

DR. CAROLYN C. BROWN, left, assistant chief of Outpatient Department, Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, explains to Mrs. Lillian Jordan mother of three-year-old Dwayne in her arms, about the importance of keeping any medicines out of reach of tiny hands and also the need to throw away in a safe place old medicines which are no longer good to use. Dr. Brown is chairman of the Greater Anchorage Poison Prevention Week campaign which takes place March 19-25. The poster is one of several made by ANMC patient Charles Pedro for the program and the special hospital contest to urge everyone to bring in old medicines for the pharmacist to dispose of safely. Dr. Brown points out that accidental swallowing of things poisonous when eaten causes more deaths in children over one year of age than the next seven causes combined. She urges patients to keep medicines and household cleaners locked away from curious children.