

# Seen in the Shops of Birmingham

By GERRY



Exactly what the Flour des Lis Tea Room in Bloomfield Center has prepared for you. They've turned their attention to sandwiches and you know what that means when the Flour des Lis shop "attends" to anything.

You'll be ordering sandwiches morning, noon, and night, after you taste those wonderful ones that are on the Flour des Lis menu. And it isn't only sandwiches either, because they're serving a special noon luncheon under their new arrangement. Just give yourself a Flour des Lis treat one of these days. You'll have a hungry crowd every time you think of the Flour des Lis sandwiches henceforward.

Ever hear of anything like this before outside of the realm of fairyland? Six honest-to-goodness DeLuxe gold-tone portraits that come in the most attractive vanity art case, and for only \$9.75. Unbelievable! But that's exactly what Arnold's Studio, 211 Theater Building, are offering you.

And your friends will be more than delighted to receive your photograph, and finished in this attractive gold-tone, it brings out your beauty, and personality.

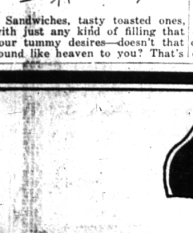
A portrait is a year round gift, a gift of individuality, a gift that is yourself.

You don't need urging from family or friends to sit for a photograph now. You just can't help it yourself when you can call at Arnold's and get six of these DeLuxe portraits for only \$9.75. And just think, they sold for \$13.25 before. Speaking of specialties, this has 'em all beaten.

Of course we can't all go abroad, but you don't need to wait for a trip to Europe or a chase through the jungles of Africa to know the convenience of Wheary luggage that Charles R. Peck Sons at 102 S. Woodward Avenue are showing. Wheary Wardrobes and Wheary Wardrobes actually have all the conveniences of keeping your clothing in your own clothes closet and dresses at home. There are ten hangers that insure no wrinkles, a cushion top, drawers like your own dresser, and a hat box too.

Then ladies, this is all for you. You don't have to call a porter to open it. A turn of the key, and it rolls open on its ball bearings just as easily as that. Any child could do it.

Peck's also have a Junior Wardrobe that has all the advantages of the trunk, that comes in black or brown, or those colors with black or brown trimmings.



## COMING SOON

### An Event of Tremendous Importance to All Men

# THURSDAY JAN. 24

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### Watch for It!

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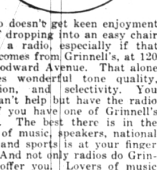
one eye, and both of your eyes will be slipping wide in two seconds.

There's one beautiful model of white pussy winkle taffeta that brings forth "Oh's" and "Ah's" right from the very soul. Another one of basket weave frizet, in one of the newer shades of tan, has so much style to it that you'd feel nothing short of modeling in a separate room if you wore it.

But you just simply have to see these new Palm Beach models that are so smart at Sterling's every day, so fast that goodness knows how many more of them they have since we visited them. Just take a peep at the window and you'll find yourself within.



Abel Burns one day last week while riding out became very cold and naturally enough tried walking behind his sleigh. He was traveling along with his head down and supposing his horse just ahead of him, he continued for quite a spell. Becoming tired of walking, on looking up he saw his horse speeding along about 40 rods ahead. Abel, got down and ran for his life. He was just going to reach for the hind end of his sleigh, when the colt "bit out" and ran home. Abel hoofed it inquiring of travelling editors if they had seen a stray horse thereabouts.



Press the button—turn the switch, and just like that Mrs. Modern Housewife has all the electrical facilities this age has at her finger tips. And such convenience the Hawthorne Electric Company at 124 West Maple can provide her with—electric percolators, grills, heating pads, heaters, irons, curling irons, waffle irons, to say nothing of electric washers and the like things that have changed housekeeping from drudgery to a pleasure.

Any housekeeper will tell you how much she delights in the little things that make her work easier. She just can't resist when she goes into Hawthorne and sees herself plugging "this" in, and snapping "this" switch.

Well, they appreciate it more than you can half imagine if you take her home some electrical appliance. You'll enjoy seeing her use it. And if it's electrical, Hawthorne's have it.



Who doesn't get keen enjoyment out of dropping into an easy chair beside a radio, especially if that radio comes from Grinnell's, at 120 S. Woodward Avenue. That alone assures wonderful tone quality, brilliancy, and selectivity. You just can't help but have the radio bug if you have one of Grinnell's. The best there is in the world of music speakers, national news, and sports is at your finger tips. And not only radios do Grinnell's offer you. Lovers of music delight in wandering into Grinnell's. Their musical instruments bring them no end of pleasure in their homes. "Music—the only art of heaven given to earth." How well they appreciate that after hearing Grinnell's musical instruments.



We all have our little baby sweethearts to remember, and selecting gifts for them is no real pleasure when you see the wonderful outlay at the Tot Shop, 125 West Maple Avenue. "Darling," you'll exclaim when you see the baby layettes, the marvelous sweaters, soft warm blankets, beautifully made dresses, and comfortable Vanta undergarments. And you'll know baby's delight too by his cooing and cuddling when he wears Tot Shop things. If you like hand-made garments for baby, you just have to leave your order at the Tot Shop too. Superior workmanship marks all of the dresses and little kimonoes that the Tot Shop makes.

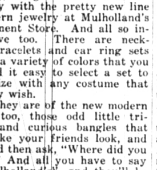


Christmas is only—days off, but we can't count all those days. We just want to say that it will roll around in considerable of a hurry and find you unprepared if you don't have a Christmas Savings Club account. The joy of the gift-giving, we don't have to tell you comes thru giving, and how great the pang of regret if you haven't the funds to bring smiles of gladness to your loved ones.

But you don't have to worry about that. A small deposit weekly at the First State Savings Bank at Woodward and Maple Avenues, and Lo, you'll feel thorough preparation next Christmas when you get your check for gifts and go shopping, and say this, and this and this, an' this, ———



—Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching, and not only the boys but the men, women and girls too. But if you buy your footwear at William's Boot Shop, 121 West Maple Avenue, you can be sure that you're going to get your just amount of wear and good service. And whether you need footwear now or not, this is the opportune time to buy, because Williams are offering a big reduction of 20% on all footwear, men's, women's and children's including boys' hiccups. You simply can't resist a chance like this to save money because you know that an extra pair of shoes always comes in handy, and even though your immediate needs are taken care of, there'll soon be a time when you'll have to have them. Save your money and invest now.

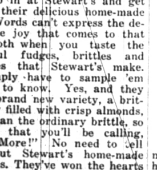


What man doesn't feel like a million dollars thrusts his hand into his pocket to pull out a handy leather bill fold, leather cigarette case, or key container, attractive and expressive of his own individuality. Shain's at 119 W. Maple have such a complete and well looking line that Chai, if HE'S having a birthday, you just can't go wrong in selecting one of these leather gifts.

There are bill folds made to fit the new size bills of currency, and they are so many of these mighty ones. There are cigarette cases that will make you make him a habitual smoker if for no other reason than to use the case. There are key-tainers that every man finds a great convenience. Many are genuine tooled leather.



It's all very pleasant to have a sweet tooth, especially when you can drop in at Stewart's and get some of their delicious homemade candy. Words can't express the delight, the joy that comes to that sweet tooth when you taste their wonderful fudges, brittles and chocolates that Stewart's make. You simply have to sample 'em yourself to know. Yes, and they have a brand new variety, a brittle fairly filled with crisp almonds, richer than the ordinary brittle, so delicious that you'll be calling, "More! More!" No need to sell without Stewart's homemade chocolates. They've won the hearts of young and old for many a moon. And they are so modest and thoughtful for the kiddies, too, as well as the grownups.



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You'll fall in love with the Palm Beach ensemble showing in the display window at Stridings at 256 West Maple Avenue, but risk

## FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

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### Five Years Ago

George Dondero, Royal Oak lawyer, advises Birmingham to change from a village to city form of government.

Guy, Alex J. Groesbeck and Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, approve route for Woodward avenue widening.

County supervisors elect Luther D. Allen to chairmanship of board.

Skating races on Haddell's pond, Jan. 20.

\$11,091 in fines was collected here during 1923.

Laurence P. Smith made president of Central Savings Bank of Detroit.

Gov. Groesbeck declares that Woodward avenue will be 200 feet wide through the village.

Commission postponed acceptance of city form of government.

Seven million boost in taxes now being made in Bloomfield township.

Ask accurate knowledge of Woodward avenue widening plan.

Open Birmingham Gardens subdivision.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The true philanthropist is the man who cleans his sidewalks.

Mr. Rogers our village milkman is the lucky winner of Rural Route No. 2 which begins business the 1st of next month. Mr. Rogers will surely please the patrons along Route No. 2 because he is pleasant, accommodating and ready at all times to answer all questions pertaining to the business. Benjamin Eldred receives the appointment of substitute.

Something that emits bloodcurdling "yowls" and is believed by its young chance in a lifetime for a wildcat inhabits the swamp near Orchard Lake and scares the population.

With faced edgings. Men! Shain's is your chance in a lifetime for leather accessories.



If letter writing has ever been a task for you, you'll find it a perfectly delightful pleasure if you use some of the dainty French stationery from the Gift and Art Shop at 105 West Maple Avenue. French boxes containing such beautifully lined envelopes, with stationery of that pretty ripple finish that they're as much of a delight to the writer as to the receiver.

Then, too, there are leather pens, with the prettiest light tints that you can't help but fall under the spell of the letter writers. There are pretty feather pens, just as adorable for words that you can match with your leather pen, and even the tint of your French lined envelope.

You'll just want to write—write—write with all these delightful accessories, and you'll do it too.

James Curran of St. Paul was fined \$100 for attempting to bribe a policeman with \$5 when arrested for speeding.

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1,300 to 1,550	\$40.00	\$24.00
1,600 to 1,950	\$46.00	\$27.00
2,000 to 2,450	\$50.00	\$29.00
2,500 to 2,950	\$52.00	\$30.00
\$3,000 over	\$58.00	\$33.00

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\$1,000 to \$1,999	\$19.00	\$22.00
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