

Among the most harmful of human tendencies is the habit of gossiping. Sometimes it may be just idle talk; often it borders on tattling, or personal scandal. However it is used, more often than not it results in friction, between otherwise decent human beings; it blasts friendships—less of it would make for a better society.

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Gift Shoppers' GUIDE

TO EASIER GIFT SHOPPING in BIRMINGHAM

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Gifts for Men:

McGregor Sport Shirts—plain or fancy \$5.00 to \$10.00
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WHITE

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With Red, Green or White
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For You—Again this Christmas

- ★ Hard Mix
- ★ Candy Candles
- ★ Huge Suckers
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- ★ Ribbon Candy

THE CHEER SHOP

191 S. Woodward Phone 2848

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BLOOD BANK DECEMBER 18, 19 AND 20
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1½-lb. size - \$1.50 3-lb. size - \$2.90



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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

SFIRE BROTHERS MARKET

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FOR FRUIT CAKES AND OTHER
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Figs - Dates - Raisins
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Games for All the Family

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233 N. Woodward Phone 425

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

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VAN ROY

A Briar of Distinction—Four Price Ranges
Arista - \$3.50 Bard - \$5.00
Courier - \$7.50 Dumont - \$10.00

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Genuine Hand Made Cambridge Colored
Drinking Glass and Pitcher Sets
Pitcher and 6 Glasses
\$4.45

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Lovely Casserole Dishes—white and ivory
89c
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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.

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Women's from \$1.95 to \$6.50
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Unrationed STADIUM BOOTS

Black or Brown Sizes 4 to 10
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Walnut and Mahogany and Glass Tables with Beige Legs

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HICKOK MEN'S JEWELRY

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