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 for all the family including
BOYS & GIRLS



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Featured in 6 different models. An ideal gift that will be remembered long is an EASY. The Easy, you know, is the washer with a dryer attachment in an auxiliary tub. Priced from \$99.50 to \$175



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A gift that needs no introduction as to merits. You may be assured that this appliance will serve a happy place in the home. \$63.50 to \$79.50. Attachments \$12.50 extra



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Colorful and beautiful appliances for gift presentation.

WAFFLE IRONS	\$7.50 up
PERCOLATORS	8.50 up
CASSEROLES	6.75 up
DIE DISHES	4.75 up



TOYS

Many sturdy toys for the children are on sale here. You will be surprised at the assortment.

Erector Sets - \$1 up
Buddy "L" Toys - \$3.50 up
 Bicycles, Velocipedes, Scooters, Electric Trains, Construction Sets, Sport Goods, Skis, Toboggans, Skates, etc., are other suggestions.



ROASTERS

Many sizes and kinds of household and kitchen accessories. Cutlery sets for the Christmas Dinner. A SPECIAL offering is in our "O" size roaster at \$1.00.
 Other Roasters \$1.00 up
 Steamers 75 cents up
 Kettles, Pans, etc., in wide variety.



PERCOLATOR SETS

Percolator sets made by Manning Brown include Tray, Percolator and Creamer.
 Priced from \$25.00 up



TOASTERS

An automatic toaster widely known as "Toast-master" will make another good gift for wife or mother. Toastmasters are \$12.50

Huston Hardware Co.
 Phone 110-W
 205 NORTH WOODWARD AVENUE
 "OPEN EVENINGS"

HOCKEY TEAMS BATTLE TO TIE

Birmingham Club Unable To Score On Northern High School

The Birmingham Hockey Club fought the Northern High team of Detroit to a scoreless tie at Quanton Lake Monday. The game was fast, and Birmingham outplayed Northern all three periods, although unable to score. Pote, Wilson, and Brien starred for the home team, while Cloutier and Kelley were the shining lights of the Eskimos.

Lineup
 Northern: G. Mathews, Pote, Claxton, L. D. Whalen, Pheysney, R. D. K. Wilson, Cloutier, C. W. Brien, Kelley, R. W. Brien, Holladay, L. W. DeBerg



Healthiest



The healthiest girl and boy in the United States are pictured above. They are Florence Smock of Lake county, Fla., and Harold Deatling of Morgan county, Ind., both 17, who were chosen health champions at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

FOREST FIRES ARE REDUCED

Efficiency of State Dept. Decreases Damage By 25 Per Cent

Lansing, Dec. 18.—The greatest record for efficiency in its history was achieved by the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation during the year 1929.

While an unusually dry season resulted in almost twice as many fires reported as in 1928, the total acreage burned over was 25 per cent less than during last year. The average acreage burned over per fire was 51 in 1928. This year it was reduced to 20.8 acres.

According to the annual report of the Forest Fire Division the total acreage burned over this year was 49,997 acres. In 1928, a much more favorable season, the burned over acreage was 66,237. The 1929 burned acreage was the lowest in the history of the fire fighting organization and represents a drop from 725,928 acres in 1925.

Smokers Responsible
 Of the 2,394 fires reported this year, 840 were caused by smokers, by carelessly tossing cigarettes, cigars and burning tobacco from automobiles or in the woods. It represented the largest individual cause of forest fires. Railroad caused 320 fires; campfires 143; lightning 24; brush burning 365; incendiarism 120; lumbering 57; miscellaneous 24; and fires, the cause of which were unknown numbered 186. Of the 49,997 acres burned over, 27,042 were in second growth timber and slash and 20,272 were in grass plain, swamps, and hay and pasture lands.

Midland county reported the most damage from forest fires. In that county 61 fires burned over 7,477 acres. Muskegon county had the largest number of fires, 207, but only 1,559 acres were burned. Saginaw had the fewest fires in the forest fire zone, reporting but four for the entire year.

During the few periods of the past summer when fires were not prevalent, fire wardens and their assistants built 14 district headquarters buildings; erected 68 miles of telephone line, completed 201 miles of fire line and started an additional 74 miles of fire line. Five new towers were constructed during the year.

Insalable
 "Did you ever see one of those machines they have to tell when a man is lying?"
 "See one?" Say, mister, I married one.—Scheeclady Union Star.

FOUR AFFECTED BY MONOXIDE GAS

One Overcome By Fumes In Motorbus Company Garage

The pulmoner squad of the Birmingham Fire Department worked for half an hour over James Griffith, 259 S. Woodward avenue, before reviving him after he had been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while at work Monday afternoon in the Eastern Michigan bus garage. Griffith, with three companions, was repairing a bus in the garage. The men felt faint, and made a rush for fresh air but Griffith collapsed. He was taken to the fire department, and later treated by Dr. C. F. Lawler.

Young Grid Star Home On Vacation

Arthur H. Otis, Jr., 19 years old, 1115 Buckingham road, who was one of the stellar half backs on the outstanding football team of the Hun Prep school at Princeton, N. J., returned yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his family.

After a year at Baldwin High School, in which he played right guard, the freshman football team, Arthur went to the Hun School where his football brilliance has brought comment from many sports authorities who are looking over college material in the east.

In the most important game of the season played by the Hun School this year, Arthur was the particular star of the Hun School backfield, personally accounting for the two touchdowns against the Massachusetts Academy of Virginia. The Hun School, for the third year out of the past four, went through its entire schedule without a defeat.

Only 15 points were scored against them and they rolled out 150 during the season against their opponents.

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Christmas SEAL



Opening Today at Noon
A Christmas Gift Display
 in the Lobby of the
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

Through a special arrangement with the Publix-Kunsky Birmingham Theatre, the following merchants are displaying toys and gifts in the lobby of the theatre. Opening today at noon, the display will be here for your inspection every day until Christmas—Noon 'til closing time of the theatre. Take advantage of this convenient gift inspection opportunity—come to this beautifully appointed theatre and view the Toys . . . Household Gifts . . . Sporting Goods . . . Musical Instruments . . . Radios . . . Men's Haberdashery . . . Ladies' Wearing Apparel . . . Children's Wear and Gifts.

This lobby display is but a small example of the gifts being shown in these shops and stores. Never before have Christmas stocks in Birmingham been so complete.

SANTA CLAUS will be in the lobby, too, every day until Christmas—Bring the kiddies in to see him.

Gifts from the following shops and stores are on exhibition

- BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT STORE**
132 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 27
- THE BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE**
152 NORTH WOODWARD PHONE 200
- THE DEVOE STORE**
231 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 1645
- ECONOMICAL DRUG COMPANY**
101 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 9 110
- BERTINE BLEAZBY GARRETT**
223 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 1870
- GRINNELL BROTHERS MUSIC HOUSE**
144 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 2175
- McBRIDE HARDWARE COMPANY**
150 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 535
- MARGUERITE'S BEAUTY SALON**
277 SOUTH WOODWARD PHONE 5 05