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Post Safety Rules By Swimming Pool

Throughout most of the U. S., more families are flooding their lawn areas instead of mowing them, for the latest solution for family leisure has proved to be an aqueous one—swimming pools!

Today, the private swimming pool is on its way toward becoming as much a part of the American home as the barbecue and the television set.

The backyard beach eliminates that bumper-to-bumper drive that still haunts the week ends of the less fortunate who search for recreational water.

And certainly the health of

the entire family will improve—not least your children's. For a swimming pool is a worthy rival to the TV screen and a daily swim is an ideal way to build strong young bodies.

Safety Tips
Pool safety is largely a matter of common sense. Just to be on the safe side, however, it is wise to post several simple recommendations which have been drafted by the National Swimming Pool Institute and the National Safety Council:

Bathers lying on the outside of a pool should leave a clear passageway for bathers

walking around. Everyone should learn to swim. But even good child swimmers require the attention of adults.

“Rough play,” running around the outside of the pool, shallow diving, and running on a diving board should be forbidden. A fair punishment for the infraction of this rule might be exclusion from the pool for a week.

Learn how to give mouth-to-mouth respiration. Or better yet, invite the Red Cross or other demonstration teams to visit your pool and instruct your family in safety practices.

The area in front of the diving board should be watched and swimmers cautioned against the danger of being dived upon.

No swimming soon after a meal or during the hottest part of the day; both can cause cramps and illness.

Many communities require owners to erect adequate enclosures around home pools that are at least four feet high and which can be securely closed.

For greater security however, many owners prefer to cover the pool when it is not in use.

Thefts Can Steal Vacation Fun Away

Nothing will take the pleasure from a vacation more than the loss or theft of vacation gear, sporting equipment or other personal property. To prevent this from happening, State Farm Mutual, one of the world's largest insurance companies, recommends these tips:

Keep valuables out of sight, locked in the trunk or glove compartment as often as possible. If you have a station wagon, hide small valuables, such as portable radios or cameras, under the front seat.

If you have a homeowners' policy, much, if not all, vacation equipment is covered for insurance. However, special-

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Plant Rose Garden as Leisure Time Project

If you are a homeowner, why don't you make your summer living project that of planting a bright, cheerful rose garden?

If you ever desired to have a beautiful rose garden this is the year to plant it, advises the American Association of Nurserymen.

There is a generous supply of roses in most parts of the country says the association, but it will not last beyond this year as growers do not keep over mature roses from one season to the next.

There are roses for every purpose: in gardens, as specimen plants, climbers and floribundas for beautiful “living fences.” This year there will be an array of colorful bloom more extensive than ever known before.

The types of roses to be planted include:
1. Hybrid teas. These generally offer the most perfectly-formed blooms for the formal garden or for cut flowers to decorate the home. The colors are magnificent.

2. Floribunda roses offer many blooms on a single plant. If you are most interested in the quantity of blooms, many of which also are of good quality, these plants are for you. They are excellent as living fences and landscape decoration. Floribundas are more plentiful than ever this year and because of their quantity of bloom are always a bargain.

3. Climbing roses grow vigorously against a post, fence, arbor, porch, garage, and similar supporting structures. Tree roses are usually specimen plants used to set off a walk, porch, or some particular spot on the home grounds that may need a little “dressing up.” They usually are around four to five feet in height, giving the effect of bouquets of lovely roses as guests walk between them to

the front door, or elsewhere on the property.

There is a great variety of rose plants and one to fit every need of the home owner, with every expectation that a rose garden this year, both in relation to quality and bargainwise, may not be available again for some years until the supply is as generous as it is now.

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