

LET'S TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Mrs. Plassey and me like Christmas Trees! In fact, we planted some dandy Scotch Pine Christmas Trees 10 years ago and sure enjoyed watching them grow. Funny, you know, how you can get attached to some trees. Well, Mrs. Plassey and me figured that it was getting time to cut down some of them, even though we sure hate to. "Wouldn't they look dandy," says Mrs. Plassey, "sitting in somebody's living room this Christmas?" Then, she said, "I'll tell you, Will, (that's me), you aren't going to cut down a whole batch of trees and let them die on some street corner." Well, I'm not as dumb as Helen (that's Mrs. Plassey) sometimes thinks I am. "Why Helen," I says, "we'll get the Birmingham Eccentric to run an ad in their paper and invite folks all around Birmingham to get the kids together and come on out and pick out one of them Scotch Pines and I'll cut it down. Why, it's like an old-fashioned Christmas! Besides, the best part is the four dollar price for a Brand Fresh Scotch Pine Christmas Tree. They can come out anytime and we'll tag the one they pick out and cut it down when they're ready.

So, if you folks want a dandy Christmas tree for four dollars, that's fresh and hasn't been riding around in a truck for a month or more, get in your car and come out. Drive out Rochester Road to Rochester—cross the bridge and turn left at the end of the bridge—that's Second Street—go five blocks to the end of Second and turn left—that's Wilcox—go one block on Wilcox and turn right on First Street—go two blocks on First Street and turn left on Castell—go two blocks on Castell to the end and there's our sign. Bet you thought you'd never get here. Continue on down our Road and we'll be waiting for you with an ax and a saw. OI, 2-7421, 601 Harding Road, Rochester.

- ACROSS
- 1 Patron
 - 6 Flower
 - 11 Small ring
 - 14 Boredom
 - 15 Unaccompanied
 - 16 Wing
 - 17 Piece for "and"
 - 18 Fresh
 - 19 Cry of sheep
 - 20 Short sleep
 - 21 Drink
 - 22 Part of slowly
 - 24 West fast
 - 26 Antlered animal
 - 28 Ardor
 - 30 Obstruction
 - 32 Screw pine
 - 33 Long, loose outer garment
 - 37 Decay
 - 39 South seas canoe
 - 40 Ion
 - 42 Fruit (pl.)
 - 44 Yellow ocher
 - 45 39
 - 46 Chop off
 - 48 Drink with togs
 - 50 A direction
 - 51 As it stands
 - 52 A direction
 - 53 Carries on person
 - 55 Scented plant (pl.)
 - 57 Quill-like bird

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Behind the Welcome Mat

by CORINNE ABATT

My father tells about the frugal acquaintance who dropped by one day to use a few of his tools. The two men were working with the tools when the friend's hand slipped and he got hit sharply on the knuckles.

"Did you get hurt?" Dad asked. "No," the friend answered. "The only way you can hurt me is through my pocketbook."

While the pocketbook is the tender spot in many people, seldom do they admit it so readily. Strangely, too, is a fact which salesman put to good use: It is often easier to get a man to spend a thousand dollars than ten.

SIGN OF THE TIMES: Our almost six year old had a group of toy Indians and cowboys set up on the living room rug. Not only was he supplying the battle sounds, the narrative and the dialogue, but he was also furnishing some stirring vocal accompaniment when the battle got exciting.

When Richard Nixon cast the blame for his failure on the news papers he seemed cousin to the child who comes around the corner too-fast, hits a wall and blames the wall for being there. The wall should have moved to let Junior go through. Trouble is, Mr. Nixon's wall is an imaginary one and these are the worst kind.

MUCH HAS BEEN made of the fact that those who like the house cool and those who like it warm often marry each other and spend their lives opening and shutting windows. Loud wars and soft ears apparently marry each other, too, and subsequently spend their lives hovering over the volume dial of the household TV, radio and hi-fi.

ONE OF MY favorite gifts both to give and receive is gloves. Nothing feels so luxurious as an elegant pair of gloves. It was interesting to read not long ago that during the time of Queen Elizabeth I of England, gloves were the standard gift for New Year's Day—as common and acceptable as candy or flowers are today.

GLOVE ETIQUETTE is also interesting. A man always removes his glove before shaking hands with a lady unless he is dressed in very formal attire. On the other hand, a woman never takes off her gloves to shake hands unless they are garden or work gloves.

A woman always wears gloves to church, to the theater, to a restaurant, to a formal dinner, but she removes the gloves before eating naturally.

An easy rule for women to remember—when in doubt, go hand in glove.

Birmingham Pioneers Jr. Great Books Plan

Birmingham area schools, along with 31 other public and parochial schools in the Detroit area, are pioneers in the national program of Junior Great Books, according to Mrs. William Kahn, of 25855 W. Fourteen Mile Road, Franklin Village, secretary of the Franklin School Junior Great Books program.

ADULT LEADERS, usually parents of some of the children enrolled in the program, will have

been trained prior to these meetings through the tuition-free Junior Great Books Leadership Training Course conducted in the community by the Great Books Foundation.

About 300 adults will take the local training course beginning in January, which will prepare them to act as moderators of discussions, to become more critical readers and thinkers and thereby to ask stimulating questions of the children in the meetings.

A seminar atmosphere will be provided by the program for groups of 15 children from grades five through 12 who will meet with adult discussion leaders after school on Saturdays for a one and one-half to two-hour discussion of a classic they have each read prior to the meeting.

"ENTHUSIASTIC PARENT-TEACHER Association sponsorship is responsible for most of the Junior Great Books programs," said Mrs. Worley.

B'ham Coordinator Of Adult Education Attends Convent'n

Howard L. Malwitz, of 502 Moore, Pontiac, coordinator of adult education of the Birmingham Public Schools, recently attended the 10th annual conference of the National Association of Public School Adult Educators (NAPSAA) in Detroit.

Charged with improving the educational opportunities of America's 70 million undereducated adults, eight million of whom have not gone beyond the fourth grade, NAPSAA has a membership of over 6,000 leaders in the field of adult education. Topics discussed at the convention included problems concerning curriculum organization and financing, administrative and personnel relationships to the whole school program, programs for school dropouts, ways to increase student interest and participation and legislation, programming, and the organization and strengthening of state associations.

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Pam Bekolay, of 32225 Evergreen, Beverly Hills, has been cast in the production of John Patrick's comedy, "Everybody Loves Opal," which will open Dec. 12 at the Stables Theatre, in the lower lobby of the Earle Hotel, 22 Charlotte, and collects junk and other disposables.

Miss Bekolay will portray Gloria Gulak, the third member of a sinister trio who unsuccessfully combles against a bedraggled old lady who lives near the city dump and collects junk and other disposables.



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Program
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Works by many prominent local artists will be included in the collection.

Co-chairmen of the show are Mrs. Paul J. Davison and Mrs. Edward Glowacke. Among their assistants are Mrs. Grant Valpey, Mrs. Jerome Pink, Mrs. M. O. Cantor, Mrs. C. K. Neumann, Mrs. Jack Leften, and Mr. Homer Boland.

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