

**An Ill Wind Blows Good Ice Cream Free for Kids**

Talmadge, Neb.—A 100-mile-an-hour wind, which caused an estimated \$250,000 damage in this

town recently, knocked out the power plant and left food merchants without refrigeration. The town's children, however, were happy because the entire supply of ice-cream went to them—free of charge.

**Baby Chick SPECIAL**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-11TH**

With the purchase of 100 Chicks at \$16.00, we will give you absolutely FREE — 25 Extra Chicks.

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**FREE CHICK DAY**

**Saturday, October 11**

In order to acquaint you with the wonderful job Purina Chick Startena will do for Baby Chicks — to the First 50 Customers purchasing one 100-lb. Bag of PURINA CHICK STARTENA we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE—25 straight run chicks.

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Williamston, N. C.

**Main Causes For Fires Listed By Insurante Agency**

**Home Destroyed By Fire In The Nation Every Two Minutes**

Every two minutes a home burns. Will yours be next? Every two minutes, every hour, every day, every week, every month, throughout the year, the disaster of fire visits an American home. The reason? Carelessness mostly. It seems that where fire is concerned, man is his own worst enemy.

G. P. Hall, Chief of the Williamston Volunteer Fire Department has compiled a list of the most common faults or acts of carelessness that may lead to a disastrous blaze. These are brought to your attention in an effort to make Williamston a safer place to live in. In addition to the destruction of property, fire is a savage killer, taking a toll of over 12,000 lives in America last year alone.

Read the list and study the diagram of the house shown on this page, furnished by Wheeler Manning, local fire insurance agent, then play safe . . . follow the recommendations given.

Basements, attics, and closets are prime breeding places for fire. They are crammed with cast-off articles, greasy rags, dusters, and the electrical wiring is usually poorly installed. Internal combustion may start a blaze in any of these spots and gain headway for hours without being noticed. Keep these places clean and free from rubbish. If rags or waste are to be re-used, keep them tightly sealed in a metal can. Electrical wiring which has been improperly installed or which has been allowed to deteriorate is often the cause of a serious fire. Be sure the wiring in your home is safe and in good condition. Call in a competent electrician to have it installed or repaired. To have extension cords hung on nails or hidden under carpets where insulation can wear through quickly, is to invite fire into your home. Technically all wiring in a home is installed according to city ordinance but you can't afford to take it for granted. Have it checked. Don't overload existing wiring either. A wall plug with too many lines to lamps, sewing machines, radios, televi-

sion sets is usually more than it was intended to. A wire warm to the touch is a danger signal.

Remember to turn off all electrical appliances when you are through using them. It not only helps prevent fires but also prolongs the life of the appliance.

Don't fill an open fireplace full of highly combustible material or get into the habit of using it as a trash burner. Never leave a fire burning in the fireplace without first placing a safety screen in front of it.

If your stove burns wood, keep it well away from the wall and the woodpile. See that the floor beneath is properly protected. Don't keep gasoline or kerosene in the home and above all don't use either of these two liquids for starting a fire. They are like dynamite. Keep the surface of your stove clear of all flammable material. See that matches are kept in a metal container and out of the reach of children.

Don't put ashes in a combustible container if you burn coal or wood. If you are using oil for fuel, make sure that the burner is cleaned and inspected regularly. Be sure there is more than ample clearance from furnace to combustible walls and ceiling. If it is overly warm to the touch, or there is the slightest sign of charring you are flirting with a fire. Keep flue stacks in good repair. Have the chimney cleaned at least once a year and inspected for cracks.

Using a lighted match to search for a gas leak is not only silly, it is suicidal. Air out a gas-filled room and don't enter it with an open light. Make sure gas pilot

lights are properly safeguarded against faulty operation.

Smoking in bed has made many a sleep a final one. Don't toss lighted matches, cigars, or cigarettes into garbage cans or from windows. Use ash trays at home and when driving your car. It's the only way to dispose of cigars and cigarettes.

Flammable cleaning fluids can be extremely dangerous causing disfigurement and death as well as fire. Keep such fluids in a closed metal container and away from open flame or spark producing articles. Rubbing clothes in a cleaning solution often produces static electricity or fire-creating friction. Be careful, even with fluids advertised as non flammable. Polishing waxes and oils should also be treated with the same caution.

A hand chemical extinguisher should be kept in every home with all members of the family instructed in its use. Each member of the family should also be drilled in what to do when fire breaks out. The first action is to place the alarm by phone or through the nearest alarm box. You should have the fire department phone number permanently fixed near

your phone and be familiar with the location of the nearest alarm box. Picture the worst possible situation in your home if a fire should occur and know what to do in each case. Save lives first, then property. If there is time to do so, have someone at the nearest alarm box to direct the fire-fighting equipment when it arrives on the scene.

Finally, cooperate the year around with your fire department, not just during fire prevention week. Their efforts are dedicated to the prevention of fires as well as fighting them and they can use your help. If any of the hazards shown or listed, exist in your home, correct the situation as quickly as you can. Yours may be one of the thirty homes that will burn in the next hour after reading this.

**Turn-Around's Fair Play Judge Rules In Florida**

Tampa, Fla.—When the Hillsborough County Bar Association requested that Judge L. A. Grayson wear a robe when he holds court, the judge complied. Then, the judge ordered that all lawyers coming before him must wear coats and ties.

**Missing Persons of Many Countries Held by Russia**

A U. N. Commission has received reports which indicate that perhaps millions of former Axis individuals are still missing and believed to be held by the Russians. Germany, alone, reported 1,500,000 soldiers and 750,000 civilians as "lost."

**The Great Outdoors Of California Is Wild**

San Francisco, Calif.—All's not glitter and gold in California, as proved by the fact that 16 bears and 21 mountain lions were killed in July alone in the State's wild areas by Federal, State and county predatory hunters. So were 810 coyotes, 341 bobcats and hundreds of lesser predators.

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**NOVEMBER 3rd to 8th**

Everybody's Making Ready For the Big Martin County Fair when all the people of Martin and adjoining counties will 'turn out' for this Great Event! Martin County has always been noted for having the Greatest County Fairs of any county in the East.

We not only insist that you attend this Fair --- but --- we invite you to participate in helping make this the GREATEST FAIR IN THE HISTORY OF MARTIN COUNTY.

**Remember That There Will Be Exhibits Of All Kinds As Well As RIDES FOR THE CHILDREN — — RIDES FOR GROWN-UPS FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

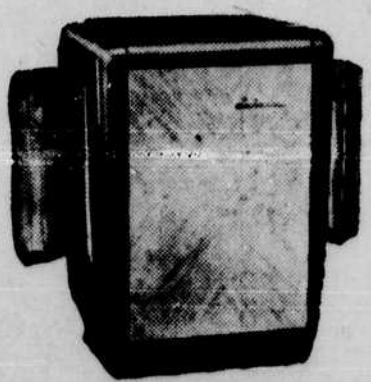
But Remember, Parents— You can feel absolutely free to bring your children to the Martin County Fair for it will be clean as a pin—No Gambling of Any Kind,

**All Amusements Will Be Found At The Martin County Fair That Will Be Found At The Biggest Fairs In This Country. The Fair Will Be Held on Acres In And Around The Carolina Warehouse.**

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