

BABY EIGHT MONTHS OLD SMOTHERS IN CRIB

Eight-month-old David Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Pickering Village, was the victim of a tragic suffocation accident last week at his home. The baby, unknown to his mother, managed to work the pillow in his crib over his face and before this was noticed by his mother the youngster had suffocated. The child's mother rushed the baby to the office of Pickering coroner, Dr. Cartwright, but he was found to be dead on arrival.

Mrs. Thompson told the coroner

that she had tucked the child into his crib with his bottle and had gone outside to hunt for her other two children and bring them home because of a storm that was pending. Upon returning to the house she immediately went to the baby's crib and found the child lying with his head completely covered by the pillow.

Dr. Cartwright said he attributed the death to suffocation and added that no inquest would be held.

A kettle of boiling water poured down the sink drain regularly will help keep the trap and drain from clogging.

Menonite Relief Aid Goes on Despite Heat

KITCHENER, Aug. 18—Packing heavy woollens when the temperature is over 90 is no fun but that is what workers at the Menonite Central Committee have been doing during the present warm weather.

Ironically the articles of clothing being packed are destined to clothe shivering children of Europe at Christmas.

Clothing sent is being shipped in conjunction with the organization's annual Christmas program. Some 2,000 parcels have already been packed in huge wooden cases for shipment and another 2,000 is expected to be got ready by next week. All packages must be in by the end of this week and workers must work feverishly in order to have them ready for shipment in the required time.

Heat no Barrier

No one is better aware of the current heat wave than these determined self-sacrificing women working doggedly on in stuffy, hot warehouses. The heat during the last few days has been almost unbearable at times, but there is a deadline to meet in order to ensure a happy Christmas for unfortunate European tots, and no one thinks of shirking the job.

Day after day mounds of packages are carefully packed in the shipping cases and daily there are still more mounds of parcels to be disposed of. Contributions are sent in from all parts of Canada since the local office is the Canadian headquarters, and never a day passes than another shipment of bundles is received.

All parcels are wrapped, according to requirements in a gay towel and fastened with safety pins by the donor with his name and address and \$1 for shipping costs. They are mailed to the "goodwill Christmas bundles," at the Kitchener office where they are packed for shipment overseas.

Last Christmas some 6,000 bundles were sent from local headquarters to 13 countries of the world including India and China.

Need Warm Clothing

This year the parcels are being sent to Europe only and donors are urged to contribute warm clothing. A great deal of summer clothing had been included in the bundles last year. Shipping difficulties including a strike of dock workers and a dock fire held up the shipments last year and as a result some bundles were not delivered until after Christmas. Officials this year have set an earlier shipping date.

An average bundle included a set of underwear, two pair of socks, a sweaters, trousers and shirt for a boy and dress and slip for a girl, toothbrush and tooth powder, washcloth, two handkerchiefs, one comb, two pencils, writing paper, one small non-military toy.

Two thousand toy packages have also been packed for shipping and will be sent to the Menonite Relief Posts in Europe for distribution at Christmas.

These parcels contain many interesting toys for the tots, including dolls, balls, games, stuffed animals, and a variety of toys.

sibly you are thinking of Romans 7:14-25.

Q.—I heard a minister say that the Holy Ghost was the real author of the Bible. What did he mean?

A.—No doubt he was thinking of 2 Peter 1:21: "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." The Scriptures came in this way—by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—and the prophets simply recorded what the Holy Spirit gave to them.

Q.—If my husband is not a Christian, is it right for me to try to force him to go to church? If I burn his cards and pipe, he gets new ones.

A.—The first thing to do is to let him know that he has a truly Christian wife. Here is some good advice for Christian wives of unbelieving husbands, and vice versa: "Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner is the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands." 1 Peter 3:1-5. If we follow this good apostolic advice, I am sure we shall have more influence for Christ on others. There is no greater sermon than that of a faithful Christian wife.

Q.—Was the manna, which the Israelites ate as food, some natural product which grows in the desert?

A.—It was not a natural product, but a miraculous food supplied by God. We read in Exodus 16:20: "Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none." Had the manna been a natural product, it would have come on the Sabbath as well as on other days. Read also Psalm 78:23-25.

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