

Seen in the Shops of Birmingham

By GERRY



RADIO

One can almost imagine Christmas without Holly . . . without Santa Claus . . . without Mistletoe . . . in fact without most anything in this day and age better than without a RADIO! . . . The Wonderful Christmas programs simply DEMAND hearing! . . .

And after all there IS no reason why anyone in the village should be WITHOUT a Radio! Grinnell Music Shop, 121 N. Woodward Ave. has a complete stock of marvelous instruments . . . they have an almost unlimited source to draw upon from their Wholesale Stores and in addition they have perfect installation and upkeep service! . . . In other words there is NO excuse . . . so GET THAT RADIO and GET IT TODAY! You can buy on deferred payments IF YOU WANT!

Clever Home Makers . . . If you REALLY want that Fur Coat . . . Don't think I'm hardly trifle with male appetites and tempers TOO far! . . . I'll make the Flour des Lis Tea Room down in Bloomfield Center the Family Meal Headquarters on more nights than one. Thus providing perfect food for fabled families and incidentally retaining that so necessary shopping time, too!



Christmas without Candy! . . . Why there "Jest AIN'T" no such animal" and of course we mean GOOD candy . . . and BECAUSE we mean GOOD candy we know that Christmas Shoppers will choose their sweets from Stewart's Sweet Shop, 112 W. Maple Ave. They've SUCH delicious candies . . . and best of all when one is buying for tiny tummies . . . and Christmas candies are such a large part of a youngster's Christmas, it's a joy to know that these candies are ABSOLUTELY pure! Incidentally Stewart's is also headquarters for delightful party favors of all kinds! So prepare for holiday festivities NOW!

Beech-Nut

Remember 'way last Spring what fun it was visiting Halley's Beech-Nut Demonstration! . . . Tasting all the delicious samples till we bought a full package in sheer defense . . . everything was So Good! . . . Well, Mr. Nichols, the same interesting demonstrator will be at the store, 112 W. Maple Ave. again on Saturday, Dec. 8th to give you a complete demonstration of this famous Brand of Goods! . . . Housewives will get many marvelous ideas re: dressings, Jellies, Jams and an infinite variety of Canned Goods! . . . Any ways we'll ALL be there!

Christmas Time at any proper Army Post is lots more fun if there are tiny soldiers to REALLY make life worth while! . . . and so one Wooden Soldier (Wise General, that he is) surrounds himself with the VERY LITTLEST SOLDIERS OF ALL! . . . The Toy Shop in other words is guarding the cuttiest, cuttiest dolls that ever graced a barracks! . . . Tiny Infant Dolls that seem like REALLY TRUE Babies and a most engaging Patsy affair who bids fair to flirt most outrageously with the first officer to leave in sight! . . . Anyways they are ALL adorable and youngsters will LOVE them!



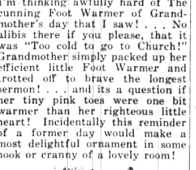
A Soft Derby! Sounds sort'a "muddy" doesn't it? Nevertheless 'struth . . . I saw one with my own eyes! Chas. R. Peck Sons, 102 S. Woodward Ave. (OF COURSE it would be this progressive store!) showed me one this week . . . and it seems almost uncanny! What a fine lot of detting it would take . . . and still come up smiling! . . . It's simply a hat in derby style fashioned of SOFT felt! . . . Just a WEE bit differently shaped perhaps than the regulation Derby. But still for all of that a DERBY and terribly smart! . . . Incidentally this same store has a complete line of marvelous looking head gear for swagger males! . . . They



For a long time I've been wanting to see one of the cunning affair I saw at the Bloomfield Hills Antique Shop . . . but what with the dozens of delightful things that fill that lovely Shop . . . It just escaped being told . . . But course it's almost Christmas Time and snow is in the air I'm thinking awfully hard of the cunning Foot Warmer of Grandmother's day that I saw! . . . No alibi there if you please, that it was "Too cold to go to Church!" Grandmother simply packed up her efficient little Foot Warmer and trotted off to brave the longest sermon . . . and it's a question if her tiny pink toes were one bit warmer than her righteous little heart! Incidentally this reminder of a former day would make a most delightful ornament in some nook or cranny of a lovely room!



The Grand rush of Christmas Shopping is on . . . and meals are bound to be more or less sketchy affairs . . . even in the BEST regulated mazes! . . . and especially the NEAREST it gets to Christmas Week! . . . So here's a word to



Course we DID tell everyone last week about the perfectly gorgeous Mules, pumps and regulation Bedroom Slippers that could be obtained at Williams Boot Shop, 121 W. Maple Ave. But it's such a VERY important subject this time of year that I would like to say again that if you're looking for slippers for any member of the family or for that "most particular friend" this clever Boot Shop will be able to supply you wantly! Remember that patent leather affairs exclusively lined in coral satin! Dainty pastel colored satins . . . quilted effects and the ubiquitous Fets!



What a tragedy it would be to have Christmas Morning dawn and that last coat of enamel on Daddy's smoker . . . or Mothers Sewing Cabinet . . . or Brother Bill's Tie Rack NOT QUITE DRY! Oh, it WOULD be tragic indeed! I've told you plenty early and in telling you AGAIN . . . For the annual . . . I'll start with the PERSONAL THOUGHT! . . . one may select materials at the Devote Paint and Art Shop, 147 S. Woodward Ave. and decorate an infinite variety of beautiful Gift Articles . . . but REMEMBER PAINT HAS TO DRY!



If you would have a deep lasting joy next Christmas come in now and join our 1929 CHRISTMAS CLUB

This great thrift plan is now open at our bank and is for money earners, men and women in business — for every man, woman and child.

A CLASS TO SUIT EVERY INCOME

What the different classes amount to

25c Class, deposit	25c each week, in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
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This Club now open at THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

A Systematic Savings Plan, both pleasant and convenient. Your problem of having that extra money you will need next Christmas will be easily solved when you join our Christmas Club. The various classes make it suitable for every income. Select your class from the tables above and bring in your first payment.

Our Christmas Club is a very popular plan because it enables those of small incomes as well as those of moderate circumstances to accumulate money. It is for business men and women too, who know the value of having "ready cash" on hand.

Come in and join today. Your first deposit makes you a member. Think of having this extra money next Christmas.

We Pay Four Per Cent On Christmas Club Savings

The FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

BIRMINGHAM - MICHIGAN



Have you been to Strifling's in the Wabeek Building! . . . and have you marveled anew at the inimitable genius of our own Maxine! . . . Her unquestioned flair for things lovely is SO evident everywhere! . . . As of old her clothes seem to have acquired more chic to the square cm or should I say HEM than any other frocks you EVER see! . . . and it's positively uncanny the success she has in securing beautiful models in the larger sizes! . . . I tell you it MUST be a gift!



Wouldn't you be on the CRIST of a WAVE if you were in the foot of a Christmas stocking you found a beauty GIFT CERTIFICATE for Mrs. Freeman's Beauty Salon, Levinson building? And it's such a novel gift, a certificate that gives you every right in the world to walk in some one of these fine days following the holiday rush and DEMAND a permanent. And did you know that Mrs. Freeman has made special holiday rates for these certificates and that she is a specialist in permanent waving?



Flo Ziegfeld may say that curves are coming in but it isn't so . . . not in perfume atomizers at least. They have the cunningest, little MODERNISTIC perfume atomizers at Shain's Drug Store, 119 W. Maple Ave. All sorts of funny angular bases suggesting EVERYTHING from flowers to bridgclamps, and featuring the new INVERTED bulb. If you want something very NEW and clever shoppers will visit the ask for the DEBUTANTE series DE VILBISS atomizers and just see if you don't snatched up every one they have, sighing, "JUST what I've been looking for." And don't forget that Shain's have PERFUMES too, that will just suit these smart atomizers.



I think an ideal solution to the gift for that "Someone" we don't know very well and YET want something particularly nice for" is to be found at the Gift and Art Shop, 105 W. Maple Ave! . . . For OH! saw the most adorable imported silhouettes there that you can imagine. Fragile affairs of icy liveliness . . . and all cut by hand! There is a large variety of attractive subjects and they are SO reasonable! . . . And OH, there is SUCH a wealth of other ideas . . . Perfumes . . . Brass . . . Exquisite Flowers . . . Kerchiefs! The place fairly teems with GIFTS . . . GIFTS . . . and MORE GIFTS!



Won't be VERY long now till we receive that almost SURE contribution from some one of a nice shiny NEW Gold Piece! . . . and what better use could it be put to than to Start a Savings Account at the First State Bank, Woodward Ave. at Maple Ave! . . . Then first thing you know it will be New Year's Day and your RESOLUTION can be to keep up your account regularly and before you know it the Nice Shiny Gold Piece will be just ONE of a big shiny FILE of them . . . and they ALL will belong to you . . . Course the main idea right now is to plant the idea in someone's mind to give you THE ORIGINAL Gold Piece.



Of course everybody COULDN'T move every day! . . . but it almost makes one wish that they could when you see the marvelous values that a REMOVAL sale is responsible for at Mulhollands, 119 N. Woodward Ave! and JUST IN FUNNY angular bases suggesting EVERYTHING from flowers to bridgclamps, and featuring the new INVERTED bulb. If you want something very NEW and clever shoppers will visit the ask for the DEBUTANTE series DE VILBISS atomizers and just see if you don't snatched up every one they have, sighing, "JUST what I've been looking for." And don't forget that Shain's have PERFUMES too, that will just suit these smart atomizers.

NOTICE

TAXES FOR TROY TOWNSHIP

Taxes payable at Troy Township office, Troy, December 3rd, 1928, to February 1st, 1929, after that time 4 per cent will be added. Make checks payable to Glenn W. Ladd, Treasurer.

(Signed) **GLENN W. LADD,**
Troy Township Treasurer.