

Safety Tips Keep Tot From Harm on Trip

"Alone, spurred by curiosity and unprepared for the perils that may lie ahead, a small child wanders in nature's 'play-ground'."

"With luck, he will return safely. With thorough parental guidance and supervision his security need not depend on luck," according to Dr. Albert H. Domm, leading child safety spokesman and medical director for Prudential Insurance Co. in the Western United States.

He points out that many local families this month will take outings in the mountains, at the seashore, in the country and elsewhere close to nature. Other families in suburban and rural areas live near natural terrain.

"Curiosity will lead youngsters of these families to explore and stray from the path of safety," said Dr. Domm. "Exploration can be beneficial only if parents teach their offsprings common rules of safety and instill in them a sense of danger."

It takes only a moment for a child to wander off, he warned, adding that younger children must be watched constantly.

Dr. Domm endorsed the "buddy system" for older boys and girls—that there should always be at least two on any ev-

cursion so one could come to the aid of the other. He also pointed out that lessons learned in early youth may continue to offer protection as youngsters pass through their teens.

Supporting the important role played by the Scouts, YMCA, Red Cross and church and community youth centers and organizations, Dr. Domm suggested utilization of their programs and services in teaching children water safety, woodcraft and other lessons which can lead to a happier, healthier and safer life.

"When a child asks why he is not permitted to do something, explain—and be sure he understands and will remember—why he shouldn't engage in certain potentially dangerous activities," the child safety spokesman advised.

Dr. Domm offered the following tips for parents of small boys and girls:

- Stress the importance of staying on safe trails and avoiding shortcuts.

- Teach children to be careful near strange animals.

- Train youngsters to go near or enter water only with parental permission.

- Insist on shoes in areas where there might be broken glass, bits of metal, sharp stones or animals.

- Explain why they shouldn't climb trees or boulders or cross over or under fences where they might be shocked, cut or scratched.

- Condition them to walk, not run, on ground which is slippery, pitted or littered with stones.

- Discuss and enforce safety precautions pertaining to play with matches and sharp objects.
- Identify poisonous plant life and warn children about touching or eating them.

- Teach respect for the rules and laws of parks and other open areas.



Arty Party

Play smocks for the small fry are pretty and practical. Red smock (left) has palette trim and pussy cat bow. Blue smock (right) is very full and widely collared in white, has penguin trim. Both are Cinderella fashions.



Jeanna Hartzell To Play Recital

Jeanna Hartzell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hartzell, will be presented in piano recital Tuesday evening by Mrs. Cecil R. Armes. The program is planned for 7:30 p.m. standard, 8:30 p.m. daylight, at the Hartzell home.

Numbers will include selections by Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Grieg and Poulenc.

Clayton Morris will appear as guest on the program, playing a group of marimba numbers.

Around the Town

NAVY MOTHERS Club will meet Wednesday at 12 noon standard, 1 p.m. daylight, for covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ed C. Cole, 2463 N. 19th St., Springfield.

DISABLED Veterans of America, post and auxiliary, will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. standard, 9 p.m. daylight, at Veterans Memorial Bldg.

Clan Gathers For Patio Party

A patio barbecue was the occasion of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts in Eugene.

More than 30 people attended the week end gathering, including Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Swenson of Portland, and her brother and sister and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClane, also of Portland.

Pupils Presented In Two Programs

Mrs. Mildred Collier Case presented three of her organ pupils in a program at her home studio. Appearing were Mrs. Robert Larsen, Mrs. William LeBleu and Mrs. Harry Martin. Guest soloist was Mrs. Henry Jeppesen.

Reunion Announced

Huntington family reunion will be at Sequest State Park Sunday. Coffee will be served at 12 noon standard, 1 p.m. daylight. Family members should take their own table service.

Two other pupils, Karen Huglum and Corinne Dittus, played a joint recital the past week.

VFW Auxiliary Schedules Sale

Willamette Auxiliary No. 293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a rummage sale Friday in Rummage Center, 31 W. 7th Ave.

Anyone wanting rummage picked up may call Mrs. John Luttio, DI 4-8365 or Mrs. Andrew O. Jensen, PA 6-7447. Rummage also may be delivered to the center Thursday before the sale between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. standard, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. daylight.

Reunion Held By Hughes Clan

The annual Hughes family reunion was attended by the descendants of the late Joseph and Laura Hughes, Sunday at Avery Park, Corvallis.

Among the 48 relatives at the gathering were the Hughes' five children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartland of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stayton of Stayton.

Party Line

Happy Whirl for Nancy and Skip

Whether the weatherman predicts sun or rain, it's sure to be showers these days for Nancy Pitchford, who will be married Saturday afternoon to Robert (Skip) Lochner.

A novel "his and hers" shower honored Nancy and Skip at the Sam Rubenstein home, with Joy Rubenstein and Linda Hill as hostesses. Mrs. Joe Richards gave a coffee and recipe shower at her home feting the bride-elect.

A linen shower and luncheon were planned by Mrs. Robert Cross and Mrs. Robin Overstreet on the patio of the Cross home on the McKenzie. Mrs. Jack Starr and Mrs. Michael Starr arranged a kitchen shower and luncheon at the Jack Starr home, including on the guest list several friends from Albany.

Couples gathered at the John Jaqua home to fete Skip and Nancy at a picnic supper and "load the ladder shower." Co-hostess was Mrs. Bill Baker.

Mrs. Erhman Giustina, Mrs. N. B. Giustina and Mrs. George McCallum entertained for the bride-elect at a miscellaneous shower and luncheon at the Town Club.

Mrs. W. H. Gonyea was hostess for the bridesmaids' party, at a luncheon set beside the swimming pool at the Gonyea home.

Skip's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Pape Jr., will have the rehearsal dinner Wednesday evening at their home for members of the wedding party and both families, the G. P. Pitchfords and the Robert E. Lochners, all of Eugene.

car (completely winterized!) will stop in Seattle en route and attend the World's Fair.

Nancy will remain in Eugene to continue her junior year at University of Oregon. She spent spring term in Anchorage with her sisters, visiting and skiing, returning with them this summer when they came home.

Barbara Prater, bride-elect of Bill Tevepaugh, was feted at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Adam Dershon and daughter, Georgene, at the Dershon home.

Guests were Coburg High School friends of the bride-to-be and members of the family including Mrs. Lee Prater, mother of the bride, Mrs. Chester Tevepaugh, mother, and Mrs. Marvin Tevepaugh, aunt, of the groom-elect.

The wedding is to take place Saturday at Coburg Christian Church.

A vacationer from Snyder, Okla., Miss Fannie Treadwell, is visiting in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Treadwell. Miss Treadwell flew from her home state to San Francisco, and her Eugene hosts met her there to bring her to Oregon.

In another week she will go to Seattle to see the World's Fair.

The humorous and heart-warming account of how she "got away from it all" has won for one Eugene harassed housewife and mother a check for \$500 from a national magazine.

Mrs. Gerald R. (Joan) Patterson's article is printed in the August issue of Redbook, 23rd in the reader-written "Young Mother's Story" series. Her account was chosen from more than 25,000 manuscripts submitted thus far.

Joan tells how she and her husband (assistant professor of psychology at University of Oregon) decided to quit putting off "that vacation we're going to take alone together when all the other bills are paid and the children are older."

So they left their four youngsters with a sitter and borrowed money for a joyous three-day holiday at Gold Beach, taking the mailboat up to Agness.

San Francisco's next!

Nebraska Picnic Set in Portland

Annual picnic of Nebraska State Society of Oregon and Washington will be Sunday, Aug. 12, at Jantzen Beach Park (area 3) in Portland. Members should enter the park by west gate entrance and register by counties.

Basket dinner will be at 11 a.m. standard, 12 noon daylight. Program will begin at 12:30 standard, 1:30 p.m. daylight.



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Could he think I am married? How can I find him again? I drive up and down that street every chance I get, but I haven't seen him.

GOT A CRUSH
DEAR GOT: Maybe HE'S married—or has a "crush" on somebody else. Forget him. It's the fascination of the "one who got away."

DEAR ABBY: I go with a girl who goes to confession and tells the priest all kinds of things about herself that are not true. I wouldn't mind so much, but she includes me. Abby, she told me she doesn't know why she does it, but when she starts to talk she can't stop. I go to the same priest and I don't want him to think I am that kind of person. Should I tell the priest that she is lying? I am 17 and so is she.

LIED ABOUT
DEAR LIED ABOUT: Encourage your friend to "confess" to the priest that she has lied about herself and you, not so much to protect YOUR reputation, but for the sake of her own peace of mind. Compulsive lying is frequently a symptom of an emotional disturbance. Encourage your friend to see a doctor if it persists.

DEAR ABBY: I am active in our ladies' church group and am considered a quiet person. We had a meeting today and got into a discussion on our rummage sale plans. While I was telling my views on how it should be run, one of the ladies reached over and held my mouth shut while she explained how SHE thought it should be run. I used to think a lot of this woman, and didn't let on how hurt I was. I went home and cried. Now tell me, Abby, what should I have done?

HURT
DEAR HURT: I suppose you could have bitten her, but perhaps she was only trying to be funny. You were wise to have said nothing. Your friend's action revealed her bad manners.

Unload your problem on Abby. For a personal reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ABBY, care of this paper.

Bringing Up Baby

HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 5



Certainly babies should have some leeway in setting their own patterns in the first few months. But as baby grows toward a more settled routine, he should be gently steered toward a reasonably fixed schedule. The baby who is guided toward good habits early, is less likely to rebel at more exacting regulations later.

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Toy trickery. (1) If baby gets take-apart, put-together toys before he's manually ready to use them, let him play with the individual parts, provided they're not small enough to swallow.

Carriage cues. (1) A bright balloon or pinwheel, attached to the front of baby's carriage, will provide many happy looking moments. (2) A transistor radio, tuned sweet and low, will delight baby when he's awake... won't disturb him when he's a-snooze.

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