

what to do for poison taken internally, I warned him very seriously, "You better get desperate, David, & I mean now." I was furious at his disobedience, yet at the same time praying for wisdom for how to help him!

7. DAVID RINSED HIS MOUTH REAL WELL WITH WATER while I prayed for him & he only whined a simple, short-cut prayer, "Help me not to get sick, in Jesus' Name. Amen." Regardless of the many fears the Devil could've tried to confound me with, the Lord gave me such a peaceful "feeling of faith" that I knew He was in control! TYJ! Neither our well-equipped first-aid box nor several good Home Medical reference books did me near as much good as God's faithful Holy Spirit!-- "She's" a mother too, ("Mother Nature") and always has that never failing wisdom and love to lead us in God's ways!

8. RIGHT AFTER PRAYER I HAD SOMEONE FIND THE BOX OF INSECTICIDE powder with which the trees were sprayed to read the emergency instructions in case of swallowing, but found none on the box! Staff member Gene suggested giving Vitamin C to detoxify the poison within the stomach. This was veri-

EXCERPTS ON POISONS FROM FAIRLY RELEVANT HEALTH BOOKS:

"According to the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare, poisoning is a more frequent cause of death in the 1-4 age group than at any other age; 75% of these fatal poisonings occur at ages 1 or 2. (1) Have posted by your phone or on hand the phone number of the nearest poison control center, emergency police & ambulance service. (2) If possible, keep a bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand where you can get to it quickly. (3) When in doubt, assume the worst. If you see a child eat or drink a possibly poisonous substance, of course there is no doubt. (--Pray!) & follow emergency procedures, none of which will harm the child if he has not swallowed anything poisonous. If the child is unconscious, & the poisonous substance container is available, exam-

fied through a natural remedies first-aid book I had on hand, stating that 4 grams of Vitamin C will help to immediately detoxify the poison of a rattlesnake bite which is, indeed, very poisonous!

9. ADELLE DAVIS, IN HER BOOK, "LET'S EAT RIGHT TO KEEP FIT", writes, "It has been found that Vitamin C can prevent or cure chemical poisoning. This vitamin has been valuable in correcting the toxic effects of lead, bromide, arsenic, benzene & many other substances... If enough is given it can detoxify the harmful effects of allergens which have entered the blood, whether they be pollens, dusts, dandruff or foods... Spectacular relief often results from large doses of Vitamin C. Even the effects of poison oak or poison ivy often disappear when sufficient Vitamin C is taken."

10. I HAD REMEMBERED READING THIS BEFORE ABOUT VITAMIN C, so with unceasing prayer & counsel with others on the staff, & knowing that David had before taken large doses of Vitamin C with no ill effects, I gave him 3 grams of Vitamin C with a full glass of water. Everyone in the house laid hands on him in prayer.

One it for possible antidote or other emergency instructions & follow whatever advice is given."

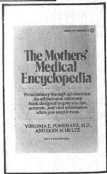
(From The Mothers' Medical Encyclopedia, by Virginia Pomeroy MD & Dodi Schultz, a Signet Paperback Price \$1.75, 403 pages. From: The New American Library, Inc. P.O. Box 989, Bergenfield, New Jersey 07621 U.S.A.)

"If you can't get medical aid, or poison & antidote are unknown, dislute the poison in the stomach by giving the victim 2 glasses of milk or water (one glass for a child under 5.) Do not induce vomiting. Always keep the container of poison if found to show the doctor."

(From Readers' Digest Handbook of First Aid, Paperback, Price 35¢ or 5 copies for 75¢, 23 pages, from: The Reprint Editor, The Readers' Digest, Pleasantville, New York 10570 U.S.A.)

"It could quite easily happen that the nature of the poison is not known. Therefore it is well to have in your first-aid box a 'universal antidote for unknown poisons', which you can obtain from your chemist. A home-made type can be made by mixing 2 tablespoons of finely crushed burnt toast, one tablespoon of very strong tea, & one tablespoon of Milk of Magnesia together in half a glass of water. Other antidotes which can be given

in case of unknown poison are: 2, whites beaten up in a water; a glass of milk, (do milk or any oily or fatty glass if phosphorus poisoning, matches, is suspected); a substitute for drink made by mixing flour with water." See Child's Health, by Mary SRN, a Pan paperback, Price \$1.88 pages from Pan Books, Payne Place, London, SW10 9PG.



11. NEXT STEP, TO INFORM MOMMY & DADDY!

Dad & Maria had been living apart from our little staff for security reasons for about a month now, & as much as I hated to bother them that day--knowing that they were in an important business meeting, I had to call & ask to speak with Maria. I told her the entire sequence of events, & had the phone numbers of our doctor & of the ambulance station right on hand, in case they were needed. Dad always makes sure these types of phone numbers are posted by the phone (i.e. police, fire station, taxis) at all times in case of emergencies! (--Are they in your Home?)

12. I JUST HAD TO ADD THAT I WAS UPSET WITH DADDY'S ATTITUDE, because he was not showing any kind of desperation or repentance whatsoever, even after having just been sick with such a fever! Maria said she wondered too if the Lord was trying to deal with David about his attitude. "He doesn't seem to trust the Lord & take things serious enough in the spirit lately. He just doesn't seem to put his faith

ayer, when he has fought many battles & should have learned these

before now!" SO MOMMY SUGGESTED THAT WE KEEP POSTED OF ANY BAD SYMPTOMS & if prayed, then we'd done all we do. "Just keep praying & do as for him to make him comfortable you can. The Lord will just have deal with David & show him the goodness of things", she said. I stopped his meeting to pray. David & agreed with the advice Dad had given me.

THE DAY CONTINUED WITH NO APPARENT EFFECTS from eating the poison plum. David had a regular appetite & had one more gram of Vitamin bedtime. His voice sounded about as normal, though, like perhaps had a deep congestion setting in. I began to wonder then if he was coming down with a chest cold. Well, I was something was coming, I just said it & the symptoms were all beginning to mount up, so we again had prayer before bedtime.--And as in David's sleep that night, he groaned & groaned uncomfortably, again