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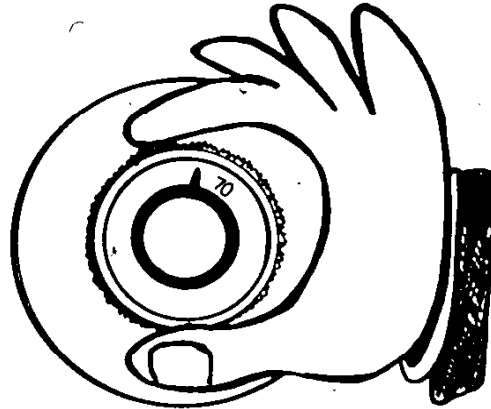
## Homeowners can save with these energy tips

The energy crisis has thrown the United States as well as other industrialized nations into a race against time as they attempt to develop new sources of energy before the world runs out of gas.

The scope of the energy crisis and its implications for homeowners were outlined by Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration, at the National Association of Home Builders' 1976 convention.

The fundamental issue, Seamans said, is that we must learn to conserve our prime sources of energy, primarily oil and natural gas, or "this entire planet will be out of energy before we have been able to develop alternative energy technologies."

Seamans said that the housing industry and the nation's homeowners



periodically by a service professional. Without sufficient air, fuel will not burn completely. An expert should also clean and adjust the entire heating system once a year. Air filters should be cleaned or replaced on a regular basis.

**THERMOSTAT SETTING**—Set the thermostat back at night. Each one degree reduction saves about one per cent in fuel. But do not lower the temperature so much that your system must work overly long to reheat your home in the morning. While away from home for an extended period, you should set your thermostat at 55 degrees. But don't turn off heat completely because the pipes might freeze. During the daytime close dampers in bedrooms and other rooms you don't use. Clean thermostats once a year to remove dust.

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have major role to play in the development of this energy conservation ethic because 32 per cent of the total U.S. energy consumption goes for heating, cooling, lighting and running appliances in homes and building.

In order to assist homeowners conserve energy, the Observer & Eccentric has prepared the following list of

energy saving tips for the heating season.

**HEATING SYSTEM**—About 60 per cent of the energy consumed in homes is used for heating and cooling systems. Clean heat exchanger surface in the furnace regularly. Dust and products of combustion accumulate on surfaces and interfere with good heat transfer. Air adjustment should be checked

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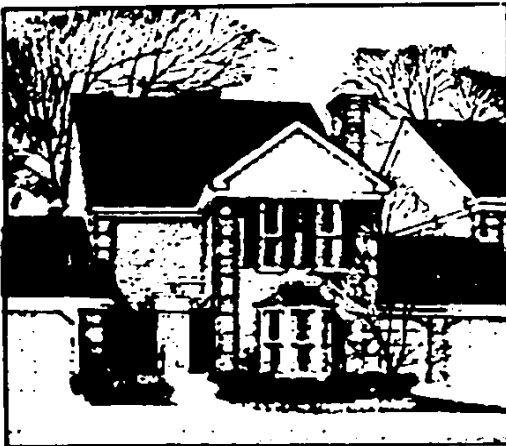
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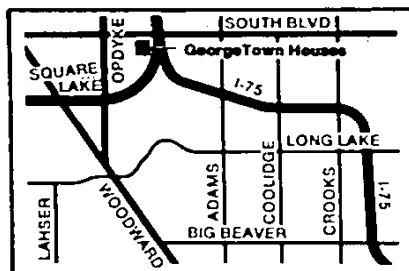
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