



ECONOMIC WORKSHOP — Jacqueline Heston and intermediate teachers discuss a point of interest during the Economic Education for Intermediate Grade Teachers workshop that was held August 25 at the D. F. Walker cafeteria. Mrs. Heston, the Coordinator for Economic Education in the northwest region, said the purpose of the workshop was to help intermediate grade teachers learn materials and methods for integrating economics into the curriculum.

Avoiding Home Accidents

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Every year newspaper accounts describe the gruesome carnage, and government agencies record the staggering statistics of accidental injuries and deaths in and around U. S. homes.

ITEM: A 44-year-old Canton, Ohio, man was fatally shocked while he stood in his swimming pool, cleaning it with a broom. His arm, officials said, apparently made contact with an electrical filter.

ITEM: A 15-year-old Wayne, Indiana boy was electrocuted when the old power drill he was using shorted out.

ITEM: A 32-year-old man was electrocuted when he stepped in a puddle of water while plugging in an extension cord in the yard of his Palm Harbor, Fla. home.

Last year, about 23,000 people died as a result of accidents at home. An estimated 3.5-million others suffered disabling injuries.

Safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories (UL) warn that, during warm weather, chances for accidents increase.

According to UL, one reason for higher home accident statistics in the summer is the increased use of power tools outdoors. Most people use power tools infrequently. But warm weather is "do-it-yourself" project time for many people, and electric drills, saws and other tools come out of storage. If they've been improperly stored, power cords might have become cracked or cut, water or cold might have damaged the motor or caused deterioration of the insulation. Any tool or appliance that has not been used for several months should be checked out first to make sure it's safe to operate. And, of course, electrical products should not be used outdoors when it's raining or in wet locations. That seems like an obvious precaution but, surprisingly, some people apparently overlook the danger.

Perhaps a person is just finishing up a project and needs to make one last cut with an electric mower. The risk is forgotten.

A good device to have installed on all electrical outlets and outlets near water are ground fault circuit interruptors (GFCI), UL engineers say. A GFCI looks just like a regular electrical outlet except that, if there is any dangerous leakage of electrical

current, it will cut off the electricity coming from the outlet before a potentially fatal shock can occur. GFCIs should be installed by a qualified electrician. Plug-in models are also now available.

Extension cords are another area of concern, UL safety engineers report. Only extension cords approved for outdoor should be used outdoors. This information usually is marked on the packaging and on the cord. It's also very important that the extension cord is rated high enough for the device plugged into it. The rating is either in watts or amperes and usually can be found right on the cord. People should check instruction manuals or the electric equipment's labels for its wattage or ampere rating to make sure it's usable with the extension cord selected.

UL engineers emphasize other rules for safety.

Parents should never allow children to operate power tools unless they are properly supervised. The use of power tools requires good judgment and skill. Power saws can cut down trees, drills can bore through sheet metal and circular saws can split two-by-fours. Imagine what these tools can do to a human body.

Properly maintain power tools. In the case of saws and lawnmowers, cutting edges should be kept sharp and clean. Instructions for lubricating and changing accessories should be followed.

When using an electric tool, check to see that it's switched off before plugging it in. Sudden starts could be dangerous.

Never carry a tool or appliance by its cord, or yank the cord out of electrical outlets. Keep cords away from heat, oil and sharp edges.

Remember that tools and appliances should be disconnected when they're being serviced, while changing accessories such as blades, and when they're not in use. And they should be stored indoors, in a dry, safe place, away from children.

And, UL, safety engineers say, one of the most important things people should do is read instruction manuals and warning labels.

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