

STORE-GAZING IN BIRMINGHAM

It's time to really get serious about Christmas shopping; and that means it's time to pay a visit to STERNALS and their wonderful collection of toys! They have all metal scooters, with rubber tires . . . and painted bright red or blue . . . 7.95. Then there's a realistic model of a Long Tom cannon . . . all metal . . . and with swivel and up-and-down adjustments . . . 4.95. A dashing hobby-horse . . . sturdily built so as to be practically indestructible is 10.95 . . . comes in white or dapple gray. For slightly older children get a microscope set . . . a really scientific one with slides, chemicals, and instructions for experiments, 4.95. There are many other unusual toys, too . . . plus all the old favorites.

If there's a Boy Scout in the family, he'll probably be very glad to get some additions to his equipment . . . and PECK'S has a complete assortment. The official flashlight, plus battery, is 1.75 . . . an aluminum canteen with canvas cover, 1.75 . . . the haw ax with leather over, 1.35 . . . aluminum telescope, 1.59 . . . an all-steel, four-piece cook kit, with canvas carrying case is 2.25 . . . a fire-making set, 1.00 . . . haversacks are 2.89; and Commando bags, 1.17; tax included. A leather-strapped wrist compass is 4.95 . . . and the watch-type, 1.25. You'll also find rings, whistles, flint and steel sets, signalers, and toilet kits.

It's welcome news that you can still get photographs done in time for Christmas . . . the KASKAR STUDIOS are expanding their facilities to accommodate all the people who have seen their beautiful work, and want portraits made by their staff of experts. Their amazing special is still on . . . till Christmas. We don't know how they do it . . . but you can get three 6 x 7 platinum-tones and one 8 x 10 Flemish gold-toned portrait for only 6.95! High school girls are thronging to this studio to have glamour portraits taken, as they do things with lighting that somehow bring out your best features . . . and remember, they do superlative work with children!

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It's fun to be complimented on your originality, and you will be if you serve Heter Gator's Gator Eye Bread! An inspiration for holiday cocktail parties . . . it's perfect in size and distinctive flavor for canapés or crostons . . . deliciously different with cheese or meat spreads! A miniature loaf . . . it is flavored with poppyseed and salt to achieve a delicate and intriguing taste effect . . . and added wonder . . . it will keep fresh for as long as three weeks in your icebox! Everyone will want to know where you discovered it . . . You can tell them at STROUP'S . . . and it's 15c a loaf.

Holidays mean parties . . . and for a gay, festive air, why BIRMINGHAM BARBWARE has solved the garbage problem! It's a device called the Scrap-Trap, a simple, compact steel frame which can be fastened to the inside of a cupboard door. Waterproof paper bags which are easily secured in the frame, can be pulled tight, shut, or held open while in use . . . and the disposal is a mere matter of removing the bag. Once you've tried it, you'll wonder how you ever managed without one. Economical too. Scrap-Trap, in red or blue, with 30 bags is only 1.95; and more bags are 30c for 60c.

You'll make a hit with a mother if you present her infant or toddler with SHAIN'S clever Beauty Bib Set . . . three bibs in a set . . . and they're practical, extra-large kind that cover a child from chin to knees! Made of a smooth, waterproof fabric that can be sponged off, they snap securely around the neck. There's one for breakfast decorated with a gay rooster . . . for lunch an appealing fawn . . . and for supper there's a sleepy owl . . . and each is a different bright color! The three in a gay gift box are 1.50.

You tidy housewives will be thrilled to hear about the neat, efficient way BIRMINGHAM BARBWARE has solved the garbage problem! It's a device called the Scrap-Trap, a simple, compact steel frame which can be fastened to the inside of a cupboard door. Waterproof paper bags which are easily secured in the frame, can be pulled tight, shut, or held open while in use . . . and the disposal is a mere matter of removing the bag. Once you've tried it, you'll wonder how you ever managed without one. Economical too. Scrap-Trap, in red or blue, with 30 bags is only 1.95; and more bags are 30c for 60c.

Lovely plants and flower arrangements lend a gala holiday air . . . and at the HOWARD J. MILL greenhouses they're all set for festive occasions! They'll help you choose an exciting gift for a hostess . . . or centerpiece for your own table . . . from among their own freshly grown flowers, grown right there at the greenhouse. They also have a fine selection of gift plants . . . small, decorative ones, or poinsettias and other bright, Christmas-blooms. You'll be delighted, too, with their wonderful Christmas greens . . . wreaths . . . holly . . . made up to give a welcoming party spirit to your house!

Here's great news for discharged servicemen who, we hear, have been having quite a struggle finding some necessary items of civilian apparel . . . MORTIMER'S has a supply of boxer-type underwear shorts! They're made of a fine quality, sturdy, cotton navy twill . . . have elastic waistbands . . . no buttons . . . and are full cut, with reinforced seat. In white . . . sizes 30 to 42, they're 1.65. These are a year manager without one. Economical too. Scrap-Trap, in red or blue, with 30 bags is only 1.95; and more bags are 30c for 60c.

Have you heard about the wonderful, new Primeresse paint? BIRMINGHAM PAINT, GLASS, AND MIRROR has it . . . and using this miraculous stuff you can make a room look bright and new with a minimum of effort! The marvelous thing about it is that it is an oil-based flat wall finish that is especially formulated to eliminate the necessity for a primer coat . . . and it may be used over anything . . . wall paper, old paint, new plaster, or brick. It does not have to be mixed . . . use it as is, and it dries over night to a soft, flat, mat-like finish. Comes in eight lovely pastel shades . . . 3.19 a gallon.

The most gorgeous sight in town is the window of the BIRMINGHAM FRUIT CO. that will fill you with holiday spirit . . . and you'll want to rush right in and order one of the beautifully arranged gift baskets for your favorite person. All types and sizes of imported baskets are brimming with enticing assortments of carefully selected fruits, wine, fruit cake, date puffs, new plaster, or brick. It does not have to be mixed . . . use it as is, and it dries over night to a soft, flat, mat-like finish. Comes in eight lovely pastel shades . . . 3.19 a gallon.



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