

# Preventing Fires

By LORETTO C. LYNCH.

When we read over the fire report at the end of the year even the most conservative among us is apt to be shocked. The loss of property, not to mention lives, is unbelievable. And the worst of it is that the majority of these fires originate in our homes from some preventable cause.

And right now, at the beginning of the new year, American housewives should pause for a moment and consider the possibilities of fire in the home. The kitchen is the most dangerous place in the house. Each year more and more women are coming to use gas for cooking. No one should depend on the small gas cocks for safety at all times. Every woman should see to it that her range is fitted with either a lock or a match valve so that the supply of gas can be completely cut off before going to bed at night or when leaving the house unattended.

They leaks often occur and the gas collects in the oven. Unfortunately, this sometimes occurs at night. Then the housewife, without opening the door of the oven, attempts lighting one of the burners. The result is an explosion, a fire and loss of property or life—or both.

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Bad fires sometimes occur because a careless smoker slips glowing ashes into the scrap basket already full of paper. Providing several handy ash receivers will be a help in the right direction, but of course, after all, it is up to the man to be careful in depositing cigar ashes.

Every leaflet on fire prevention warns folks to be careful not to permit rubbish to accumulate, as this is often the cause of spreading fire. Yet a man engaged in inspecting the coal in cellars in houses during the coal shortage says it is shocking to see the rubbish that is accumulated in many cellars.

Not only does this rubbish form a good starting place for fires, but it is the breeding place of dangerous bacteria or germs. And a good housewife will take her cellar into account and get rid of all trash and rubbish at once.

Then, too, the careful housewife will have on hand one of the patent fire extinguishers. These are inexpensive and quite worth their weight in gold when one discovers a small blaze anywhere about the house.

An asbestos blanket or even an ordinary wool blanket should be handy at all times. This smothers a fire or helps in extinguishing the flames from some unfortunate who has caught fire.

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