

**PLAY IT SAFE**

**Prevent Fire By Removing Combustibles**

With the winter season again upon us it's time to check our homes against the perils of fire. Don't take a quick check and see how we stand against this hazard. Has your basement been cleaned of all boxes, papers and other trash? Look under the basement steps; how does this look? If you burn coal do you have metal containers for ashes, has the furnace been checked and cleaned? Throw all oily rags away or store them in sealed metal containers. Check the electrical wiring and fuse box. How does it look? Don't use fuses of improper rating for the type service you have.

**DON'T OVERLOAD** circuits with too many appliances, check all extension cords. If they look worn, replace them; the coat is small. Don't run cords under rugs or curtains. If you keep matches around your home beyond reach of small children. Don't use matches in place of a flashlight. What goes up in the attic doesn't always come down. Too many small fires have been aided by large accumulations in the attic. Clean yours out and help eliminate the spread of fire if one should start. If you can barely get in and out of your garage, stop and look. Maybe it also could use a cleaning out. This is often a forgotten place and could cause you quite a loss. A little time spent on a weekend cleaning and taking care of those small jobs around the home may save you an unwanted visit from the fire department, so Play It Safe! Do it right away. Prepared as a public service by members of the BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.

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**Decorative Candles, Project Of Beverly Hills Garden Club.**

Thursday, Nov. 4 the monthly meeting of the Beverly Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph D. Braden on Locher. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Burke and Mrs. G. R. Heinzman.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas project which this year will be the sale of decorative Christmas candles. Advance orders are now being taken by Mrs. Howard Palmer, 17211 Beechwood. Plans were also completed for the Dec. meeting which will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Arnold J. Young on Beechwood.

There's a new member of the family at the Fred Walker home on Birchwood. Mary Alma arrived Nov. 5, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. The Walkers also have a son, Stephen, two and a half years old. A proud grandmother is Mrs. J. Smers of East Loring, who has been getting very well acquainted with her granddaughter.

Also receiving considerable attention these days is little Joseph on Anh Mellinger, baby daughter of Mrs. R. C. Mellinger, who was born Aug. 30. Helping care for the new sister are Christine, Fred, Craig, three and Jennifer, one year old.

**GUILD MEETINGS**  
Recently holding monthly meetings were the two guilds of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church, St. Anthony's guild met Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the home of Mrs. Robert Studler on Beechwood with Mrs. Thomas Rabigh and Mrs. L. B. Ebersole co-hostesses. Election of new officers took place with Mrs. Thomas Devine becoming the new chairman, Mrs. Russel Montgomery co-chairman, Mrs. John Rackoff, treasurer, and Mrs. L. D. Ebersole hospitality chairman.

Plans are underway for the parish Holiday Fair where St. Anthony's will maintain the parlor post booth, the December meeting of the guild will be a Christmas party, and husbands included in the home of Mrs. Joseph Campion. Monday, Nov. 15, St. Gerard's guild met in the home of Mrs. T. Bierman on Dunblaine. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Sam Mantoux and Mrs. T. Dufacher. A white elephant sale was staged at the meeting while plans were being made for the Dec. 11 Christmas luncheon, sponsored by the guilds and the Altar Society.

Saturday was a glorious day for football and from the looks of the University of Michigan stadium many people stayed home. But the outcome of the Michigan-Michigan State game resulted in mixed emotions. Among the spectators from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Don Borgeson with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reason. Also among the cheering crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates of Hartford.

The annual meeting of the Beverly Hills Five association took place Thursday, Nov. 4, when three new directors were elected to the board. New members are Richard Scott, William Slocum, and Lawrence Ivers.

Outgoing directors are Howard Palmer, Richard Wind, and Hans Decker. At the meeting Palmer presented a talk on the problems of incorporating Southfield township.

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS**  
New residents at 1414 Birchwood are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols with their two children, Deborah and Leonard, Nichols, 14, five months. Nichols is a sales engineer for the Resistance Welder corporation and both have recently returned from the American Welding Society's convention in Chicago. At present the Nichols are spending much of their spare time planning their interest in dining.

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