

Seen in the Shops of Birmingham

By GERRY

JEWELRY—every woman loves pretty necklaces, ear rings, bracelets, and fancy pins, and you will more than love the beautiful outlay of jewelry you'll find at the Gift and Art Shop at 105 Maple Avenue. They come in antique gold, white gold, crystals, bead chokers and the prettiest sets with choker, bracelet and ear rings all to match. You'll find it easy to select a set to harmonize with any costume you might wish. Then here's a real bargain—a filigree pin set with a synthetic aquamarine for only \$5. Aquamarines are so popular these days too, and it's ring, pin, or a bracelet with aquamarine, it will go a long way toward finding a place in Milady's heart. Among the new additions to the Shop are tiny perfume bottles covered with silk ruffles in a big variety of colors for only 75c, and rosaries of dainty pearl

WHO doesn't need a sweater right now when there's so much fun to be had in skating, coasting, and hiking. And whether you go in for the out-of-door sports or not, a sweater is just about the most convenient garment to have around that there is. You find a use for it at all times of the year, for sports right now, and practical wear in the spring and fall. Mulholland's Department has such a variety of sweaters. There's the big heavy ribbed kind that make you want to do a skating outfit and start right off down Woodward. Then there are the thin wool ones in coat and slip over styles that are so convenient to have handy to slip on when it's a bit chilly. But here's the thing—right now they're selling at 20% off. This is your chance to get just the sweater you're wanting at a big saving. And at Mulholland's you're sure of finding the kind that you've been looking for.

AT the Charles R. Taylor Antique Shop in the Wabek Building, you'll find the prettiest assortment of hook rugs that you ever saw. Taylor's have them in both colorful somber designs that will harmonize with the furniture and draperies of any room. You'll want one too for every room, particularly right now when every home needs brightening up. There are sizes from tiny door mats to large room size rugs. These hook rugs have an interesting history too aside from their long wearing qualities. They're made by the women of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the long hours of a six months winter when they're kept indoors by inclement weather. They use vegetable dyes, and their designs are original.

IF you're a housewife who has never used a Hoover, you have a big treat in store for you, from the Hawthorne Electric company at 124 W. Maple. "It beats, as it sweeps as it cleans." And there is no hard labor attached to keeping the rugs clean either. Perhaps she started her housekeeping days with only a vague idea of how many and varied her household duties would be. Or perhaps a growing family has made them increasingly heavy. But either way, she will find a Hoover the biggest convenience in her daily labor that there is. It will release her from a most exhausting task, give her time to catch her breath, time for the things she likes to do in life. A Hoover saves cleaning wear on the rugs too, gives them longer life, and the vacuum suction removes all the dirt particles, making them look again with all their original brightness of color. Just step in to the Hawthorne Electric Company and arrange for a Hoover on easy terms.

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IF you ever wished you were a man, you'll do it now when you hear of the big reduction in suits and overcoats that C. E. Peck Sons at 102 S. Woodward Avenue are offering. They're L-System and Stambrooke clothes selling in three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven sizes, ranging from \$35 to \$60. Beau Brummel shoes too, that are regular \$4.50 values, are selling for \$6.95. So Mothers, wives and sweethearts, do your work, because you know very well that the dear men are never on the look out for bargains like this, but have to depend upon yourself to lead 'em to the values. Do it quick though, because the sale lasts only from January 24th to February 2. There's a big selection in colors, patterns and styles too but they have to be moved fast in order to make room for the spring stock coming in.

CUDDLED up cozy-like in a big chair before a fireplace, a box of candy at your elbow—can't you just see yourself enjoying real comfort? These winter nights are the times we like to "cuddle up" too, and if that candy comes from Shain's choice line, you're going to enjoy that evening at home especially well. Shain's have a whole show case filled with the most tempting varieties, Lovell and Cobell candies in bulk too, such delicious chocolates and brittles that you'll never get "nauf". There's attractive boxes for gifts in Mrs. Younger's Bungalow candies, as well as Lovell and Cobell's wrapped so attractively that you just envy the recipient. Youngsters never have to be offered candy twice, but grownups, too, locate their sweet tooth in a big hurry when that candy comes from Shain's.

YOUR evening dinner will be particularly delightful if you have it at Stewart's on West Maple Avenue. After a day's work you'll find it pleasant to drop in at Stewart's where the home-like atmosphere is conducive to meeting your friends and enjoying a chat over your coffee cups. But that's not saying one word about the delicious food, and Oh so much of it that you get. They have meals listed all the way from 45c to \$1 and their menus include everything from the kind that will satiate the big man's hunger, to the little dainties that will stimulate the most whetted of appetites. You'll find dropping in during the evening after a movie or while shopping in the afternoon pleasurable, too.

THESE glad smiles come at Christmas time when you've had the foresight to provide a Christmas Savings Account that takes care of your gift buying expenses. It doesn't take time for the dollars to pile up, especially when you're depositing a small amount every week at the First State Savings Bank at Woodward and Maple Avenues. The folks who have joined the Christmas Savings Club have discovered that, and also the big thrill that comes at Christmas when you get your money and go "buy-buy" to get just all the nice things you desire for your loved ones. They experience the real joy of Christmas, that of giving. It isn't too late yet to start a Christmas account for 1925.

HURRY—HERE'S a bargain of a lifetime for the youngsters, and what Mother doesn't keep eyes and ears open to catch those. The Tot Shop at 125 West Maple Avenue is selling Shorts for \$2.15, and listen—they're \$3 values. Hold the crowd please, and don't shove. These shorts come in flannel and jersey—and here's another valuable feature. They're absolutely washable, and don't shrink out of the suits as warm and as comfy as when they were new. It's just too bad that the grownups can't get in on this, but it's for the little tots alone, sizes ranging from four to nine.

THERE'S joy for the music lover at Grinnell's, 120 South Woodward Avenue. Wandering around between the pianos, the victrolas and radios is a pleasure in itself, but when you hear the tone quality of Grinnell's musical instruments, you begin to realize the joy it would mean to your entire family in your home. Music brings cheer. When your friends drop in, they too will delight in hearing the latest song hits, and the classical selections that always strike a resonant chord in the heart. With a radio from Grinnell's, you are assured of fine reception, and selectivity of stations, bringing you the best that there is in the air. Easy terms can be arranged too, and you'll be having the pleasure of a Grinnell musical instrument all the while. Just stroll into Grinnell's the next time you're in their neighborhood, look over the beautiful instruments, and hear for yourself their marvelous tone quality. It will be a revelation to you.

WHAT woman can resist a bargain—and one like this, six Deluxe gold tone portraits, that come in an attractive vanity case for only \$9.75. Arnold's Studio in the Theater Building is offering Mothers—your husband would appreciate a photograph of yourself and the children for his desk at the office. And the children too, if they are away from home, will value your portrait. At this special price of \$9.75, this is an irrefutable bargain. The gold tone will bring out your beauty, and form an attractive background. The vanity case measures 9 by 12, and makes an attractive folder for a gift. You begin to realize the joy it would mean to your entire family in your home. Music brings cheer. When your friends drop in, they too will delight in hearing the latest song hits, and the classical selections that always strike a resonant chord in the heart. With a radio from Grinnell's, you are assured of fine reception, and selectivity of stations, bringing you the best that there is in the air. Easy terms can be arranged too, and you'll be having the pleasure of a Grinnell musical instrument all the while. Just stroll into Grinnell's the next time you're in their neighborhood, look over the beautiful instruments, and hear for yourself their marvelous tone quality. It will be a revelation to you.

BARGAINS! Bargains! and more Bargains! Every chance in the world to save your money, and become a great big money-man when you can buy shoes at a 20% reduction at Williams Boot Shop at 121 West Maple Avenue. Stock up now—before the thing to do, and salt away your savings. Everybody can step in line on this, these special 20% off shoes. Best Shop has Fresh Easy shoes for women, Fred Piper's for men. Eight this way please, to 121 West Maple Avenue. At this season of the year you can't afford to show their season's wear too. Your shoes are something like your hair, as far as looking your best is concerned. You simply can't do it and be wearing shabby footwear. But there's no need of any such when you can buy 'em at a 20% reduction.

PROGRAM GIVEN FOR FARM WEEK

Many Prominent Men On Speakers' Program At Lansing Meet

East Lansing, Jan. 22—Men prominent in the agricultural affairs of Michigan and nationally known authorities in that field will appear on the general program for Farmers Week, Feb. 4-8, according to the announcement of the program committee.

L. Whitney Watkins, Manchester, member of the State Board of Agriculture is chairman of the program Tuesday afternoon; N. F. Hull, Lansing, president of the Michigan Milk Producers association; V. R. Gardner, director of the experiment station M. S. C.; and Charles Snyder, Chicago, editor of the Daily Drovers Journal, are the speakers for the afternoon.

J. F. Cox, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College; M. L. Noon, Jackson, president of the State Farm Bureau; V. N. Valgren, U. S. Department of Agriculture; H. E. Fosell, State Commissioner of Agriculture; George F. Roxburgh, Reed City, Master of the State Grange; and N. D. president of North Dakota Agricultural College, are listed for Tuesday afternoon and evening.

H. H. Halladay, secretary of Michigan State College, will preside at the meeting Thursday afternoon when the speakers are R. S. Shaw, president of Michigan State, and Wilbur M. Brucker, State Attorney General.

Some of the subjects to be discussed by the speakers are "On the Road to Stability," Mr. Snyder; "Risks in Agriculture," Mr. Valgren; "Stabilizing Agricultural Production," Dr. Coulter; and "The Trespass Laws," Attorney General Brucker.

Actual Working Time

"How long has your hired man been working for you?" inquired Farmer Bentover.

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