

The soldier on whose breast you observe campaign ribbons of foreign service, whose lady may or may not bear the wounds of war, has offered his life to defend each of us at home; his mind must bear the scars of battle, too. He COULD HAVE been killed for us. Don't see one him wack for the chances he took!

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# Gift Shopper's GUIDE

## TO EASIER GIFT SHOPPING in BIRMINGHAM



Local Stores Are Stocked with Gifts that are Right For everyone on your list.

Birmingham stores are stocked with gift merchandise of the most practical kinds. The suggestions and hints on this page are only a small portion of what they have to offer. Birmingham merchants want every family in town to have a good Christmas again this year.

**GIVE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**  
**THE BEST GIFTS OF ALL**

**MORTIMER'S MEN'S STORE**  
136 N. Woodward Phone 9012

**Gifts for Men:**

- McGregor Sport Shirts—plain or fancy \$5.00 to \$10.00
- White or Colored Shirts—Arrow & Van Heusen \$2.25 to \$5
- Hat Certificates—Dobbs & Paragon \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Westminster & Holeproof Hose—wools, hiles and rayon 45c to \$1.65
- Loafer Coats and Jackets—McGregor and Wilson \$15.00 to \$22.50
- Wool or Fleece-lined Coats \$10.00 to \$37.50
- Neckties by Botany, Arrow and Beau Brummel \$1.00 to \$2.50

**THE R. B. SHOP**  
163 N. Woodward

**WHITE**

**Bunny Fur Mittens**  
With Red, Green or White Leather Palms

**\$2.98**

**BODINE NEWS**  
"The Greeting Card Shop"

They Make Good Christmas Gifts—

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

A year's supply of any good Magazine to your friends and loved ones . . .

We take them and furnish gift cards free

**OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00**

**SFIRE BROTHERS MARKET**  
180 W. Maple Phone 3810

**FOR FRUIT CAKES AND OTHER CHRISTMAS BAKING**

**Figs - Dates - Raisins**  
**Currants - Nuts**  
**Diced Fruit Peel**

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOP**  
168 S. Woodward Phone 2292

**One Real Fine Gift**  
**ZIESS IKON CAMERA**

**New: SELECTA CRAYON BOX**

**THE BIRMINGHAM PAINT, GLASS & MIRROR CO.**  
280 E. Maple Phone 3141

**Shop Here for Gifts for Everyone . . .**

For Children: Games and model airplanes, tank and truck sets. Exacto knife sets for model builders. Wood burning sets. Table and chair sets.

For Adults: Picnic tables for the back yard or recreation room. Wall mirrors and dressing table mirrors.

**Be Sure to See our New Line of Beautiful Lucite Gifts!**

**The Jay Shop**  
Next to Wilson's on Woodward

**WOOL AND WOOL MIXTURE SWEATERS**

Button front cardigans and pullover styles. Our color selection is tops.

**\$4.50 to \$6.95**

**SCRIB'S CANDIES**  
207 S. Woodward Phone 9157

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANDY**

For You—Again this Christmas

- \* Hard Mix
- \* Candy Candles
- \* Huge Suckers
- \* Candy Canes
- \* Ribbon Candy

**WILSON'S**  
Woodward at Maple

Give a Man a Pipe He Can Smoke

**VAN ROY**

A Briar of Distinction—Four Price Ranges

- Arista - \$3.50
- Bard - \$5.00
- Courier - \$7.50
- Dumont - \$10.00

**McBRIDE HARDWARE**  
128 S. Woodward Phone 255 and 256

Genuine Hand Made Cambridge Colored Drinking Glass and Pitcher Sets Pitcher and 6 Glasses

**\$4.45**

Also:

- Lovely Casserole Dishes—white and ivory 89c
- Ivory Bowl Sets
- Set of 3 - 89c

**WILLIAMS BOOT SHOP**  
115 W. Maple Phone 117

**HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
for Men, Women and Children

Consider house slippers for those on your list this Christmas. They have been among the most appreciated of gifts for years and this Christmas will be no exception.

**THE CHEER SHOP**  
191 S. Woodward Phone 2848

**CHILDREN'S READY TO WEAR**  
Makes lovely gifts . . .

**BUY A BOND AND GIVE YOUR BLOOD**  
BLOOD BANK DECEMBER 18, 19 AND 20  
Phone 443 for An Appointment

**MILLER SHOES**  
N. Woodward at E. Maple

Gifts for Everyone on Your List!

**SLIPPERS**

- Women's from \$1.95 to \$6.50
- Men's from \$1.95 to \$8.50
- Children's from \$1.19 to \$3.95

**Unrationed STADIUM BOOTS**  
Black or Brown Sizes 4 to 10  
\$9.95, \$10.95 and \$11.95

**LEONARD ELECTRICAL**  
162 W. Maple Phone 223

**LAMPS**  
Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

We have a beautiful selection of floor and table lamps . . .

**\$9.95 to \$75.00**

**TABLES \$9.95 to \$40.00**  
Walnut and Mahogany and Glass Tables with Beige Legs

**PECK'S MEN'S STORE**  
105 S. Woodward Phone 230

We are Official Outfitters for the **Boy Scouts** in Birmingham

**SCOUT UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**  
**MAKE IDEAL GIFTS FOR SCOUTS**

**Birmingham Fruit Company**  
124 N. Woodward Phone 64 or 65

**BURRY'S SNIFFIES**  
Nubbins you can't help Nibblin'  
10 oz. jar 49c

**Hoenshel Plum Pudding**  
One pound when baked, 89c

**HUSTON HARDWARE CO.**  
205 N. Woodward Phone 110

For Holiday Entertaining

We Have:

- Libby Owens Chipproof Glassware
- Pilsners and Goblets
- Cocktails and Wines
- Whiskey Sours and Old Fashioneds
- Champagnes and Cordials

**BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE**  
152 W. Maple Phone 200

The nicest gift you can give mother—

**PYREX GLASS OVENWARE**

A gift she will appreciate, whenever she works in her kitchen . . .

**DICKINSON'S MEN'S WEAR**  
In the Wabeek Building

We Have A Complete Line of **HICKOK MEN'S JEWELRY**

Here you will be able to find a Hickok gift that will please every man on your gift list.