

Have You Met . . .
 Former Postize, residents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Brown and in Pontiac.

FIRE FLASHES

HMM—IT BETTER TAKE IT DOWN BEFORE IT GOES UP!

WHEN THE NEEDLES START FALLING TAKE THE TREE DOWN AND DISCARD IT.

AFTER YOU HAVE OPENED YOUR PRESENTS, REMOVE ALL THE WRAPPINGS AND PACKING MATERIALS AND DISPOSE OF THEM.

USE NON-FLAMMABLE DECORATIONS OF GLASS OR METAL—AND FIRE-PROOF SNOW ON YOUR TREE.

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Myra G. Bailey
 Mrs. Myra G. Bailey, 61, a former resident of Birmingham, died at her home in Eugene, Ore., Nov. 29, following a long illness. She was born in Lewiston, Pa., Aug. 25, 1898, and moved to Ashland, Ore., in 1909. She was graduated from the Ashland high school in 1916. She attended Monmouth teachers college, and later transferred to the San Jose college of California, from which she received her diploma. After post graduate work at the Stanford university, a n. m. e. school, she taught English and did mental testing for the Corvallis, Ore., school system while attending Oregon state college. She was married to Merle P. Bailey in Corvallis on June 18, 1920, and came to Birmingham from Schenectady, N. Y. While living here Mrs. Bailey was active in the Methodist church, P. T. A., Cub Scouts, the Community House Saturday club and the A. A. U. The family left Birmingham in 1943, taking up their residence in Seattle, Wash., until after the war. The survivors are her husband, a son, M. Parker and daughter, Ardith; her father, S. C. Gunter, two brothers, Merrill E., and Gerald E., and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. John C. Cornillon. Services and burial were in Eugene.

Mrs. Pearl Mae Hoover
 Mrs. Pearl Mae Hoover, died last Thursday at the home her sister, Mrs. George Thomas, 504 W. Frank, after a long illness. She came here six months ago from Oak Harbor, Ohio. Mrs. Hoover was born in Clyde, Ohio, on Oct. 18, 1899. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Adams township, Ohio. Other survivors include the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Donald Smith, and Mrs. Robert McGuire, both of Freeport; Myron D., U. S. Navy; Melvin H., of Oak Harbor. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Oscar D. Brown, Republic, Ohio; Fred H. Brown, Detroit; Samuel Brown, Keego Harbor; Roy J. Brown, Birmingham; Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Judge of Berkley. The body was taken from the Mantley Bailey funeral home to Clyde, Ohio, where services were held Monday. Burial was in the Adams township cemetery.

Charles S. Devitt
 Charles S. Devitt, 53, died Monday at his home in Comins, Mich. He had moved there from Birmingham two months ago, with his wife, he was operating tourist cabins. Mr. Devitt was born at Harbor Springs on March 22, 1896 and attended school in Rochester. He married Fievelet Ellis at Orono on Sept. 19, 1920. An employee of the Detroit Edison company for the past 22 years, he was a resident of Birmingham since 1932. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the first board of directors of the Oakland County Sportsman's association. The survivors include his widow and five children, Mrs. Fred Johnston, Detroit; Mrs. Wesley Towne, Pontiac; Charles Jr., James E., and Thomas K., all at home; also three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lewis Hartwick of Hudson, Mich. Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Bell funeral home with burial in White Chapel.

Mrs. Winifred N. Heckel
 Mrs. Winifred N. Heckel, 54, died Sunday at her home, 954 East Maple. She was born in Calumet on June 5, 1895, and was a graduate of the St. Augustina hospital's school for nurses in Chicago. On Sept. 16, 1908, she was married to the late Gen. Edward G. Heckel, commander of the Red Arrow division during World War I, at Mohawk, Mich. Mrs. Heckel was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Detroit and a member of the St. Barbara nurse's guild. She came to this vicinity several years ago. The survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Quentin A. Just, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Robert J. Eade, Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. William J. Phillips, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lenwood J. Roberts, Franklin, and Mrs. Rudolph Engstrom, Lake Orion, and one brother, Raymond Lobbey of Flint. Services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with burial in Acaela Park cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Barber Bayley
 Mrs. Minnie Barber Bayley, 78, of 407 Post, died Monday at the Lakeview convalescent home after a long illness. She was the widow of the late James V. Bayley, former Bloomfield township judge. Mrs. Bayley was born in Saginaw on Nov. 1, 1871, and had been a resident of Birmingham since 1923. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Detroit. The only survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Clarence Evans, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Birmingham. Services are being held this afternoon from the Mantley Bailey funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

ing does not have more than a 15 amp fuse.

2. Outside lights—Do not plug into electrical outlet while raining the lights. If it is raining, turning on or if the earth you are standing on is damp, there is danger of being electrocuted. Arrange lights first, then plug them in.

3. Do not plug in or switch lights to flammable decorations. Any arc close to such material may cause a bad flash fire.

4. Always disconnect the lighting before going away or before going to bed.

5. Beware of cheap lighting sets being offered on the market. Insist on underwriters laboratory approved sets.

6. Be sure to keep decorations from hanging over the mantel if using the fireplace and the tree should be at a distance, also.

7. Do not smoke near wrapping materials or while decorating the tree.

Disposal of Wrappings

8. As soon as gifts are opened Christmas wrappings of all wrapping immediately.

9. Take the tree outside as soon as the needles start to drop. This indicates that the tree is becoming highly combustible.

10. All places of public assembly, clubs, dance halls, churches, theatres, schools, etc., are again reminded of the state law which prohibits light combustible materials of any nature from being used as decorations.

Have You Met . . .
 The newcomers from Elyria, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post of 1823 Graefield and their son, Fred? Mr. Post is with the Fruhauf Trailer Co.

Simple Methods

1. Christmas tree fires may be prevented by using a few simple precautions:

(a) A Christmas tree may be fireproofed as follows: Weigh the tree. Then buy calcium chloride (the kind you use in the basement during the summer to absorb dampness) or ammonium sulphate (the kind you put on the lawn). Buy enough to equal 1/4 the weight of your tree.

Dissolve chemicals in water, 1 1/2 pints to the pound. Set the butt end of the tree into the solution for 5 or 6 days. This type of fire proofing does not prevent burning the tree after it is taken down. It only protects against sparks and short circuits from electrical wiring.

(b) Cotton under the tree should by all means be fireproof. Fireproof cotton can be purchased in most dry-goods or 5c and 10c stores.

Care With Lights

(c) Lights on the tree should be in good repair with no bare spots or frayed wires exposed. Make sure the circuit you are using

BIRMINGHAM OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Kiwanis Club—Detroit Edison
 220 Merrill St.
 Birmingham, Mich.

Please enter my home in the outdoor lighting contest:

Name _____

Address _____

Judging will be made on Friday, Dec. 23, 1949. My home lighting will be ready by that time. Decision of the judges will be final. Prizes—\$50 for the most beautiful home lighting; \$35 for the most unique; \$25 for the most attractive entrance; \$10 each for the next three honorable mentions. Entries must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23.

Christmas DINNER

DEMANDS A LUSCIOUS TURKEY from SFIRE'S

This Is Your Last Opportunity, So

ORDER NOW!

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR DISPLAY OF CHEESE GIFT PACKAGES

Imported and Domestic For the Lovers of FINE CHEESE

JELLO
 Assorted flavors
 3 pkgs. 25c

DON COFFEE
 lb. 69c

California DATES
 lb. pkg. 35c

Flakes COOKIE MIX
 pkg. 32c

FRESH PRODUCE

U. S. No. 1 IDAHO POTATOES . . . 10 lb. bag 65c

WASHED PEPPER SQUASH, Med. Size . . . 2 doz 59c

WASHED PEPPER SQUASH, lge. size . . . 3 for 19c

WASHED SPINACH . . . Cellophane Bag 19c

FANCY NORTHERN SPY APPLES . . . 4 lbs. 29c

Awrey Bakery

Holiday Fruit Drop Cookies . . . per doz. 48c

Whipped Cream Pumpkin Tarts . . . 3 for 38c

Delicious Almond Nut Pastry Rolls . . . 6 for 57c

Delicious Fudge Nut Loaf Cakes . . . each 57c

Maple Pecan Taffy Frosted Cup Cakes 6 for 40c

Almond Filled Danish Horn Coffee Cakes . . . each 50c

Delicious Custard Filled Donuts . . . 6 for 36c (FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY)

Rich Buttercream Layer Cakes . . . each 57c (FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY)

Buttercream Bittersweet Chocolate Layer Cakes . . . each \$1.00 (SATURDAY ONLY)

Whipped Cream White Layer Cakes each \$1.00

Fresh Dressed STEWERS . . .	lb. 39c
Smoked BEEF TONGUES	lb. 49c
Rib End PORK LOIN ROAST . . .	lb. 29c
Genuine Spring LEG O' LAMB . . .	lb. 59c
Tobin, Dubuque or Armour CANNED HAMS	lb. 79c
Fresh COTTAGE CHEESE . . .	lb. 19c
U. S. Choice Genuine Spring LAMB . . . Whole for your freezer. No charge for processing.	lb. 55c
Grade A EGGS doz. 49c	Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 2 pkgs. 29c

Fire Prevention Can Help You Have a Merry Christmas

The Christmas holiday season is nearly here and the Birmingham fire department wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. To help achieve that goal they are passing on to you certain precautions to eliminate hazard of fire during your Christmas season.

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Holiday Favorite! Borden's EGG NOG

A DELIGHT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY READY TO USE

ENJOY THIS FESTIVE HOLIDAY TREAT WITHOUT FUSS OR BOTHER . . .

JUST THE THING FOR THAT FRIENDLY HOLIDAY GREETING . . .

A HEALTHFUL FOOD DRINK FOR THE YOUNGSTERS, TOO . . .

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Squire's

Snow Crop Frozen ORANGE JUICE
 2 cans 45c

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 pkg. 23c

Honey Brand Frozen BROCCOLI
 2 pkgs. 49c

McMillen's Country Roll BUTTER 66c

Oscar Mayer HAM 55c
 Whole lb.

WE WILL HAVE 4-H CLUB BEEF AND LAMB AGAIN THIS YEAR