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 From Arizona.".

Blame for Poisoning of Children Laid to Parents

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
County Health Officer $\begin{aligned} & \text { substances such as medica- } \\ & \text { tions, pleasantly flavored or }\end{aligned}$ Accidental poisoning in chil- not, must be properly guarded
dren is disturbingly frequent. from small exploratory fingers. dren is disturbingly frequent
In California alone, an esti- Much has already been said In California alone, an esti-
mated 23,340 childen under
the age of five were victims of the dangers of common
household lie age of five were victims of of
accidental poisoning during
cases of poisoning occur from 1957, while in the fiscal year this source every day. Deter1957.58, poison caused eleven gents, insect sprays, rat poi-
deaths in children under five sons, cleaning fluids, beas in Los Angeles County alone. turpentine. 1 yes, berosene, Investigation of these deaths
reveath balls or crystals, permanrevealed that in most instances ent wave lotions, and a multicareess parents were largely
responsible. Sad to say, with o other items are poisons
that should be kept well out ot some care and foresight, prob- the way. As a matter of fact,
ably all of these fatalities could
 Up until they are about two cles be stored in a locked cup-
or a little more, children have or a little more, children have
a tendency to put everything
they can get their hands on in.
out ofr and each.
a tendency to put everything
they can get their hands on in.
to their mouths. As a result,
It is impossible to be overly

cautious when there are any | out of an estimated 600,000 |  |
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| children in the United States | poisonous substances in the vi- |
| cinity of your children. Freak |  | who swallow poison every year, accidents can easily occur and

three out of every four are be. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { three out of every four are be- } \\ \text { tween the ages of one and two. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { do occur, as in the case of the } \\ \text { infant who became critically }\end{array}\right.$ CHILDREN OF THIS tender had been sucking a spoon that age will also chew on objects
that are too large to ingest. that are too large oo ingest.
They will tackle painted tors, of hath prards, warents well aware Wood work, furniture painted toys, other or hazards, was poisoned by
wot ont
eating "headache pills" that unlikely things with relish that
apparently passes adult under. apparently passes adult under-
stander's shirt pocket when he
stang. Yet if the paint on bent over the child's bed to say such articles happens to be of
the type that such type that contains more
the
than one per cent of lead,
than one per cent of lead,

serious illness or death may LITtLE CAN BE Done, it | serious |
| :--- | :--- |
| result from lead poisoning. |

 tions including, among others,
orange-flavored vitamin tab-
dren butied opinion of Public $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { orange-flavored vitamin tab- } \\ & \text { lets, candy aspirins, chocolate }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Health Service officials that } 95\end{aligned}$ and custard flavored anti- per cent of childhood poisonbiotics, and fruit-flavored sul-
phonamide syrups, has actual-
thorities phonamide syrups, has actual. mecome a business within make it 100 per cent. the pharmaceutical industry.
Although many child special- $\begin{aligned} & \text { This seensibility for to place the re- }\end{aligned}$ istsough many child special- sponsibility for poisoning in
ine trend to more young children directly upon and more candied medicants,
some parents or other adults who some physicians are still con- may care for them. Which,
vinced that a danger within itself. They simply putting it where it bejustify the use of this type of
medication as medication as the only form A list of first aid measures
in which some children can be in poisonings, released by the treated. $\begin{aligned} & \text { American Medical Association, } \\ & \text { will }\end{aligned}$ IN THE OPINION of other ing a card of request to the doctors, many young children Division of Public Health Eduwill eat anything whether it cation, Los Angeles County tastes good or not. However,
likealth Department, 214 N.
like all potentially hazardous
Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

Garden Checklist
By California Association of Nurserymen

1. Keep Fuchsias growing fast with regular watering and feeding. Pinch out some new growth to guide the rest in whatever direction you choose.
2. Tag Bearded Iris when in bloom so you'll know what colors you are dividing and replanting after bloom is gone.
quirematoes are often fussy about their climate re quirements. The plants your nurseryman offers are adapted to your own area.
with 4 . eed Camellias, Azaleas and Rhododendrons at all times at all times.
3. Shop nurseries for a vine to provide overhead
shade in patios or terraces. and can be set out trom nursery Grapes are one answ

Seven Schools Set Round-Ups
Seven Torrance elementary
schools
Madrona, Meadow, Park,
Mefferson, Flavian - today and tomor- $\begin{aligned} & \text { rowfers }\end{aligned}$ Madrona, Meadow Park, Perry,
Riviera, and Torrance Elemen.
drona-Thursday, May 14; also
tary $\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { tary - will hold kindergarten } \\ \text { roundups within the next }\end{array}\right| \begin{aligned} & \text { Park-Wednesday and Friday }\end{aligned}$ week.
The schools are seeking the $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { May and Wednesday, May } 13 \text { and 13; Piviera - Wednesd }\end{array}\right]$ names of all students who will
enter kindergarten for the first and Thursday, May 13 and 1; enter kindergarten for the first
time next fall. Students who
day. will be five on or before Dec.
2 are eligible. Proof of birth
date is bridge
exatis required. Physical Navajo bridge in Arizoa,
exams are available for the connecting north and soith
students. students.
Round-ups are slated as fol
lows: 616 feet long and is 467 bet
above the level of the wate.

