that their possible harm to young children doesn't occur to the homemaker until after it's too late.

And as also might be expected,

accounting for many fatalities are medicines left with easy reach of a small child. Miss Whisnant says that other great hazards include such common items as bleaches, lighter fluid, cleaning fluid, insect sprays, rat poisons, permanent wave solutions, shampoos, nail polish remover, antifreeze detergents, furniture polishes, ammonia and kerosene. She adds that it's particularly dangerous to keep kerosene in soft drink bottles where children are apt to get hold of them.

All children go through this exploratory stage, so it's up to you to keep out of their reach materials which can harm them.

Proposed Tax Is Seen As Threat Home Ownership

Home ownership will be penalized if the legislature adopts a proposal to put the three per cent general sales tax on new exempt building materials produced from natural resources of North Carolina.

Building of new industrial plants will also be discouraged if the tax is imposed, J. C. Pittman, general counsel for the North Carolina Brick and Tile Service, declared today.

He pointed out that the producers who would be affected already pay all general taxes assessed on other industries and will have extreme difficulty in meeting the competition of out of state producers of metal, asbestos, glass and similar products used in construction.

The proposed tax would hit sales of brick, tile, rough and dressed

lumber, concrete blocks, sand and gravel, crushed rock and granite.

Pittman emphasized that if the proposed tax is adopted, home and commercial builders would get no protection from the single article's sales tax limit, currently \$15. If a home builder buys \$10,000 worth of the building materials affected, he explained, an additional tax of \$500 would be paid.

This extra penalty would be added to the taxable value of the home or commercial building, and from then on the owner would have to pay the ad valorem property tax on the sales tax already paid, and thus he would be the victim of double taxation.

Pittman also pointed out that the State is advertising "low cost construction" as an inducement to attract new industry to North Carolina. A three per cent sales tax on North Carolina produced materials going into a million dollar plant might well persuade the industry to go elsewhere he said.

Not only the building materials industry would be hurt, he explained, but contractors could lose con-



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Beulaville News

(Intended for Last Week)

Tommy Miller Honored At Party

Mrs. Herman Miller entertained Wednesday night, April 13, in the Lunch Room with a birthday party for her son, Tommy, on his fifteenth birthday. Mrs. David Ressler Smith led the entertainment.

Bennett and Bryon Hunter, Truett, Randall, Nancy Irene, Barbara Jean and Geraldine Miller, Betty Jo Brown, Dorothy Humphrey, Sally Jo Kennedy, Sue Johnson, Ann and J. G. Thomas, Myrtle Faye Whaley, Maxine Nethercutt, Sally Jean and Roger Craft, Betty Lou Williams were among those attending.

White cake and white decorations, ice creams, salted nuts and iced drinks were served. Tommy received a lovely assortment of gifts.

Honored At School

Janice Batchelor was honored Wednesday, April 13, when her mother, Mrs. Bob Batchelor, entertained her seventh grade class with a party.

Mrs. Ray Humphrey and Mrs. William Craft assisted Mrs. Batchelor in serving ice drinks, birthday cake and ice cream to thirty three members of the class. Pictures were made of the group.

Personals

Mr. Lyndell Thigpen of Raleigh spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Thigpen.

Mrs. Clifton Quinn and daughter, Jo Anne, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mr. John G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Exum and Mrs. Roy Exum were in Kinston Sunday.

Mr. Walter M. Thigpen returned to his home last week following treatment in Duplin General Hospital.

Billy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, returned to his home Monday, following an appendectomy in the Lenoir County Hospital in Kinston.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Four Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie B. Thomas and children Ricky and Johnnye, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Exum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Little of Clarkton and Mrs. Harold Hood of Bladenboro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Little.

Miss Katie Grey Miller of Jacksonville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Miller.

Friends of J. T. Miller will be pleased to know he has returned to his home from McCain, N. C.

Mr. Wilton Thigpen of Fair Bluff spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Thomas and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas and Leta were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Frazier in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bratcher spent Monday in Kinston.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Mecklenburg spent several days here this week making preparations for their return to Beulaville.

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Ms., returned to her home last week end following a visit with relatives here. Accompanying her were Mrs. Herman Miller, Tommy Miller and Britt Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bucklew were in Goldsboro shopping Thursday afternoon.

What Questions Vets Are Asking

Q I recently graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Would my service there entitle me to Korean GI Bill training benefits?

A No. Under law now, time spent at any of the service academies may not be counted toward Korean GI Bill entitlement.

Q I am the widow of a World War I veteran and I am drawing a monthly VA pension. I have a small part-time job. Recently, I was injured on the job and, as a result, I am receiving workmen's compensation pay. Do I have to include my workmen's compensation, in figuring my annual income for VA pension purposes?

A Yes. Workmen's compensation payments are considered as income for VA pension purposes. However you may deduct medical expenses that you may have had to pay out because of your injury.

Q My GI insurance has lapsed and I have been told that I must take a physical examination in order to reinstate it. My brother is a doctor. Could he give me the examination?

A No. Physical examinations for GI insurance purposes may not be made by physicians who are related to the veterans, either by blood or by marriage.

Q Will a veteran of World War II be able to get a GI loan indefinitely?

A Yes, if you are a veteran of World War II and your GI insurance is not lapsed, you can get a GI loan indefinitely.

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A. No. In most cases applications by World War II veterans must be made within 1 year from July 23, 1947, the end of World War II for the purpose of the Act. Veterans whose entitlement is derived from active service on or after June 27, 1950, have until January 31, 1951, within which to apply for a GI Loan.

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