Safety Rules Will Help You Stay in the Swim

Whether you now own a swimming pool or hope to build one some day, knowing the rules of swimming pool safety may make a vital difference to you and your family.

These protective pointers from the producers of pool filters aids, will keep you — positively, at least, from getting in over your head.

1. ARRANGE POOL so adult is present whenever the children are in it for a swim. In the case of neighborhood kids, make an informal rule that no small children will be allowed unless accompanied by an adult.

2. Be sure that swimmers stay out of the pool for at least an hour after meals.

3. Have a life preserver handy—an inflated inner tube is fine.

4. A high fence around the pool will prevent wandering toes — and bank on them.

Cast iron coins, pennants, or 19th Century bones, are making a comeback! Metaphorically crafted to the slight details, they feature Indians, clowns, animals, even Uncle Sam! Some of the old original bands, which perform such tricks when triggered by a coin, now are valued at thousands of dollars.

possibly save you from negligence charges. Keep the gate closed whenever the pool is not in use.

When not in use, the pool area make night swimming safer, help prevent falls into the pool.

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PLANNING FAMILY ROOM? YOU'RE NOT ONLY ONE!

The family room still ranks at the top of the "most wanted" list of home improvements. Such a versatile room takes the pressure off other areas of the house, and adds space for special purpose areas like a dark room or home office.

Place the room properly from the start. The two factors that are most important in planning a new family room are the overall design and the building materials to be used.

Your local lumber dealer can eliminate your choices by suggesting various floor plans, as well as suitable materials. Booklets provided by manufacturers also can be useful.

VING SMITH, noted New York designer, recently prepared a professional guide to room planning and interior decoration for the manufacturers of plastic finished marlize wall and ceiling paneling. A copy of this colorful 24-page booklet can be obtained by sending the Home Service Bureau, P. O. Box 662, Dover, Ohio.

Make sure that you combine good appearance and easy maintenance. Many homes are planning family rooms that can be washed, never need period decorating.

HOME HARDY Men can reduce expenses by doing most of the con- struction work themselves. Panel- ing the walls can be accomplished by far if he uses an easy-to-handle material like 16" x 8" marlize wood grain planks.

These high-fidelity woodgrain panels can be applied directly to any solid backing, or to horizontal corner strips placed 16" apart as the walls are incised.

Tongue-and-groove edges make the planks fit easily together, with special adhesives and concealed metal clips completing the installation. The result is an unobtrusive random-plank wall that complements any family room decor.

MASONRY walls should be waterproofed and fired before installation. The only tools needed for most installations are a hammer, saw, and level.

Be sure that the built-in shelves that you'll need in the family room include shelf and display space, too.

List all storage in your individual needs. Make a list of the things you'll want to store in the new family room. Then, create space for them as required.

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