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Merry Christmas Mailing

The Birmingham Postoffice Asks You To Remember These Important Facts About Your Christmas Mail:

Address all of them correctly; wrap securely.

Don't mail armfuls of cards and packages all at once. Space out your mailing over a few days' time.

Many people have moved to new addresses. Christmas cards sent first class mail will be forwarded.

The necessity for early mailing of Christmas Cards and gift parcels is most imperative this year due to the shortage of trained employees throughout the postal service.

Mailings for distant states should be deposited well in advance and Christmas Cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 15th to assure delivery before Christmas Day.

Christmas parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and the public is urged to use the postal delivery zone number in addressing mail directed to cities using the zone number system.

Large advertisers are requested to withhold heavy mailings of catalogues, calendars and other advertising during December. Your cooperation in making sure to mail your Christmas Cards and packages early is the key to a Merry Christmas for everybody!

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

1945 County and school taxes are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the Municipal Building.

Payable up to January 10, 1946, with a 1% charge.

Payable thereafter up to February 28, 1946, with a 4% charge.

After February 28, 1946, these taxes are payable only at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in Pontiac with an additional charge of 1/2% per month for each month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1946, to date of payment.

R. T. BERGER, Acting City Treasurer
December 6, 1945

For those "hard-to-please" men in your family MORTIMER'S has the perfect solution . . . a luxurious fleece-lined mitten in soft cape skin with a fur which can be turned up or down, it comes in three colors . . . red, brown and white and in men's, boy's, and girl's sizes (sister will be delighted with it too) for only 50c.

There are also a fine selection of men's leather gloves with or without wool or fur lining and in lovely soft pigskin, moose or cape skin . . . 3.65-7.50 . . . and plain wool gloves too, in yellow, white, brown and navy . . . for only 2.00.

More gift ideas from the INDIAN CRAFT AND GIFT SHOP! Lovely, delicate sachets, some heart-shaped and some made up cleverly to resemble the cornucopia of all in abundance and regally, exquisitely feminine and charmingly scented . . . a pale, pink pin-cushion sachet in satins . . . and the popular powder mitt . . . these for 1.00-1.15. A clever idea for those new housewives on your list is an attractive little salt and pepper set of beautifully cut glass with non-corrosive sterling tops! . . . 1.50. And you are not too late to get names and initials imprinted on their fine Dryer Hall stationery. One week service right up to Christmas!

Picture frames always make useful and attractive gifts and LA BELLE'S has an excellent extensive selection. From those handsome leather ones that have been so hard to get . . . to quaint boudoir frames in metal finish with a removable lace trim . . . There's an especially fascinating wooden frame to resemble exactly old Italian leather . . . a lovely white Victorian with gold trim . . . beautiful carved woods, cleverly shaded with antique white . . . a very modern bent glass frame that curves to hold two pictures . . . a stunning white leather double frame for a bride and groom . . . and many more, all attractive, and all reasonably priced.

Home Owners Like Grant Street Sewer

Quite a crowd of residents and property owners in the area covered by the Grant street sewer special assessment, were on hand Monday, Dec. 3, for the public hearing on the proposal. The group apparently did not come so much to protest as it did to obtain general information about the project, costs, their individual costs, and future plans for similar projects in that area of the city.

Only one property voiced any objection and this was changed to approval after City Manager Harold H. Corson concluded his explanation of the project and its cost.

The hearing was quite unusual in this respect, members of the city commission remarked, and there were broad smiles on just about every face in the room when the hearing closed and the commission approved the project unanimously.

The cost of the project was listed at about \$11,000, with work to start as soon as property owners pay in half of their share of the total. The city is to pay a fairly large sum into the project, it was noted.

The commission approved a resolution to vacate an alley and two short sections of streets in the area just east of the Grand Truck railroad tracks, and just south of the city hall. A study of the section revealed the sections vacated of no practical value. Proper easements were retained for installation of any public utilities found necessary in the future.

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We all want to make this a particularly festive and decorative Christmas and BELL'S are ready to help us. They expect a good supply of holly and mistletoe about the 15th and will also have for you the traditional wreaths, and other greens. And don't overlook the perfect gift for somebody on your list . . . a beautiful poinsettia or cyclamen is always enjoyed and appreciated. Put your order in now for future delivery.

Every woman loves a pretty compact . . . and what could be a better gift for that certain someone! The RB SHOP has a complete selection . . . large square plastic cases with metal backs in red, brown and black. They also have some of these large, dynamic white plastic compacts with lovely floral designs. One case we particularly liked was in red of black alligator calf with a large, tricky mirror which slides out of the side . . . and presto . . . your compact is open. These compacts are a perfect solution to your gift problem . . . and they fit any budget! 2.00 to 7.50.

Now that the chill winter winds are blowing again we all look to that perennial favorite . . . the sweater. The JAY SHOP has the classic styles . . . cardigans or pullovers . . . in lovely soft 100% wool . . . in mellow shades of brown, beige, aqua, gray, fuchsia, red, pink and chartreuse . . . priced from 5.00 to 6.95. Another discovery on the sweater shelves are the "hard to find" sizes 38 to 46 . . . in the ribbed, cardigan style in the same soft and warm 100% wool . . . an amazing value at 8.95.

Christmas ahead! . . . a season of good fellowship, giving and parties. Food is always of prime importance when friends get together . . . and BIRMINGHAM FRUIT has just the thing for good eating and good giving. Their beautiful Christmas baskets can be made up to your order . . . with a large assortment of fruit, a complete line of wines . . . domestic and imported . . . fruit cakes . . . any size . . . and, of course, our holiday bird . . . turkeys. These beautiful baskets start at 5.00 and are priced up to 38.00. A complete Christmas dinner basket . . . a turkey with all the trimmings . . . is priced from 20.00 to 30.00.

The women or girls on your gift list are due for a thrill when you shop at SHAIN'S. They have a complete selection of cosmetics . . . something to suit any woman. A gift idea we especially liked was Shain's Friendship Garden . . . made up of three bars of soap and a tube of talc . . . all scented with that heavenly Friendship Garden fragrance. When the soap is gone and the last bit of talc has been sifted out . . . you still have a gift . . . the box becomes a very decorative kleenex holder . . . all this for only 1.50 plus tax.

With Christmas, New Year's Eve, cold weather and open houses coming on, HUSTON'S have the very thing for gifts and for one's own use. In a variety of colors, shades and sizes, they offer some of the finest . . . nicest cordial, cocktail, liquor and punch sets we've seen in many a day. In addition they have a complete stock of champagne, cordial, wine, oak-fashioned and highball glasses. So if you're expecting friends or relatives over the holidays and anticipate entertaining, you can't afford to pass up a visit to HUSTON'S.

Rotarians Leap of Value of Application Of Rotary Principles

Stressing the value of high ethical standards in business and professional life, Richard B. Norton, Detroit Rotarian, talked to members of the Birmingham Rotary Club at the Community House, Monday, Dec. 3.

The speaker, a past director of Detroit Rotary, offered numerous practical illustrations of the proven value of the application of Rotary's philosophy in the business and professional world. "When you make your everyday

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