

When Giving New Bicycle Also Give Safety Rules

Nothing brightens a boy's eyes like seeing a bicycle under the Christmas tree. The gleam of bright new paint, the shine of metal spokes and the flash of handle bars are reflected in his eyes.

As a parent you should make sure that the bike that you buy him has all the equipment that he needs—not the flashy accessories that impress the kid next door, but the basic safety equipment required for safe bicycling. He also needs to be told or reminded—about bike riding rules.

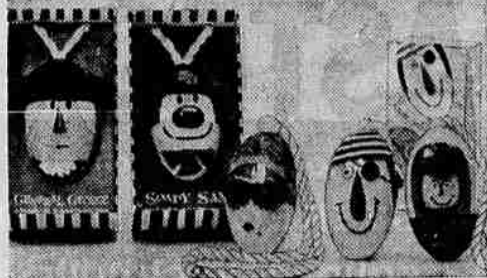
One way to do this is to see that the child participates in a national safety program being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Their posts throughout the country are conducting this program in conjunction with the National Safety Council. The local VFW posts distributed free reflective tape to some four million youngsters in 1963 for use on their bicycles.

In addition, the VFW is continuing a program to check the brakes, lights, handle bars, and tires of individual bicycles to make sure they are safe. They also check the ability of each

younger to handle his own bike.

Basic Rules
Your child can have many hours of safe fun on his bike if he will just remember these basic rules.
—Obey traffic laws, signs and signals.
—A good bike rider always stays on the right and rides with traffic.
—Always ride single file and in a straight line, never zig zag.
—Night riding is always dangerous and should be avoided. If

the child has to ride at night, for some reason, be sure that the bike is equipped with light, reflector, reflective tape and see that the child wears light-colored clothing.
—Conduct periodic safety checks on the bike. Seats should be tight; feet must reach the pedals easily; reflectors should be visible from at least 300 feet away; brakes should stop fast; the chain shouldn't be too tight; worn-out pedals and handle grips should be replaced; handle bars should be in comfortable position; front light should be visible from at least 500 feet away; broken spokes should be replaced and tires should contain the proper amount of air.



SOAP FACES—Silly shower soap faces are so novel that the youngster who receives them as a Christmas gift may even be led to washing behind the ears! The faces are attached to rope so that they can be hung around neck or faucet. By Shulton.

Klamath Falls Man Awarded Judgment

PORTLAND (UPI)—A Klamath Falls man whose wife was electrocuted when she accidentally touched an electric clothes dryer while taking a bath won a \$25,000 judgment from Montgomery Ward and Co. Wednesday.

A U. S. District Court jury upheld the claim of Bill B. Harp that the company was negligent in failing to make sure the appliance was properly installed. Mrs. Joy Opal Harp, 31, the mother of three children, died Jan. 25, 1962, when she touched the dryer.
Harp claimed the family bought the appliance in Klamath Falls in November, 1959, and the firm instructed him to operate it without having a company service man install it.

Mail Order Gun Sale Bill Likely

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate today appeared likely to give quick consideration to a bill to curb sales of mail-order guns, the type of weapon used to kill President Kennedy.

Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., said he had polled the Senate Commerce Committee and that the majority of members were in favor of the legislation, which would ban interstate shipment of firearms to minors and criminals.

The bill also would require that local gun laws be complied with when ordering such weapons by mail.

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange
Eagle Point Grange met recently and elected officers for the coming year. New officers are master, Asenath Stephenson; overseer, Verne Matthews; lecturer, Mabel Wertz; steward, Delton Stephenson; assistant steward, Tom Vestal; chaplain, Isabel Huffman; treasurer, Eva Wilson; secretary, Agnes Hubbell; gatekeeper, Dewey Babcock; Ceres, Cora Bitterling; Pomona, Laura Mae Noble; Flora, Myrtle Evans; lady assistant steward, Billie Vestal; and executive committee, Robert Bitterling, Cliff Moore and C. C. Hoover.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the Central Point Grange Hall Sunday, Dec. 8. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner, for which the Pomona Grange will furnish the meat dish and members are to take salad, vegetable or dessert and their own service. The dinner will start at 1 p.m. and the installation at 2 p.m.

HEC chairman, Mrs. W. E. Davies, announced the Community Bazaar was a success, eight individuals and six organizations besides the Grange taking part. All seemed to be interested in making it an annual affair. She also announced that the Christmas meeting Dec. 15 would be preceded by a potluck dinner.

4-H NEWS

Pots, Pans and Sewing Hands
The Pots, Pans and Sewing Hands 4-H Club held its first meeting recently. Officers of the club are Mary Asplund, president; Christi Tyner, vice president; Janet Frederick, secretary; and Joanne Fox, reporter.

The second meeting of the group was held in the home of Mary Asplund, leader of the sewing project.

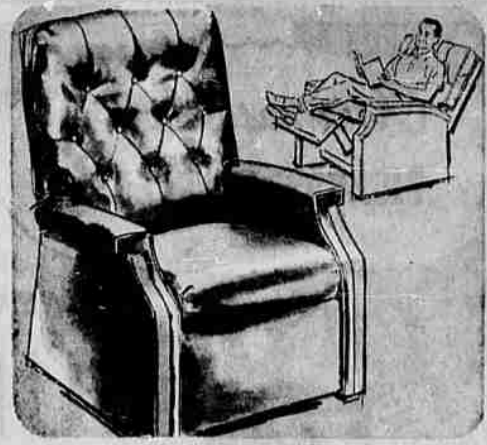
The third meeting was held in the home of Joanne Fox with Mrs. Fox leading the cooking project. At this meeting the members made blackberry milk shakes and discussed methods for measuring ingredients.

The first sewing project will be started Monday afternoon at a meeting in the Asplund home.

Joanne Fox, Reporter

Pioneer Kittens
The second meeting of the Pioneer Kittens 4-H Club was held Nov. 22 with Kristi Bittle presiding. Members started work on sweaters and Mrs. Kleiver, the leader, answered questions. Refreshments were served following the work session.
Marta Heffner, Reporter

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