



Youngster's Bedroom Planned To Be More Than Just A Room And Bed

For a child, a bedroom should be more than a room with a bed. It should be a place he can call his own — his "sanctuary" from the sometimes frustrating world of the adult — and, just as im-

portant, a room to help the growing years.

That's the opinion of Ralph Sherwin, chief designer of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, who points out that a child's bed-

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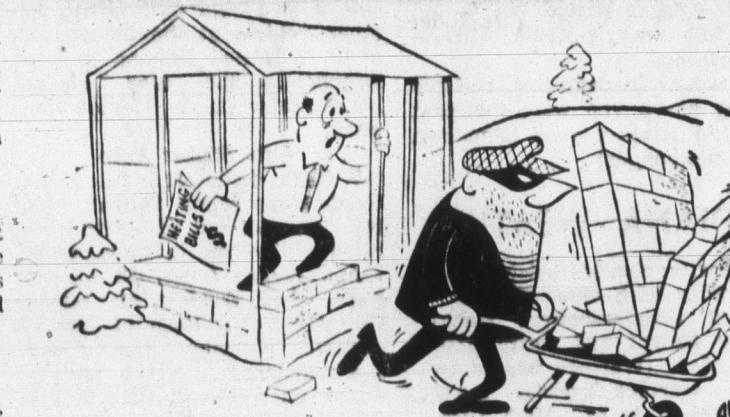


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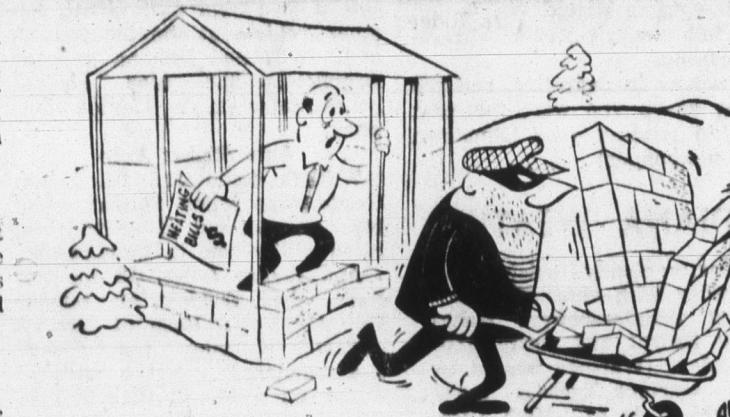
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