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ROTARY CLUB TO AID SCOUTS

Appropriate Fund To Help Troops' Camp At Lake

Affairs of a civic or club nature occupied the program of the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon at the First Baptist church, where weekly meetings are held. The club passed a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$100.00 during the next summer as its partial share toward building and equipping a camp for the Birmingham Boy Scout Troops at Camp George, on Lower Long Lake, the gift of Colonel Edwin S. George of Bloomfield Hills. The Exchange and Lions clubs of so are offering similar support to the project.

George Boutwell and Walter Connolly, in response to an appeal

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
 Rev. Robert Maresca, Atkiss, Birmingham First Methodist church: "The address at the Birmingham Real Estate Board annual banquet last Thursday night was one of the finest utterances ever made in this area of Michigan. Judge Murphy truly is a crusader in the cause of the humble toiler."

that the club join with other service clubs here in assisting needy families through Christmas and afterwards, were appointed by Warren P. Gibson, president, to work with a committee from the Exchange and Lions clubs, and from the Community House.

Next Monday the Rotarians will exchange Christmas presents with one another, gifts to be valued at not over 25 cents. This week all Rotarians will obtain gifts suitable for presentation to local and nearby crippled children, in accordance with plans outlined by David Ladd, chairman of the club's committee on crippled children.

YE 'LAST MINUTE MENNE' HERE'S YE YULETIDE LIST

Much as one would frown upon the prospect of a man starting out on the day before Christmas and going straight through his Christmas list in one afternoon, one can't help but admire his expediency. But as a woman, one also shudders at some of the things which emerge from that afternoon of shopping. So straight from the heart, all men, every loving husband and father and brother should be urged to take heed of fashions if he is buying anything for a woman! Now is the time to do the urging too, because the male members of the family only now are getting started on their Christmas shopping.

While women have for weeks in advance been parading from store to store, from each new novelty to another in the seemingly endless search of gifts, ye males have simply refused to think of Christmas until 'twas about six days away, but the time has come when they do get down to the business of Christmas shopping.

A Few Yuletide Hints
 So to further expedite his shopping, here are few suggestions for him that most any woman would welcome, whether she be modern or old-fashioned. Only be sure to bear in mind her slant on things, while you are buying a pretty plumpish young matron, not the young woman-about-town type, would adore one of those comfy quilted silk robes; but if you are buying one for one of these dashing fly-by-night members of the younger set, a brilliant modern negligee would be more to the point. Things every husband knows, of course, but things he sometimes forgets when he is doing his Christmas shopping.

In the line of things to wear there are nice undies, hosiery, (hinge or gray, NEVER black) glove certificates, (unless you know her size and her taste), negligees, boudoir slippers, umbrellas, (remember that the little short ones are smartest), fancy aprons.

For her home there's just an endless list: furniture, (with emphasis on occasional chairs), dresser sets, (but be careful to get something that will go nicely with her bedroom), lamps and shades, shoe wardrobes (they're very swank this year, and are a perfectly wonderful solution to the shoes-on-the-bathroom-floor problem), breakfast trays, tea sets, or if she likes it, powder ware.

Something For Herself
 And every woman adores receiving something just for herself. So you might choose jewelry, bags, luggage (new pig skin things are very smart) stationery, and writing pads, desk sets, fountain pens, perfume (if you are sure you know the kind she uses) electric pads, heaters, vibrators, typewriters, radios, bridge sets...

Birmingham stores are oft visited by ye males who don't think there is list of suggestions for feminine gifts that could possibly include more than 10 items. They ARE baffled by the marvelous display they are finding, by the selection of merchandise that awaits them this year, considered

the best assortment villagers have ever been offered.

So if you too are one of those still puzzling over that Christmas list, dismiss it from your mind and place yourself in the hands of a saleslady in any of the local

stores, and she'll show you that there are just codies and oddies of lovely things to fill your list for "her."

It is estimated that about 700,000 persons now living in the United States were married before reaching the age of 16.

Rayon is now used in the manufacture of wigs.

BLOOMFIELD REPORTS GOOD HEALTH RECORD

Bloomfield and Oakland Townships failed to report a single case of communicable disease, according to the regular monthly report of the Oakland County Health Department.

Farmington suffered the least of the cities and villages, with only four cases on record during

the month. Royal Oak City, with 19 cases, and Royal Oak Township with 121, had the highest records for the month, the report shows.

Chickenpox was the most prevalent of the diseases in most districts with a total of 89 cases reported to health officials.

Besides Bloomfield and Oakland Townships, the following failed to report a single case of

communicable disease during November: Addison, Commerce, Groveland, Highland Lyon, Novi and Orion.

HOLD REHEARSALS

The cast for the Senior Opera, "Up in the Air" is rehearsing for the presentation under Miss M. Bramsted, who will direct the musical parts and Miss Leah Packard, who will direct the

Christmas Suggestions



FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Books Are Enjoyed at Christmas and Every Day



Books will solve many of your Christmas gift problems in both an economical and gracious way. We offer a splendid Christmas selection of the newest books, the best sellers, the old popular favorites, books for children and grown-ups. Come in and let us help you with suggestions.

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 137 West Maple Avenue
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for HER TOILETRIES

A large selection of Toilet Articles and novelties in Soaps, Bath Salts and Perfumes. Many toilet articles are appropriate for both men and women, while others, of course, are distinctly feminine and sure to please her discriminating mind.

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| Toilet Sets | Compacts |
| Powders | Perfume |
| Toilet Water | Bath Salts |
| Gift Sets | Rouges |
| Lip Sticks | Crems |

STATIONERY

A gift suitable for men or women is stationery. Eaton, Crane and Pike manufacture in wide selection from 50c up

CHRISTMAS CARDS

It isn't too late to make a selection. Reasonably priced and attractive appearing.

The Kiddies Want CANDY for Christmas

and so do the adults!

During those magical hours of Christmas Eve thoughtful parents will pour heaps 'n' heaps of wonderful Hard Candy in the youngsters' stockings. It's wholesome and tasty and altogether necessary to the glad occasion.

CHOCOLATES

In attractive gift boxes for Christmas Giving. Also sizes for family use. Place your order early.

MRS. STOVER'S BUNGALOW CHOCOLATES
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for HIM CIGARS-TOBACCOS

Cigars in Gift Boxes. His favorite brands. Cigarettes in Holiday cartons. Tobaccos in Tins or Jars.

LIGHTERS

If he hasn't a lighter then the problem of what to give is solved. He WILL appreciate this gift. If he has one give him a better one—guaranteed for life.

RAZORS

The new improved Schick Automatic Magazine Razor will make a big hit with him! It's handsomely gold plated, and will give him 365 days of shaving comfort. Comes in good looking box case.

TOILET GOODS

Among the toilet goods for men are toilet sets that are certain to make a welcome gift, especially if the recipient is a traveler. Shaving sets and other toilet goods in good-looking cases will also prove appropriate gifts for him!

LEATHER GOODS

A crisp, fresh leather gift that he'll carry with him every day. A new billfold to accommodate the new fiat currency may be just the thing for him. Billfolds, Coin Purses, Keychains, Cigarette Cases, All made of good leather that look well and wear better.



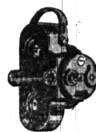
PENS AND PENCILS

A daily reminder of the giver is a pen or pencil by Parker. Or better still would be a set of both. Parkers have just recently introduced a new style in Black and Pearl that is unusually attractive. And of course there are the other usual colors of Blue, Yellow, Red, Green and Black. Pens and Pencils to match.

DESK SETS

You can now have desk sets by the addition of a base in various styles as low as

\$5

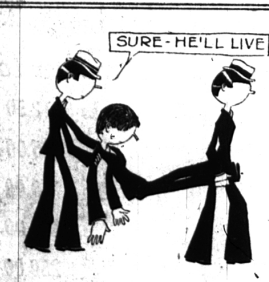


These GIFTS Bring Worlds of Pleasure

KODAKS - CAMERAS
 MOVIE OUTFITS

Year-round pleasure is sure to come to the person who receives a camera or kodak on Christmas morning. And what greater joy than a movie picture outfit complete? If you are planning a WORTH-WHILE gift—check this suggestion as highly desirable.

Cameras—\$1.49 up	Kodaks
Movie Outfits	\$5.00 up
\$140.00 complete	



"BUT HIS CAR IS A TOTAL LOSS—LUCKY HE HAD AUTO-MOBILE INSURANCE WITH

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 BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN
 TELEPHONE 2000

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