

'BUY AT HOME' DRIVE BEGUN BY MERCHANTS

Village Storekeepers Prepare For Rush Of Christmas Shopping Season

A combined effort on the part of Birmingham merchants to have local residents buy in Birmingham has been announced by the various business men here. In the past holiday seasons, it is well known that many persons buy their Christmas presents entirely out of town and fail to show any interest in the stocks of local stores. This year, it is hoped, the attention of buyers will be directed to the opportunities in the village. The merchants feel that once they are given a fair trial as to the quality of their merchandise, customers will be convinced of the desirability of making Birmingham their shopping headquarters. The merchants have backed up the "Buy at Home" movement with a wealth of supplies. Shelves in the different stores are piled high with merchandise of the finest quality. The merchants are confident of the desirability of making Birmingham their shopping headquarters. Storekeepers are of the opinion that residents of the village may do better by making their purchases in Birmingham than in neighboring cities.

Community Clinic Is Planned By Realtors

Cleaning the city's back yard, acquiring an airport for a community, widening streets, as activities of an organized group of real estate men who are keeping a watchful eye upon the growth of the community will be brought before the midwinter meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards at Miami, Jan. 12, 13, and 14. The realtor secretaries division of the association, membership in which is limited to secretaries of member boards of the association, will study the possibilities for community activities within the scope of the real estate board at its divisional session the first afternoon of the meeting, when the subject "What the Real Estate Board Can do for its City" is scheduled for discussion. Cass Conroy, managing director of the Buffalo Real Estate board, will lead the discussion. The complete program of activities for this newly established real estate board will be discussed on the afternoon of Jan. 13, under the leadership of W. E. Herren, director of the extension depart-

ment of the National Association. The division will also discuss the advantages of grouping the members of a real estate board interested in various lines of activity into special divisions, as brokers, home builders and subdivisions farm land men, mortgage and finance specialists, property management specialists, and industrial property specialists.

Methods that have proved practicable in the administration of real estate boards will be compiled by the secretaries' division from data to be obtained by a questionnaire which will be sent out to a selected list of member boards. This survey was provided for in a meeting of the executive committee of the division just held at national headquarters in Chicago.

W. G. McGuire, executive secretary of the Pittsburgh Real Estate board, was elected member of the executive committee of the division to fill the unexpired term of Charles Donner, former secretary of the New Orleans Real Estate Agents association, who resigned from his office when he became a member of a New Orleans realty firm.

Miss Vera Steadman, actress, recently displayed at Hollywood a new model handbag, known as the "Tunny purse," shaped like a boxing glove and worn slung from the arm.

Miss Arlee Nuser of St. Vital, Manitoba, Can., has been appointed professor of general science and education at Drake University of Des Moines, Ia.

Lady Eustace Percy, wife of the British minister of education, is a skilled mechanic and has a well equipped workshop at her country home. She served as a munitions worker during the war.

FIFTEEN NEW BOOKS AT BALDWIN LIBRARY

Dreiser's 'American Tragedy' Is Most Popular Of New Volumes In Circulation.

Theodore Dreiser's "The American Tragedy," in two volumes, leads the list of books recently acquired by the library. This book, in spite of its length and the seriousness of its theme, has proved one of Dreiser's most popular, as has recently been demonstrated, to good effect. If New York reports can be relied upon.

Fifteen more books complete the list of adult fiction in the newest books acquired, as follows:

Adult—Fiction
Bromfield, Louis, Earle

mur; Brown, Heywood, Candle Follows his Nose; Dell, Floyd, An Old Man's Folly; Forrest, Noel, Ways of Escape; Glasgow, Ellen, The Romantic Comedians; Macaulay, Rose, Crewe Train; Marshall, Archibald, The Albigenses; Maxwell, W. B., Gabrielle, a romance; Olesen, Martha, Dark Dawn; Poles, Ernest, The Harbor; Poles, Ernest, With Eastern Eyes; Rhinehart, M. R., Tish Plays the Game; Seltzer, C. A., Gentlemen from Virginia; Sukow, Ruth, Iowa Intertown; Trench, F. C., Beans Geste, copy 2.

Adult—Non-Fiction
Barton, Bruce, Men Nobody Knows; Second copy; Marten, F. H., A Thousand and One Nights of Opera.

Juvenile—Fiction
Alcott, L. M., Little Men.

Juvenile—Non-Fiction
Anon, Book of Trains; Barrie, J. M., Peter Pan and Wendy, re-

told for little people; Cartwright, C. E., Boy's Book of Ships; Baldwin, James, Story of Siegfried; Holt-Wheeler, Francis, Wolsey's War in the Holy Land; Smith, E. R., Chicken World; Stevenson, R. L., Child's Garden of Verses, Second copy; Marquis, A. N., Who's Who in America, 1926-27.

SEATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court of the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Jas Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George F. Baker, Deceased.

James M. Clumet, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the trust for the redemption of claims against said estate be dissolved and that a time also be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and before said court:

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate, and that the 1st day of April, 1927, at said court, be the day for the hearing, at said probate office, in and to be held, reported for the confirmation and settlement of all claims against said estate.

At Test: Hon. Jas Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

J. BOSS STOCKWELL, Clerk.

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FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Probate Register.

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