

## Report Addresses, Aliens Warned

District Director Walter A. Sullivan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service has warned that all aliens in the area should report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1, each year must report their addresses by the end of that month.

Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement:

1. Accredited diplomats.
2. Persons accredited to certain international organizations.
3. Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms to make the report can be obtained from any post office.

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## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. Arthur S. Griswold, 5915 Pon Valley, Bloomfield Hills, Trustee for Voluntary Service, is looking out for us citizens with old fashioned, 48-star flags. The Bloomfield township board last week approved a resolution by Mrs. Griswold which would have manufacturers make available stars to match each flag they have manufactured. She said the use of these extra stars would give prompt recognition of the new state of Alaska. This is not the first public service Mrs. Griswold has devoted her time and efforts to. She recently presented the Detroit post office with a flag in honor of Senator Charles E. Potter.

## Please Be Careful With Those Christmas Trees

The definition of a Christmas tree, according to Webster, is, "A tree, especially an evergreen, usually decorated and illuminated, used in Christmas celebrations."

Such a celebration was in progress in a little one-room country school in the town of Babbs Switch, Oklahoma, on Dec. 24, 1942. A Santa Claus was present to make the celebration realistic and the illumination of the Christmas tree was confined to candles.

An accident occurred and the tree became engulfed in flames. It was located near the only exit from the building and the windows of the school were barred. In the resulting holocaust, 36 children lost their lives.

THIS SCHOOL fire was just one of the many that have occurred during the Christmas season that should give us cause to stop and think about the one thing that is important to us of us, the atmosphere to our homes at Christmas time—the Christmas tree.

Evergreen trees burn fiercely and rapidly, especially when they become dry.

Many firemen, no doubt, have been called away from their own Christmas dinners to answer an alarm where a Christmas tree became ignited, changing the joy of Christmas into a fearful thing.

When setting up a Christmas tree in our homes we must remember that we are installing a fire hazard and proper precautions should be taken to minimize any accident.

THERE ARE a number of elementary rules that should be followed where a Christmas tree is involved:

1. Buy a freshly cut tree if possible and keep it out of doors standing in water or snow until such time as it is taken into the house to be set up.
2. Use a standard which will contain water and fill the container daily. This will keep the tree green and moist and reduce flammability.
3. Place the tree away from doorways so that it will not block an exit and support it so that it will not be knocked over.
4. Use only lights which have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and disconnect them when there is no one around to maintain a watch. Do not overload the circuit and make sure that the wire is in good condition.
5. Place gift wrappings in a box and dispose of them quickly before they become accidentally ignited.
6. When the tree becomes dry, and the needles start to drop, dispose of it quickly and safely.

Remember that common sense

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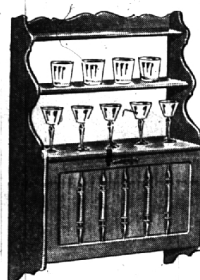
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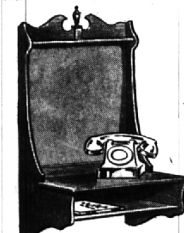
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