

Buttons, Pins, Nails Threaten Disaster in Mouths of Infants

The case of the tragic Christmas fatality involving a youngster and his balloon re-emphasizes the frequency of causes of this type — involving both children and adults. Surgeons extracted pieces of the balloon from the child's lungs, news articles stated, but the balloon proved fatal.

This is not uncommon. Buttons, safety pins, toy whistles, thumbtacks, nails, and hairpins are but some of the articles commonly removed from the

food or air passages of human beings.

TO A CHILD, it is most natural to put things in his mouth. He may either try to swallow the object, or accidentally inhale the object into his windpipe, with distressing results.

The number of adults encountering this same situation is alarming. Workers often hold tacks or nails in their mouths and suddenly swallow or inhale one of them.

Another danger, again usually with children, is the plastic bag. This has come to public attention so frequently with their widespread use, however, that most people are aware of their danger. Plastic bags should be destroyed immediately after use.

PREVENTION of these accidents is the most important thing. Inasmuch as the most common victims of this problem are infants and toddlers,

the biggest responsibility for prevention rests with the parents. You must remember to keep small objects off the floor, out of the crib and out of the child's reach. Do not let children play with plastic toys that can easily be broken to fragments. Dolls with buttons for eyes, toys with small propellers, or wheels, can easily be lethal to a small child.

If a person chokes on something, the first thing to do is to keep calm. Permit half-

minute or so to pass during which the throat muscles themselves might emit the object. If they fail to do so, gentle manipulation with your finger might help to extract the object if it is still at the back of the mouth or in the upper part of the throat.

IF THIS DOES not succeed contact your doctor immediately as accidents of this sort may be a real emergency. In the majority of instances, once the object has worked past the point where it caused choking or gagging, there is usually ample time for the doctor to study the case with examination and x-rays; thus setting

the stage for removal of the object.

You should not attempt to force down foreign bodies by swallowing such things as dry bread or cotton or stringy vegetables, for they may complicate the obstruction.

IN ANY CASE, you should know the telephone number of the nearest Fire Department Resuscitation Squad. In addition, keep the number of the nearest emergency hospital handy, for your family physician may be on another emergency, or at the hospital, and unable to get to you immediately.

In a future article, various

Air Explorers 337-A

Through the efforts of Jack Meyer of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce aviation committee and the Slim Kidwell Aviation Co., members of Air Explorer Scout Squadron 337A made an orientation flight over the South Bay area Saturday.

The Air Explorers made the flight as part of the Scout requirements toward earning their Aviation ratings. The pilots gave basic instructions in proper aircraft pre-flight checks, use of cockpit instruments, flight navigational aids, radio, and flight safety procedures.

The four flights were made as follows: Flight No. 1 in a Bellanca 260 piloted by Slim Kidwell with Air Scouts Richard Coulter, John Bereda, and Forrest Sedgwick III. Flight No. 2 in a Pier Tri Pacer piloted by Roy Strong with Air Scouts Steven Addington, John Reynolds, and Dean Plant. Flight No. 3 was made in a Bellanca 190 piloted by C. S. Froman with Air Scouts Nick Heflinger, David Ledford, and Lloyd Lessor. Flight No. 4 was made in a Cessna 182 piloted by Alfred Trefethen with Air Scouts Lee Larsen, Jr. (Squadron Senior Crew Chief), Michael Adolfae (Squadron Secretary), and Forrest G. Sedgwick (Squadron Advisor).

The newly formed Air Explorer Squadron will hold its first Court of Honor on Jan. 16, 1961 at its regular meeting place, the Torrance Airport manager's office. Scouting's highest award, that of an Eagle Scout, will be conferred upon Lloyd Lessor. Steven Addington will receive the rank of Life Scout and all Squadron members will be presented their Aviation Apprentice Awards, earned during the Squadron's activities during the past two months.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THOMAS R. MOORE, Mortgagee, whose address is 4173 W. Fifth Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to mortgage to THE HOUSE OF ORANGE, a California corporation, Mortgagee, whose address is 922 Broadway, in the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all fixtures, equipment, furniture and store building of a certain root beer drive-in business known as A & W ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN, and located at 3121 South Western, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that an executed mortgage of the same will be delivered and the consideration therefor paid at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of January, 1961, at the record department of the SANTA MONICA BANK at 4th and Arizona, in the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Dated January 9, 1961.
THOMAS R. MOORE
Mortgagee
THE HOUSE OF ORANGE
Mortgagee
By Francis R. Losterlie
T—Jan. 12, 1961

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TH 26
39370
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of her Attorneys Newborn & Hitchcock, 2211 Torrance Blvd., in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated January 9, 1961.
Newborn & Hitchcock
Attorneys-at-Law
2211 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, California.
Ruena O'Neil
Executor of the will of said decedent.
T—Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

TH 22
39443
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE HENRY GOFF, a.k.a. known as GEORGE H. GOFF, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George Henry Goff, aka George H. Goff, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after the 27th day of January, 1961, at the office of Albert Isen, Attorney for Executor, 2271 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said decedent at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said decedent has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of death, in and to all that certain real property particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 47, Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, office of the County Recorder of said County. More commonly known as 1023 Portola Avenue, Torrance, California.
Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful of the United States on confirmation of sale. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.
Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.
Dated January 9, 1961.
ALBERT ISEN
2271 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, California
Attorney for Executor
T—Jan. 12, 19, 26, 1961

Public Notice

TH 23
39546
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of ANNA C. CLINK-SCALE, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of his Attorneys Lessin & Foley, 1423 1/2 Marcellina Avenue in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice. Dated Jan. 9 1961.
Lessin & Foley
Attorneys-at-Law
1423 1/2 Marcellina Avenue
Torrance, California.
IRVING M. LESSIN
Executor of the will of said decedent.
T—Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2

household poisons will be discussed.

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