

# SAFETY FIRST! SUGGESTIONS about FIRE PREVENTION AND THE PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

## What Fire Chief Tremblay Says :

Carelessness and negligence are the chief causes of fires.

Be careful in the use of matches. Do not throw away lighted matches carelessly. Do not leave matches within reach of children. Keep matches in metal receptacles. Use safety matches in preference to so called parlor matches.

Never put ashes in wooden boxes, but place them in metal receptacles.

Keep your lamps clean and thus avoid lamp explosions. Do not turn lamps low and then leave them burning all night. Keep lamps away from children, — they may upset them.

Never leave children alone in the house.

Keep all inflammable material away from lighted gas jets, stoves or furnaces.

Protect the woodwork around your stoves, furnaces and ranges. Never permit a stove, or a furnace to be set up without stone, brick, concrete or metal protection underneath.

Do not go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Never use matches, candles or torches in looking for a gas leak, — or thawing water or gas pipes.

Never pour coal oil (kerosene), into the kitchen fire, to hurry it along.

Do not use gasoline or naphtha for cleaning inside the house. Fires occur from friction when silk and other materials are being cleaned by that process.

Turn off the electric current switch before leaving premises for the night to avoid dangerous short circuits, principally in rainy or snowy weather.

In case of fire, do not delay in sounding the alarm, as prompt notification of the fire department is essential to a good service.

Have the Fire Alarm Telephone Number "Fire Uptown 4900" on a special card at your telephone.

After sending in an alarm, stay near the box to direct the firemen to the fire.

## What Police Chief Campeau Says :

### YOU WHO PLAY

Never hitch behind wagons or automobiles.

Do not play games in the middle of the street.

Never chase your ball before looking ahead of you.

It is better to save your life than your ball.

Play in play grounds.

### YOU WHO WALK

Never cross streets except at crossings. Watch for policeman's signals.

Never jump off a moving car.

Stand still if you get caught in a traffic jam.

It may save your life.

### YOU WHO DRIVE

Help people to help themselves.

Don't imagine you are within your rights if you go at the maximum speed allowed by law.

Learn the rules of traffic, and always signal before making a turn or coming to a halt.

Always keep your eyes open.

### BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS

Be careful when you get into a crowd.

Keep your coat buttoned up and an eye on your pockets.

Don't pull out your watch to give the time, without precaution.

Don't carry your hand bag suspended by a strap from your wrist.

Hold it tightly in your hand.

Don't, when shopping, lay your hand bag on counters.

Anything pertaining to Fire Prevention, call Main 4310