

Tips For Poison Prevention Week

Help celebrate National Poison Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Nixon for the week of March 21st - 27th. Poisons in our homes have increased tremendously with the use of new washing detergents, furniture and metal polishes, cosmetics, pesticides, and paint products.

Children under five years of age suffer most from poisoning.

so keep household poisons out of their reach, and keep medicines locked up. The kitchen and bathroom are the most dangerous rooms in the house. The cleaning and drug products should be kept in their own containers, with the labels well-secured. Read labels and administer medicines in a well-lighted room.

Screw caps on extra tight

of bottles containing poisons. Discard old prescriptions, but not where children or pets can find them in the garbage can. Don't use cleaning fluids without good ventilation, and if you are using poisonous substances, with your child in the room, don't leave him alone to answer the telephone or the door.

If your child does touch poi-

son, wash him thoroughly with soap and water. If you find that he has swallowed aspirin, shampoo, kerosene, or some other poisonous substance, take him immediately to a doctor or to the hospital, and bring along the bottle of what you think he ate or drank. If no help is available, the best home remedy for swallowed poison is to administer a drink of 2 parts

pulverized burned toast, 1 part milk of magnesia, and 1 part strong tea.

All the new products keep us cleaner and more beautiful, but there is no advantage to this if poisoning is on the increase in our households. Take steps to prevent a tragedy in your home.

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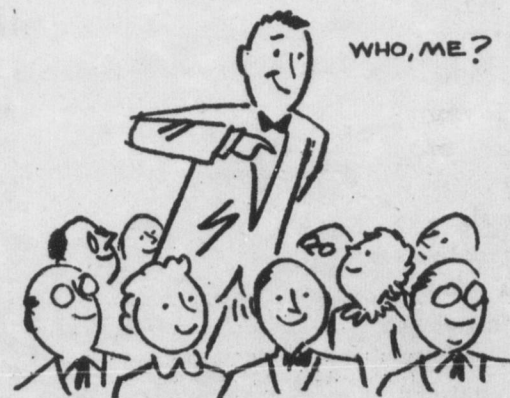
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