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For Parents Only

**"WATER SAFETY"**

By Nancy Cleaver

"There are far too many swimming fatalities!" John Smith remarked to his wife as he finished reading aloud the account of a boy losing his life in an accident when two motor boats collided in the middle of a lake.

"I am going to check over the water safety rules posted up at our local swimming pool with our son. I don't want him taking any crazy chances this holiday!"

Drowning is so permanent! This is a good idea -- and another plan is to read aloud in the Family Council these swimming regulations which have proved their value. Discuss the reasons behind these rules and mark the ones you consider most important.

Don't go swimming until one and a half to two hours after a meal. On a hot day, cool off a bit before plunging into the water. Never go swimming alone -- always have a companion or "buddy." Swim if possible where a lifeguard is on duty, and the bathing area is known to be safe.

Obey warning signs--If a sign says "Danger" it means just that! Don't dive into unfamiliar water, you don't know the depth or whether there are sharp rocks, glass or jagged edges hidden on the bottom. When swimming a distance always be accompanied by a row boat and climb into it if you are exhausted. Be careful when playing on a raft or a dock surrounded by deep water. It is easy to fall off, and not nearly so easy to climb out of the water!

When beginning to swim, wade out to the deeper water and swim into shore. In a race always swim to shore or parallel to the water's edge and not far from land.

Avoid silly stunts in the water. Don't attempt a swim or a dive beyond your skill or strength on someone's foolish "dare." Don't do a lot of yelling or pretend you are in danger. Remember the boy and the "Wolf! Wolf!" story.

Stay out of a canoe until you can swim. Non-swimmers should wear life belts for any

preservers handy. Act in a responsible way in a boat, not rocking it or changing seats, etc. If you are tipped out of a boat, don't swim for the shore. Cling to the boat and call for help.

A boat is no place for fooling or wrestling. Act sensibly. Obey water traffic rules to prevent bumping into another boat. Help keep the boat level from side to side on an even keel from bow to stern. A refuse to go in an overloaded boat--overloaded either with freight or passengers. Leaving over the side too far is inviting mishap--so is standing up in a boat.

If a sudden rain storm comes up, or an unexpected "blow", keep calm and don't get in a panic. If someone near you needs assistance in the water, don't jump in and attempt a rescue unless you are a good swimmer and know how to go about saving a life. Call for help while looking for an inner tube, a rope, a plank, or some other buoyant article for the person to grasp.

If you don't know how to carry out artificial respiration--learn it! With knowledge and practice you may be able to save someone's life some day.

Water Safety! It's up to you in swimming and in boats! If an accident should happen, you don't need to panic, you know what to do! Don't take any chances! Drowning is permanent.

**BYGONE DAYS**

From the Files of the Tribune 17 Years Ago

Serious consideration is being given to the settlement of a boy's camp from Toronto at Stouffville next summer, but the matter of bathing facilities proves the one obstacle to the camp locating here.

The annual men's bowling tournament held on the local greens last Wednesday was greeted with ideal weather, and the bowlers in town were pro-

vided with good greens and meals that were appreciated. The winners were E. M. Still, Stouffville, Kew Beach, second, J.M. Storey's Stouffville rink third, and another Toronto rink fourth. They were all three game winners with prizes being awarded according to score.

Owing to the ban on lawn hose, the bowlers have been forced to devise other means of getting water. Last week they engaged the Jupp Const. Co. to flood the greens from the creek which runs through the park and on Monday Messrs. James Ratcliff and Cliff Pipher were in Toronto looking for some pumping apparatus with a view to installing a permanent pumping system by the use of creek water. We understand that a service pump driven by gasoline power will be installed right away.

Spend the holiday in safety and comfort with new Goodyear Pathfinder tires at Brathwaite Hardware. Priced from \$5.55 to \$9.70.

Unless rain comes up soon the turnip crop will be burned up for most growers. Acres of roots have never come up at all.

On Saturday of this week there will be an important sale of horses held at the stock yards. The animals have been pasturing for a week or two just east of town and from all appearance they look to be a nice lot. The owners, O'Boyle and Paisley inform us that every animal must be sold. A.S. Farmer is the auctioneer.

The potato crop in the Oxbridge district, that is the early variety will only yield about 40% of normal because of the terrific heat and drought.

Binder Twine for sale at Stiver Bros. 50 lbs. \$4.80, 100 lbs. \$9.60.

On Monday a new mail route was opened up from Stouffville to the southern section of Whitchurch Twp. The courier is Mr. Lloyd Moyer who will serve 105 box holders on the route that will be known as R.R.2.

The road from Ballantrae to Musselman's Lake is described as intolerable by President Evans of the Ratepayers Association and an effort is on foot to have a hard top built from Ballantrae around the south side of the lake and back to Ballantrae by the north shore. The road from Musselman's Lake to Stouffville via the 9th concession is in equally poor condition.

The late grain is such a poor crop due to the lack of rain that many farmers have turned their cattle into it for pasture in order to save the feed in their barns.

Many customers are taking advantage of our morning delivery to have a bottle or two of Orangeade left at the door with their milk. Just drop a note in your bottle and this cool summer drink will be left with your regular milk delivery. Maple Leaf Dairy, Clay, Baker, prop.

On Thursday night at 1:30 a.m. fire broke out in the driving shed of Clerk John Crawford of Whitchurch Twp. The building was completely destroyed. Mr. Crawford lives just west of the Vanderford

United Church. Mr. Taco Madill, an east end resident of Stouffville was bid \$75 for his potato patch at the rear of his residence by Mr. A. S. Collins who also resides at the east end of town. Mr. Madill turned down the offer believing that the small plot of ground will yield him 50 bags which are selling at \$2 a bag at the present time.

The Township of Whitchurch was a veritable fire arena over the weekend with no less than half a dozen individual fires of more or less serious proportions breaking out. Careless motorists tossing cigarettes from their cars are believed responsible.

Woodlots provide a good cash crop.

**NOTES and COMMENTS**

Canada's 8,000 Eskimos will be entitled to vote in the federal election. It will be the first time they have had that right.

What with the "baby bonus" it may be rather difficult for opponents of the government to convince a great number of them that "it is time for a change."

**The Forgotten Road**

The east end entrance to Stouffville might well be known as "the forgotten road." The stretch from the provincial highway corner east to the town limits and then southerly to the McMullen farm's rear entrance, is maintained by York County. It is not attached to any other road which they maintain and thus comes in more as an afterthought, in our opinion. The road forms without doubt, the poorest-kept entrance to town, of either, north, south, east or west. Ontario County maintains the heavily-travelled 9th con. of Pickering to Claremont by rading every week and it would appear to be good business to have Ontario carry their grading operations to Stouffville, an arrangement which could easily be made between the two counties. It would also relieve York roadmen of this "off the beat" section of road.

**More Care Is Needed To Avoid Motor Fatalities**  
Summer traffic deaths in Ontario threaten to outstrip all previous records. Preliminary figures for June show 82 persons killed in motor vehicle accidents. This is seven more than in June of last year. The worst June record for traffic fatalities was in 1951, when there were 83 victims.

The death toll for the first half of 1953 now stands at 399, 22 more than the January-through-June total of last year.

In the month's fatalities, 20 were drivers, 10 fewer than in June of 1952. Pedestrian victims increased from 5 to 28, and passengers from 26 to 29. Of the latter, three were passengers on motorcycles.

Nine of the 20 drivers killed during June were involved in "vehicle out of control" accidents, in which they left the roadway. Two drivers died in collisions with trains.

Pedestrian fatalities continue to include many very young children. During June, there were 11 children under the age of 5, killed.

Of the three bicyclists killed during the month, all were over the age of 21.

In the school-age group, from 5 to 19 years, 20 lives were lost. Six of the victims were drivers (30 percent of driver victims), 12 were passengers (41 percent of passenger victims) and five were pedestrians (18 percent of all pedestrian victims).



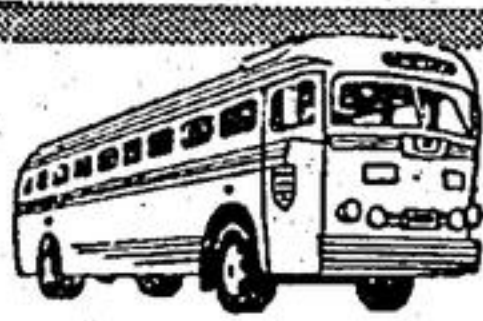
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