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Water - Fun or Peril

One moment's failure to remember—and practice—a few basic rules while in swimming may snuff out a life and plunge a family into mourning. With the 1947 swimming season just beginning, now is the time for parents to review a few rules of water safety and impress them strongly upon the young swimmers of their families. Let the following rules be the Ten Commandments of Swimming:

Never swim alone. Never swim in unguarded water. Know the bottom of the pool or lake before you dive. Don't be a show-off or a practical joker. Know your limitations as a swimmer and don't take unnecessary chances. Don't swim for at least an hour after a meal or when overly tired. Pay strict attention to all warning signs at beaches and pools. Don't attempt a rescue unless you are a strong swimmer, or if you can reach the victim with boat, rope or pole. Don't stay in the water too long. Sprint toward the shore, not away from it.

Follow these basic rules of water safety and you will stand a better chance of seeing the end of an enjoyable summer roll around.

And lastly, learn the fundamentals of life saving. Maybe some day you can help someone who is in trouble in the water.

Fire Prevention And The Community

American communities must bear much of the blame for our soaring toll of deaths and property destruction by fire.

According to A. Bruce Bielaski, executive director of the President's Conference on Fire Prevention, less than 2,000 of the more than 16,000 municipalities in the United States have building codes. Most of the existing laws are more than 15 years old. On top of that a great many fire departments are badly equipped and understaffed, and are not organized to give firemen adequate training.

Here are some of the reasons why the toll of fire has reached record proportions, and is still increasing. Last March, for example, losses reached a new monthly high of almost \$72,500,000—36 per cent above the same month in 1946. And fire's death toll is running in excess of 10,000 lives annually.

During the war, much substandard construction was necessary, and fire fighting equipment was extremely scarce and often completely unobtainable. That alibi is no longer valid. Communities can and must adopt building codes which will assure maximum protection against fire—even as they can and must modernize their fire departments and train members properly. The fact that the majority of our municipalities have no building codes at all is disgraceful and inexcusable.

We can reduce fire losses by at least 75 per cent—if we have the will to do it.

WITH CHISOX NOW - By Alan Maver

CHARLEY RED RUFFING,
WHO WON 233 GAMES
(INCLUDING 7 WORLD SERIES
TRUMPHS) IN THE
UNIFORM OF THE YANKEES,
WILL START A NEW
CAREER THIS SEASON
SPORTING THE UNFAMILIAR
APPAREL OF THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX

RUFFING AND DICKKEY,
ONE OF THE
YANKEES' GREATEST
BATTERIES, WERE
BOTH GIVEN
UNCONDITIONAL
RELEASES BY
MAY LAST
SEPTEMBER!

TED LIGGS, SOX MANAGER,
PLANS TO USE RED AS A
SPOT PITCHER - AND
RED HAS PLENTY OF
THESE SPOTS, AS
THE YANKEES

**CHARLEY NEEDS ONLY 30 MORE
WINS TO ENTER THE SELECT
300 VICTORY CLUB - THOUGH
HE'LL BE 43 IN MAY HE
APPEARS IN GOOD
ENOUGH SHAPE TO
MAKE IT!**

THAT'S RICH!

A National Contributor's Column

By Rich Fowler

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THE CANE FISHIN' POLE

There weren't any fancy flies—
No linen line
To sing and whine—
No costly wicker creel...

An old cane fishin' pole I had
With bobber bright and red—
To sit and watch,
With a willow croch
Behind my lazy head.

For many an hour I'd sit and stare
At the bobber bright and gay—
While a dragon-fly
Buzzed idly by
'Gainst my swaying line to play.

I'd nearly snooze as I lingered there
Serene in the summer sun—
With my can of bait
I'd sit and wait
Till the happy day was done.

I can't recall that I caught much fish
For so many hours of fishin'—
But those days of old
Were hours of gold.

Three guesses what I'm wishin'!
—Timmy Dodd, Greenwich, N. Y.

EVER NOTICE HOW LAZY you feel right after lunch? Sometimes I think the Mexicans do the only sensible thing, when they take a noontime nap. Lunch makes it awfully difficult for a fellow to work.

THE OTHER TIMES I NOTICE this difficult are: When I first come into the office each morning (not awake yet); the middle of the morning (thinking of all the work I have to do); late in the morning (hungry for lunch); middle of the afternoon (thirsty and restless), and just before quitting (too anxious).

THE REST OF THE DAY, of course,
I WARK LIKE THE DICKENS!

TRAFFIC THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Don't forget when the motor hummeth—one false move, and the junkman cometh.

I WONDER WHY

I wonder why
I'm always hored
By anything
I can afford!
—Mary Lee Burt, Cassadaga, Fla.

AT PRESENT PRICES, I don't have to worry about that. If it's only the things I can afford, I'm
IN NO DANGER OF BOREDOM!
"BOREDOM?
CAN'T AFFORD 'EM!"

—AND THERE WAS ROOM AT THE INN...

Dear Rich:
I want to be around on Judgment Day and hear some of these fellows explain just why they held their apartments empty while babies were being born in coal-bins.
—Homeless, Beverly Hills, Calif.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO HOCK TO GET A HAM-HOCK?

Dear Rich:
I can remember back when, if you called a man a hog, you insulted him. Nowadays, you merely place him in the Aristocracy of the Animal Kingdom.
—The Butcher's Boy, Mackay, Idaho

THE FOLLOWING COLLOQUY (high class word, huh?) in its entirety was submitted by "John C. B." of Lincoln, Georgia:

ADVICE TO THE LOVEWORN

Dear Aunt Prunty:
Last night I dreamt I found money. What is this a sign of?
(Signed)—Anxious.

Dear "Anxious": It's a sign you better git to bed early tonight so you can spend it. That kinda money's no good outside of Dreamland.

PARTING SHOTS

"...honest-to-goodness, I'll see you right after pay-day..."
—R. F.

MORE ABOUT Farm Notes

at \$1.00 per acre.
Farmers should keep close check on the cotton, crop and if weevil infestation is great enough, it should be dusted. Benzene Hexachloride dust has given good results in tests conducted so far. Several farmers are now planning to dust their entire crop when infestation warrants it.

The program has been completed for the Farm and Home Week which will be held the week of August 25. There will be several demonstrations that should be of interest to farmers, such as dynamite ditching, tobacco research work, etc.

Farm men will especially want to attend the events on Thursday, August 28. The morning program will include talks on tobacco by J. E. Thigpen, and tobacco export situation by J. B. Hudson, president of Tobacco Associates, Inc. The evening program will feature General Dwight Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff.

The tour to Oxford Experiment Station for the purpose of inspecting tobacco work will be postponed from July 10 to July 28, because of conflicts. Farmers going on July 28 should contact the County Agent about transportation. Arrangements can be made to go by bus if sufficient number elect to go that way.

MORE ABOUT 121 Enrolled

turns in bringing the children to school and a group of women from the auxiliary served refreshments on Friday.
In all about 150 persons were engaged in this special effort in religious education.
One of the fruits of the effort was increased attendance at Sunday School on Sunday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard Pope and son, Pat, of Camp Lee, Virginia, spent several days last week here with Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sessoms. Sgt. Pope joined them here for the week end, and they returned home Monday accompanied by Judy and Mary Elizabeth Sessoms for a visit.

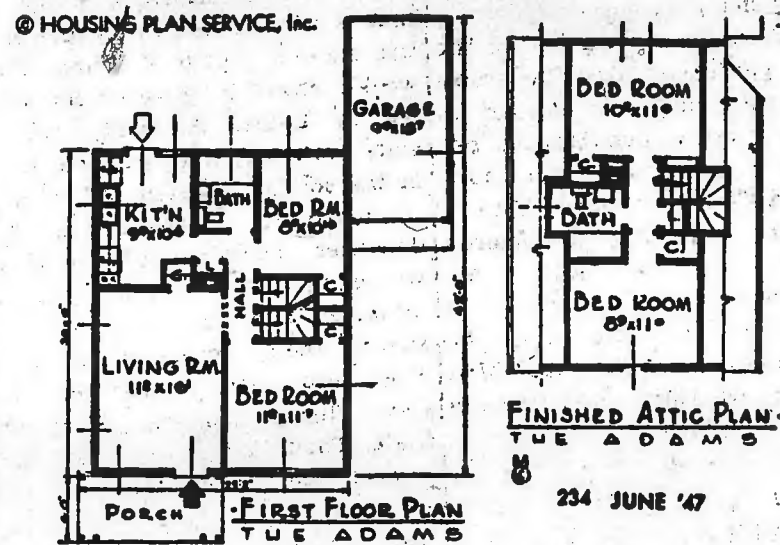
Jim Lentz has completed his training as a mortician at Eckels college in Philadelphia, Pa., and arrived home over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Gordon of Philadelphia, Pa. arrived Monday night to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

William Poole, who attended school at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. will arrive home today for the summer. He will return to The Citadel this week end accompanied by Misses Anne Graham and Phyllis Baker to attend the dances.

Mrs. Lawrence Glisson is on vacation this week from Belk-Hensdale.

THE ADAMS—The expandable house which in its first stages uses the minimum amount of hard-to-find materials, is one way of meeting the difficulties of present day building. The simplest and cheapest expandable house is one that provides all first stage accommodations in the ground floor, and that pre-plans for rooms to be finished later on the second floor. The Adams is derived from a proven plan used by many professional builders (who are always on the alert for plans that permit low cost construction. There is no waste space. Kitchen and bath are back-to-back, holding the cost of plumbing down. The house will fit on a 50 foot lot. Excluding the garage, it is only 25' x 30', with 755 square feet on the first floor, 340 square feet of room area upstairs. It contains 19,000 cubic feet. Of course it is designed to meet FHA standards. Its electrical layout is approved by National Adequate Wiring Bureau. Complete working drawings and specifications are available to readers of this newspaper for \$7.50 per set from Housing Plan Service—140 Nassau Street—New York 7, N. Y.



Miss Dorothy Bridges is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes in Carthage this week.

Misses Kathleen and Mildred Campbell are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Tommy Cardwell and daughter, Carolyn McBryde, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde. Mr. Cardwell spent last week end here, and will return for Mrs. Cardwell and daughter this week end.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin left Tuesday for Montreal to spend the summer. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McFadyen and Neill, Jr., who spent Tuesday night there and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. McCarter and Buddy are spending this week with relatives at York, S. C.

The revival now in progress at Parker's will continue each evening at eight o'clock, through Friday night. There will be a special Youth service at 5:15 p. m. Friday, followed by a community picnic supper at 6:15.

Mrs. Dan Starling and son, Webb of Mt. Gilead spent several days this week with Mrs. Lacy McFadyen. Miss Betty Anne Starling accompanied them to Raeford and visited Miss Ethel Sue Guldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones, Miss Irma Dalrymple and Ray Jones visited friends and relatives at Pinnacle Sunday. They went especially to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elmer and family of Troy, N. Y. are visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness.

Mrs. Mary B. Autry is a patient at Highsmith hospital this week.

Friends of Mrs. Roscoe Currie were delighted to see her down town yesterday, after being confined for the past several months.

Miss Grace Parker of Durham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker.

Mrs. Dixie Morton and children are visiting relatives at Bainbridge, Ga. this week.

Misses Kathleen Clark, Lora Mae McKenzie, Beth and Hazel Pittman, Sally McMillan and Colledge Sandy spent Sunday at White Lake. They enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mrs. John McGoogan was hostess to the senior bridge club yesterday afternoon.

Paul Dickson, III (Pete) broke his collar bone on Sunday afternoon while playing in the barn at his Uncle Arch McEachern's home in the country. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mildred Brinkley spent last Thursday night and Friday at Virginia Beach. She was accompanied home by her daughters Millie and Gloria, who spent the past two weeks there.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haire announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Ann, Friday, June 13, at Moore County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutton of 114 Langdon St. Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, C. W., Jr., Saturday, June 14.

Mrs. Sutton is the former Miss Mary Alice Poe of Raeford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurley, a daughter, Thursday, June 12.

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