

alone of any age, and has the object of ensuring that gas installations and appliances apply to modern safety standards.

The scheme provides that the various regions of British Gas will arrange for an initial free visit to check the soundness of all gas equipment and the first £1 in value of parts used on this initial visit is supplied free of charge.

However, there are various other provisions, details of which are obtainable from British Gas, and customers in these categories are asked to arrange for their names to be placed on the registers of local authority social service departments, who will arrange an inspection with British Gas.

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Pistols at twilight

Sir, — After reading the much published reports on the tour of the "Sex Pistols" and of the cancellation of many of their concerts, I would like to say that the attitude of certain authorities is heading towards a form of dictatorship,

where people are told what they can and cannot see.

If certain members of the public did not want to see them then they would not pay money to do so. Nobody is being forced to see anything that they find distasteful. So, therefore, why not leave the choice to the people concerned. There are a great many Sex Pistol fans in Birmingham.

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Grumpy Grampy

Sir, — I've just come down from the loft, trailing strands of tinsel to be told: "No Grampy, it's the kind you sprinkle we need."

I wish teachers would tell pupils a week in advance what they'll need for handicrafts. So far, I've been asked for cotton wool, yoghurt cartons, felt squares, lengths of ribbon and coloured paper.

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Carrying on the campaign

Sir, — Next year is Prisoners of Conscience Year.

At its recent annual meet-