

With Christmas Just A Week Away

Below are a few items which should interest everyone who is intending to do Christmas Shopping

For Men

- NECKTIES—Silk and Knit.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Cotton, Linen, Silk.
- SHIRTS—Percale, Madras, Silk.
- GLOVES—Wool, Kid and Suede.
- SWEATERS—Cotton, Worsted, Wool.
- GARTERS—In Holiday boxes.
- SUSPENDERS—In Holiday boxes.
- ARM BANDS—In Holiday boxes.
- HOSE—Mercerized, Lisle, Silk, Wool.

For Women

- CAMISOLES—Silk, Satin.
- CHEMISE—Nainsook, Silk.
- GLOVES—Wool, Silk, Kid.
- HOSE—Wool, Silk, Lisle.
- TOWEL SETS—Wash Cloth, Guest Towel, large Towel.
- DRESSER SCARFS—Linen, Mercerized.
- TOWELS—Turkish; embroidered and fancy.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—All kinds, fancy and colors.
- BATH ROBES of various kinds.

Full Line of Toys and Dolls

for the Kiddies. Also various novelties of every description which will please the little tots.

Starting Monday evening, Dec. 19th, Store will remain open until 9 o'clock

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CLASSIFIED ADS

UNDER THIS HEADING—"For Sale," "For Rent," Etc., per word 15¢; for each consecutive insertion of same ad, 1c per word—minimum charge 25c. CASH must accompany each ad.—Absolutely no ads charged.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE—Practically new 3-burner Perfection Oil Stove with portable oven; also Hopkins-Alpen 16-gauge shot gun. Eccentric Box 422.
FOR SALE—Baby carriage, like new. Tel. Birmingham 136.
FOR SALE—Second-hand sewing machine—174 Perotale Ave. Phone 314
FOR SALE—Child's white enamel crib on casters. Good condition. \$1.00 per month. Southfield Ave., Phone 390

LOST AND FOUND
Lose—A quantity of orchestra music on Brown or Woodward Ave., Friday night, Dec. 5. Reward: \$100. W. Shaffer, 308 Angus Ave.

WANTED
WANTED—Plan sewing. Children's garments a specialty. Phone 247-J. 201 Angus Ave.

WANTED
WANTED—By order of M. T. Chicago, Inc. See Mr. Luther Henck, 112 1/2th St. N. E. WANTED—Copy of account for March 4, 1921, to complete our files. Birmingham Eccentric.

HOUSES TO RENT
TO RENT—2 1/2 room flat, furnace, electricity, gas, fireplace. \$21 per month. Phone 222. 222 1/2th St. N. E.
TO RENT—2 room house. Inquire 348

ROOMS TO RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished house. Will also accept modern house with clean electric couple or lady occupying. Box 64, Eccentric.

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—Washman for half day every week. Phone 222. 222 1/2th St. N. E.
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Levi Allen, Phone 410

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—The best selection of Xmas trees, all sizes, from 50c up. Will deliver anywhere. D. C. Dawson, adv 33

MISCELLANEOUS
THE LADIES of Birmingham have learned that they can rely on the quality of work executed by Haiman Buttons, Fur Bind, the shop for Hemstitching, Pleating and Cloth Covered Buttons. Phone 33-24

WANTED
WANTED—Modern home in Birmingham, 2 bedrooms. Must be an exceptionally good buy. See Loren G. Stauch, Tel. 620 for 33-24

FOR SALE—AUTOS AND TRUCKS
FOR SALE—1920 Buick 5 car. Overhaul touring car in A-1 shape, two new tires, motor just overhauled. Terms if desired, inquire Geo. O. Baldwin, Rural Route 1, Holt Road. Phone 71-715 Birmingham.

Council Proceedings
Adjourned meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, December 17, 1921, at 8 o'clock.
Present: Mayor, Aldermen, Commissioner, Haiman Buttons, Fur Bind, H. H. Black and Brown; Manager, Brown and Hazel Clark.

It was moved by Mr. Schalk that the City of Birmingham be authorized to accept the offer of the Lincoln Ave. Light and Power Fund, the same to be accepted on the note for \$100,000.00, the same to be paid in 10 equal annual payments of \$10,000.00 each, the same to be secured by a mortgage on the property of the City of Birmingham, the same to be secured by a mortgage on the property of the City of Birmingham, the same to be secured by a mortgage on the property of the City of Birmingham.

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CHURCHES
Reformed Presbyterian
11:00 a.m. church service and Sunday school. Wednesday evening, 7:30, young people's meeting. Every body welcome.
Holy Name Parish
Mass every Sunday in the Johnston Street hall at 10 o'clock. The Rev. William W. Rizer, pastor.
Troy United Presbyterian
Rev. D. H. Curry, pastor. Preaching by pastor, 10 a.m.; Bible school, 11 a.m.; Junior League every Saturday at 3 p.m. You are always welcome.

Starr Ave. United Presbyterian
Rev. D. H. Curry, minister. Bible school with classes for all, 11 a.m.; preaching service at 12 noon. Ladies Auxiliary meets every Wednesday at the home of one of the members.

Birmingham United Presbyterian
Rev. David H. Curry, pastor. Bible school, 1:30 p.m.; preaching by pastor at 2:30 and 7:00; young people's meeting, 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30. You and yours are welcome.

Christian Science Society
Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle
The pastor will speak Sunday morning, 10:30, on the subject, "There remains the yearning for the people of God"; 11:45, Bible school for everybody; 6:15 the young people's service for young people only; 7:30, gospel service, subject, "Here am I, Tuesday evening, 7:30 Communion. Bible class continues the study on the 70th week of Daniel. Thursday evening, 7:30, popular subject, "Come and hear the story of our saint and king. Everybody and especially parents of children invited.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Peter Mackay, pastor. 10:30 morning worship with sermon; 11:45, Sunday school; 3:30, Junior B. Y. E. Miss Dorothy A. Brown, leader; 6:30, young people's meeting; 7:30, evening service, sermon subject, "Will We Know Our Loved One in Heaven?"
On Friday evening, Dec. 23, the Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree and entertainment by the children.

The First Presbyterian Church
To be in church is to get the real Christmas spirit. There is that in the Christmas story is retold and rehearsed. As anticipating the Advent itself, the pastor will speak Christmas morning. The service begins at 10:30, upon the subject, "The Sire Word of Prophecy." Sunday school at the usual hour of twelve noon. The Young People's Mission Study class at 6:30 p.m. Be sure not to let a little shower or a snow flurry keep you away from the service at 7:30. It pays to come to the evening service. The pastor will have another pre-Advent subject and will speak on "A Prepared Pathway. Good singing, too. Always a cordial welcome for all who come.

Methodist Church
Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Joseph Patton will preach on the theme, "The Bigger Things Beyond." In the evening the choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," by Adams. The pastor will present the beautiful Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke.

St. James Episcopal
Sunday, Dec. 18th, Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Litany and sermon; 12 m., Church school; 5 p.m., evening prayer.

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd—St. Thomas, Apostle, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
Attention is called to the Christmas pageant, given on Friday evening, Dec. 23. It is to be made much of. Mr. Booth has written and rehearsed and the help of all to make a worthy presentation. We shall need many to take part. We hope that the news of this presentation of the Christmas story will spread that it will be enjoyed by the community in general.

EVERSHARP Pencils for Christmas. All prices. MIX THE JEWELER. Cobb's Drug Store.
Pearl Beads make ideal Xmas gifts. \$2 to \$25. MIX THE JEWELER. Cobb's Drug Store.

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'Do's' and 'don't's'

that will help cut down your gas bill

"I simply can't understand why my gas bill is so large this month. I haven't done any more cooking than usual, and we have had no company to speak of—no extras. Why, this bill is a third larger than my September or August bill!"

Thus exclaimed a woman to her husband. It is a rather common exclamation in some homes, from which the echoes reach the gas office in the winter time.

What is the answer?

Mrs. Home-keeper, did you ever find your kitchen very cold on a cold winter morning when perhaps your furnace was not working just right—or maybe your kitchen is cold anyway—and did you ever light the cover of your gas stove to heat up the room? Did you ever do that?

Well, a good many women do it. It is one of the reasons why some gas bills grow so much larger in cold weather when there doesn't seem to be any good reason why the bills should be so large.

Now, of course, your gas and your gas stove are yours to do with as you please; if you see fit to use your oven for heating purposes, that's your business. But we just wanted to suggest to you that if you do this, it will help you to understand why your gas bill increases if you will just stop and remember that you have done it. Gas ovens do consume gas.

You say this is not a very common practice?

We recall a very cold day in a very cold winter when in a certain city our gas supply—which was larger than usual—seemed to go down faster than we could build it up. The consumption became enormous. At first the Manager and those at the plant could not account for it, but finally it turned out that cold kitchens were being heated by gas stove covers—wide open, in many, many cases.

If you are in the habit of using your oven this way you'll find that it will account when your gas bill seems larger than it should be.

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TO VULCANIZING

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Ford Cylinder Head Gaskets.....	35c
Looms, 5 and 6 wire.....	50c
Lockite, 50c size.....	70c
Snow/Take Polish (75c bottle).....	59c
Electric Tail Lamps.....	69c
Ford Pedal Pads (set of 3).....	35c
Spot Heaters.....	\$1.39
Ford Hood and Radiator Covers.....	\$4.50
Auto Bodies (all wool).....	\$9.00
Guaranteed Plugs, Ford.....	30c each. 4 for.....\$1.00
Titan Plugs, all sizes.....	75c
Nickel Plated Winged Ford Radiator Caps.....	\$1.25
Wood Chains, 30 x 3 1/2.....	\$4.50
Spot Lights.....	\$4.25
4-cell Hot Spark Batteries.....	\$2.00
Ash Receivers.....	\$2.00
Spotlights.....	\$2.39 - \$5.00
Nickel Plated Stop Signal Lights in Christmas boxes.....	\$3.25

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Increasing Club Plan		Even Amount Club Plan	
1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week, increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week, increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week, increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	\$1 Club	Deposit \$1.00 each week—in 50 weeks
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week, increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	\$2 Club	Deposit \$2.00 each week—in 50 weeks

HOW TO JOIN
It is Easy

Look at the tables above to join, then bring in your pass book and select the club you wish first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

Even Amount Club Plan

Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$250.00
Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

Our Christmas Club is a plan for saving money in small amounts, the method of moderate means and also the big business man to lay aside money by systematic deposits.

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