

Christmas Trees

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Trees are a limited supply this year, owing to the quarantine on Eastern trees. Trees will be on sale at

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TAXES FOR BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Will Be Received, Beginning

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1923

At the
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICES
 Room 5, State Bank Bldg.
 NORTH WOODWARD AVE. Birmingham

and each day thereafter excepting Saturday, January 5, 1924, (Sundays excepted). On Saturday, January 5, 1924, the Township Treasurer will be at the American Savings Bank, Pontiac, Mich., to receive taxes, for this one day only.

One per cent will be charged up to and including January 12, 1924, after which a penalty of four per cent will be collected.

Statements of taxes will be sent upon request. People wishing to pay for Adams Road Paving in full, may do so, as the amount is small.

No cash taken any day after 4:00 P. M., and all who can should pay by check.

(Signed) **Mabel A. Smith.**

Bloomfield Township Treasurer

What To Choose.

SELECTING an appropriate Christmas gift is often a matter of some perplexity. The principal, in fact, is to give a pleasure, something of beauty is usually chosen.

But the gift that has only beauty to recommend it is soon neglected. If to beauty, however, can be added utility, you make a gift that will be long treasured and be an ever-present reminder of the giver.

These conditions are perfectly met when you select an electrical gift; for example, a lovely toaster for the breakfast table, or a handsome coffee percolator, or a comfortable bathroom heater—in fact, any one of a dozen attractive and useful electrical devices.

COME IN AND INSPECT THEM

The Detroit Edison Co.

Eco City News

SHOWING WHY BIRD AVE. IN ECO CITY IS WELL NAMED

Bird avenue in Eco City is well named. No one can appreciate just how well named it is until he has visited the home of Mrs. Collins on that street. On entering the front door of her quaint little cottage one is greeted with the songs of all beautiful voiced canaries. Arranged about the room on pegs and stands of all descriptions are caged canaries of many sizes and colors.

The older bird may be distinguished by his song. He is sure of his loud, round notes. The younger bird is not so positive of his song and does his bit to keep up the chorus by chirping occasionally with a reticent attempt at warbling now and again. It is plain to be seen that each bird is making every endeavor in his power to outdo his fellow.

The colors of the birds vary from the palest yellow to a foliage green. There are some of the cages housing as many as four or five birds and they seemingly are all very agreeable. However, as with human beings, they have their little "wrangles" which are indicated by the fact that two are nursing broken legs as a result of "little disagreements." Mrs. Collins, when she discovers a bird with broken bone, bandages it as a human bone is bandaged and it soon heals.

As Mrs. Collins explains it, "There are some of these birds for sale, but I couldn't live without them. Since I was four years old I have raised birds and they have come to be a part of the family." Mr. and Mrs. Collins recently moved to Eco from Almont. She states that in Almont they also had a "house full of birds."

First Duplex In Eco

The first of next week will see the opening of the first duplex in Eco City. The building is on Ruffner avenue, and though work on the building was started but a short time ago, there are six carpenters busy at it now and the work is being rushed along before cold weather, as the house has already been rented. The building is being constructed by Rex Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, of Lincoln avenue, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Nesbitt's sister, Mrs. Ancil Lamb, of Haley.

Mrs. Gerald Bohndis, of Lincoln avenue, has been confined to her home for a week with a severe cold and a slight attack of pneumonia. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbert, of Haynes street spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bohndis.

Mrs. Vincent Graff, of Philadelphia, was the honor guest at a birthday dinner Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Bryan Dell, of Ruffner avenue. Covers were laid for nine guests from Detroit and Eco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doty and family, of Emmons avenue, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Vandercook, in Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Humphrey avenue, spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Green's mother, who was celebrating her seventy-second birthday.

Harold Fyfe, who makes his home with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe, left for Chicago for the day. He will go to his parent's home where he will be until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen, of Bird avenue, were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kist, of Chestnut street, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Diener, of Ruffner avenue, early in November, fell off the ladder while mending to the attic. She sprained her limb and, as infection followed, she is just beginning to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce, of Humphrey avenue, with their small son were guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, in Pontiac, for several days last week.

Mrs. F. S. Bilger has returned to her home on Bennville avenue after making an extended visit of about six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm S. Keller, of Pottsville, Pa.

Mrs. N. Collins is able to be about again after suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis several weeks ago. Mr. Collins, who was also confined to the house with rheumatism, is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goolsbee have recently moved to Eco from Detroit. They are making their home on Smith avenue.

Eco City will have flowers from its own garden spots for Christmas, as Mrs. A. Hutten, of Ruffner avenue, and Mrs. James Filby, of Emmons avenue, have on display in their respective gardens some very sturdy looking pansy plants in full bloom. These plants, according to both ladies, have been out since last spring.

Mrs. James Story and six children, of Brown City, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Story's mother, Mrs. Frank Green, of Smith avenue. They will return for the holidays when arrangements will be made for the Story family to move to Eco.

Mrs. C. M. Selson will leave the first of next week for Port Huron where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Nelson, for the holidays. Mrs. Nelson, when in Eco, lives with her daughter, Mrs. E. Dell, of Ruffner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bartholomew and small daughter, of Detroit, have bought and will soon occupy the former Gleason home on Humphrey avenue.

Peter Kliever and daughter, Sussie, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Kliever, of Emmons avenue. Mrs. Kliever has been confined to the house the greater part of the winter with rheumatism.

Willard Barber, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barber, of Emmons avenue, is quarantined with chicken-pox for the second time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holden, of Emmons avenue, were among the guests of Edward Kersley in Detroit last Sunday.

A beautiful new victrola was the occasion for a delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at their home on Davis avenue on Saturday evening. Mrs. Johnson served a tasty lunch after an evening spent in dancing. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fyfe, Mrs. Fyfe's brother, Mr. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleason, all of Eco City.

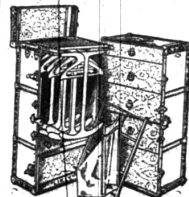
C. H. Yackley, of East Maple avenue, left Tuesday evening for a business trip in Toledo. He will return the end of the coming week.

Dewey Whitmore, of Broadacres, Canada, arrived on Monday to make an extended visit with his wife, E. H. Peterson, of South Woodward avenue.

Miss Irene Phillips, who attends the University of Iowa, will return to Birmingham the end of next week and spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

There will be a Story Hour tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the Library.

Stanley Peabody, of Gilbert Lake, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Peabody, of Willetts Road, left last Friday evening for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.



As Christmas Gifts

Luggage of all kinds is getting more popular from year to year because of its being practical and useful. This is a country of travelers and every community has its full quota.

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 Birmingham, Mich.

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