



FOR FIRST AID . . . Safety Engineer Lee A. Burkett (left) presents National Red Cross First Aid certificates to members of the first class held for Local 1-519, Oil Chemical, and Atomic Workers (AFL-CIO) of Torrance. Receiving certificates (from left) are Don Eklund, M. R. O'Sullivan, Frank Semith and Loyd Cumiford. Not pictured are certificate winners Leonard Fiedler and Ronnie W. Wygal.

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Parental Caution Urged to Protect Vacationing Child

Many wonderful family vacations turn into a nightmare when one of the children suddenly becomes ill or injured. The best insurance against illness striking the vacationing child is to make certain he is in tip-top condition at the outset. Before vacation, he should have plenty of rest and good food because the physical and emotional stresses of travel induce fatigue very readily in the young.

Vacation accidents among children frequently are the

result of carelessness by parents. Children bubble with curiosity when they are in unfamiliar surroundings. Because they do not have the caution that comes with age, they should be under constant supervision. Youngsters participating in activities such as swimming or bathing should be accompanied by an adult who is adept in these sports as trouble may arise unexpectedly.

Insect bites may be minimized by long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Insect repellent should be used. If the child is bitten by a wasp or bee, make him lie down. Then remove the stinger, if it is present, and apply a paste of baking soda. Cold water applications will help if nothing is available. Calamine lotion can relieve some of the itching.

Poison oak and poison ivy present a continuous problem in vacation spots. Contact with them can cause an intense itching, swelling and a troublesome rash. The symptoms may be belated from one to several days after exposure. But if exposure is a known fact, the clothes should be washed with a strong laundry soap or with gasoline to remove poisonous oils. For the victim, cool starch baths, compresses or calamine lotion are helpful.

Immunization against lockjaw (tetanus) is a must before leaving on vacation. Small cuts and puncture wounds, as harmless as they may seem, can cause them very serious illness. A child with acute abdominal pain, vomiting or diarrhea poses a serious problem. These

symptoms may indicate a simple intestinal upset. Yet, vomiting may indicate food poisoning, and pain in the abdomen may indicate acute appendicitis. Competent medical advice should be sought if these symptoms persist for eight hours or more.

Garden Checklist

By California Association of Nurserymen

1. Water is the prime requirement at this time. Keep it at the roots of all growing things so that new growth won't harden off before it's ready.
2. Seed of many annuals and perennials can be sown now. The latter take longer to sprout, so don't be alarmed if they don't show for a few weeks.
3. Cut back delphiniums that have bloomed to within six or eight inches of the ground. Feed and water them for a new growth and bloom cycle.
4. Cultivate vegetable and flower beds to get rid of unsightly and moisture-hungry weeds.
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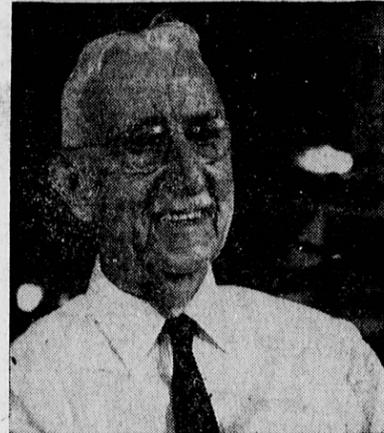
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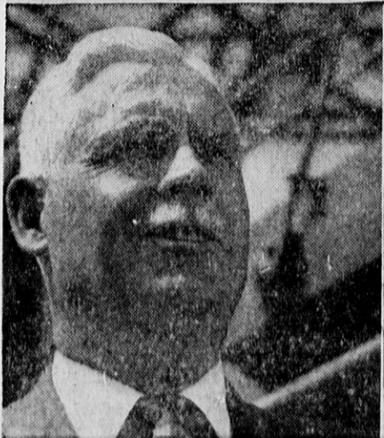
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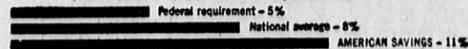
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