

What's Your Fire Potential?

Every day, on an average, fire strikes 800 homes. If you have escaped, you've either been lucky or smart enough to lower your "fire potential" by finding out what the main home fire hazards are and getting rid of them. Try this test and see how fire-safe your home is. (Skip any questions that don't apply.) Then check your score to find out your "fire potential," as suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Housekeeping Hazards

Do you keep rubbish cleaned out of your storage areas?
Do you get rid of oily polishing rags after using them, or store them in a covered metal can?
Do you keep your oil mop in a metal container or other safe, well-ventilated place?
Is it a family rule that gasoline, benzene or other highly inflammable liquids are never used for cleaning floors, floors or anything else in your home?

Heating and Cooking Hazards

Is your entire home heating system professionally checked, and cleaned if necessary, every fall?
Are you careful not to let grease accumulate on the burners, or in the oven or broiler, of your stove?
Are walls, floors, ceilings and partitions near broilers, stoves, furnaces and heating pipes protected by non-combustible insulation or ventilated air space?
Have you warned your family never to start fires in stoves, fireplaces, etc., with kerosene or other flammable liquids?
Is there a metal screen in front of every fireplace?
Do you always see to it that towels, curtains and other combustible materials maintain a safe distance from stoves, heaters and other sources of heat such as light bulbs?

Matches and Careless Smoking Hazards

Do you keep matches away from heat and out of reach of youngsters?
Have you equipped every room in the house with plenty of good-sized non combustible ash trays?
Do you make certain that all matches, cigarette and cigar butts are out before disposing of them?
Is there a "No Smoking in Bed" rule in your home?

Electrical Hazards

Do you allow only qualified electricians to install or extend your electric wiring, and tell your home handy-man "hands off" any electrical equipment?
Do all your electric appliances bear the "UL" label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., which means they have been tested for fire and shock safety?
Do you have enough outlets to take care of all your electric appliances?
Have you done away with all "octopus outlets"? Are your electric irons and all electric cooking appliances equipped with metal stands and heat limit controls?
Have special circuits been provided for heavy-duty appliances such as washing machines, stoves, etc.
Do you use only 15 amp. fuses in the fuse box for your household lighting circuits?
Are all extension and lamp cords in the open—none strung under rugs, over hooks, through partitions or door openings?

Score

All "yes's" —Good for you! If you have a fire, it probably won't be your fault. Keep up the good work!
Some "no's" —You're crowding your luck. Better go to work on those danger spots today!
Mostly "no's" —Tell the fire department to stand by. It's a wonder your home hasn't burned already!

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Acting Out Life Situations Aids Learning Process

Role playing, the spontaneous acting out of life situations, is being successfully used by today's teachers to help students of all ages work out their educational and social problems, says Allen Menlo, instructor in education at the University of Michigan.

How does role playing work? Menlo explains it like this: "In Miss Brown's third-grade class, children complained about younger brothers and sisters who were tagged along whenever they went out to play. Some of the children were in favor of taking their younger brothers and sisters along, others were not.

"Miss Brown suggested that Mary take the part of a younger sister and Jimmy take the part of an older brother, who is going out to play. When Mary and Jimmy wanted to know what they should say, Miss Brown told them to act and talk just as they thought the sister and brother would.

"LATER OTHER class members tried acting this scene without script and there was much enthusiastic discussion over what happened each time.

"Menlo reports, 'The majority of the class members decided it was important to let the younger sister or brother go with them, but also that there were ways to explain why they would rather go alone at other times.'

Role playing also provides an excellent opportunity for trying out new ideas to see whether they really work, says Menlo.

"For example, fifth-grade children try out new information about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division when they set up a store and take the roles of storekeepers who order, keep account of, and sell merchandise, and customers who plan for and buy goods.

"COLLEGE STUDENTS studying the problems of government try out solutions by simulating a real civil problem situation and applying the solution proposed.

"PTA members considering new ways to handle parental relations try out these new ways by re-creating family problem situations, taking the roles of the constituents and putting the recommendations into use.

Menlo stresses the importance of role playing's "take-home" values: Elementary school children repeating stories as "Tom Sawyer" and "Robin Hood" can be helped to understand appropriate and inappropriate social values of such stories and apply these values by playing out, feeling, and talking through the experiences contained in them.

"Junior high school students in a social problem course may decide to work on such personally meaningful problem areas as party etiquette or friendship selection.

"The teacher's success with role playing of course depends on her feeling of ease with the method and her readiness in using her ingenuity.

Century-Old Diary Relates 1st Steps In College Career

ANN ARBOR—So you're going away to college this fall! Ever wonder how high school graduates of a century ago felt about the momentous step of leaving home to pursue a higher education?

It's all down in the diary of Elizabeth Gurney Taylor, 18 volume record in the possession of The University of Michigan Historical Collections. Taylor lived with her folks and sister Clara on a farm near Centerville, Mich., writes on October 6, 1883: "Arrived in Ypsilanti safe at last. Tuesday I got the last thing packed and by two o'clock Mr. McCord picked me to take Ma and me to Three Rivers. Arrived there in an hour and a half. At six we started in the stage for Kalamazoo.

B'ham Hi Students Dance Under Dome

Looking over the plans as Northland Center's big new Geodesic Dome went up on the terrace facing Northwestern highway, are Robert Guy (left), 1973 Stanley, Birmingham, and Richard W. Frey, Northland's assistant general manager. The 40-foot high dome, 100 feet in diameter, is to be used as a special events and exhibits building. Guy is Himehloch's store manager at Northland, and president of the center's chamber of commerce. First occupants of the Dome will be Birmingham high school students participating in dances to be held Oct. 12 and 19.

LEGAL NOTICES

Walter R. Deussen, Atty., 418 Oakland Birmingham 78184
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of HOWARD C. ROHLAK, Deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 23rd day of December, at nine o'clock in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, in the County of Oakland, Michigan. All creditors or claimants against the estate of the above named decedent are to appear at that time and place for the examination and allowance thereof, and to file with the court a copy of their claim, together with this Court's order, containing sufficient detail regarding the nature and amount of the claim, and the name and address of the claimant.
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

Forbes S. Hannall, Atty., Briggs Bldg., Birmingham 65234
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALLAN P. TOM, Deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Richard C. Hannall and Allan P. Hannall, Administrators of said estate, having filed in said Court their 1st Annual Account, and also a petition for the examination and allowance thereof, and for partial distribution of said estate, and for the 25th day of October, A. D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, he and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

James C. Allen, Atty., Dime Bldg., Detroit 78259
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Allen, Deceased.
James C. Allen having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Marion C. Allen and James C. Allen or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

John E. Martz, Atty., 727 Pensacola Bldg., Detroit 86481
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

John E. Martz, Trustee of said estate having filed in said Court his first annual account, covering the period from July 1, 1955 to October 1, 1957, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of November, 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

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For three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

Cassidy and Lane, Atty., 1506 Dime Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan 68272
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of PERRY M. NELSON, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Estate of said decedent having filed in said Court his first annual account, covering the period from July 1, 1955 to October 1, 1957, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

Hawlett, Hartman & Boer, Atty., 1001 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac 49255
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH FORESTER, Deceased.

George W. Forester, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for decree to sell all private real estate of said estate certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the private real estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

John E. Martz, Atty., 727 Pensacola Bldg., Detroit 86481
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

John E. Martz, Trustee of said estate having filed in said Court his first annual account, covering the period from July 1, 1955 to October 1, 1957, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of November, 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

November A. D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
19, 21, 32

Oliver H. Kirk, Atty., Wabash Bldg., Birmingham 68134
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of October, 1957.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE BLAKE, Deceased.
Winifred H. Bailey, executrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of November, 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the private real estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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W. E. Henderson Named Sales Head For RO Firm

Warren E. Henderson, 16155 Lauderdale, has been appointed sales operations manager of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Products, Inc., of Royal Oak. Henderson had been assistant sales manager and for a year before being brought to the home office served as zone manager covering Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. A graduate of the Detroit Business University and the Chrysler Corp. conference of business management, he directed advertising and sales promotion activities of the firm while assistant sales manager. The firm produces and markets earth moving and materials handling equipment.

HE FORMERLY was with Dodge

Dartmouth Pledge

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Peter F. Hubert of Pine Tree Trail recently became a pledge of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at Dartmouth college. Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hubert, was a graduate of Cranbrook school and is in his sophomore year at Dartmouth.

Elected Treasurer

Ted Schaefer of Hawthorne, Birmingham, journalism student at the University of Missouri, was recently elected treasurer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is in his freshman year.

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