

Home Can be Made More Child-Proof by Care

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How safe is your youngster in the home? Are you one of those parents who believes baby should be exposed to danger, that he will become rugged after those falls down stairs or that he will learn to toddle on a slippery floor if he takes a spill now and then?

This is unsound reasoning, and many a child has suffered permanent injury or fatal accident because Mom takes the attitude that coping with danger is part of baby's development.

Here are ways to child-proof your home, until your little one can take booby traps in stride. Older folk will thank you too for some consideration in that respect:

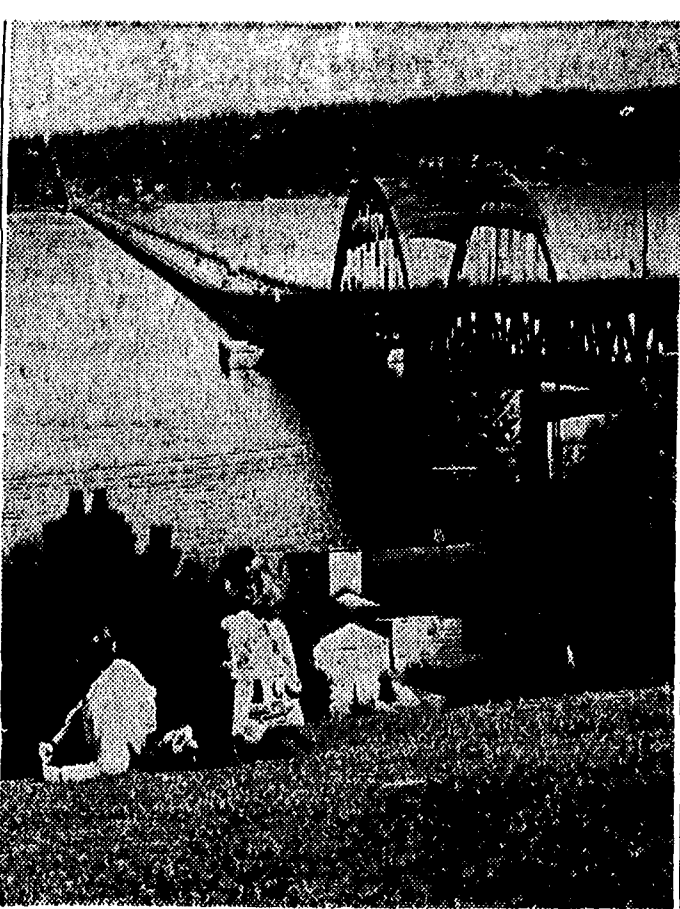
If floors are bare and slippery, an inexpensive burlap or felt mat may be put down in the room where baby toddles. It may be tacked at strategic spots and removed when company comes. Get a fabric that is wide enough to roll up and leave it on the tube so that you can just as easily roll it back up.

Keep baby away from stairs. A gate is a good idea at lower stairs to keep baby from climbing, but don't trust a gate upstairs. Many a mother has forgotten to lock an upstairs gate, and her young one has taken a bad fall.

The upper section of bookcases is a good place to keep matches, lighters and other breakable items such as ash trays. These may be brought out for the convenience of guests.

If there are 3 or 4-year-olds running about, don't trust to luck with the medicine chest. They'll find ways to reach and open it even if it is locked. Remove dangerous medicines and store them on the highest shelf in the kitchen. Ditto poisonous household cleaners, paint and spot removers normally kept under the kitchen sink. These are better off stored high up until the children are on their own.

Keep out of sight small objects that children might put in their mouths. Many small children have choked on little objects that parents do not consider dangerous, such as tiny balls, candy, small rattles, nuts, mints, Chicken bones fall into this category.



BUOYANT BRIDGE — This structure, held up by huge hollow blocks of concrete, is the world's largest permanent floating bridge. It spans Lake Washington at Seattle. It is 19 years old. Seattle plans three more floating bridges to take care of traffic demands.

Big Floating Bridge Works

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Riding on great, gray blocks of floating concrete, the world's first and largest permanent floating bridge stretches eastward from Seattle.

It hugs the gently lapping waters of Lake Washington and points a blunt finger at the snow-tipped Cascade Mountains to the east.

Except for one just half its size in the remote island of Tasmania, the Lake Washington bridge is the only one of its kind in the world.

But soon, Seattle will be up to its ears in floating bridges.

Burgeoning population in Seattle, across the lake and across the turbulent salt waters of Puget Sound, has created a need for two and possibly three more bridges.

In the Seattle area, bridges mean floating bridges because of the need for superhighways across long stretches of deep water and at a cost which the state can afford.

The present lake bridge cost \$8,850,000, probably the best bargain the State of Washington has ever made.

A second Lake Washington floating bridge has been approved by the State Legislature. This, 3.8 miles to the north of the present span, will be almost a companion piece. The floating portion will cost something like 12 million dollars—a goodly sum but less expensive than, say, a truss bridge, or a suspension bridge. When completed, its 7,518 feet on pontoons will make it the longest.

Tin-hatted construction workers have almost completed one phase of another bridge which floats — a \$14,226,000, two-lane highway to span Hood Canal, on the Olympic Peninsula west of Seattle, a ramblunctious, wind-swept arm of water which cuts down south and west from the stormy Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Why this Seattle bent for floating bridges?

Engineers planning the present lake bridge were faced with the problem of spanning something like a mile and a half of water, as deep as 210 feet in many places. Before 1940, bridge builders didn't believe a floating span could be built for more than 1,000 feet. For long hauls, you took the ferry.

Lacey V. Murrow, then state director of highways—he is a brother of television commentator Edward R. Murrow—and Charles E. Andrew, a consulting engineer fresh from building the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, were handed the problem.

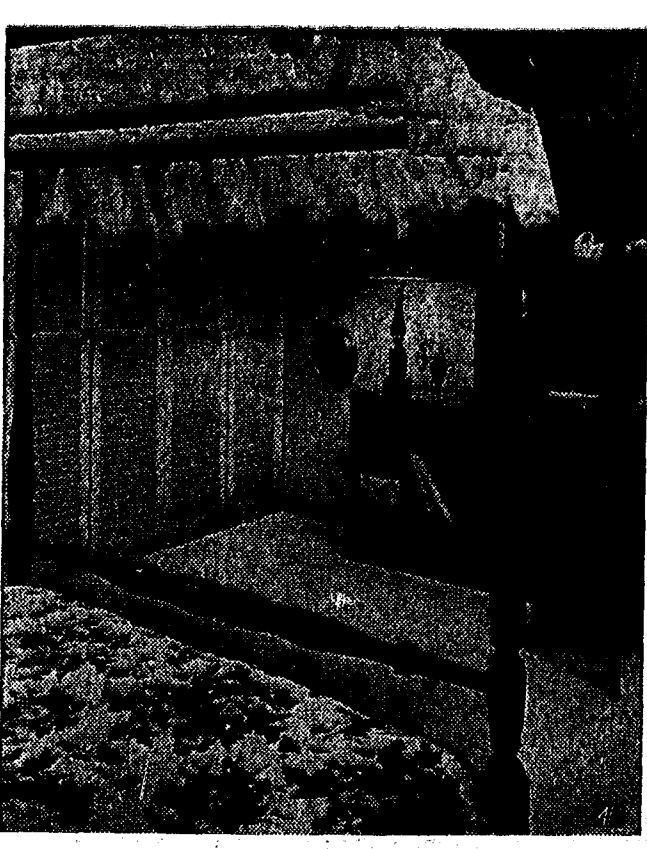
They finally selected concrete for pontoons because of low cost and the ease with which they could be cast hollow and to exact dimensions.

Further tests showed that the pontoons would not gallop out of place if steel cables were attached to concrete blocks sunk deep in the water.

Work began in January 1939. Twenty-five pontoons, each weighing 4,500 tons, were poured in 350-foot concrete forms.

Each pontoon was divided into 12 watertight compartments and each compartment into eight cells. The honeycomb effect made the pontoons buoyant enough to easily support the 100,000-ton bridge linking Seattle with Mercer Island to the east.

Tolls paid off the bridge in 1949—nine years to the minute of the bridge opening on July 2, 1940, and 19 years ahead of time. It has been toll-free for nearly 10 years, and other paraphernalia that can



YOUNG GIRL'S ROOM: Let her decorate it herself with a new coat of paint, built-in furniture, louvred closet, bright white accessories.

Buried City Is Sought

DAMASCUS (AP)—An ancient city discovered by Danish archeologists beneath a teeming Syrian village may have much to tell about how man lived 3,200 years ago.

It's the Syrian coast city of Palto, where Phoenician and Greek met at the crossroads of ancient civilization. Today it lies buried under the inhabited village of Arab el Mulk, seven miles south of Jable on the Mediterranean coast.

An eight-man Danish archeological expedition sponsored by the Carlsberg Foundation and led by Prof. Paul J. Riis of Copenhagen University, found and identified the city after three months of tentative excavation. The team plans a complete unearthing of Palto and its harbor next fall.

What they learn from the ruins of the buried city is expected to cast light on a 700-year period—from 1200 to 500 B.C. It was in this era that interaction between the Phoenician and Greek civilization reached its zenith.

Hisham Safady, chief of excavations in the Syrian Department of Antiquities, says the city's name was mentioned as Usnu in Assyrian texts during Shalmaneser II's invasion of the Phoenician coast in 854 B.C. Later a Greek colony established itself in the city, probably giving it its Greek name, Palto.

Prof. Riis believes Palto is the city buried under the Syrian village and that Usnu was its harbor town situated some four miles to the north of a hill now called Tal Soukas. The hill, rising 30 yards above sea level, commands two Mediterranean bays.

The tentative excavations of Palto, Safady says, determined that its oldest inhabited layer dated back to the late bronze age, between 1400-1200 B.C.

The expedition then moved to dig in Tal Soukas. Preliminary excavations uncovered the remains of crusader fortifications which were later used by Moslem Arabs. This layer was the latest trace of life in the hill.

The second uncovered layer, belonged to the Hellenistic age. Here the expedition found a small treasure of silver coins issued by Alexander the Great and his successors in the third and fourth centuries B.C.

After that came the layer of Greek civilization that prospered from the eighth to the fourth centuries B.C. The features of this layer do not appear clearly because the crusaders used most of its remains to build their own fortifications. But Safady says the expedition dug out many imported Greek earthenwares and potteries, in addition to Phoenician relics.

These artifacts, Safady says, will help determine the history of the Greek colony that lived in Tal Soukas.

Spring Is Time For Redecoration

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One way to keep a teen-ager busy and happy is to invite her to redecorate her own room. A young man might enjoy this sort of project also, especially if it gives him a chance to install some masculine decor.

The first step involves trying to get your offspring to agree to make worthwhile investments. Garish colors or fanciful furniture may be a total loss after one season.

A budding decorator should know, for instance, that if her room is tiny, cooler colors will make it seem larger, especially if a one-color paint job over doors, woodwork, walls and built-ins is used. This one-color scheme, too, may unify a room with a dormer or an L-shape, but the two areas may be separated, if desired, by using different shades of paint.

Wallpaper may be painted over to save time and effort. Latex paints available in a wide range of colors will go over wallpaper and dry in from 20 minutes to one hour. These paints go on usually without leaving lap marks and spatters may be wiped off with a damp cloth.

When planning out the room, a young adult should make up a chart, jotting down the changes to be made, equipment the room needs. They should determine items on hand that may be used in the room, and try to determine the approximate costs of room accessories down to paint brushes, sewing thread and decorative trim.

If there isn't enough of a budget to make all the changes at once, it is better to table the items required until some future date.

An extra closet may be an absolute necessity for a young person's room, and one section of the closet should have shelves to the floor to hold books, papers and other paraphernalia that can

clutter up a room. Older dad or brother can cooperate on building the closet. Fasten a simple wooden framework to the walls in one corner of the room. Attach unpainted shutters to the frame with hinges, and paint them the same color as the walls. Brass knobs for opening and closing the doors completes the decorative and ventilated closet. Another very popular idea in closets is the accordion style folding door on runners.

A good investment for a teen-age room, if one can afford it, is a combination unit in furniture that includes a dresser, desk, radio and record storage units. These may be bought unpainted to be painted the same color as the room or bought to match the decor.

There is no reason why bright white curtains and bedspreads shouldn't be used in a teen-ager's room in these days of drip-dry fabrics. These have always been favored accessories for a young girl's room but unless one had a willing laundress or a good strong back, these had to be passed up heretofore in favor of sturdier fabrics.

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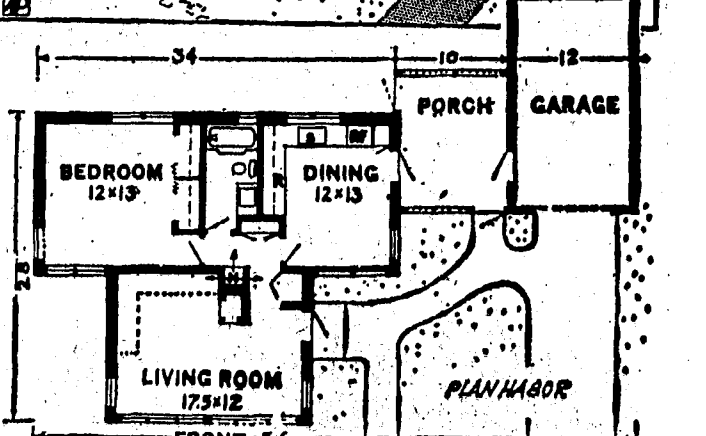
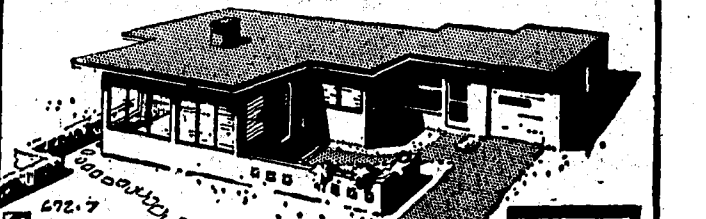
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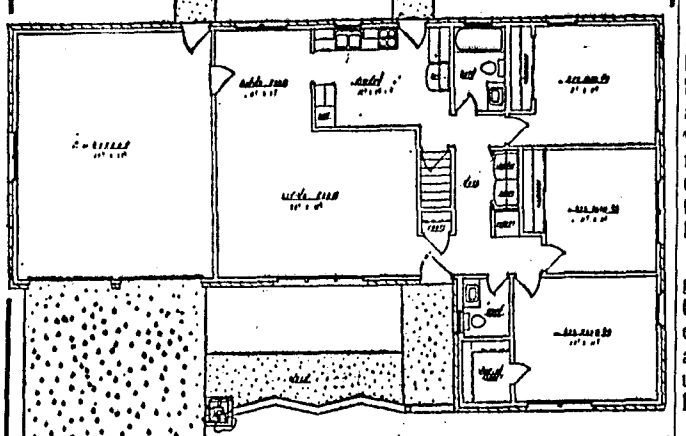
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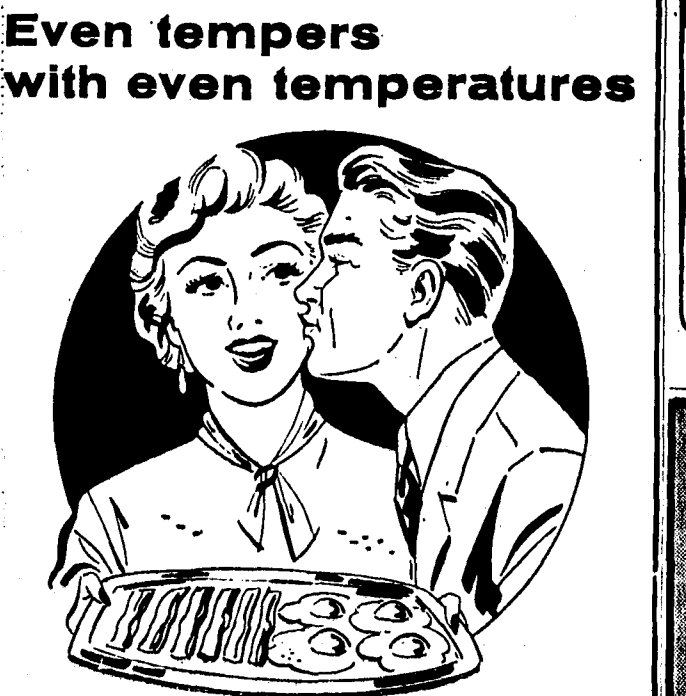
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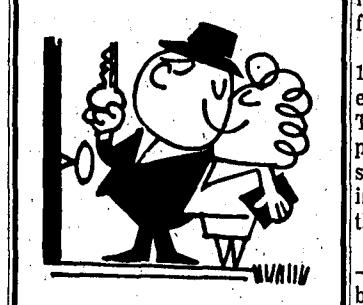
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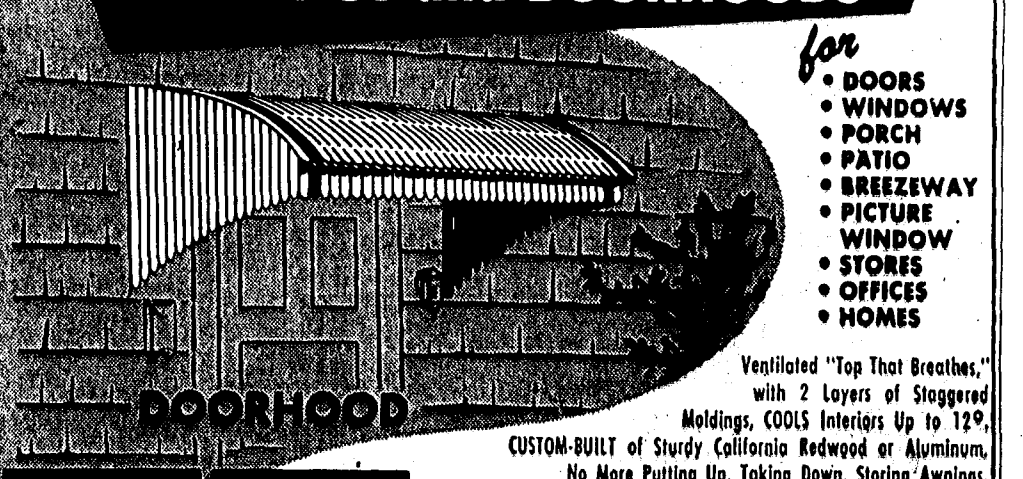


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