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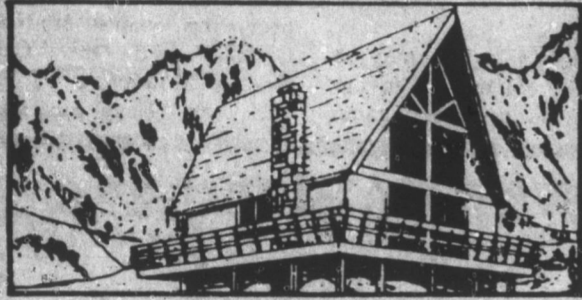
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While the stoves are pleasant to use and can provide an important secondary heat source, they should be installed and operated according to local building codes and the manufacturer's directions.

It's also very important, the experts agree, to keep all decorations, wrapping paper and other combustible materials away from the stove at all times. Wrapping paper should not be burned in stoves or fireplaces. It should be discarded in a metal trash can or garbage bag and immediately taken outdoors for collection.

Here are some easy-to-follow tips relating to Christmas decorations:

-If you plan to use a real Christmas tree, select a freshly cut one and keep it properly watered. Keep the tree outdoors until you're ready to decorate.

-After taking the tree home, cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut. Make sure the tree is placed in a sturdy container and check the water level frequently.

-Other decorations

should be kept as fire-safe as the tree. Curtains should be pulled back at least six inches from electric lights displayed in windows.

-Whenever possible purchase decorations made of non-combustible materials. Things such as manger scenes covered with untreated cotton "snow" or hay-filled mangers should not be used.

-When replacing burnt-out bulbs, make sure the light string is unplugged first.

-The switch used to turn on tree lights should be located some distance away from the tree and the electrical outlet should not be located under the tree.

-Use only electric lights labeled by a recognized testing laboratory. Check all light strings to make sure they are in top notch condition, with no frayed cords.

-Never leave lights on when no one is home and unplug them before retiring for the night.

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This the 3rd day of November, 1977.
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This the 4th day of November, 1977.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Lemuel Grant Troxell and wife, Delores Troxell to Warren H. Pritchard, Trustee for Mitchell County Building & Loan Association, dated 18 January 1972, and of record in Book 57, page 236, Yancey County Registry, said Warren H. Pritchard being removed as Trustee and Lloyd Hise, Jr. being appointed as Substitute Trustee in his place and stead by an instrument of appointment of Substitute Trustee dated 1 September 1977 and recorded at Book 79, page 557, Yancey County Registry; and under and by virtue of Finding and Order entered by the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, on the 2nd day of November, 1977, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Yancey County Court House in Burnsville, North Carolina, at noon on the 8th day of December, 1977, all the property conveyed in said deed of trust, which property as of the 18th day of January 1972 was owned by the above named mortgagors, the same lying and being in the County of Yancey, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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This sale is made subject to unpaid taxes and assessments.

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