



### Michigan Wives Lack Home Safety Say Engineer

A Michigan State University safety engineer has accused Michigan wives of being negligent of safety in their homes.

"Home accident facts show that hundreds of thousands of Michigan homemakers are overlooking safety in their homes," according to Dr. Richard G. Pfister. "Every homemaker has direct control over the environment in her home, and yet almost two-thirds as many fatal accidents occur in Michigan homes as in highway traffic!"

THE AVERAGE number of accidental deaths in Michigan homes has been 843 per year, based on the 1956-60 period. Falls are the chief killers by far. They cause 368 deaths per year on the average. Fire follows, with an average of 191 deaths a year.

"Over a 10-year period," Pfister says, "there are 1,200 home accidents which require a physician's attention for every 1,000 homes."

This is more than one accident per family, and this count does not include those accidents that do not call for a doctor's care.

PFISTER PLACES the responsibility for home safety squarely on the shoulders of the homemaker.

### Use Caution When Buying New House

Buying a home is about the most important investment people ever make, according to Otto F. Wenzler, architectural consultant of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

Wenzler cautioned that this investment should be done with care and forethought.

"Whether you consider the purchase permanent or intend to resell the house in a few years, you should make certain it meets your immediate and future needs, and that it will gain rather than decrease in value," Wenzler said.

HE POINTED out that remodeling a basically sound older house offers many advantages provided it is located in a good neighborhood and has some promising styling



### Greenhouse Tomatoes Grown in Michigan

The greenhouse vegetable industry in Michigan is nearly 100 years old. Immigration of Hollanders to that area brought many familiar with the practice, and this gave impetus to the industry's beginning in Michigan.

Michigan greenhouse tomatoes are available from about May 20 to Aug. 15. The big volume comes in June and July, after Ohio greenhouse tomatoes start to decline in volume, and before Michigan's field crop is here.

TOMATO SEEDS are sown in the greenhouse around Jan. 1, then the plants are transplanted around March 10. In the beginning of harvesting, greenhouse tomatoes are picked three times each week.

When production becomes greater, they are picked every day and features which can be developed.

It requires skill to retain the desirable points of an old house while balancing them properly with new features of modern living, such as an attractive exterior with large glass areas to join the interior and outdoors, he said.

IMPROVEMENTS in the outward appearance of a house usually include replacing small windows with a picture window which gives a feeling of space to the interior, Wenzler said.

Large windows can bring about a pleasing transformation in an old house and provide a major improvement which is fitting for almost every style of architecture, Wenzler added.

When you build a swimming pool in your back yard, be sure to add insurance by enclosing it with fencing which will keep children out of your yard away from home.

Choose a handsome but practical vertical board pattern in western red cedar which will not provide footholds for adventuresome

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### Kitchen Nooks Are Multipurpose

There are several ways to add eating facilities in the kitchen, one of the most popular is the traditional dining nook.

In addition to eating, the dining nook can be used by the children for homework sessions. Mom can use the table surface for writing, sorting clothes or sewing.

Many older kitchens have enough room to add a dining nook without major structural changes. In some cases it may be necessary to convert an old-fashioned dining pantry or storage room.

SINCE THE walls around the dining nook will be subject to hard wear, it is important to choose a practical paneling that has a durable hardboard base.

An experienced house handyman can install plastic-surfaced hardboard without outside help.

The total number of homes centrally heated with oil in 1961 climbed to approximately 10 million.

surfaces from cleaning. Any cleaning preparation containing bleach or other 'fast-acting' chemicals should not be used for this purpose, regardless of what well-meaning friends may tell you.

Extra care should be given the kitchen sink, since so many varied washing and food preparation activities take place there.

Don't allow fruit or vegetable juices, tea and coffee grounds or cleaning acids to stand on the surface, and wash the surface immediately after use with soap and water or a non-abrasive cleanser. Photographic solutions should never be allowed to come in contact with the sink.

Additionally, advises the Bureau, it is unwise to scrape pots and pans along the drainboard, or to chop ice on it.

### Experts Stress Care In Cleaning Fixtures

Particular care should be taken in cleaning the surfaces of plumbing fixtures in order to protect the fine vitreous china or enamel from scratches, and to preserve the high luster of the surfaces.

According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, fixture manufacturers unanimously recommend using only hot water and soap for normal daily cleaning of the fixtures.

If a cleanser is necessary, use one that is non-abrasive, says the Bureau, and under no circumstances should a scouring pad be used for this purpose.

FOR BATHTUBS, which get an extra share of dirt and grease, ap-

ply this soapy water with a bristle brush.

If something stronger is occasionally needed, shave half a bar of naphtha base laundry soap into a quart of water, and add two tablespoons of common kerosene.

These procedures are the only ones to guarantee unmarred fixture

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### Penthouse Paradise

Tired of looking at four walls? Not this trio of young males who have the answer for that "pent-up" feeling: a penthouse in a tree. In case one of them wants to "get away from it all," the boys constructed their home in split-level style. Doug Harcke does a solo act on the lower floor of the house while Joel Flory (left), and Chris Avison admire the foliage from the second floor, front entrance of their daytime domicile. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Avison, Jr., 18277 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flory, 18217 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills; and Mrs. James B. Harcke, 18196 W. 13 Mile Road, Birmingham.

### Chilled Shrimp in the Round

By Mrs. Edward J. Bush  
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Ingredients  
1/2 c. canned tomato sauce  
1/2 c. mayonnaise  
3 Tbsp. lemon juice  
Dash of Tabasco

1 c. unflavored gelatin  
1 c. cold consommé or water  
2 lb. shrimp, cooked and peeled

Directions  
Combine tomato sauce, mayonnaise, lemon juice and Tabasco. Soften gelatin in consommé or water, then dissolve over hot water. Stir liquid gelatin into combined ingredients. Add additional seasoning, if desired. Chill in refrigerator until mixture begins to thicken. Arrange a few shrimp on the bottom and sides of a buttered, round bottom bowl. Have remaining shrimp and stir into mixture, turn into prepared bowl and chill until firm, or overnight.

To serve, turn out on a plate and garnish with cucumbers, radishes and sliced nuts. Serves six to eight persons.

### AT THE CLUB . . . \$41,500



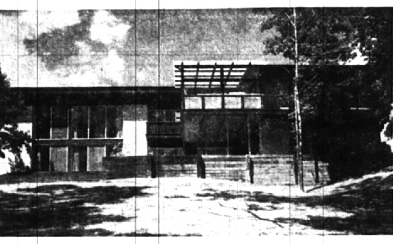
The lovely trees shelter this two level Rambler making photography difficult, but you should see it! Right on Oakland Hills' North course it has an acre of land and its own golf green. There are four bedrooms and a walnut paneled Family Room. Bloomfield Hills schools. Extras include sprinkler system, auto, garage door openers, large patio, carpeting. It's really delightful!

### MOST CONVENIENT . . . \$18,900



This well kept home is a pleasure to view. It has three bedrooms, a full basement, and a lovely patio. The youngsters can walk to Birmingham grade and Junior High schools. Carpeting and draperies are included in the below market price.

### DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT . . . \$59,500



One of Bloomfield Hills' outstanding homes is this magnificent Contemporary. On two levels with four bedrooms and three baths, it has many homey touches, such as a rocking chair kitchen with wood burning fireplace and a large Family Room. The living room has a vaulted ceiling with wood beams. There are magnificent views of a wooded valley from many rooms. Bloomfield Hills schools—if you'd like to see a home that's out of the ordinary, call for an appointment today.

### FOUR BEDROOMS . . . \$20,500



You can move into this delightful 4 bedroom home with less than \$1,000 down. Full basement, lovely carpeting and draperies. Walking distance to Birmingham Junior High and grade schools. You just can't find a finer 4 bedroom home at anywhere near the price.

### STRIKINGLY MODERN . . . \$29,900



Exceptionally suited for those who like modern living this custom built home is a gem. It has three bedrooms, a large family room, studio type living and dining areas, and a strikingly modern kitchen. In the Bloomfield Hills school district, it's most convenient to town. Carpeting and draperies are included and owner will take a very low down payment.

### \$15,500 . . . \$700 DOWN



There just aren't any better buys than this. Of grey brick with soft green trim here's a real doll house. 3 Bedrooms ceramic tile bath, full basement. Lovely landscaped yard. In a congenial neighborhood with Birmingham schools. Priced for action—call now!

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