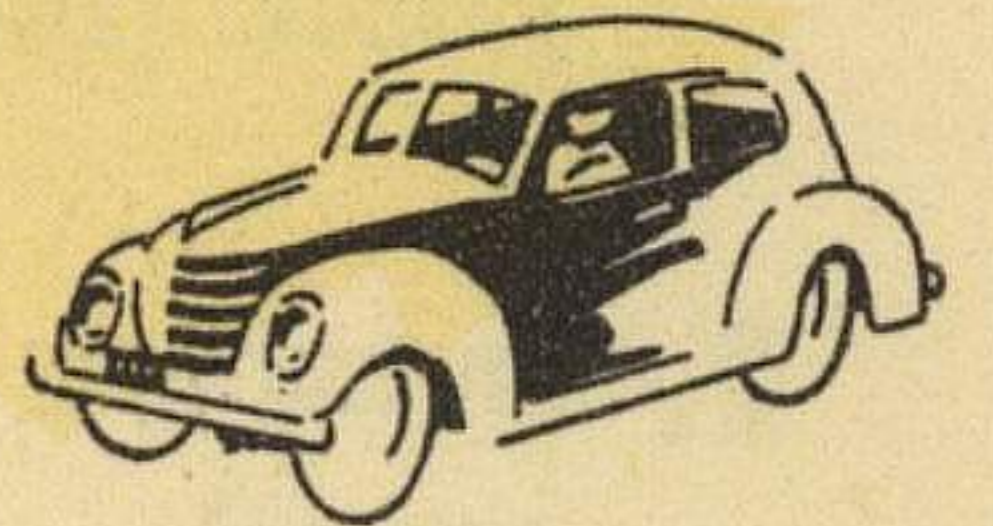
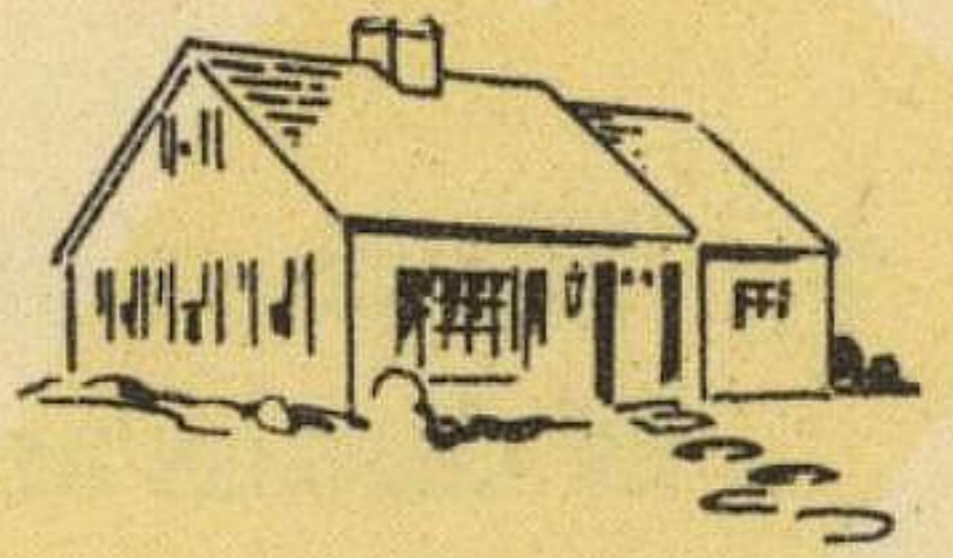
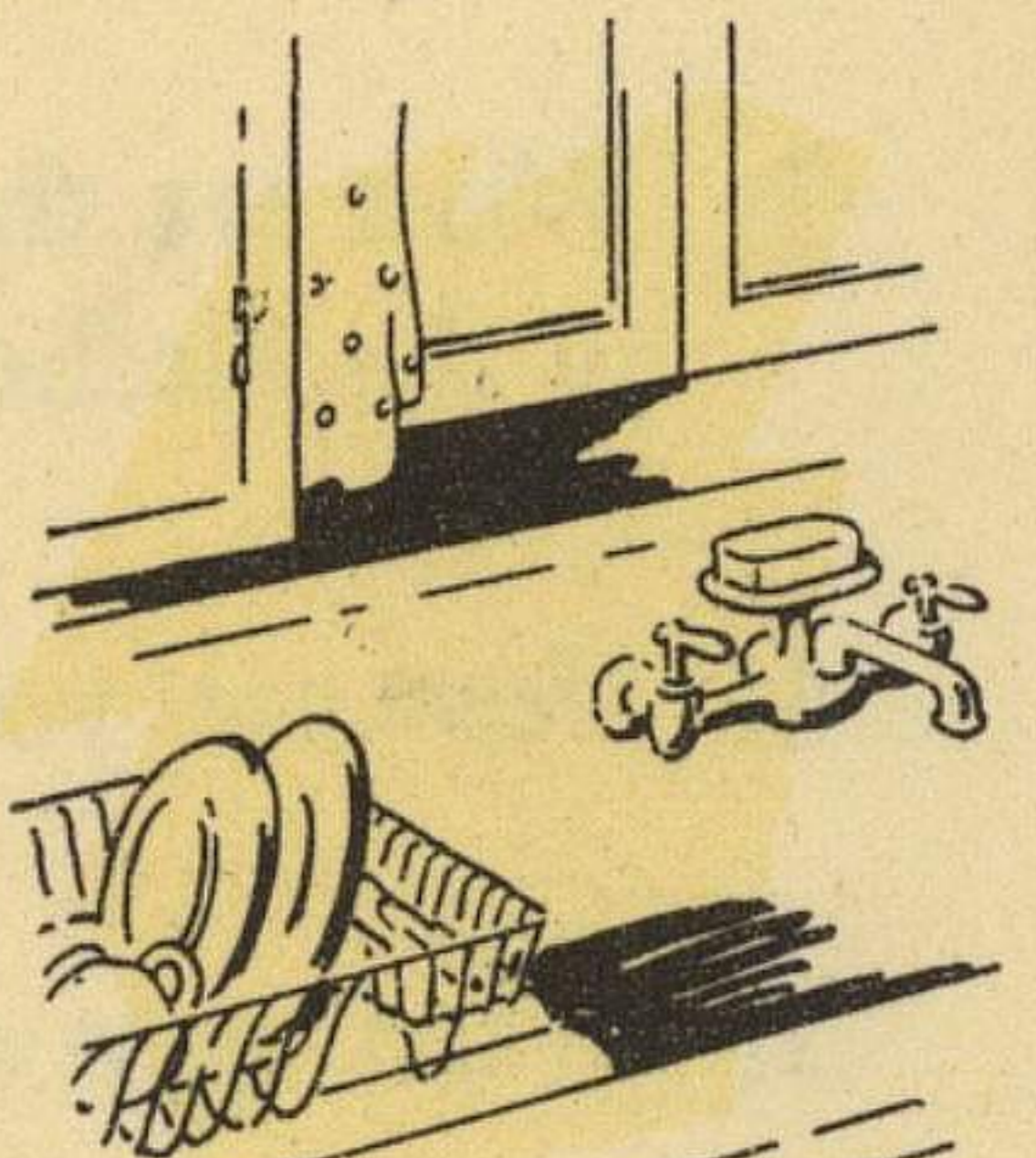


# Answers

1. Motor vehicle accidents slightly exceed home accidents as a cause of death in the United States as a whole, although in many cities the reverse is true. However, nearly four times as many disabling injuries result from home accidents as from motor vehicle accidents.



2. In the kitchen. (The second largest number of serious accidents take place in the living room. *But* more accidents occur on the stairs than in *any* room in the house.)



3. Turn the handles of pots and pans on the stove out of reach of small children.

Fasten curtains to prevent them from blowing into open flames.

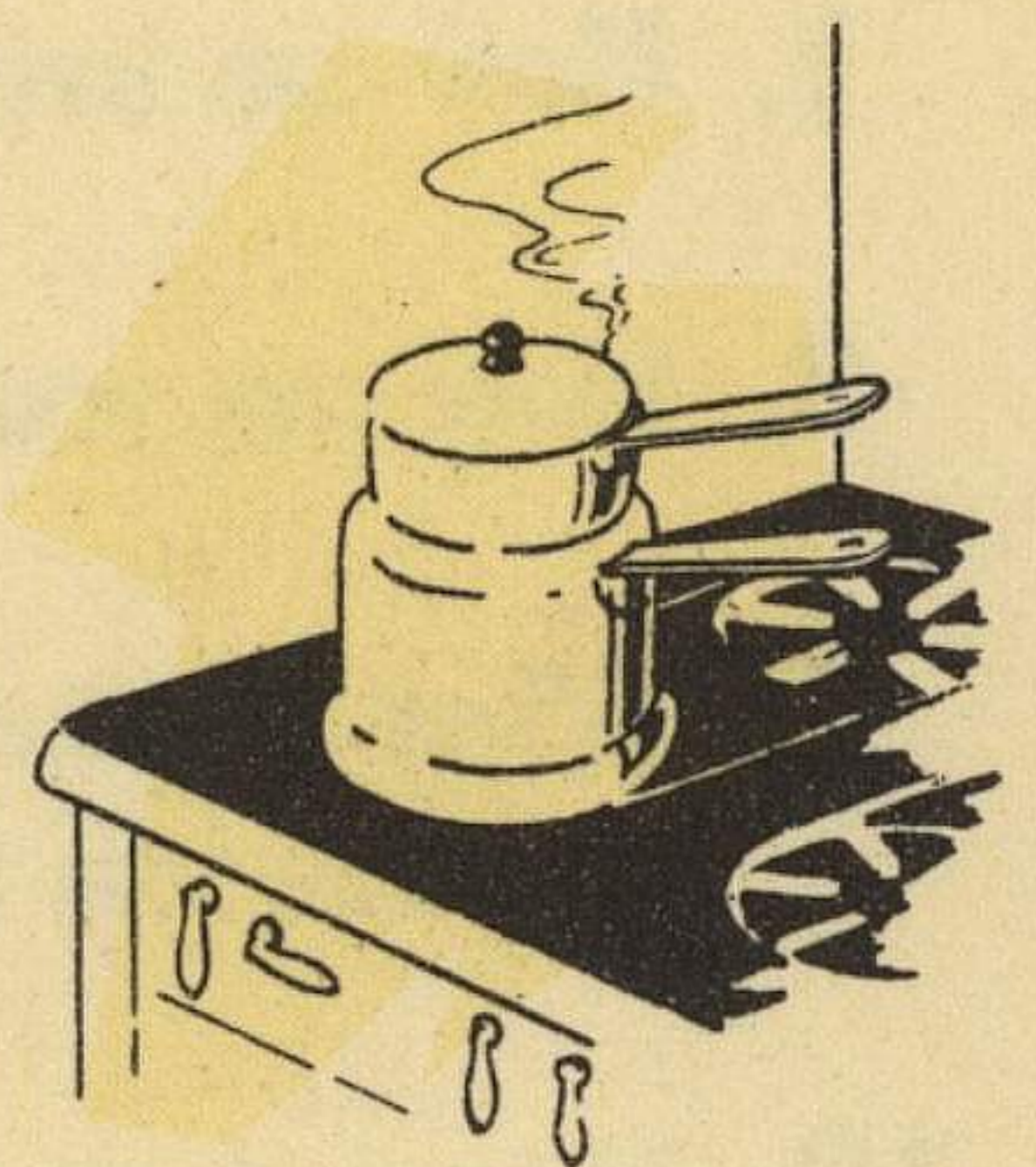
Before leaving the kitchen for any length of time pull out the plugs of portable electrical appliances.

Keep matches in noninflammable containers where children cannot reach them.

Use short ladders—not stools, chairs, or boxes—to reach upper cabinets or other high places in the kitchen.

Immediately place broken glass or crockery in a discarded box or can with a cover, and wrap it in heavy paper before placing it in the rubbish container.

Keep the floor clean of grease and other slippery substances.



4. Make sure that handrails and stair treads are in safe condition.

See that rugs and carpets on steps and landings are kept in repair and fastened securely and safely.

Make it a practice to keep stairs and stair landings free of mops, brooms, soap, pails, toys, or any other objects which may cause a person to fall.

If there are young children in the home, place a gate at the top of the stairs to prevent falls.

