

Child Killer Probably Lurks About Every Oregon Home, Says Official

Children Shown Toying With Potential Killers



Observance of Child Safety Week brings to light the fact that last year 172 Oregon children lost their lives in accidents. Five of the long list of potential child killers are shown above in these state health department photos. UPPER LEFT—Despite the publicity given abandoned ice boxes, many remain and are potential killers. UPPER RIGHT—Pots and pans containing boiling liquids can—if left within reach of children—scald and kill. INSET—Matches are always dangerous. LOWER LEFT—Medicines which cure adult ills can kill curious children. LOWER RIGHT—Falls are a leading cause of accidental death and serious injury among youngsters under 15 years of age.

Child Mishaps Kill 172 in State in 1953

"There probably is a child killer lurking in and about every Oregon home."

That's the statement from Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, in connection with Oregon's observance of Child Safety Week in an attempt to reduce the state's toll of 172 fatal child accidents during 1953.

The state health officer pointed out that accidents now kill more children in Oregon than all the communicable diseases combined and emphasized that "most of these" could be prevented if parents would practice and teach good safety habits.

Dr. Erickson pointed out that accidents in and about the home top all other classes of child accidental deaths, including traffic accidents. He urged that every Oregon parent take time this week to remove potential killers and cripples in the home area.

He said that free home safety check lists are available through county health department offices.

Among the common safeguards listed by Dr. Erickson were:

1. Keep insecticides, medicines and cleansing agents in a securely locked cabinet out of the reach of children.
2. Turn all pot handles to the back of the stove.
3. Keep fire arms in a locked cabinet.
4. Make sure that you can see where children are when backing the family car out of the garage.
5. Make sure electric cords and appliances are in good condition, and keep unused electric outlets covered.
6. Make sure that baby's toys do not have loose eyes, buttons, or stuffing which could strangle a child.
7. Never leave a baby any time in his bath even for "just a moment."
8. Keep knives and tools out of the reach of young children.
9. Keep fireplaces screened and do not allow very young children near.

Dr. Erickson emphasized that children should receive complete protection for the first year or so of their lives, and that parents should then begin to relax the protection and increase the child's safety education.

A single steam electric plant near Lexington, Ky., can burn more than a million tons of bituminous coal annually.

Schine's Appearance Before Probe Committee Tempered By Military Training Effects

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WASHINGTON (AP)—In one respect at least, G. David Schine is a very model U. S. Army private.

The young man about whom so much has been said during the Army - McCarthy hearing Thursday made a sudden, unexpected appearance before the Senate committee he once served as an unpaid consultant.

And from the first question put to him—"will you please state your name?"—he showed the effects of his brief military training.

"Gerard David Schine, sir," he said.

Carefully Adds "Sir"

From then on, on almost every question asked, Schine carefully added the "sir." All told, he "sirred" the committee more than 300 times.

It's ironic that this polite appearance should have been made Thursday. For it produced some of the roughest language used yet in the six-day hearing into charges (1) by Army officials that Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and aides used pressure to get favors for Schine and (2) by the McCarthy camps that Army officials used blackmail tactics to halt an inquiry into alleged subversives in the Army.

Until Thursday, both the Army counsel, Joseph Welch, and McCarthy have been gracious and deferring to Ray Jenkins, the special counsel who is supposed to be unprejudiced, whose lone function is to dredge out facts.

McCarthy Insists

But Thursday afternoon McCarthy insisted that Jenkins was going

he had been abused during the questioning.

Schine didn't answer that question directly for a moment, but he finally said, polite as ever:

"If you are abusing me, sir, it doesn't bother me."

MORE CARS

NEW YORK (INS)—The U. S. is making cars more than twice as fast as it is junking them. Last year 2,465,936 autos were scrapped, according to R. L. Polk & Co. industrial statisticians, while new car output totaled 6,121,787, with total new registrations at 5,738,989.



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'Honors' Paid Dixie Captain On India Trip

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S. S. INDEPENDENCE AT SEA (INS) — All I can say is that it sure was a sorry showing for the South. Why it was enough to make the blood of a Daughter of the Confederacy run plumb cold.

Maybe it's because it was all thought up by a damyankee in the first place and happened on board this ship which runs out of New York City, but anyway here is what happened.

The other day we were sailing south along the coast of India when one of the members of the cruise staff — from a northern state — came up with some historical data.

He said we were going to pass an island called Anjengo just off the Indian coast where that great naval hero, Admiral Raphael Simms, took the battleship Alabama for refitting after he had sunk practically the whole northern navy during the War Between the States.

Ceremony Suggested

As a fitting memorial to this man, he suggested that some of our boys and girls might want to conduct some sort of ceremony. They gave us little time to prepare that we couldn't have possibly done justice to the occasion.

It was just about sunset when they told us we were just about abreast of the island and should gather on one of the upper decks to pay our respects to the late Admiral Simms.

The captain of the ship, a man named Switzer from Connecticut, had come up with a lot of excuses about reefs and tides and currents and fishing nets so we weren't able to get in close

Mme. Chiang In Country for Medical Aid

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—A smiling Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the President of Nationalist China, arrived from the Orient Thursday night by Nationalist air force plane.

She left immediately by auto for San Francisco, where she will undergo medical treatment.

As she stepped from a C54-type transport, Mme. Chiang was presented a bouquet of roses by T. K. Chang, Chinese consul general and greeted by other members of the Chinese community in San Francisco.

Mme. Chiang will undergo treatment of a recurring skin ailment at Franklin Hospital in San Francisco, where she underwent treatment in 1952.

No pictures or interviews were permitted.

A large group of Air Force policemen kept reporters and photographers from the landing area. From a distance, Mme. Chiang appeared lively and in good health.

W. L. Warren To Join State Police Force

William L. Warren, Salem police officer since October, 1950, and son of Police Chief Clyde A. Warren, will join the state police force Saturday.

He will be assigned to the Salem unit for about 10 days, according to State Police Captain Raymond G. Howard, and then will be transferred to Newport for an additional six-months training. His wife and three daughters will accompany him to Newport.

Prior to his Salem position, Warren was with the Prineville police department.

The vacancy on the Salem department, created by the resignation will be filled from the civil service list, according to Chief Warren.

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