

## BAN MATCHES, TAILOR-MADE FAGS IN ONTARIO FORESTS TO BEAT FIRES

Effective immediately, smokers are forbidden to carry matches in Ontario forests covered by Ontario's Forest Fire Prevention act. Travel and burning permits will be required, according to T. E. Mackey, forest protection division chief.

Woods operators will prohibit the sale or use of tailor-made cigarettes on all operations, Mr. Mackey stated today. "Lighters will replace matches completely. The operators will provide facilities for conveniently refilling lighters."

"Tailor-made cigarettes continue to burn after they are discarded unless carefully butted," Mr. Mackey said. "Home-rolled cigarettes almost always go out. Of course, we want everyone to butt all cigarettes before tossing them away but home-rolled cigarettes are a lot safer in the bush. More economical, too."

The provisions of the act will remain in force until October. All woods operators have been warned to check carefully and make safe all equipment or other possible fire-causing agencies and to caution employees to eliminate any hazardous practices that might contribute to early spring fires.

To check on unwise or unlawful use of fire in their areas and organize emergency fire-fighting forces at camps and operation head-quarters, woods operators will nominate honorary fire wardens for appointment by the minister of lands and forests.

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## LADIES' CURLING CLUB WINDUP

The Ladies' Curling Club held a wind-up party Saturday evening, April 5th in the curling rink club rooms and apparently a good time was had by all.

Next season's slate of officers was elected so now all we are waiting for to get next winter's curling underway is a good sheet of ice.

The following people will be at the helm next winter.

President	- A. Sinkins
Vice President	- B. Jessop
Sec'y. Treas.	- I. Edmond
Exec. Committee	- P. Wellings
	D. Shrier
	J. Faust
Draw Committee	- P. Wellings (chairman)
	M. Simmer
	M. Hamilton
Prize Committee	- E. Garvin
	B. Anderson
	D. MacKay
Trustee	- I. Romaniuk

## "FOLLOW THE LEADER"

**INDUSTRY LEADS IN SAFETY** -- Falls around the home aren't funny, play it as safe at home as you do at work. When you walk away from the job at night, don't leave safety behind you. Take it with you....put it to work at home. Loose **rugs**, slippery floors, objects lying around the place are booby traps. Keep your floors obstacle free. If it's not there it can't trip you. Keep your stairways free. Even a match stick or a pencil on the stairs can bring you down the hard way....bump, bump, bump! Keep EVERYTHING off the stairs. Fix loose steps and shaky rails too. One bad rung in a ladder is all it takes to cause an accident. Remember how you do it in the Mill? The right equipment for the right job. Be sure the ladder is right for the job....rungs sound, footings solid, rails smooth and strong.

**ELECTRICITY** isn't for amateurs....don't risk your home and family with bottleneck wiring, overloaded circuits, overfusing.... better to turn the job over to someone who knows the ropes than to risk fires or shock.

**HOME POWER TOOLS**....Your eyes and your hands go together. Where there's machinery, watch what you're doing! At home you're responsible for both kids and neighbours, too. So. REMEMBER....keep the guards on... lock the switch when not in use....observe good shop safe practices....keep small kids out of the workshop....if your friends don't know how to run your equipment, keep them away also.

**STORE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS SAFELY**....paints, naphtha, gasoline, thinners all need to be stored in a safe, cool place. Look around the shop....you'll see 'em in a special spot. That's what you want at home....a paint locker. And Chemicals too! Kids don't mix with hazardous chemicals like ammonia, bleach, caustic and medicines. Keep such chemicals labeled....and stored well out of reach.

There goes his back....In the shop you "use your head and save your back"....same goes at home, too. Size up the job - get help if it's too big. Keep your knees bent, and lift with the leg muscles....teach the whole family how to lift - you'll save backs and doctor bills.

**WEEK-END ATHLETES**....take it easy, act your age - and don't try to cram too much exercise into one week-end.

**WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**....you may wear safety glasses, hats and other protective clothing on the job....at home you may need protection, too. Wear gloves for scouring, handling paints, steel wool, and such things. Get a pair of goggles for the jobs that need them.