## Devise Teens' Weight Ideals

A simple method for computing the ideal weight for teenage boys and girls has been devised and explained in detail by Dr. Irvin Maxwell Stillman and Samm Sin-Clair Baker in their new paperback book, "The Doctor's Quick Teenage Diet."

Dr. Stillman and Mr. Baker worked out this formula in their new book for computing the ideal teenage male's weight:

"Start with 100 pounds for five feet of height and then add five pounds for each inch of height over five feet. The result is what I call 'average' weight. However, 'ideal' weight would be calculated by deducting one pound for every year between your age and 25.

"For example, a 17-year-old boy of 5-10 would have an average weight of 150 pounds and an ideal weight of 142," according to Stillman.

"The Doctor's Quick Teenage Diet" book's formula for girls is as follows: "Start with 100 pounds for the first five pounds per inch. A girl 5-4 year under 25."



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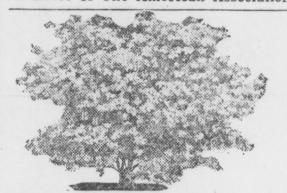
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ever. Keep bath and laundry rooms off limits to portable dryers at all times. Even though the hose between the hood and unit may be electrically insulated, an electric current can still pass through if it gets wet. A dryer equipped with a three-prong grounding plug is not complete insurance against current leakage either, especially as the unit gets older or after it has been once disassembled for repair.

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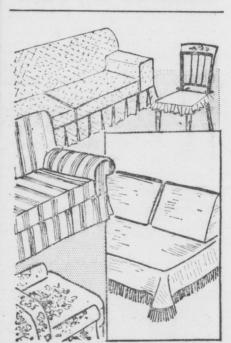
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