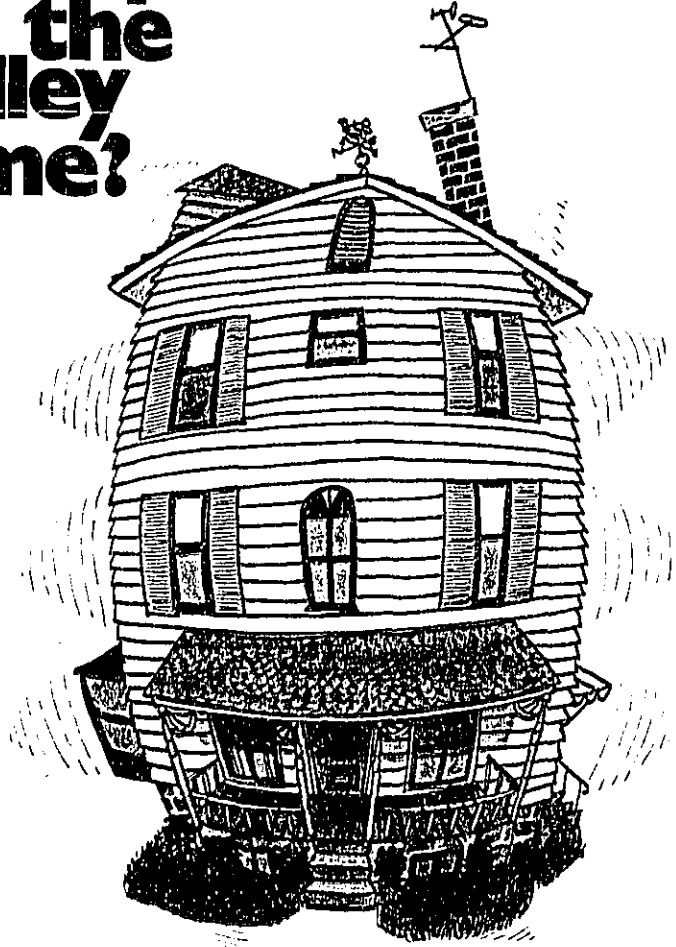


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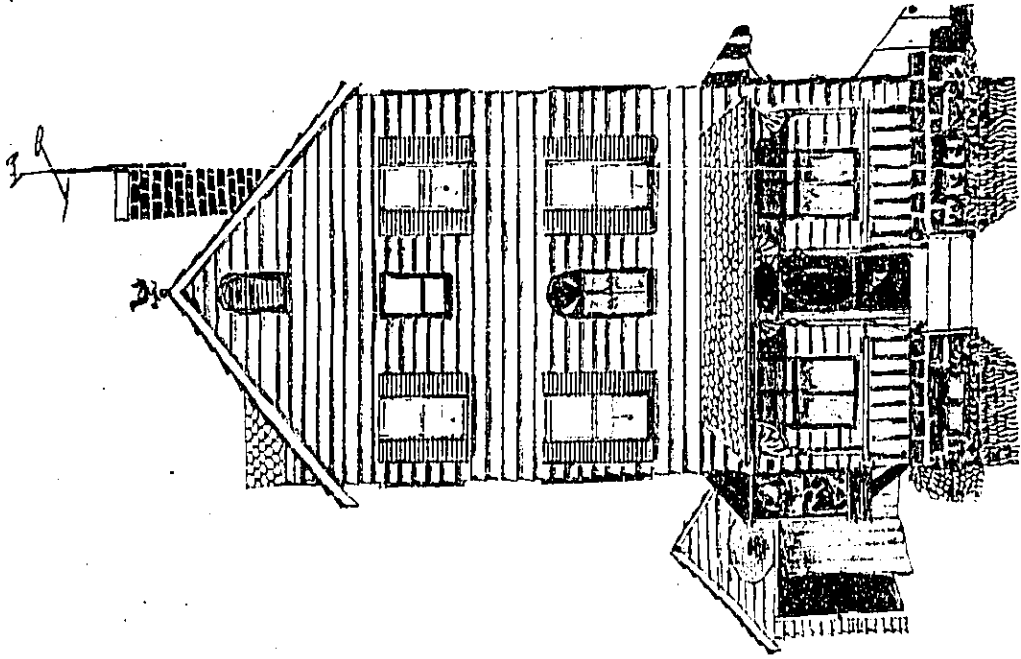


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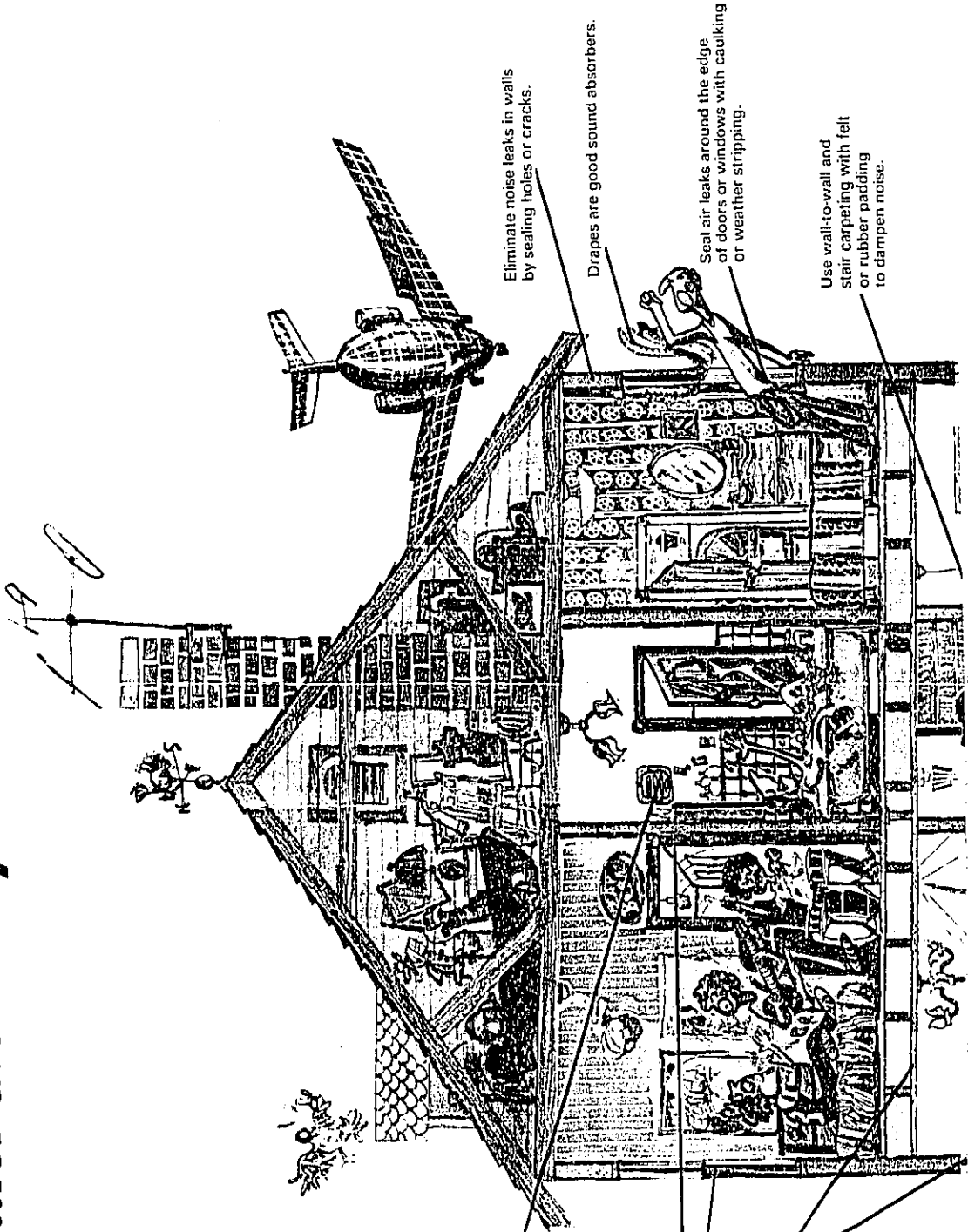


For more information,



Here are some simple steps to a quieter home...for the Dudleys and you.

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Install exhaust fan on rubber mounts.

Place a foam pad or towel under your typewriter.

Keep doors and windows closed to prevent disturbing others.

Use acoustical tile on ceilings.

Caulk windows and install storm windows to cut down outside noise.

Replace metal garbage cans with plastic ones.

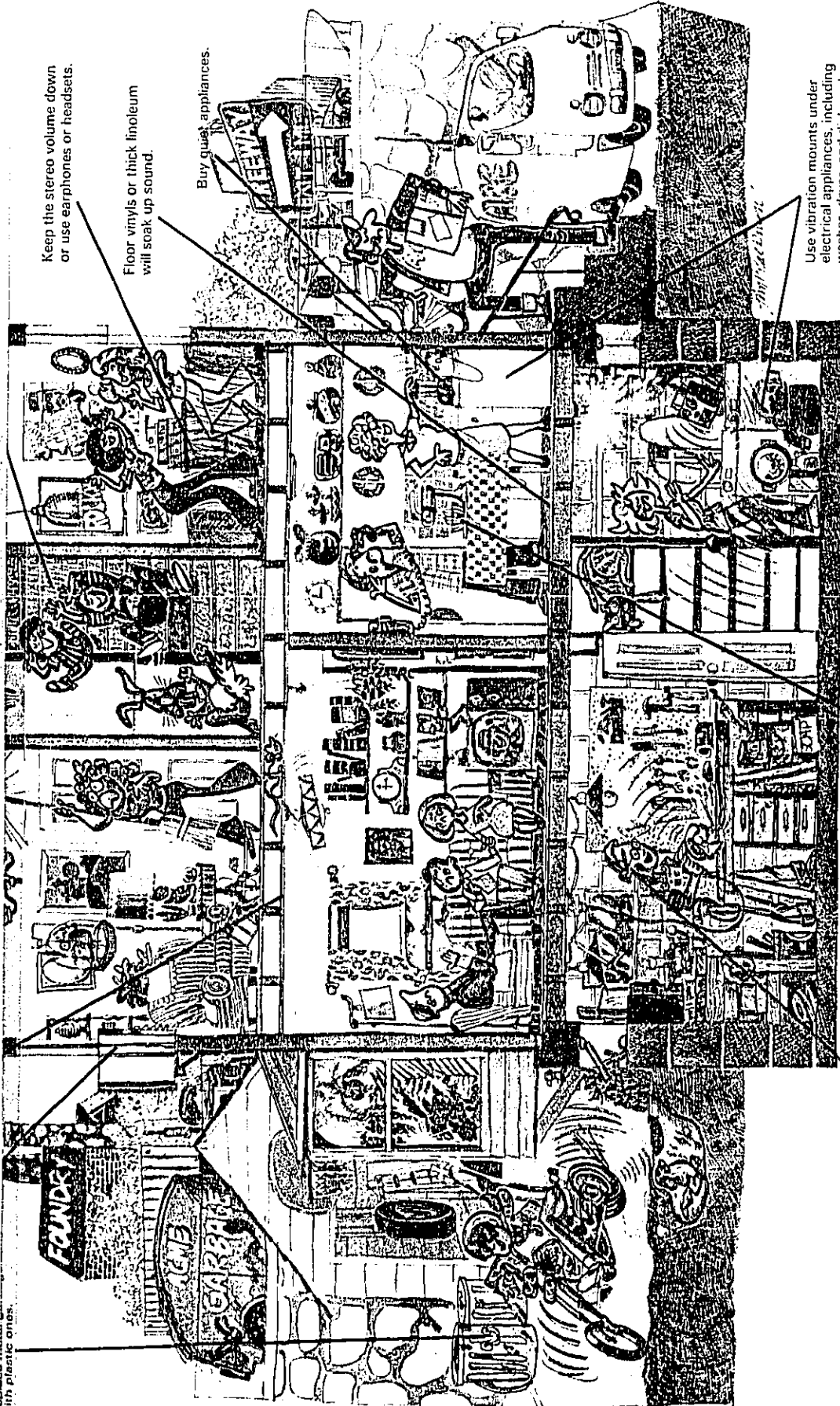
Eliminate noise leaks in walls by sealing holes or cracks.

Drapes are good sound absorbers.

Seal air leaks around the edge of doors or windows with caulking or weather stripping.

Use wall-to-wall and stair carpeting with felt or rubber padding to dampen noise.

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Keep the stereo volume down or use earphones or headsets.

Floor vinyls or thick linoleum will soak up sound.

Buy quiet appliances.

Use vibration mounts under electrical appliances, including washer, dryer, and dishwasher.

Wear ear protectors when you are using equipment or tools that produce sustained loud sounds.

Put foam pads under blenders, mixers, and other small appliances.

For more information on quieting your home, write:

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