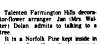
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Prize winning decorator-arranger admits talking to a Christmas tree



tree.

It is a Norfolk Pine kept inside in winter and on the patio in summer. For easy transportation from inside to outside, it is housed in a large pot on

She started the pine 12 years ago from a small seedling and it is now a tradition to have a living Christmas tree in the Dolan home.

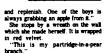
It is also a tradition for friends to

season.
"My friends expect something different every year." she says as she walks from room to room talking about this year's projects.

"IF I had my way, I'd have a green house in the middle with the house around it. I love plants." She stops by the dining room table to comment on a Williamsburg-style centerpiece of real fruit It is a con-shaped arrangement of times, shiny

We set and replenish. One of boys is always grabbing

-- Mrs. Jan Dolan





A good enough to eat Williamsburg style arrangement is a centerpiece for the Walter Dolan Christmas table.



Mrs. Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills decorates her tiving Norfolk pine every year for the family tree.

Ma Bell anticipates record calls

Michigan Bell is predicting that state residents will make more than one million long-distance calls on Christmans Day. Because Christman is traditionally one of the busiest calling hiddays of the year, the telephone company is advising customers to schedule their calls during the less busy hours on Christman Day itself, early morning or afternoon calls have a better chance of going right through. This means you will be better off

phoning before 8 a.m. or between 1 and 5 p.m. in the time zone of the family or friends you are aciling," local Michigan Bell manager Lon Kain

Michigan Bell manager Lon Kain said.
Callers can avoid the Christmas Day rush by phoning earlier in the week or before 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Kain said. Also, cails to long distance information should be made before the holiday rush.
"And for the lowest possible rates, dial your own calls," Kain said. "Di-

rect-dial rates—no matter what the hour—are lower than operator-assisted rates."

The telephone company anticipates the majority of Michigan long-diamec calls, about 515,000 will be made to other points in the state. Bell predicts about 512,000 calls will be made from Michigan to other states. Nationwide the Bell System is expecting holiday callers to make a record total of about 13.7 million interstat? calls this year.

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