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Birmingham, too. And merchants want their final pre-Christmas messages to reach readers a few days before the gala festival celebration.

JEWELRY for Christmas Gifts Is a Gift of Lasting Beauty



Not just for a day—but for many years the recipient of a fine piece of jewelry enjoys its artistic beauty.

- Wrist Watches Stud Sets Pins Diamonds Bracelets Rings Necklaces

B. L. McNellis, JEWELER 164 W. MAPLE AVE.

NOTED SCIENTIST WILL GIVE TALK

Dr. R. A. Millikan Addresses Cranbrook Audience Next Monday Night

When Dr. Robert A. Millikan, one of the most prominent of contemporary scientists, gives his talk on "Effects of Science on Civilization" in the Guild Hall at Cranbrook, Monday night, the occasion will be celebrated with a reception and supper following the address.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. George W. Booth, Mrs. Sherman L. Depey, Mrs. Harry I. Wallace, Mrs. William O. Stevens, Mrs. M. S. Marquis and Mrs. Thomas W. Talbot.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Christmas services at Christ Church Cranbrook will be held at 11:30 a. m. Christmas Eve with the Holy Communion and Prayer. Services on Christmas Day will be at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS FRIEND is one to send a relative a copy of the Birmingham Eccentric, the "Home Town Newspaper."

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

Birmingham's spring-wall water, according to A. C. Adams of the Detroit Water Works, is far superior to Detroit's drinking water which comes from the center of the Detroit river, that of Pontiac which has a similar pondosity.

One little girl writing to Santa this week, asked the lord he still had his helpers. Inferring that the unemployment problem had perhaps penetrated even to these northern regions.

These among Birmingham businessmen who enjoy a good Irish story, told with an authentic brogue, read in number, this Wanderer observed one day last week when Mr. James Lynch was telling a few to a crowd at his table in a Maple avenue restaurant.

Personal effects, such as spectacle cases, gloves, scarves, pencils, etc., left in restaurants each day, would fill many an attic, this Wanderer observes.

Another instance in which the effectiveness of the rule prohibiting the fire department from answering alarms outside the city limits occurred recently when a damaged automobile of Mrs. T. W. Mims at the Oakdale Hill Country Club.

The virtues of a police department are not often publicly complimented but at the regular meeting of the Village Commission Monday night, Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, village clerk, read a letter of commendation of the Birmingham Police Department for its efficiency in directing traffic during a funeral, Dec. 16.

One of the shortest sessions of the year was held by the village commission Monday night. The commissioners assembled 10 minutes late but concluded the public's business for the week in little more than 20 minutes.

Few men escape the privilege of playing Santa Claus—in costume. And Dr. Fred L. Tucker recalls his experience in the role of St. Nicholas at this time last year.

For the sake of some of the Village Players who may not know it, this Wanderer wishes to announce that the cause of higher education for women was given another boost at the performance of the Players last Saturday night. One of the plays, "Pink Locomotives," full of wit and clever thinking, was the second from the pen of Player Julian Case, written for and produced by the Players.

Postmaster J. W. Cobb says that the "indignation" of some people with regard to pasting every variety of Christmas seal completely over the address side of parcel post packages—just

ELLIOTT GIVES TALK ON CREDITS

Tells Lions That Merchants Lost 500 Millions This Year On Bad Debts

Tracing the history of advertising, and the functions of merchandising, Mr. Walter C. Elliott, manager of the Merchants Advertising Service, branch of the Detroit Merchants Credit Ass'n, addressed the Lions Club members at their regular weekly luncheon meeting in the Community House Wednesday night.

One of the most laudable of the Goodfellows selling special editions of newspapers Saturday morning, the cause of employment and furnishing Christmas cheer to the needy was a high school student who starred in the Washington Group minstrel show.

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Success Attends Kennel Club Party

The Pontiac Kennel Club card party held in the American Legion Hall Saturday evening was a success and by keeping with the spirit of the season, the proceeds will be given to the American Legion Milk Fund.

Capt. William Thornton's team of rabbit hunters easily defeated the team led by Earl Gaske in their recent contest. His efforts must have been sufficiently persuasive, for he reported rapid sales at prices ranging from five to three dollars for simple copies.

SUBMARINE EQUIPPED WITH 50-TON BATTERY

"Think of a 50-ton battery," exclaimed Mr. Bardeen of the Huron Tire Co., the local Exhibit Dealer. To most of us whose acquaintance with batteries is limited to automobile and radio batteries, this is a lot of battery.

Brick of Vanilla Ice Cream, with Christmas tree or bell center, per gallon, \$3.00.

GIVE SLIPPERS



Slippers—the gift that's useful for every day of the year—that's the kind of gift you want to make.

Misses' Slippers in the popular felt with cushion sole and heel; offered in a wide selection of styles and color.

Slippers MAKE THE IDEAL GIFT

Williams Boot Shop

WEST MAPLE AVENUE Phone 117



Gorgeous designs in Fruits and Flowers—various sizes to serve from 6 to 24 persons.

Christmas Cakes All Ice Cream, beautifully decorated: One quart \$3.00, Three pints 4.00, Two quarts 5.00, Three quarts 6.50.

Special Notice We must request that orders for special Christmas Ice Cream be placed with us not later than December 23

Woodward Pharmacy

WE DELIVER 1st National Bank Bldg. PHONE 766

KROGER STORES advertisement featuring various food items like Nuts, Fruit Cake, Chocolates, and Soups with prices and descriptions.

Kein Landscape Co. advertisement for Shade Trees and Mature Fruit Trees, including contact information and a list of services.

Advertisement for Christmas Cakes and Ice Cream, listing various flavors and prices.