

## Children Write More Letters to Santa Asking for Certain Christmas Gifts

Last week Santa Claus, and all eight of his reindeer, wrote to the boys and girls of Birmingham telling about their plans for Christmas, way up there at the North Pole. Santa also mentioned that he had not had as many letters as usual this year, and wondered what was the reason.

The Eccentric is happy to report that another letter has come from the genial gentleman, and along with it he has sent several notes which he has received from boys and girls here. He asked that this paper publish them, so that they, the youngsters who sent

them, would know he was busy tending to their requests.

The first starts off, "Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll buggy and a doll with some clothes? Also a brown pocketbook, and one for my doll, and a ring for me?"

## Ranch Room Has Special Hours for School Vacation

The Community House will be hospitality headquarters for young people during the week of school vacation. Beginning Monday, Dec. 22, the Ranch Room will be open every afternoon from one-thirty until five o'clock in addition to the usual week-end nights.

Two young people's dances are scheduled at the Community House during the holidays, the Holly Hop of the Club 1930 on Dec. 20, and the KST Club's New Year Eve Dance. In addition two evenings of professional instruction in social dancing are announced for Dec. 26 and 29 with Arthur Murray teachers in charge.

Skating instruction will be given at the Birmingham Country Club by Miss Amy Wild, recreation director of the Community House. Ski classes will meet in the morning if snow conditions are favorable. Information about these classes, a cross country hike and hamburger roast set for Dec. 30 and bridge classes to be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the Ranch Room, may be ob-

## Entry Blank For B'HAM RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HOME LIGHTING CONTEST \$100 in Prizes

If you desire to compete in any one of the three divisions of the contest, please place a check mark in the square preceding that division. Check only one square.

- Lawn Decorations
- Window Decorations
- House Entrance

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY NOON, DEC. 20.  
 Mail or bring your entries to the business office of The Birmingham Eccentric.

## Bowling Scores

Team	Won	Lost
Ladies House League		
W. R. Shop	25	18
Wills Auto Supply	23	23
McNellis Jewelry	20	25
Woods Barber	23	20
Porter's Moving	24	20
Tool Specialists	22	24
Wiley's	24	20
Birmingham Movers	21	21
Telegraph Knobbeizing	19	23
Burr's	18	23
Weekly High-Ind. (1) E. Stewart, 243; (2) J. Stewart, 225; Team (1) Dwyer's, 223; (3) Decker's, 232.		
Merchants League		
Team	Won	Lost
Carroll Cole	25	15
Edwards Shot	25	15
Birnbaum Mix.	25	15
Gonella Bros.	20	19
Adams, The Florist	27	11
Fleetling Gas	22	24
Sciencu	22	24
Pauline Machine	20	26
Ped's Clothing	20	26
Label Jewellers	18	26
Loon No. 1	27	21
Loon No. 2	27	21
Senior House League	Won	Lost
Team		
School Chem	23	17
Beverly Hills D. I.	23	17
Garrett-Kramer	23	17
Kaiser-Frazier	23	17
Randall	23	17
Birmingham Movers	23	17
Birmingham Drug	23	17
Birmingham Book	23	17
Dick's Purperts	23	17
Bull Pup	23	17
Eynon-Dakin	23	17

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