

All over this revolting, suspended world are millions of our men and women, engaged in defeating the Nazis and the Japs, whose wickedness represents anti-Christ. Our fighting forces will be fighting on Christmas Day, and many of them will die on that Day, too. We at home, for the most part, do not really know what war is.

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Gift Shopper's GUIDE

TO EASIER GIFT SHOPPING in BIRMINGHAM

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 & H. Waterproof Hose—wools, lisle and rayons 45¢ to \$1.05
 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"

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE NEW YEAR'S CARDS ARE OUT

It's Not Too Late for CHRISTMAS CARDS and Seals and Wrappings
 OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P. M.

SCRIB'S CANDIES

207 S. Woodward Phone 9157

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANDY

For You—Again this Christmas

- * Hard Mix
- * Candy Candles
- * Huge Suckers
- * Candy Capes
- * Ribbon Candy

THE CHEER SHOP

191 S. Woodward Phone 2848

CHILDREN'S READY TO WEAR

Makes lovely gifts . . .

Birmingham Fruit Company

124 N. Woodward Phone 64 or 65

BURRY'S TROPICAL GARDEN FRUIT CAKE

DeLuxe Extra Quality 3 lb. \$2.59

Hoenshel Plum Pudding One-pound when baked, 89c



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

THE BIRMINGHAM PAINT, GLASS & MIRROR CO.

290 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

MITTENS

of AH White Fur \$4.25

White Fur and Colored Leather Palms \$3.25
 Wool Mittens and Gloves—\$1.79 and \$1.98

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

* EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC * GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

NEW—SELECTA CRAYON BOX

Open Until Nine—Friday Evening Before Xmas
 Store will be closed December 26 and 27

MULHOLLAND'S

233 N. Woodward Phone 4275

COSTUME JEWELRY

\$1.00 to \$36.00

This Christmas we are again fortunate to be well stocked with many lovely jewelry items. Be sure to see this gift display.

WILSON'S

Woodward at Maple

"FOR MILADY" BATH ENSEMBLE

POWDER MITT and SHOWER CAP by LeSonier

Neatly Boxed \$1.00 Plus Tax
 Other LeSonier Bath Mitts—50¢ to \$2.50

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.

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 \$6.50
 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 Records and Record Albums

PECK'S MEN'S STORE

105 S. Woodward Phone 230

TOURNEY and JAYSON SPORT SHIRTS

Rayons, Wool Mixtures and All Wools \$3.50 to \$10.95

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 N. Woodward 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

NECKTIES

By CHENEY, LONDONDERRY and MANHATTAN

wools and part wools 1.00 to \$6.00