FIRE CHIEF WARNS **OF XMAS BLAZES**

Ross B. Davis Decries Use of Candles on Trees and Urges Care in Other Lighting

OUT DANGERS

A warning against the danger of fires resulting from carelessness in the han-dling of Christmas tree lightning and decorations was given today by Acting Fire Chief Ross B. Davis.

"There is always an increased danger of fires at this season." he explained. "but virtually all of them could be prevented by proper care in the home. "The Christmas tree candle should be considered a thing of the past. I when it has become slightly dried out.
to catch on fire from a candle placed
among its branches. This form of deceration is useless and a menace to the

safety of homes. trees can resort to the far safer system of electric bulbs. But even here care and judgment must be used. Careless wiring and insufficient insulation frequently result in serious fires. Any one Civic and City Clubs to Hold Affair installing electric lights on a Christmas Tomorrow Noon

tree so placed will in a few minutes cut, the Prinsylvania State Bareau off escape from the second floor. Trees Americanization.



ROSS B. DAVIS Acting fire chief, who warns of dangers in careless handling of Christmas tree lighting

flammable decorations should be disfety of homes.
"Those who must have lights in their combustion seems slight."

PLAN LONG-TABLE LUNCH

there are no sections of exposed wire that might be the cause of a short circuit that would set the tree in flames.

"Christmas trees should never be placed at the foot or in the hard of the control of "Christmas trees should never be placed at the foot or in the bend of stairways. Many are set up in hall-ways in the angle of the stairs. This is bad, because a fire starting on a Social Workers, and by E. P. Nush, of

should not be placed in decreasys he tween rooms where a fire would block Needs of Americanization Work," and off one part of the house.

"All sorts of cotton, paper or in- State's Problem of Americanization."



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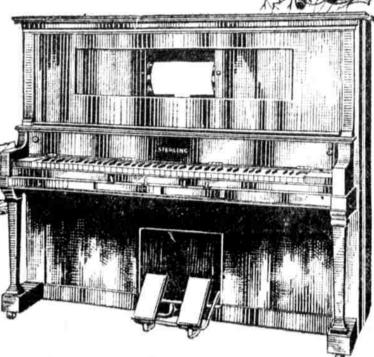
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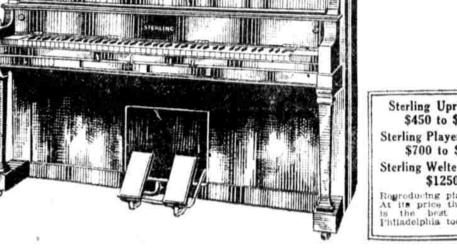
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