

Seen in the Shops of Birmingham

By GERRY



Artistic genius—and the temperament—may be a gift from the gods, but almost anyone enjoys putting about with paints if given the opportunity and the equipment. Why don't you see to it that someone gets the equipment, and he'll make his own opportunities. The Devco Paint and Art Shop, 147 S. Woodward offers a comprehensive assortment of painting sets—both oils and water colors. Then if he becomes a budding Rembrandt, you can say not one of "I knew him when," but that other famous line, "I started him on his career." And it's not too late—if you lose no time—to make a few things for Christmas from the materials the Paint and Art Shop offers.



If there's one thing that will ruin an impromptu party more quickly than having everybody leave—it's dancing in installments with lengthy waits at the end of every few steps while somebody changes records on the phonograph. But the day of the phonograph that can spoil a party is past—Curves, felled again, can bear it whir. Grinnel Bros. Music House, 121 N. Woodward offers a new contribution to the modern science of amusement—The VICTOR ELECTROLA RADIO. It changes the records automatically, and the process isn't half as complicated as the name of this wonderful machine. The Electrola Radiola will play quite a long dance program without attention of any kind, also you won't be able to withhold your enthusiastic admiration.

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Of course you haven't finished your Christmas shopping—we can see a guilty expression in your eye. Well, it's all right this time, but don't let it happen again. You're getting a break on the deal that's really more than you deserve. The J. Mulholland Co. at 119 N. Woodward is offering you some charming gifts that take the curse from last-minute shopping. No matter whose present you've left unpurchased at this date—Dad, Mother's, the things for the cousin in Oshkosh... the things the youngsters are expecting on Christmas morning—you'll find it at Mulholland's. Make an immediate rush in that direction and we guarantee that you'll find gifts you'll be proud to give.



"I hereby highly resolve to add to my hitherto indistinct bank account until it becomes so large that I can get up on it and ride to wealth." There's a specially recommended New Year's resolution for practically everybody, and there's no better place to carry it out than at the First State Bank on Woodward Avenue. Fill your fountain pen very carefully and even the it's accustomed to act skittish when it reaches a dotted line, guide it with a firm hand until it places your signature at the bottom of the above mentioned resolution and at the top of a nice fat deposit slip. The friendly atmosphere of the First State Bank makes it pleasanter to save money there than it is to spend it most places.



The Bloomfield Hills Antique Shop, 122 S. Woodward has some delightful new TRYON TOYS which you must try on your piano. A place where they'll probably be a good deal of the time, because they're so popular with the youngsters that they won't get them out of sight. But now for a little explanation—they're a carved wood toy made in Tryon, N. Carolina, and the Block Train is considered by educators to be the perfect toy. The shop has an intriguing little village, Hepplewhite desk and chair sets. And you mustn't miss all the charming things the Shop has for grown-ups... cigarette boxes with French prints on the lids... letter openers of hand wrought silver—one with a Bambino... and some lovely old coppers and brasses.



It's at the beginning of the new year that the teeth—especially the sweet tooth—should get a lot of attention. And really the nicest place to handle the proposition is at Stewart's Sweet Shop, 112 West Maple. The gay, mad holiday rush, with its countless parties—some of them at your place—makes the need of a shop like Stewart's especially urgent. Order up such a lot of candies during the Christmas season—and of course one wants them to be the very best and unusual enough to receive favorable acceptance from palates that are used to delicious sweets. Drop into Stewart's and look over the delectable assortment—look 'em over and marvel that anything could look so lovely and yet taste so good.

Remember, Helen of Troy launched a thousand ships, but Helen never even DREAMED of Christmas shopping. Helen didn't know the hustle and bustle of 1923. After all these rounds of Christmas shopping, why not go down to Mrs. Freeman's Beauty Salon in the Leveinon Bldg. get a facial. It's SO refreshing to relax and know that one is in the hands of a beauty SPECIALIST. Just you drop in, and I promise you, you'll come out a second Helen.



On with the dance... it's the holiday season with life one party after another for the younger set... and their must be party frocks... frocks so filmy and fragile that they seem a dream... frocks, crisp and gay in their smartness. Striffling Importers, in the Wa-beek Bldg. have them all. And the most luxurious evening wraps one could imagine! Just drop into Striffling's... they are open every evening... and let Maxine, who breathes style to her very fingertips, show you her lovely creations.



The Wooden Soldier makes a very courtly bow in his best military manner, salutes you (also in his best military manner) and wishes you a very happy Christmas and a New Year of brave emotions and highly adventurous happenings. He wins just a little (in a most unarmy manner) as he mentions the delightful little tins who are just learning about Santa Claus and suggests that perhaps they'd like some Christmas apparel from the Tat Shop, 125 W. Maple. We little sweaters in which to play about on Christmas day... and mittens to keep small hands warm enough to salute properly... not to mention, of course, charming little undies and robes in which to run about looking at the things Santa



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HALLOCK'S! The Christmas season always makes us altitative... we don't know why unless it was that seeing Santa always brought on a fit of stuttering when we were very young. Well anyway, as we were saying—or stuttering—Hallock's Grocery, 116 W. Maple, is helping you to gather together the ingredients for a truly worthy Christmas dinner, also wishes you the ingredients of a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stop in any time and absorb some of the good cheer and Christmas spirit that abounds in Hallock's, and while you're there you'll undoubtedly get some splendid ideas for accessories to be used on the festive Yuletide board.

Santa is afoot with great quantities of bouoir slippers this year for according to his records practically everyone wants a pair. Give the old fellow a hand, folks—oh, no that's the wrong line. We mean give the old fellow a lift by selecting a few pairs of slippers at Williams Boot Shop, 121 W. Maple. We've talked a lot about them recently, but why not? They're really one of the smartest gifts you can give, and Williams have everything to meet your requirements... from clever little mules for feminine recipients to nice cozy practical ones for Dad. Hurry, now! Last call before Christmas for mules and slippers. Don't let a last-minute straggler frantically megaphoning "My kingdom for a mule."



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Saturday, Dec. 22

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TIME TABLE

Leave Oak Street Birmingham Leave Tuller Hotel Detroit

7:02 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
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9:47 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
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That disagreeable who never likes his Christmas gifts is with us again. His name is—oh, well, you know what his name is—or rather what his name is, for they're legion. Let's play a nice pleasant practical joke on him this year. He'll be all set not to like the gift you give him—and then when he gets it, he won't be able to help liking it, for it'll be a smart scarf or cravat or other style-correct accessory from Chas. R. Peck's Sons, 102 S. Woodward. They specialize in things that please the man of discriminating and quiet taste. Make the burden of your shopping easy this year by shopping for the hard-to-please man on your list at Chas. R. Peck's Sons.



Regardless of the hectic rush of the holiday season, everybody absolutely EVERYBODY seems to be smitten with a sudden and insistent desire to give a party, have a party or throw a party. Well, there are differences in the three desires and three results, but we won't bother about that now. The point is that you must have the wherewithal for the party whether it is had, given or thrown—the party not the wherewithal. The Gifts and Art Shop, 105 West Maple is the answer to a party host's prayer—for there in varied array are all the charming little favors and prizes and accessories that make a party start-pick up speed and climb the hill to success.

Kroger's

Appreciate the interest shown by our many Birmingham friends in the opening of our New Store at 125-127 North Woodward Avenue.

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THE PRICE IS ALWAYS RIGHT

- Mixed Nuts Finest Assortment of Selected Nuts, Lb. 25c
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- DATES Sugared and Stuffed, Lb. 2c Bulk Golden Hallow, 1 Lb. 10c
- FRUIT CAKE 3 Lb. Gift Tin, 1.35 2 Lb. Cake 85c
- CREAMS and JELLIES Candy That Melts in Your Mouth, Lb. 19c

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