

a thoughtful  
**GIFT IDEA**  
for that someone  
**special** you love



**Niagara THERMO-CYCLOPAD®**  
(Heat and Massage)  
helps relieve TENSION... ease PAIN OF ARTHRITIS,  
RHEUMATISM... increase CIRCULATION

HERE'S A GIFT that will really be appreciated (every day of the year!)... for the Niagara Thermo-Cyclopad is medically-proved to help him feel better!

Niagara's gentle, soothing Cyclo-Massage action penetrates deep into muscles and tissues to increase circulation, help relieve tension and fatigue, ease tired aching muscles, soothe and relieve pains of arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism. He'll experience a wonderfully refreshed sense of well-being—Niagara's "wonderful world of well-being!"

Give the gift of a lifetime... Niagara!



Incomparable THERMO-CYCLOPAD Heat-Massage Set... includes the soft, comfortable heat-massage pad to sit on, lie on, or lean against... the versatile hand unit for localized massage... and an attractive instrument case.

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OPEN EVENINGS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE  
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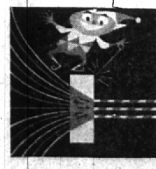


IT IS OFTEN SAID that the best gifts you can give are those you'd like to receive yourself. Wouldn't you like to receive, as a Christmas present, a bedroom or kitchen phone, or a phone for the den or workshop? Then wouldn't they make great gifts for Mother, Dad or the teenagers in your family? Extension telephones (in any of nine decorator colors) cost only about \$1 a month after a one-time installation charge. So order your gift telephones now. It's easy: just call our Business Office.

CHRISTMAS IS GETTING closer and closer and you probably have a hundred and one things to do—presents to buy, holiday parties to plan, and lots of errands to run. Just the spot for your telephone to come to the rescue. You can shop around by phone and find out if certain items are still available and what they cost. And for planning holiday get-togethers, there's no faster, easier way than doing it by phone. Holidays and every day, there's just no end to your telephone's usefulness.



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NEWLY-DESIGNED equipment is being used to bring telephone service more quickly to fast-growing sections of town. Called Cable Concentrator, it lets as few as 16 pairs of telephone cable wires do the work of 58. In a new and heavily built-up area, where the Cable Concentrator is most useful, it means more phones can be installed without waiting for additional lines to be built. And it means more people there can have single or two-party lines. The development of these concentrators is one more milestone in Michigan Bell's continuing program to bring you more and better phone service.

**Suburban Sentiment**  
PROBLEM CASE  
In these new Latin dances I'm  
Confused on what to do,  
Do I wiggle all the time  
Or shake when I am shaken to?  
—Corrinne Reed Abbott

**Student Is Actor, Manager of Play**  
The Wayne State university theatre's recent production of J. M. Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World," included Robert Luscombe, son of Mrs. Charlotte Luscombe, 591 Wallace.  
A graduate of Birmingham high school, he is majoring in speech in a number of productions at the Will-O-Way playhouse, and has also been active in radio and television work. In addition to acting in "The Playboy of the Western World," he is acting as stage manager for the production.

**6 B'ham Residents Pass Examinations**  
The Michigan State Bar has announced the names of six Birmingham area residents who passed their examinations in September to become attorneys.  
They are Robert B. Webster, Arthur T. Iverson, Jr., Paul J. Ethington, Claude A. Patalidis, John F. Foley and Stewart E. Keeney.  
In "The Playboy of the Western World," he is acting as stage manager for the production.

**GREETINGS**

Sing a song of holiday cheer, happiest time of all the year... and time to extend our best wishes to one and all!

**BECK CLEANERS**  
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**The Gifts he wants most**

**SHIRTS GALORE by Jayson**  
Fused collars, eyelet collars, oxford cloth, button down, single and French cuffs \$3.95.  
Excella shirts, single and double cuff \$5.

**WASH 'n WEAR OXFORD CLOTH by Jayson**  
100% cotton... that washes, dries dry, ready to wear... Everglaze KEETIDE fabric \$5.

**NECKWEAR**  
Repp stripe, Challis, hand loomed California wools from \$2.50-\$7.50.  
Dacron tie and hose, matching set \$4.

**SPORT SHIRTS...**  
Ivy League stripe foulard and plaid, from \$5.  
Orlon and wool jersey, completely washable \$7.95.  
Get the feel of luxury in cotton and silk \$9-\$10.

**BEATS... by Hamley**  
Ebony cowhide \$3.50  
Char. brown, Char. grey, Water buffalo \$6  
Alligator \$12.50

**PAJAMAS by Jayson**  
Ski Pajamas  
Broadcloth  
Loaf 'n Lounge

**LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**  
3 in a box, initialed, hand rolled, hand embroidered \$3.

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108 S. Woodward Birmingham

• Open Evenings Until Christmas

**DOWN TO EARTH**  
By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

**Decoration Ideas for Christmas**  
Hundreds of Birminghamites visited the Birmingham Community House on December 4th to see the Christmas show for the town as presented by the Birmingham branch of National Farm and Garden.  
Your reporter had good intentions to report many outstanding arrangements for the home but the superb efforts of the members ruled out this goal due to the total beauty of all presentations.

A COUPLE IDEAS for you to file away for future use as you face the challenge of decorating your entrance door would be to follow Mrs. George Dixie's ideas when she placed metallic mesh over a form the shape of a flower pot but flat for this purpose. Coming from the decorative mesh covered base was a small tree with turquoise balls and ribbons.  
Mrs. Sheldon Marston had selected a thick curved bough for her doorway decoration. Mrs. Burlingame it was hung upside down with a lush red bow near the top. The bow was shaped like a letter C and in the curve she had hung a well proportioned black wrought iron lantern with a nativity scene placed in the center of the floor of the lantern.

ONE OF THE DECORATED tables for hospitality had a burp tablecloth. It would be easy to duplicate and how useful it would be for many types of hospitality throughout the year, with its texture it would be a perfect foil for bright colors combined with candlelight.

Mrs. Frank Webb is our local celebrity with many ideas for Christmas. Mrs. Webb gathers pine cones in the summertime and processes them in the following ways to bring out their beauty; gather them green and twist the cones off the tree, wash them.  
As they are coated with pine pitch, bake off in the oven at 225 degrees, and now they will open up for greater beauty. Medium size cones can yield at least four rosettes which look like rare huggies, tan colored flowers. These fashioned cones combine beautifully with evergreens.  
"AFTER YOU SECURE bought if you soak them for 24-48 hours completely covered with water they will pay you dividends in lasting longer," according to Mrs. Webb.  
Our Councilwoman, Mrs. Howard Willett, enjoys decorating her home for the pleasure of family and friends. This year she made a wreath for over her fireplace using all the odds and ends of ribbon she had accumulated for years.  
She pressed them and using a quilting hoop as a base which was covered with foil, she made a multitude of bows by twisting them around her fingers and secured the center with a fine wire.

White Italian bulbs the size of a small finger nail will decorate the branches with ice cycles. This tree looks appropriate with the oriental rugs and art objects in their formal living room.

**Who'll Volunteer?**  
The Volunteer Bureau of South Oakland County announces that in 1957 we have placed 154 individuals and five groups. We want to wish you a happy holiday and hope to see you in 1958.

Now they were blended together by shades of color to form an extremely artistic wreath, a thing of beauty for years ahead. Twenty years of family history; basinet ribbon, gift trimmings tell their story as "Twink" fingers each bow.  
MRS. JOHN A. REUTER with her background of decorating selected an artificial tree which had been flaked with white, covering

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