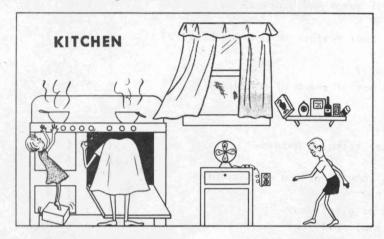
IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

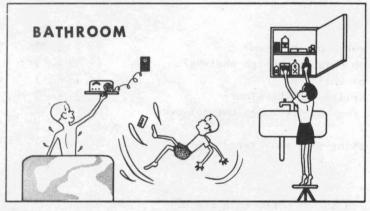
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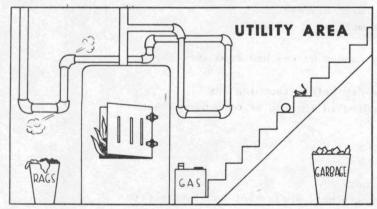
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How Many Hazards Can You Find?







Annual Accident Toll

Deaths due to home accidents caused by:

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F	alls								14,00	00
B	urns								5,40	00
P	oiso	ni	ng						1,0	50
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Total

28,000

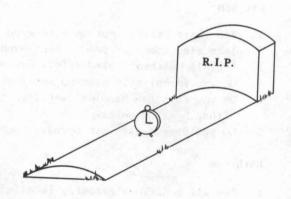
Home sweet home?

Home accidents cost 850 million dollars each year.

Someone is hurt each 7 seconds.

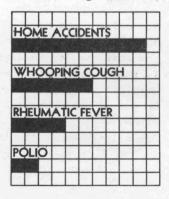
One person is disabled each 4 minutes.

A life is needlessly lost each 16 minutes.



More children, aged 1-14 die from home accidents than from any disease.

Deaths: Ages 1 - 14



CHECK YOUR HOME FOR SAFETY

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Bedroom			Yes		No	
1.	Do you keep the floor clear of tripping hazards?	()	()	
2.	Are bureau drawers closed to prevent painful bumps and bruises?	()	()	
3.	Are doors closed or left securely wide open?	()	()	
4.	Is the room well ventilated, especially in cool weather when using heaters?	()	()	
5.	Are too many appliances run from one outlet?	()	1)	
6.	Are all flexible electric cords in good shape?	()	()	
7.	Do you keep scissors, pins and sharp tools out of reach of children?	()	()	
Liv	ving Room					
1.	Do you keep floors cleared of toys and other tripping hazards?	()	()	
2.	Are rugs kept from curling and slipping?	()	()	
3.	Is there a well-lighted study area that is convenient and comfortable?	(1	1)	
4.	Is the floor finish safe to prevent slipping?	()	1)	
	Are frayed or worn electric cords repaired or discarded?	,	1	()	
	Are firearms kept unloaded and out of reach of children?	()	()	
Vii	chen					
KI	CHEH					
1.	Are sharp knives kept in a rack out of the reach of children?	()	()	
2.	Is a step stool or ladder kept handy to reach objects on high shelves?	()	()	
3.	Are all matches stored safely out of reach of children?	()	()	
4.	Do you immediately wipe up water or grease spilled on the floor?	()	()	
5.	Do you turn pan handles away from the front edge of the range but not over					
	other heating units?	()	()	
6.	Do you have a safe can opener, such as the swing-away wall type?	()	()	
Bat	hroom					
1.	Are all medicines properly labelled and stored out of children's reach?	()	()	
2.	Is there a container or wall slot for used razor blades?	()	()	
3.	Is there a grab rail firmly anchored to the wall over the tub?	()	()	
4.	Is there a nonslip floor in the shower?	()	()	
5.	Are electrical appliances placed where they cannot be reached from the tub,					
	shower or wash basin?	()	()	
6.	Do you always make sure that your hands are dry before touching any					
	electrical appliance or fixture while standing in the tub or on a damp floor?	()	()	
7.	Have you a first aid kit easily accessible?	()	()	
Uti	lity Area					
1.	Are oily cloths kept in a closed tin container?	()	()	
2.	When lifting objects do you keep your back straight, knees bent and feet apart					
	so that the leg muscles do the work and not the back muscles?	()	()	
3.	Is there "a place for everything" in your cleaning closet?	()	()	
4.	Does all laundry equipment have a ground wire properly connected?	()	()	
5.	Do you always disconnect the electric iron from the outlet when you leave the					
	room?	()	()	
6.	Are all flammable liquids labelled and sealed?	()	()	