

Be Prepared For A Home Fire Emergency

Over 6000 people have lost their lives in home fires this year and approximately 700 million dollars in residential property has gone up in smoke.

No matter how prepared you think you may be for a home fire emergency, UL advises that you first get everyone out of the dwelling and then call the fire department. Then attempt to fight the fire with a portable extinguisher, but always keep an avenue of escape open in case the fire rages out of control.

- Buy only those extinguishers which have been tested by Underwriters' Laboratories and bear the mark "UL Listed."
- Fires are placed in three primary categories: Class A (paper, wood, cloth or plastics); Class B (combustible gases, fats and oils); Class C (electrical appliances and equipment). Though a variety of extinguishers are available for combating each type of fire, the most useful is the multipurpose dry-chemical extinguisher as this is effective on all three fire categories. The extinguisher or name plate is clearly marked as to class or classes of fires on which the extinguisher is effective.
- The size of the fire the ex-

tinguisher can stop is also indicated on the name plate. The higher the number, the larger the fire which can be put out. For all-purpose protection in the home look for the marking 2-A: 10-B: C.

The location of your extinguishers is vitally important. Always place them where the probability of fire is the highest: the kitchen; the workshop; the basement; the garage. Make certain the members of your family know the location and proper use of each extinguisher.

Be sure to recharge or replace your extinguisher after use. A dead extinguisher is worse than none at all, since it offers a false sense of security.

The Fire Problem . .

Mooreville will join other towns and cities throughout the United States in observing next week, October 7-13, as National Fire Prevention Week. But, have you really stopped to think just what fires cause? Here's some startling information:

During 1972 more than 12,000 people died in fires in the United States alone. More than half of the fire deaths occurred in homes, and 4,000 of those were children. Another two million people received chipping injuries.

Nearly 7,000 fires occur in the United States every day. Every 46 seconds, fire breaks out in a home. Every 43 minutes, fire claims a life.

The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age and older. Next is children under the age of five.

Adult one-fourth of the children

Make Rounds Before You Retire

Are you the last one in your house to retire each night?

If so, it's a good plan to make the rounds before turning in, the American Insurance Association says.

If you live in a conventional one family house, start at the bottom.

Check the basement. Be sure the heating unit and water heater are functioning properly.

Now go upstairs to the kitchen and check the range. Are all the burners off? Check ashtrays, to be sure cigarettes are out.

Now go into the living room. Check all ashtrays in this room and if there has been a fire in the fireplace, put the fire screen tightly in front of it to prevent any hot embers from popping out onto the rug.

Follow the same procedure when you go upstairs. Double-check all ashtrays, and make sure everything is fire safe.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

All the people are to come together before the Lord, saddened by their sin, and they shall offer sacrifices by fire to the Lord. Don't do any work that day, for it is a special day for making atonement before the Lord your God. Anyone who does not spend the day in repentance and sorrow for sin shall be excommunicated from his people. And I will put to death anyone who does any kind of work that day. This is a law of Israel from generation to generation. For this is a Sabbath of solemn rest, and in it you shall humble your souls.

Leviticus 23:27-32
Holiness Bible of America

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Call Fire Department At First Sight Of Fire

If a fire starts in your home, school, or place of business, call the fire department immediately, says the American Insurance Association.

All fires are little ones when they begin, and the first five minutes is the crucial period if fire occurs.

Fire fighting is a job for professionals, the Association adds, and firemen are trained to extinguish fires before they get out of hand.

Not too long ago a man in the northeast found an upholstered living room of his home—someone had dropped a cigarette on one of the cushions. He went to the kitchen, filled a pan with water and came back and doused the flames. He assumed the fire was out, hauled the davenport out of

the house, and placed it on the front porch. Then he retired.

The fire in the davenport should have been out, but there was still a small spark smoldering in the upholstery.

A brisk wind arose, and fanned the ember into a flame.

The result: Before the fire was rediscovered, the whole house was involved and burned to the ground.

"We stand a chance of putting out almost any fire quickly if the alarm comes in fast enough," said one fire chief.

"If you discover a fire in your home, call the fire department at once.

However, remember this: "If you have a fire, first, get everyone out of the house, then call the fire department."

Property can be replaced, but a life can not.

State Zoo's African Section May Open First

The operations manager for the planned North Carolina State Zoo says the African section probably will be the first to open at the zoo site near Asheboro because African animals are easiest to obtain.

"It's also very popular. Everybody likes lions, tigers and elephants," Andy Leuker told a meeting Monday of the North Carolina Zoological Authority.

Zoo Authority members visited Greensboro for the meeting to look at the sixth in a series of proposed site plans for the state zoo.

Zoo Director William Hoff predicted a tourist income from the zoo of \$100 million annually by 1978, its third year of operation.

Raleigh architect Lewis Clarke said the plans are leading to a future master plan that will be "five years ahead of its time."

The latest plan shows parking interspersed with exhibit areas on the 1,371-acre site. Present exhibition area building sketches show cave like entrances and animals are easiest to obtain. Planners mentioned the possibility of needing to acquire more land in the future to "protect exhibit areas from encroachment."

Authority members also were told of an interim zoo being set up in the area that eventually will have maintenance equipment. The interim zoo will accommodate animals acquired before the permanent exhibition areas are prepared.

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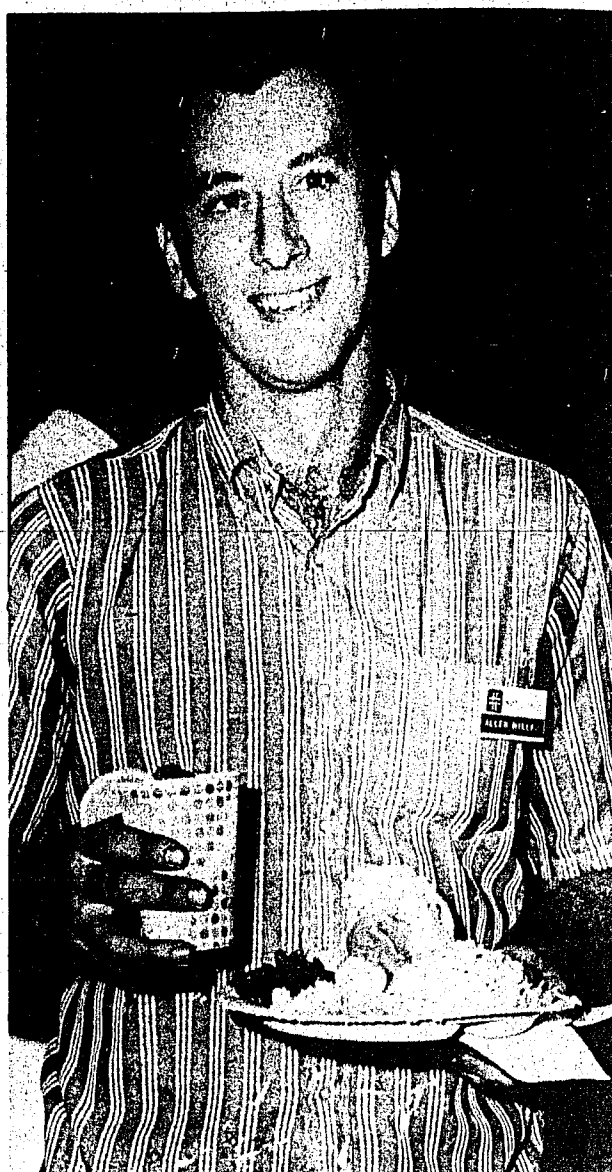
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The World In His Hands

Well, if not the world's treasure, certainly one of the most valuable resources around these days. The price of food being what it is, Allen Miller is carrying a small fortune. He has reason to smile about his choice of three meats, an assortment of vegetables and sundry desserts served September 26 at Mooreville Mills during the giant plant's employee-appreciation day. A full meal was served to all employees during all three shifts.

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FIRE PREVENTION IS YOUR JOB TOO

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCTOBER 7-13

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A BIG LOSS



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HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN ALL DO:

1. Clear the house of rubbish, oily rags, etc.
2. Check heating systems for cracks and clogging. See that woodwork isn't too close to smoke and heat pipes.
3. Have plenty of ash trays. Don't smoke in bed.
4. Keep matches in metal containers: out of reach of children
5. Do not use inflammable cleaning fluids in the home.
6. Beware of frayed electric cords: don't use over-size fuses.
7. Keep dead grass and refuse away from buildings.
8. Observe fire precautions 52 weeks of the year.



FIRE CAN TAKE A VERY TRAGIC TOLL IN LIVES AND PROPERTY. DON'T LET IT STRIKE HOME WITH YOU. TAKE PREVENTIONS. SEE THAT YOUR HOME IS FREE FROM FIRE HAZARDS BY CHECKING IT NOW. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF YOUR HOME, CALL THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THEY WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU.

DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE IN WHICH TO START

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