



HARRY LEWIS, left, instructor for CZ family safety meeting, instructs Mrs. Henry Hudson on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Clarence Blackburn and B. L. Mitchell observe.

## Family Safety Gets Attention

Eighty Stamm Tree Farm employees and their wives this month attended the first family safety meeting held at the division—and the first of its kind among CZ logging operations.

"We invited the wives," said manager Bob Lindsay, "because we believe safety consciousness is something that should be practiced at home as well as on the job."

"A man has to have his mind on the job to be safe, and if he's worried about his home and family his work attitude suffers."

Harry Lewis, veteran first aid instructor for the State Industrial Accident Commission, alerted those present to the dangers of poisons in the home.

"A total of 587 poison cases were reported in Oregon last year," he said. "Three hundred involved children ranging from babies to two-year-olds. Ninety-six of these poison cases were from candied aspirin."

"Everyone of you," Lewis warned, "have a minimum of 32 poisons in the home, ranging from nail polish to detergent. Keep them out of the reach of small children."

A life-size, life-like, breathing doll named Resucel-Anne was used by Lewis to demonstrate mouth-to-mouth resuscitation before the group.

"We are saving more lives than ever before with the mouth-to-mouth method," said Lewis.

He showed the women present how the method could be adapted for small children.

A color movie on home safety was shown, five door prizes awarded, and coffee and cake served, following the first aid demonstration.

## Kennedys Plan Trip to Hawaii

NATAL - PITTSBURG—Guests of Kit and Anita Kennedy Sunday afternoon were Hollis and Denise Farwell of Portland. The Farwells have an interesting north-west garden and a hobby of Bonzai, the dwarfing of native trees. Hollis Farwell is agent for Matson Lines in Portland and operates Alexander and Baldwin Inc., Travel Service. In view of planning a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the Kennedys had an opportunity to have questions answered about life in the islands as Mr. Farwell's company has its home office in Honolulu and he has made extensive trips to the islands.

Mrs. Marilou Olstedt and children of Beaverton spent Wednesday to Friday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pringle while her husband was gone on business. On the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederickson and children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Olstedt and family were all here.

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ira Peterson were Mrs. Ralph Krieger and Mark and Mrs. Harold Hayercraft of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dass attended the Pow Wow Days parade in Scappoose Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Tupper was hostess for a Stanley party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey and Devy, Mrs. Ira Peterson, Mrs. A. Bliss, Mrs. Ralph Krieger and Mark, Mrs. Francis Wright, Mrs. John Siedelman, her son and his friend, Mrs. Kit Kennedy and Mrs. LaVerne Mastel of Beaverton.

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## IT'S YOUR LAW

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### CRIME AND TORTS

Long ago if your cousin got killed, you and your kinfolk took up arms—like the feudists in Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn—with blood in your eyes to get even, whether the killer meant to harm your cousin or not.

Later frontier justice gave way to courts and juries. They distinguished crimes—public offenses—from torts—invasions of private rights.

Suppose a man runs you down as you cross a street on a green light. He breached your private right (a tort) to be free from physical harm.

But the policeman there might also haul him in for reckless driving, a crime.

Such a driver may have to face both civil and criminal trials, paying you for his tort, while going to jail for his offense against society.

Recently, an unlicensed beauty operator put a strong chemical on her customer's face to get rid of wrinkles. The customer died. The trial court found the operator guilty of "criminal" negligence. But our Supreme Court reversed this verdict. It held that to be criminal negligence a more reckless act is called for than mere "civil" negligence, a tort.

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For such a deed also to be a crime "the negligence must be aggravated, culpable, gross, or reckless . . . a departure from the conduct of an ordinary prudent and careful man . . . as to be incompatible with a proper regard for human life. . . ."

"The facts must be such that the fatal consequences of the negligent act could reasonably have been foreseen. It must appear that the death was not the result of misadventure, but the natural and probable result of a reckless or culpably negligent act."



Since punishment for a crime is more severe than a loss of money to a private person, the court also called for a higher standard of proof, proof "beyond a reasonable doubt," rather than merely "the weight of evidence"—the standard of evidence in "tort" cases.

## Two Birthdays Prompt Picnic

BIRKENFELD—The Fred Larsons, Roger Chases and Ray Garlocks had a picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock at Warrenton. The occasion was for the birthdays of the Willard Garlocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott of Vancouver, B.C., were recent dinner guests of the Art Bellinghams, after which they went to Astoria.

They will be spending their time around here for awhile.

A group of children gathered at the Bellingham home last Friday to help Greg celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Fred Larson, Randy, Donnie and Dennis were in Clatskanie Monday taking Susan Benson out to the Lawrence Johnstons. She has been staying with her grandparents, the Everett Johnstons.

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back until he starts working.

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## Social Security

By Frank J. Lahoney

QUESTION: I am receiving social security. If I move to California, should I notify you or the post office?

ANSWER: If you move, you should notify both the post office and the Social Security Administration. This notice of a change of address must be signed by the person receiving the check. There is a special post card available from the social security office, but a letter will do if it contains the beneficiary's name, new address, and the social security number on which the benefits are being paid.

QUESTION: I was turned down last year on my disability claim. I had enough work credits, but you said my disability wasn't severe enough. I'm 62 years old now. Can I get my retirement payments now?

ANSWER: Yes. Remember, though, that when you take your retirement payments early, your monthly payments are less than they would be at age 65. This reduction is permanent and your check isn't raised to the full amount when you get to be 65.

QUESTION: I hired a man to work in my business, but after three weeks I had to fire him because he couldn't do anything right. Do I still have to report his wages?

ANSWER: Yes, the law requires you to report his wages and social security account number to the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service on your regular quarterly report.

QUESTION: What should I bring with me when I go to make application for social security benefits?

ANSWER: If you are going to apply for retirement benefits you should bring your social security card or number; something to prove your age; a copy of your 1961 withholding tax statement (Form W-2) if you worked for wages in 1961; or a copy of your income tax return, including Schedule C or Schedule F, if you were self-employed, you should bring in your cancelled check or money order stub showing that you have paid your income and self-employment taxes for 1961.

QUESTION: Can my mother start benefits at age 62 under her own social security and later change over to my dad's social security when he becomes eligible?

ANSWER: Yes, your mother can start to receive her own old-age social security benefit at age 62, and then switch over to your dad's social security later but the amount would not be one-half of his. Whenever a woman begins to receive a social security benefit that is reduced and she later becomes entitled to a different kind of monthly benefit, the latter

benefit will also be subject to reduction. The only exception would be a widow's or a disability benefit.

QUESTION: When I retire next month I'll need to get my social security check started as quickly as possible since all my income will be cut off. When should I come in to apply for benefits?

ANSWER: You should see your nearest social security office immediately and apply. You don't have to wait until you actually retire to apply for benefits. As a matter of fact, people are encouraged to apply at least 3 months before they become 65 or 3 months before they retire at age 62 or later. This gives the social security people plenty of time to take your application, help you secure any necessary proofs, work out any problems that may arise, and get your first check to you on time.

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