

big crowds of people at the fair grounds & even drive it through the door & out to the parking grounds along the sidewalk! We carried it home together on the bus & once home, he shared his new tricycle beautifully with Davida. (This was about a year before he learned to ride a bicycle.)



however, David seemed to have a little fear about boats & entering the water. During this time, so he wasn't exactly excited about the idea of taking a small motorboat through the bay, way out to the large Navy ships for a visit. Within time he gained the burden when Alfred & Sue



Davida, Sue & Dito with our sailor friend Johnny!

befriended a young sailor who offered to give them & the children a tour of an American destroyer boat & even invited them to dinner on ship! The sweet young boy was escorting them all around to the "top secret-unauthorized personnel" areas, ha--Which made things more exciting, giving away all sorts of classified information. The Navy boy was also assigned to take down the flag that night on board at sundown which is supposed to be a real privilege. David was also quite fascinated to see up close the huge anchor & chain, of which each link alone weighed 75 pounds, more than David himself! Davida was more fascinated with all the men in uniforms & kept coming up behind the sailor & touching his leg. Ha



TYU for our new tricycle!

26. LIVING QUITE CLOSE TO A BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR & BAY AREA PRESENTED LOTS OF NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR THE CHILDREN. Daddy even got in the night in his sleep that we should take David out to visit one of the American Navy ships that often docked in the bay. For some reason



Johnny folds up the flag!

27. DAVID SHOWED A FEW OTHER LITTLE SIGNS OF INSECURITY DURING THIS TIME, such as one night when he was just drift-

ed off to sleep listening to his Scripture memory tape & suddenly began to whimper & sob in his bed, then began really crying hard: I went to him to ask why & he barely got through his tears, because I don't want to go to System School & I don't want to go to Sunday School! --?: I cuddled him real close & we talked about how he probably won't want to go off to school because we move around so often, & we have school at home together & we have Bible lessons at home too, so there was no need for him to really have to go to Sunday School unless the Lord willed it at some time. When he finally was content & we prayed, he went right back to sleep. Poor little guy, it really surprised me. He'd only heard about System schools & Sunday Schools mentioned somewhere in conversation & had actually worried about whether he had to go or not!

28. DAVID WAS STILL BATTLING QUITE A BIT OF BEDWETTING DURING THIS TIME & although the whole predicament was quite disappointing, dear Maria commented on it, "Oh well, he's so good. TTL he's not rebellious nor deserves punishment for misbehaviour. We don't have to spank him in this one little area. It's one problem we can just overlook sometimes". So once again Maria's love & mercy helped me see better how to be appreciative of David's good points & not be so disappointed in one little area where he may fail sometimes. GBH!

29. OUR OUTSIDE PLAYTIME WE ENJOY ALWAYS REMENDOUSLY, especially when we discover-



There's always new things to discover!

ed while exploring around the backyard garden & field area what we called our "Secret Place" which we found up a small set of cement stairs behind the house that went through a gardener's patch then out on a landscaped cliff behind the house. There was a little "love nest" or

covey built on the cliff that looked out onto the harbour down below & was all surrounded by ivy so that no one could see us! So it was there we shared lots of "secrets" & cuddle times, just enjoying one another so much! It was a beautiful month of March that year!



Davida with his caterpillar pet "Fuzzy", who lived in this jar 'til we let him go several days later!

30. OF COURSE, WE WERE ALL CONCERNED WHETHER DAVID WOULD BE TERRIBLY JEALOUS OF THE NEW BABY TO COME since he had definitely been number one in our house for so many years now. The Lord had said in prophecy that he was already jealous, so we were trying to prepare our hearts on how to help him overcome this battle whenever it came, or if it was already there but not quite so apparent. At a much later date (6 yrs. old!), when David was acting very babyish, I once spanked him for imitating a very babyish, spoiled behaviour such as baby-toddler TECHI would sometimes do when naughty. I then talked with him face-to-face about there being no need for him to act babyish & that if he thought that in mimicking & behaving like a baby he was getting more attention, that was not the right way to go about it, but was rather like a bit of jealousy & we much preferred having