

Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week will be observed Oct. 4-10. The theme is EDITH EXIT Drills in the Home. The Cleveland County Firemen's Association would like to remind our citizens of the necessity of pre-planning a fire in their homes.

During 1980, 6,505 lives were lost by fire in the United States. 5,446 of these lives were lost in residential fires. This is the reason for our concern in the home fire problems. There has been a general decrease in these home fatalities over the past few years, but still much can be done to drop this figure even lower.

Installing smoke detectors and preparing a fire escape plan for the home could mean the difference in life or death in a fire situation. The smoke detector is a simple warning device to arouse family members and give them time to escape. These devices provide great protection for the low cost involved. Some can be purchased for as low as \$10.00. The smoke detector can wake you up, but it cannot get you out of a house. You must have an escape plan to give your family members a plan of action to follow. Follow the simple steps listed below:

(a) Draw a diagram of your home and indicate the doors and windows. The best exit is the regular exit, the door, but if the fire blocks this exit then a

window must be used. Check the window to make sure you can escape safely.

(b) Post the diagram in the home so all family members will become familiar with it.

(c) Designate a meeting place outside the home so everyone will be accounted for. Emphasize that no one is to go back inside the burning house.

(d) Call the fire department from a neighbor's telephone.

This planning must be done with all members of the family present. During the discussion, instruct them to crawl on their hands and knees to avoid the poisonous smoke that rises, and to test a door for heat before opening it. You must have a signal which will be used if an emergency arises. This signal can be a whistle, bell, or any type signal which alerts them to the emergency.

After you have made the escape plan for your home, then practice it to make sure it is a workable plan. Fire Departments are doing everything possible in preserving safety to life from fire in Cleveland County. Now you can continue that trend of lifesaving by acting now and firmly resolving to educate your family for a fire emergency in your home.

The Boiling Springs City firemen will have a demonstration Oct. 7, at the Cleveland Fair. The grandstand show will get underway at 8 p.m. and is free of charge.



NATIONAL PARKS NEED ATTENTION

In the continuing controversy between Interior Secretary James Watt and such groups as the Sierra Club, the main point of contention seems to be whether we should improve the parklands we have today or continue acquiring new lands for the future.

This is one situation where both sides are right and finding an acceptable middle ground is going to be a nearly impossible task.

Both sides agree that what has happened to parks, as exemplified by the likes of Yosemite, needs immediate attention. Increased use has made Yosemite and other national parks take on the appearance of an urban shopping mall during sale days.

You can't see the trees for the car tops and litter has increased by the ton. Coming along on the heels of these problems has been a sharp increase in vandalism and outright crime in the parks.

The Interior Department, which at one time concerned itself only with the likes of Yellowstone and Yosemite, now has and operates parks in unlikely locations such as New York City.

Watt's contention is that the Department should get out of urban locations and concentrate on its traditional areas. He also contends that

rapid expansion should either slow down or halt until budget considerations and manpower shortages permit a proper managing of all its areas. The Sierra Club wants to continue obtaining lands now before they are developed and destroyed forever.

Frankly, it's hard to argue with their contentions because it's impossible to reclaim a tract of homes for a wilderness area or to take down a shopping center and return deer and chipmunks.

But on the other hand, if the Department continues to purchase new lands with its meager funds, it will have to seriously cut back on personnel from other areas where supervision and management are crucial.

The high cost of living has created a Catch-22 situation for the environment. As a Boy Scout I remember hiking a wooded area in Woodmere, Long Island, N.Y., and watching turtles and fish in a small, clear stream. Today that tract is still called Woodmere Woods, but the only trees are growing on the narrow strip between front lawn and curb.

It's progress and it's necessary. Preservation is necessary also. But where the happy median between the two rights lies is a question that may be beyond our grasp today.

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Decorator's Notebook

That Coordinated Decorating Look... And How To Get It

Everywhere you look, living rooms, bedrooms, dens and even the bathrooms and kitchens of America are getting the coordinated treatment that top decorators have given their clients for years. Now you can afford to do it yourself. Wall coverings, fabrics and borders can be mixed and matched for a personal, sophisticated look that's easy and inexpensive to achieve.

Even as Americans are becoming more worldly, lifestyles are proceeding at an accelerated pace and spending must be watched more carefully than ever. So coordinated rooms are a stunning decorating solution for everyone's schedule and pocketbooks. Best of all, it's an approach that works with almost any style of decor—Country/Early American, Contemporary, Oriental, etc., whether a room is being refreshed, refurbished or decorated for the first time.

To put together a coordinated room, think first of color. Choose a basic color that will complement your decor, that you like and find easy to live with. Looking at rooms in decorating magazines and in sample books at your decorating supply store will help. One company, Masonart Studios has created its American Lifestyle's collection of wallcoverings, fabrics and borders in seven basic tones specifically for people who want a coordinated look they can put together themselves.

Next, think of design. Decide just how coordinated you want to be. The optimum could include walls, drapes, upholstery, table and bed covers, all in coordinated tones and patterns. Choose what you feel will be the right com-



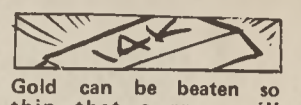
This bright country style kitchen is decorated with coordinating fabrics and wallcoverings from the Strawberry Series in the American Lifestyle's collection from the Masonart Studios.

bination of patterns and matching solids to make the room comfortable and inviting, and not overwhelming. For example, you may want to set off a particularly bold upholstery and drape pattern with a coordinated solid tone in the wallcovering and just a border that picks up the upholstery pattern.

When a solid color wall, especially in a deeper tone is called for, a peelable wallcovering rather than paint may be more practical when it comes time to redecorate. The wall covering easily comes off, while a darker paint must be either removed or given numerous



Tradition has it that the seventh inning stretch in baseball was started by President William Howard Taft, at a Washington ball game early in this century.



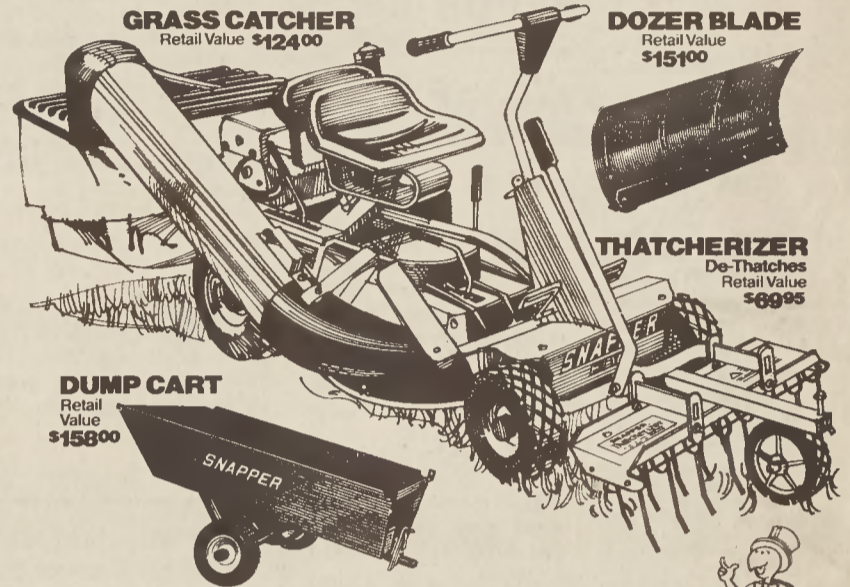
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NEWS For Motorists

Sound Idea in Stereo

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A quality speaker is now available that's much thinner than conventional speakers. With a mounting depth of 1-3/16", the 5-1/4" ThinMount® can provide owners of smaller cars with limited space more assurance of great sound.

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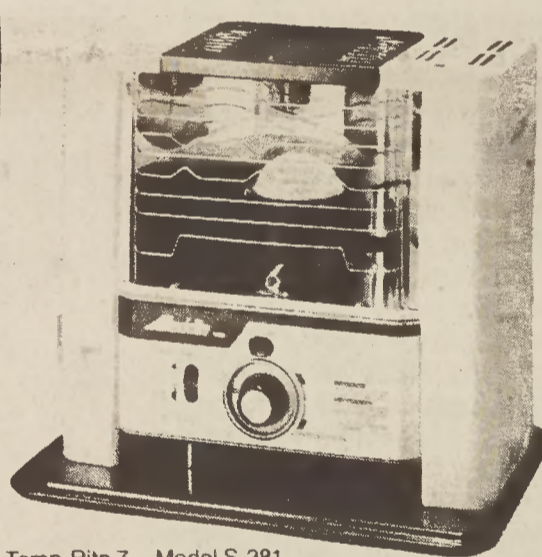
inches and 75 watts of power handling means that the 6-1/2" Triax® three-way speaker is an excellent speaker for today's smaller cars.

A new cassette receiver has also been introduced by the same company that makes the speakers: Jensen Sound Laboratories. The cassette receiver features analog tuning, auto reverse, 5 station preset tuning, Dolby® noise reduction and automatic tape eject among a number of other sophisticated features.

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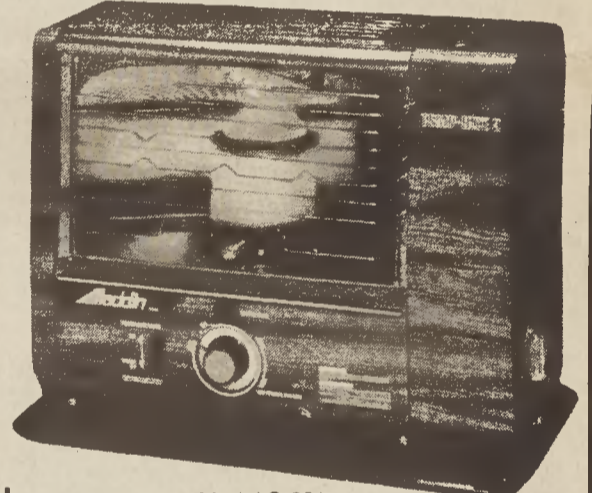
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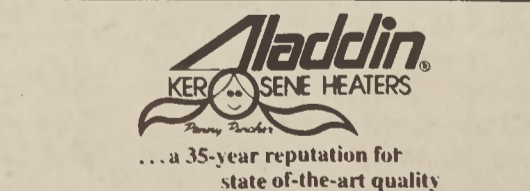
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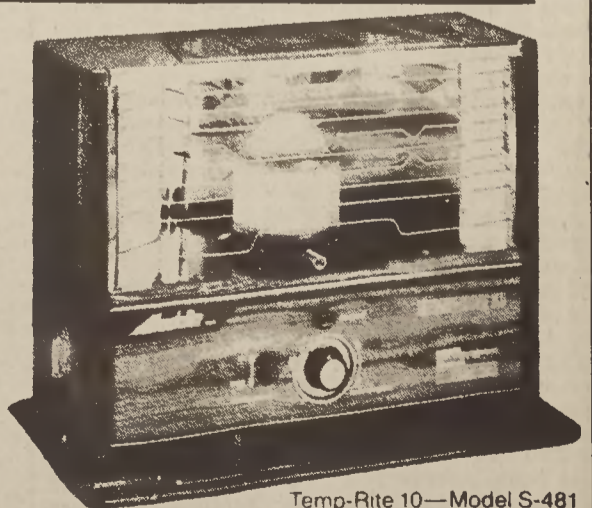
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