

B'ham YMCA To Sell Trees

The Birmingham YMCA will again this year hold a Christmas tree sale in the vacant lot behind the YMCA, at Lincoln and Floyd. The sale will start Saturday and run until Dec. 24. Scotch pines and balsams will be available at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$6. Trees will vary in height between five and 10 feet.

The sale will be conducted by the Indian Guides, a 64-tribe organization composed of 700 area fathers. The lot will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on weekdays and Sundays.

CHESTER McLEMORE is in charge of the sale. The proceeds will go to World Service, an organization of YMCA branches overseas, and to the maintenance of the local YMCA.

Dear Santa: I would like a mouse trap game and a Mr. Kelly car wash and some surprises and some surprises for Joan. (signed) Billy Van Deuse.

library of hundreds of recorded phrases which give rise to an almost limitless number of play situations in which Charmin' Chatty actually becomes a playmate.

She's an impish-appearing, 24-inch-tall doll with movable head, arms and legs, and rooted Saran hair and eyelashes. An inconspicuous record slot in the left side permits a easy changing of the records which allow Charmin' Chatty to speak her phrases at random—each phrase spoken at the pull of her Chatty-Ring.

Accessory items for Charmin' Chatty include two new two-in-one games—and a Charmin' Chatty Travel Play Set which has this talkative doll saying 216 phrases in English and six foreign languages as she and her little owner "travel 'round the world." There are four different play situations and four play costume sets available for Charmin' Chatty.

Charmin' Chatty 'Talkingest' Doll Of 20th Century

Charmin' Chatty, newest addition to the growing family of talking dolls made by Mattel, Inc., is probably the "talkingest" doll of all time—she has a veritable

New Toys for Hobbyists

Many new toys geared to hobbies are being offered for Christmas this year. Here are some of them:

Inter-Com Telephone—works like a regular phone, but operates on four flashlight batteries. You flip the dial and the bell signals the other phone; lift the receiver and hear clear, conversation.

Plasticville, U.S.A. HO Trailer—is seven inches long, three inches wide and two inches high. Set comes complete with patio, awning and jalousie windows. Manufacturer says it is easy to assemble and is durable.

Pactra Customizing Booth—is designed to make spray painting easier and neater. It is easy to assemble. The booth has four rotating turntables, vents in back.

Size is 18 inches by 14 inches by 18 inches.

Kar Kase—is a model display case for 1/22 scale cars or less. It has a black onyx base, dust-proof plastic cover, stanchions, gold cord, mirror-like reflector and small fire extinguisher.

Braiding and Lacing Kits—are available in deluxe and standard sizes. They are designed to let every member of the family have hours of fun making colorful and useful items.

The Digger—is one of the "Wierd-Ohs." The kit has a four-speed gear shift, directional signals, overhead exhaust stack, hot rod engine, driver with helmet, racing slicks.

"Bead-A-Bag"—lets hobbyists make two full-size handbags. The kit contains some 2,600 matching round and oval Durton beads and accessories. Colors are permanent. The bags can be wiped clean.

Man Always Needs Another Sweater

Men's wardrobes are always light on the sweater side. This fact revealed by a recent clothing survey points the way to more successful gift-giving for this Christmas.

Sweaters for gifting this season have tricky patterns designed to give a broad shouldered look. A new design is the crew-neck sweater, a lot like the turtle neck which provides a timeless model, somewhat less "warm looking" than the ordinary turtle neck.

The traditional open-V neck sweater for more formal occasions is being shown in soft wool of bright or light shades.

The tennis sweater has found new uses with the whole family wearing the familiar white, red and navy pull-over for skiing, hiking and just plain relaxing.

Costume Aids Brighten Yule For Women

Always welcome, Christmas gifts chosen from among the many fashion accessories means many a change of costume and brightening of the wardrobe for the girl who is lucky enough to find them under her tree.

Colorful scarves, tie-on collars, handbags, hankies, are among the many accessories all girls want more of, that have a special merit insofar as the gift giver is concerned.

In none of these instances is it necessary for the gift giver to know the size.

IT'S ALL A matter of taste in choosing and you can't go wrong if your choices are from among plush little evening bags or luxurious little fur pieces, neither of which need strain the gift budget.

You can be sure they will get a grand reception because they are glamorous and opulent.

Belts, hats, evening shrugs and gloves are sure-fire hits. Here it is wise to know size, which can be learned easily by some deft questioning.

CHOOSE A belt with jewel trim or of intricate cut, for good gifting.

Choose a head-hugging cap in knit or suede for smart winter warmth, with Santa's approval.

Give her a jeweled or embroidered shrug or a stole for pretty coverage in a festive holiday mood.

A glove duet including one pair of colorful knits and another of tailored leather, will warm the heart as well as the hands.

'Talky Parrot' Wins Kids' Hearts

Dressed in a comical sailor outfit, this talking parrot rolls along with a rollicking "squawk-squawk" sound! Hardwood "wings" spin busily. Flexible plastic tail feathers, sturdy wood body. For boys and girls 1 to 4.

Extra Watch Helps

An extra watch, preferably on the rugged side, shock resistant, water resistant and non-magnetic, is a welcome gift for the active man, whether he be sportsman, woodsman, boatman or do-it-yourselfer.

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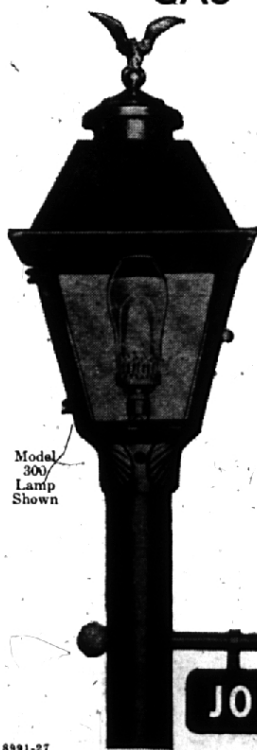
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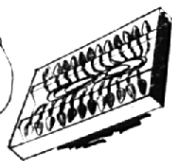
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