

NEW RESTAURANT TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

A new restaurant will be opened in Birmingham within a week and will be located on 109 West Maple Ave. in the building formerly occupied by the Miss Whittenberger's Millinery Store. It is planned to have an up-to-date restaurant with steam tables and to open all day and evenings. It has also been planned to make a specialty of vegetarian dinners, although regular dinners will be served. The new restaurant will be conducted by Wesley Whittenberger, assisted by John Holcomb, formerly of Birmingham. Miss Whittenberger has moved to store occupied by the Hawthorne Electrical Company which, with many changes and redecorating has been transformed into an up-to-date millinery store.

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SANTA CLAUS IS IN TOWN TODAY

BIRMINGHAM MERCHANTS EN- GAGE ST. NICK FOR FOUR DAYS

Determined that children of Birmingham may have a real live Santa Claus to delight them this Christmas, arrangements have been completed this week, and beginning yesterday and lasting until next Monday night, Santa will become a familiar sight in the town's business section. Parents are requested to bring their children down town to see the "Man of their dreams." Old St. Nick will be found bobbing in and out of the various business establishments for the four days.

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Birmingham Now Boasts One Of Finest Antique Furniture Shops

There is probably nothing of its kind, in this part of the country that in any way approximates the collection of antique furniture displayed in the Field Furniture Shop. Quantities of old furniture, including a high-top dining table or two that were well dated back to a beginning in Maryland several hundred years ago, are here and there placed along in years at the time of the Civil War—three, with literally hundreds of other old pieces, give a most delightful idea of what the old homes with this type of furniture, must have been.

It is not left entirely to the imagination as to what these old rooms were, as the display room, on the second floor of the New Field Building has been partitioned off so that rooms are formed wherein corresponding furniture may be displayed. There are also, one carried out in the old four poster bed and other pieces of correspondence. Then the "marble top period" claims a bed room also, with its more severe type of bed. Know the value of these pieces, Mr. Field does not allow them out of his possession, even to be touched up or made a little more firm, for there, but has installed a work shop in the rear where all work of this kind may be handled by experts under his supervision.

This shop not only takes possession of the excellent shopping centers of Birmingham, but it also shows as well, and is bound to gain a certain amount of business for Birmingham in this age of death for Birmingham. It is believed to be the only one of its kind in this part of the country, and it is doubtful if there is anything so complete this side of Boston, according to Mr. Field.

PERSONALS

Today, C. W. Barden, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in Birmingham to be the guest of his son, E. S. Barden and family, of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Orrin Baldwin, of Detroit, will be the guest of her son, Russell H. Baldwin and family, of Oakland Ave., over the holidays.

Lester Mix, of Brown street, is slowly recovering after three weeks of being confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adams and family, of Townsend street, will leave tomorrow morning for Nashville, Tennessee, to remain there indefinitely. They will go via Louisville, Kentucky, where they will visit, Mrs. Henry Hagan, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Mudge, who have been making their home in the Huston Block, will move the first of the year to their new home on Adams avenue which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Standon, of Oakland avenue, leave tomorrow for New York City where they will attend the Auto Show; from there they will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Mrs. Standon's mother.

After the holidays they will go to Greensborough, N. C., where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Standon's business has taken them there and they will close their home here until they are decided if they return to Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Standon have been extensively entertained since their decision a week ago to go to Greensborough. Mr. and Mrs. in their new home on Dorchester Leigh Lynch entertained at dinner, Road for them on Monday evening. The table was very attractively decorated in the holiday colors.

Mrs. Emma S. Hupp, of East Maple, will spend Christmas week in Lansing, with her son Fred J. Blanding, and his family. L. Z. Mitchell and Miss Alice Finch, of this city, will spend Christmas Day at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, of Marine City, Michigan.

Morgan Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of George street, was host at a very delightful party last Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of his fourteenth birthday anniversary. A pink and white color scheme was used for decorations and was carried out in the favors and the large candle-studded birthday cake, which was used for the centerpiece. Music and games were the evening's entertainment.

The guests were Elizabeth Bray, Mildred Patterson, Frances Phillips, Beatrice Green, Loretta Parritt, Kathryn McPherson, Leslie Clark, David Doherty, William McClure, Milton Thomson and Roger Toothacher.

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At The Garrick Theatre "Children of the Moon" is the attraction at the Garrick Theatre for the week beginning Sunday evening, December 23rd. It will be presented in Detroit by Jacob A. Weiser, in association with A. L. Jones and Morris Green. There will be the usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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NOTICE!

TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

Beginning January 1, 1924, until February 1, 1924, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy:—

At the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Thursdays, January 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

Big Beaver, Tuesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Troy Corners, Wednesdays, January 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Clawson, Fridays, January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Town Hall, on February 1st only.

All taxes paid to February 1, 1924, will be charged the regular one per cent for collection. After this date the four per cent penalty will be charged. Mail all checks to—

LEWIS J. STUMPF

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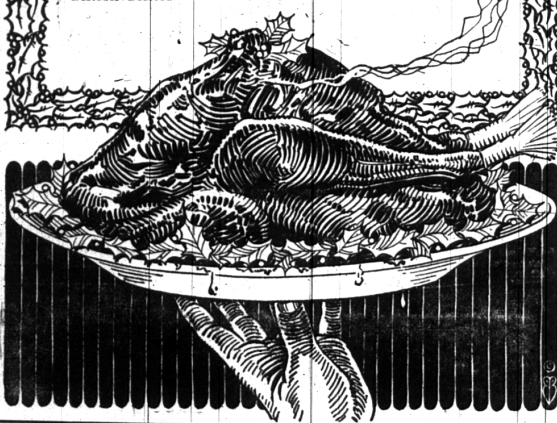
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