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Seen in the Shops of Birmingham
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If you're looking for just about the loveliest Christmas Gift in the world, and WHO isn't about this time of year, you will find the solution at The Bloomfield Hills Antique Shop, 172 S. Woodward Ave., in exquisite Imported Italian Scarfs... from Perugia... and the Umbria Hills they come... and all loveliness and Old-World charm seems centered in their colorfulness... One I noticed in particular was gorgeous affair in peasant shades of blue-green-velvet and red—for a refectory table brilliant hue that would bring charm into the very dullest room. Besides I saw unlimited table runners... dresser scarfs and odd pieces... Oh, don't miss seeing them! They're ALL so delightful!

"What do we do on a Dewey Dewey Day?"... I'll bet, what DO we DO? ... I started out with the thought in mind that I could ring in "Duo-Art" some way and not sound TOO far fetched... but after all there IS reason in all things! So we'll just forget about THAT and talk about things as they should be! and that is that the Duo-Art is one of the most marvelously perfect Musical Instruments made... the genius of the immortal is at the finger tips of every proud owner of a Duo-Art and possession of this wonder instrument is a triumph of Good Taste... Just visit Grinnell's Music Shop, 121 N. Woodward and be amazed at the performance of this superb instrument.

A coveted bid to a Foot Ball Game or Frat dance is a fairly easy thing the FIRST time... but it's the REPEATED invitation that REALLY counts!... one sure way of getting an encore is to look ones very best while accepting the first!... and the very best way of all to do THAT is to stop at Marguerite's delightful Salon, 145 S. Woodward Ave., and have her magic fingers bring out every single bit of beauty one owns!... She does MARVELOUS things with hair and skin and nails that I'm sure many a romance owes much to her magic ministrations!

Far be it from me to be a "wet blanket!" BUT... don't be deceived by these deceptively mild days!... before we know it Old Man Winter will be here and Little Boy Summer will find his toes all frost-bitten! Apropos of which... the F. J. Mulholland and Co., 119 N. Woodward Ave., have a marvelous selection of BLANKETS... and I MEAN Blankets!... Large, wooly ones that really deserve the name... beautiful colors to match any Bedroom color scheme and VERY moderately priced!... Personally if I were a housewife... and MAYBE I am... I'd lay in a supply NOW and not wait 'till some chilly night to WISH that I had.

A First Aid Cabinet is a wonderful thing indeed!... but with the hustle and bustle of every house very often it becomes more or less depleted... However, Birmingham's DON'T have to worry! Shain's Drug Store, 119 W. Maple Ave., is a First Aid Cabinet to the whole Village!... And with their marvelous and accommodating Delivery SERVICE they are not FIRST Aid in name only!... Besides there is BOUND to be a Pharmacist there ALWAYS to fill your prescription... for they have FOTER you you know... and one of them is a Pharmacistess if you please!


If a soft answer DOES turn away wrath... a Soft Shoe does just as much for a peevish corn!... Women who suffer with any kind of foot ailments... are bound to find heavenly relief in the Tread-Easy Shoes shown at Williams Foot Shop, 121 W. Maple Ave., and women who DON'T have will find NEW comfort! I was surely surprised when I learned that the Smart Styles I viewed this week WERE corrective shoes!... some how I had (and I know many people do) an idea that a corrective shoe COULD NOT be smart... Well, all I have to say is that Tread Easy Shoes explode THAT little theory forever!... THEY are as smart as the creations of a Fifth Ave. Bootery!... Just see for yourself!

Ask any Foot Ball player at all and he will tell you that a Foot-ball Game is NO place to get Cold Feet!... or cold hands or cold noses for that matter and since part of the joy in the enjoyment of a good Game IS in keeping warm... wise Fans are always provided with a good warm robe!... I saw such marvelous ones at Chas. R. Peck Sons, 102 S. Woodward Ave., that there is no reason at all for any Villager to be without one! Big warm robes in beautiful colors and MOST remarkably LOW in price!

After all the Proof of the Pudding IS in the eating!... and one has only to stop into the Fleur des Lis Tea Room, in Bloomfield Center to realize what an epicure's Paradise it must be!... Every one has SUCH a satisfied look... and once you've tasted the delicious... you are bound to go back again... It's a delightful place to stop these frosty Saturday nights... after the Game!... you open till about 11:00 now, you know... or ANY night that matters... Mails may come and moids may go!... even if it is only for your "Thursday night out" but families NEVER object to the innovation of a Fleur des Lis Meal!

Presidential noisiness seem to be making quite successful jobs of addressing the crowd!... But surely NOT any more successful than Maxine Hart is in "Dressing the Crowd" it is clever, women who hunt her smart shop in Bloomfield Center!... She has such a MARVELOUS lot for dolls!... one is bound to find a complete assortment of styles for every single type of beauty!... to say nothing of the lovely accessories she shows TOO!... And as for women who require larger sizes!... Well! THEY think the Millennium HAS arrived for she has as many smart styles for them as the smaller women... and THAT is unusual!

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Matty in haste and repent in leisure!... is a woeful prospect indeed!... but surely not to be compared with the dire calamity of choosing ones Christmas Cards in haste and repenting when the delightful selection of one's friends appear in candy stream!... Clever shoppers are taking advantage RIGHT NOW of the marvelous assortment shown at The Gift and Art Shop, 105 W. Maple Ave., and the result will be an impeccable choice!... Besides recipients on Christmas day!... Moreover this same smart shop has a complete and expert selection of exquisite engraving—SHOP NOW!

Vacation days ARE over... but 'twon't be long before other vacation days will roll around... and what could be nicer than to have a tidy Bank Account ready and waiting to help dream journeys come true!... Besides IF one SHOULD change one's mind and NOT go... the Bank Account is a most convenient Umbrella for that Rainy Day which MAY arrive any time!... The First State Bank, Woodward Ave. at Maple Ave. is in such a convenient location and has such a marvelous service that it is a REAL pleasure to bank there.

Christmas gifts are going to be no bugaboo at all to those clever ones who joined the Art Class at the Art Paint and Art Shop, S. Woodward Ave!... There are so many DELIGHTFUL things that one can make... and SO inexpensive too!... Best of all with the expert instructions this smart shop is giving in the art of lacquer and free hand decoration... one can touch a "professionist's" look that one does not have to hesitate at giving them even to the most fussy of one's friends!... They will accept GLADLY what Santa brings them and not be dissatisfied!

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