

# FIRE CAUTION RULES GIVEN

### Capt. Griffith of Fire Dept., Lists "Don'ts" for Christmas

Captain Vernon Griffith, of the Birmingham Fire Department, has issued the following statement to cautioning residents against Christmas fire hazards:

"The Birmingham Fire Department makes the following suggestions to village residents:

- Don't use cotton for trimming Christmas trees or for making imitation Santa Claus whiskers. Use asbestos or mineral wool instead.
- Don't use candles for illuminating your Christmas tree. While electric lighting is more expensive it is less dangerous and can be used in later years.
- Don't permit children to play with matches or approach the Christmas tree with toy steam engines.
- Dispose of your Christmas tree as soon after Christmas as possible. Don't store it in the basement of your home.

# RADIO BOARD IS GIVEN NEW LIFE

### Congress Acts To Establish Permanent Agency Of Control

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Federal Radio commission has been given indefinite life as an independent government agency by congress.

A senate bill extending the commission's authority to administer the nation's radio facilities, until other provisions are made by congress, was passed by both houses and sent to the president.

There was no opposition to the proposal in the house. In the senate, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, attempted to amend the bill by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, to restrict the life of the commission May 1, 1931. The amendment was rejected by 42 to 33.

After Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, explained to the senate that President Hoover favored the setting up of the commission permanently, the measure was passed without record vote.

Under the existing law the commission would have lost its administrative functions on December 31, 1929, and reverted to an advisory group under the commerce department.

# LEGION ENJOYS HOLIDAY PARTY

The combined meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday at the Bloomfield Park clubhouses. Dancing and cards were offered as an entertainment.

Drawing of numbers for a ton of coal and an electric lamp by lit the Peggy Bailey was the feature of the evening. Mrs. George Peary, all of Chestnut street, won the coal; and the lamp went to Mrs. James S. Wooster, of Chestnut street. Chances for the coal and the lamp had been sold during the past week to obtain money for the annual gift to the Otter Lake Billet homes for soldiers' children.

The meeting planned for January 1 at the Community House has been postponed till February 1.

# WAR INSURANCE DUE

All applications for war risk insurance must be in before Dec. 31 this year, according to Lloyd L. Stanley, Commander of the American Legion, Charles Edwards Post.

More information on the insurance may be gained from Mr. Stanley, from Edward V. Meyers, at the police department here, or from the Veterans' Bureau at Detroit.

Billy Hights of Montreal, Canada, had a narrow escape from death when his wooden leg caught fire and burned as a result of a collision with a motor truck.

Our Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas

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children will be brought to Cranbrook by Royal Oak women who have volunteered to lend their cars and services for the afternoon.

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**TOY BILL INCREASES**  
 Washington, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus is spending well over \$100,000,000 for toys alone this year. The national toy bill was \$2 issues of The Eccentric \$1.00.

that in 1927, the last year for which production figures are available and the consumption is much larger this year.

**STORM DELAYS CRIPPLES' PARTY**  
 The entertainment to be held at Cranbrook by Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens and the boys of Cranbrook School Thursday for the crippled children of Royal Oak, was postponed until today because of the bad weather.

Although the boys will not be at the party, having departed on their vacations Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, and members of the staff who have remained will be the hosts.

There will be gifts for each child, and a Christmas tree. Howard Miller, of Mt. Clemens, a ventriloquist, will be present to help with the entertainment. The



Good wishes for your happiness on Christmas Day

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