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Glimpses

as and about BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

Age is leaving its mark upon me. Drooping shoulders, an aversion for the chill rill of winter and a strong inclination to dose between pipefuls all attest the days of usefulness are about even with the board. Of this I am conscious and I did not need two reminders handed to me during the week.

In the first place I was given a letter that a little girl, whose name is Virginia, sent to Santa Claus and I did not read it. Her name was Virginia, or that she was writing. I can not be sure. I have never seen her name and things. Most of those letters which the youngsters mail are delivered to the Eclectic office by mail and many persons around this building who have a great deal more in common with the bearded fellow from the north than do I.

There were two characters in the second incident, a grifter and myself. This fellow gave me a diamond ring at Woodward avenue and wanted to sell me a diamond for practically nothing at all. He was a grifter; his words were sticky. Of course it was the old racket with not even a new anemometer that he had stolen and had to get rid of the jewel before the police saw him.

How can I go about blowing horns, tossing confetti and throwing up a party for Christmas if the age question is continually thrown up to me?

I have often wondered whether Nietzsche included racketeers when he admonished man to build his house on the side of a volcano and live dangerously. Bootleggers, hijackers, stick up men, grifters, con workers and others following the profession which requires them always to be ready to "take the rap" in many ways follow the philosophy of Nietzsche accurately — and do not know about him. Those who teach him lead the least dangerous lives in the world. They never see exposure to anything more dangerous than the guffaw of a campus rebel or the claim of the wife of a full professor.

It is late night as I write this and a cold wind will greet me as I leave the office. Lights in the occasional homes will tell of radio addicts — persons who neglect their sleep as romancers neglect their full bright moon on a zero night. There will be the whistle of a train with the same note of sadness that is carried in the eyes of an old fiddler.

Your Neighborhood

BIRMINGHAM is a home community envied by all. The fine homes in our—

- QUARTON LAKE ESTATES
- BIRMINGHAM PARK
- BIRMINGHAM RIVERVIEW
- BIRMINGHAM FOREST HILLS
- BIRMINGHAM ESTATES
- EAST MAPLE GARDENS

make a splendid investment for your friends. May we show them!

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Her Christmas Dolls



There are 350 children under Mrs. Jeanette M. Lyons, county probation officer, reported at the last meeting of the county welfare board that November brought seven new cases to her which had been commenced by petition. There were four applicants for mother's pensions; one delinquent, and two neglected older girls. Seven mothers were granted pensions in families where there were 26 children. In one case the allowance was decreased as the mother had been able to increase her income from another source. Seventeen petitions for investigation were dismissed after investigation. Seventy-two families were drawing allowances from the mother's pension fund, Dec. 1.

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COUNTY OFFICER HAS BUSY MONTH

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HOOFBEATS

An Autobiographical Novel

By Pathos Potoskey

SYNOPSIS
The moon cow walked leisurely down the road thinking about Santa Claus, thinking about Santa Claus, thinking about Santa Claus. All of a sudden there came a chug-chugging up the road in back of the moon cow. "I wonder what that might be," laughed the moon bossie and she kept on in the middle of the road. "Too, too," said the automobile that came chug-chugging up the road in back of the moon cow, for it WAS an automobile, but did Mrs. Lyons better just kept on thinking about Santa Claus, thinking about Santa Claus, thinking about Santa Claus. So the automobile ran over the moon bossie and she certainly did not have a merry Christmas, did she? "Please Miss Moon Bossie may I get by," said the little slip of a girl who had been left without a father. "Your father was a wicked man," said the police officer to the little slip of a girl who had been left without a father. "Your father was a wicked man," said the police officer to the little slip of a girl who had been left without a father. "Your father was a wicked man," said the police officer to the little slip of a girl who had been left without a father.

"Murder at the Malovich joint," he said, after announcing himself. "Woman! Neither the police nor the Journal know it. Gimme a photograph, quick!" Pathos lighted a cigar, secured a pencil, notebook and a hat and sat down with his legs. As he thought he heard a hush, he put up his hand to his eyes. Questions at his mother's grilling remained long in his memory. It was one of his early impressions, possibly his first. "Who was it, lady?" he asked. "Who's the love angel? Are there any kids ever? How old are they? Will you write a series of signed articles for our sheet?" and through all this the woman, his mother, was weeping. Pathos wondered what he heard in the photograph. If this woman's mother, didn't stop the noise the police officer every other party in town would be there.

Already he had started a life story that he wanted her to write. "That right that you turned an empty row boat out to sea to make it look like an engine part?" he continued.

At last the photographer, Pathos was becoming more pacified. "Where you been, you drunkard?" he asked of the photographer.

"Have you ever tried the kind of perfume, Mr. Pathos?" asked the photographer. "I think it is, dear," and he waved his handkerchief at the newspaperman. "Years later Pathos did not remember the odor. He thought he always should but he did not.

"I took a few shots of the house," said the photographer. "What else is there?" "Now lady get into the kitchen and put on this apron," Pathos ordered. "Come on you," to the photographer. "We want to get the domestic angle on this."

After these pictures were taken they re-studied the crime, or some crime.

"There came a noise that turned that little child's eye was a terror." "Hoofbeats on the roof," Pathos cried.

(To be continued)

the amount due as arrears on said mortgage together with seven per cent interest, including taxes and all costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, the following described premises situated in the Village of Roseville, Oakland County, Michigan and described as follows:

Lot numbered One (1) except the southern 300 feet, of Oakdale Subdivision of part of West half of the southeast quarter of Section 15, T. 24 N., R. 12 E.,

1 North of Range 11 East, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan. Dated December 16, 1926.

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NOTICE

Village of Bloomfield Hills Caucus

The undersigned, the Charter Commission of the Village of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided, hereby call a caucus of the electors of said village to be held at the School House on Long Lake Road, just west of Woodward Avenue in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Bloomfield Township, on

MONDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1927

at 7-30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following elective offices of said village, to be voted upon at the first election to be held under the proposed Charter of said village on Monday, January 24th, 1927, viz:

- President
- Clerk
- 4 Commissioners

Dated December 20, 1926

LUTHER D. ALLEN
WILLIAM M. STORY
WILLIAM T. BARBOUR
HARRY L. WALLACE
GEO. E. ROEHM

Charter Commission of Village of Bloomfield Hills