

Understanding CHILDREN

BY ANGELO PATRI
"Chris went to the closet to get his sweater and hat and ball. For an instant he stood with his mouth open, speechless, and then burst forth with some strong language. Small brother Sammy had taken both sweater and hat and ball and was on his way to the game!"

"Christopher, what language! When did you get it? You've never heard it here and I never want to hear it in this house again."

"Oh mother, what do you expect me to say when that brat goes and takes my things just when I need them? What me to smile and say, 'pretty, pretty'?"

"That was only the beginning. Chris was in for a thorough combing from both sides of the house. Well, he needed it to be sure but there was no necessity for the fury of the storm. Any young man of 17 or 18 has strong language and is more than likely to use it. And any brother or sister who discovers his precious possessions have been looted by a younger one is going to be peeved about it and no mistake."

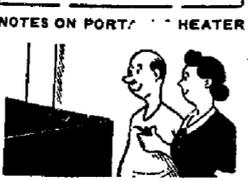
A sense of proportion accompanied by a user of such circumstances is a great help under such circumstances. Say, "Take it easy son I'll talk to Sammy. He should not have done this. But remember he is much younger than you. Just tell me firmly and kindly what a whiner you know him as. First up best dressed? Take it easy."

Parents should be sure to take it easy and preserve their sense of proportion. Save the big storm for the big occasion. There are far more things young people can do than use strong words. When they feel strongly they speak strongly. They use the terms they have heard used since they had come to hear. In time they too learn to keep calm and to use words carefully.

Before getting up a storm about a child's way ask yourself, "Is it bad?" then call up a small and smooth things down. Only when the behavior threatens real evil, and that is very seldom, is it time to take it very seriously. If the big noise is called out for less it will not be heeded when it needs be.

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In this day and age there is no excuse for having a heating system in your home which is dangerous and might possibly start a fatal fire. Back in the old days a central type of heating system was expensive and often could not be installed in an existing house but that age has passed a good many years ago.

Today there are many brands of central heating systems that operate on either gas or oil. These are central type systems which can be installed in just about every type of existing house and which, when properly installed are as safe as any of these days. They are approved either by the Underwriters' Laboratory or the American Gas Association and carry a seal of approval from one of these organizations. The oil units draw their supply of oil from an outdoor storage tank which immediately eliminates the hazard of having inflammable material right next to the heater. And best of all neither the gas or oil fired heater is expensive. A unit for a small house won't cost as much as many TV sets and the peace of mind they will deliver is worth a lot more than any of the stuff coming in over the air these days. If you own your own home or are a landlord and at present depend on portable heaters for heat you owe it to all concerned to put in a system now that will deliver safe heat come next winter.

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ON TELEVISION TODAY

Table listing TV programs and stations for various times of the day (6:30 AM to 11:30 PM).

Advice on Your HEALTH

By Herman N. Bundansen, M.D.
With the arrival of spring and warmer temperatures, many of you might believe you have safely weathered another pneumonia season. You might be inclined to relax your guard so to speak.

Well you can catch pneumonia in the summer as well as in the winter. True, the winter death rate from this disease is double that of summer fatalities. But some pneumonia victims still die during the summer.

First, let's understand who is most susceptible. All Ages Susceptible. This disease, which kills one patient in 25, attacks all ages. However, it is especially dangerous for the very young and the very old.

Men are more likely than women to get pneumonia, and single persons are more often victims than married persons of either sex. Fatal Attacks. Men between the ages of 40 and 64 are probably more likely to suffer fatal attacks if stricken.

Negroes are more susceptible than white persons. Persons weakened by malnutrition or some other disease are more likely candidates for pneumonia, and alcoholics are just asking for it.

If you fall into one or more of these categories, you've got to be especially careful. Follows a Cold. One more thing to remember. Pneumonia almost always follows a cold.

Avoid getting wet or chilled during the approaching spring weather. Don't work so hard that you become tired. You're more likely to catch cold if your resistance is low.

If you do become chilled, have a fever, a hacking cough, a sharp pain in your chest and breathing is difficult, get right to bed. One Out of Three. A generation ago, pneumonia killed one out of every three it attacked. Because of antibiotic drugs the odds are much better now.

Your physician will probably be able to save your life if you call him in time. But if you're careful you won't have to call him at all!

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