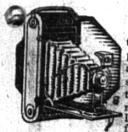
Seen in the Shops of Birmingham

By GERRY

WOMEN who drive (and what woman doesn't drive in this modern day) will get real pleasure out of the new Studebaker Eight, the World Champion President. Just cast your eyes that way next time you pass the Jewell & Mosher display room at 132 West Maple. Then walk in and see for yourself the beauty and luxuriousness of this new Eight. It's a typical family car that offers you the utmost in convenience for pleasure and business use—a large car, but not bulky, a genuinely beautiful car, a fast car and a durable car, with good taste in every line, a fast car and a durable one. You want to keep in style in your car as well as in the mode of dress. And today's motor car is the Eight. On the boulevards and the highways of America the trend is toward the straight eight, truly a woman's car for power, beauty and luxury.

THE flowers that bloom in the spring—but you don't have to wait until spring to blossom out. The Gift and Art Shop at 105 Maple Avenue have the prettiest selection of coat and dress flowers at bargain prices reduced to 50c, 75c and $1. There's big ones and little buttonieres in all colors, gardenias, roses little forget-me-nots and violets, just all that you could desire in the line of flowers. One does appreciate a posie more at this time of the year too when the snow and cold makes the world look dull. And a brand new flower to match your hat and scarf is an accessory that will be a wise addition to your ensemble right now when clothing is in its mid-season. There's another bargain at the Gift and Art Shop this week—all costume jewelry is selling at 20% off, and they have such pretty necklaces, chokers, bracelets, ear rings, at this discount until February 7.



WINTER is just the time to take snapshots when snow scenes and out of door sports present such an opportunity to liven up the snapshot book. And you might want to pose like the man in the picture jumping in mid air with a pair of skis on your feet, you'll be so enthusiastic about getting out on a snapshot taking party, after you see the display of Eastman Kodaks and Brownie Cameras at Shain's Drug Store at 119 West Maple Avenue. You'll feel like hitting for the wide open spaces to take snaps of your friends enjoying a good skate or skiing party. Shain's also have the new Cine Kodak in Model B Movie Camera, and the Graflex speed camera. Then too they accept orders for enlargements. And after you have that snapshot taking party, they can give you 24 hour service on printing and developing your films.

HERE'S your chance to get a used electric washer, sweeper, or ironer at a big saving. The Hawthorne Electric Company at 124 West Maple Avenue are having a "Used," Sale beginning Thursday, January 31st, and continuing for one week, until Feb. 7th. They are offering Maytag, Easy, Gainaday and Eden washers at $75 and up; Perfection and Thor Ironers at $25, and up; Hoover, and Hamilton Beach Sweepers at $15 and up. Every housewife needs time to do the things she likes to get the most out of life. A washer, sweeper, or ironer will save her much drudgery. And these bargains are all in good condition and will give long satisfactory service. Hawthorne's are also offering radios at $25 and up in many popular models, and lamps at a discount of 25%.

A Christmas Savings account at the Birmingham Savings Bank at 116 S. Woodward is just about the handiest thing there is when Christmas rolls around. It may seem far off now, but the time slips by, and you don't notice the small amount you are depositing weekly. Then when your check comes in November, just when you're making out your shopping list, Whoopee! ! you'll get a real thrill. You can just take your Christmas funds in one hand, and the list of all the things you want for dear friends and relatives in the other and—don't wish for 'em, but go and get them. You know how tempting everything looks in the stores at Christmas time, and it'll be great fun to shop without having to think of the finance. It isn't too late yet to start out that Christmas Savings Account. More folks are joining every day, and we'll wager that if you get in line for next Christmas, you'll want to keep right on planning your Christmas funds that way for ever and ever.

FOR babies, one always chooses the most dainty and adorable trifles! But they're not trifles at the Tot Shop at 125 West Maple Avenue where Vanta garments have their Birmingham headquarters, and every effort is made to give the wee folks just the most comfy and attractive baby things that there are. Vanta undergarments, layettes, kimonos, blankets and robes will please the most exacting mother. The Tot Shop is baby's own store where he gets individual attention, and therefore it is the natural place to go to fill his wants. They can supply attractive romper suits and dresses too as the children grow older.

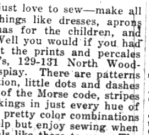
MUSIC brings joy to the heart, and if you play a piano you'll get so much pleasure out of one of the beautiful pianos from Grinnell's at 120 South Woodward Avenue, to have in your own home. It will occupy your leisure moments, and Oh! the satisfaction out of sitting down at a beautiful Grinnell instrument and playing the latest music yourself. You'll marvel at the wonderful tone quality, and your friends will appreciate hearing you play. Drop in at Grinnell's and play one of these instruments yourself. If you're a lover of music, your visit to Grinnell's will be thoroughly enjoyable. The superb tone quality of their instruments will delight you. They invite you to visit them at any time.

THE big sale of suits and overcoats still continues at the Chas. R. Peck Sons, at 102 South Woodward Avenue. Folks always say that women can't resist bargains, but men can't resist bargains like these either, L-System and Stambrooke clothes selling in three price groups, $23.75, $31.75, and $39.75. And just think—they formerly ranged from $35 to $60. The men, you know, are just as anxious to look their best as the women folks are, even though they don't do quite so much primping before the mirror. And when it comes to getting a good fit, fine selection of materials, patterns, and choice of colors in which you are bound to find just the suit or over coat that becomes you, head for Peck's. And don't let Hubby slip on this bargain either. With all his business cares, he's apt to neglect his wardrobe without your gentle reminders. So it's your job to see that he gets in on this sale right away while the selection of color and materials is at its best. You'll be pleased to see him all dressed up in a new suit from Peck's, and he'll be pleased too.

EVERY housewife has her pet piece of china or glass ware that has been broken and she has put it away, kept on prizing it, and waiting for the time when she could have it repaired. Well, Mrs. Every Housewife, your day has come. The Charles R. Taylor Antique Shop in the Wabeek Building has added a new service, the repairing of china and glass ware, broken vases, statuary and porcelain, marble, including the restoring of antique objects. Two expert workers are employed. They have a work room in the basement of the Antique Shop. The man in charge is J. H. Whitmore, Jr. a son of J. H. Whitmore, Sr., known in Detroit for his ability in this repair work, and his son is following his father's skill. So haul out your choice broken dishes and anyone will have to take a good long look to see the cracks when they leave the Taylor Antique Shop.

DON'T you just love to sew—make all sorts of things like dresses, aprons and pajamas for the children, and yourself too? Well you would if you had just one peek at the prints and percales that Mulholland's, 129-131 North Woodward have on display. There are patterns of every description, little dots and dashes that remind you of the Morse code, stripes and novelty markings in just every hue of the rainbow, and pretty color combinations too. You can't help but enjoy sewing when you have materials like these to use. The Peter Pan Prints are 32 inches wide, and sell for 55c a yard and the Independent materials, a yard wide, are priced at 29c. This is the time too to do your spring sewing before the balmy weather coaxes you out of doors. You can make your summer wardrobe of house dresses, aprons, pajamas, and step-ins right now.

SEE the Valentine display at the Arnold Studio Case in the Theater Building? Gosh! It makes you want to be somebody's little valentine, have your portrait taken straight off, and on February 14 with some nice little red heart and ribbon doodads, send it off to the folks you love. Arnold's display is carried out in a red and white color scheme. They have a big red heart in the background that tells you that your portrait is just the best valentine you can select. The portraits on display are good examples. The boy friend would like your photograph for his valentine. Mother would be pleased and proud to receive one from son or daughter, and a valentine portrait would come close to the heart of wifey or hubby. Arnold's are making appointments right now, so get set for Feb. 14 by phoning 905 for your own sitting.



EVER have sore feet? Maybe that's a pertinent question, but you've felt pertinent yourself if you've had that kind of feet. Over at William's Boot Shop at 121 West Maple Avenue they know the story of sore feet because folks often admit aching toes when they buy new shoes. But you won't be confessing to sore feet if you wear Tread Easy Shoes. They're an arch support shoe, and Oh! so comfortable. But this is the thing—right now they're selling at 20% off, making $10.85 values at $7.50 and $8 shoes at $6. But more than Tread Easy Shoes are included in this sale, Ralston's for men, and Pied Pipers for children. Pack up your old shoes to throw at the next bride and groom that you meet and step out in brand new footwear at a big saving.

HERE ye are lady! Here's your box of candy from Merritt D. Hill's, successor to Stewart's Sweet Shop, 112 West Maple Avenue, and it's arriving in just about two 'jerks' after you've ordered it too." That's the kind of service Hill's are offering you. They're as close to you as your telephone from eight in the morning until 11:30 at night. All you have to do is give 'em a ring, (the number is 2166) and their deliveryman will be Johnny on the spot with your order, whether it be some of their delicious home made candy, ice cream, or toasted sandwiches for a luncheon, or your dinner on a cold day when blustering winds make you stick to the fireside or at the office. That's service for you! You don't have to bother to go out of doors if you want even a bite of candy in the evening. Hill's are ready to serve you through an efficient delivery system,—service right from their shop to your own home. Merritt D. Hill, the new proprietor, is mighty anxious to have you take advantage of this new service too.

THERE'S nothing like dancing for a pleasant evening's diversion. The Fleur des Lis Shop at Bloomfield Center has added this feature to its program, and you can enjoy a delightful whirl 'round after you've had your evening dinner. Not only the young folks, but those getting toward matronly days will like a waltz to the strains from the new Orthophonic. The Fleur des Lis Shop is offering a new line of barbecue sandwiches too in addition to toasted sandwiches of all kinds. And their barbecue sandwiches are just as delicious and tasty as all of the food they serve. Now that you can dance after a luncheon, and until one o'clock in the morning, they tell us, well the Fleur des Lis has just a pleasant evening in store for you any time you want to drop in.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

James V. Bayley, Bloomfield Township clerk: "The plan of an airport as has been proposed, in which we are asked to join with Royal Oak, Clawson, Berkley, and other communities in purchasing, is politically and economically unsound. The best way to own and operate an airport is to invest responsibility for operating it in one governmental unit, in this case to be Oakland County. I am not opposed to the project of an airport, but I am opposed to the manner in which the present project is being presented."

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, Jan. 28, 1929 at 8 P. M.

Present: President Ellerby. Commissioners White, Henry, McBride, Hersey and Halgren.

Absent: Commissioner Hulbert.

Minutes of meeting held Jan 21, 1929 approved as printed.

29—Moved by Commissioner White that the following bills and payroll be paid:

Henry Spicer Estate, $804.22; Grand Trunk R. R. $4.32; Pontiac Drainage Co. $409.94; J. A. McDace, $812.75; Orum & Co., $125.00; The Aulsbrook Co., $244.50; Robert R. Allen & Co., $27.50; Birmingham Eccentric, $19.50; F. G. Clayton & Co., $12.50; H. D. Edwards & Co., $6.75; Elliott Addressing Machine Co., $5.13; William Ford & Co., Inc. $89.77; Gifford-Wood Co., $150.00; B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., $90.00; J. B. Howarth & Co., $90.00; Hunter Machinery Co., $15.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co. $461.13; Leland Gunn, $60.00; E. R. Richardson, $170.80; Mike Harabedian, $573.32; Payroll 1-15 to 2-1-'29, $3,940.00; Brewster Shaw, $251.60.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

30—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the plat of Harrowgate Subdivision be accepted subject to the filing of a bond.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

31—Moved by Commissioner White that the Village Manager and Attorney be directed to make a study relative to the permanent location of the park line along Rouge River, between Willetts and Woodward and report Feb. 11th, and that they be authorized to engage Mr. McAlpine to assist.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

32—Moved by Commissioner McBride that a license be issued to Shaw Bros. Inc., to operate another taxi cab in the Village of Birmingham subject to the filing of their bond.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

33—Moved by Commissioner Halgren that a motor bus drivers license be issued to each of the following applicants, and their bonds covering same be accepted.

Chas. G. Bryant, Geo. Garbutt, Reggie Stevens, Joseph Brill, Donald McCluney, Tom Sutton.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

34—Moved by Commissioner McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas the Village Commission of the Village of Birmingham heretofore declared that a public necessity existed for the taking of lots 44, 46, 64 and 65 of Merrill's Plat of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Mich., for the completion of a Civic Center, and

Whereas the fund of $200,000.00 heretofore authorized for the purchase of said lots aforesaid and for the purchase of other lots and parcels in the said Civic Center, is now exhausted, and

Whereas the sum of $60,000.00 is necessary to pay the estimated cost of the taking of the said lots 44, 46, 64 and 65 of Merrill's Plat of the Village of Birmingham as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Attorney prepare the necessary resolution to submit to the electors the question of borrowing the sum of $60,000.00 and issuing bonds therefor for the purpose of paving for lots 44, 46, 64 and 65 of Merrill's Plat of the Village of Birmingham.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

35—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the Village Attorney be authorized to take such steps in procuring the appraised valuation of the property in the second block of the Civic Center as he deems advisable.

Yeas: 6; Nays: 0.

36—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the request to move a house from the northwest corner of Willetts and Woodward across Woodward Ave. be denied.

Yeas: Ellerby, White, Henry, Hersey, and Halgren. Commissioner McBride not voting.

Moved by Commissioner McBride that the meeting adjourn.

MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.

TROY TOWNSHIP

PRIMARY REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE

to be held

Monday, March 4, 1929

From 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

Eastern Standard Time

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, one member Board of Review, and Four Constables.

The Last Day For Filing Petitions

FEBRUARY 12th

At 5:00 o'Clock P. M.,

Eastern Standard Time

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE is further hereby given that I will be at the Township Office, on Wattles Road and Main Street, or at the Clawson Village Office on

FEBRUARY 9th and 16th

From 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m., on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

GARNER MILLER,
Troy Township Clerk.

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NOTICE

To Bloomfield Hills Village Taxpayers

Take notice that a public hearing will be held in the Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 5th, 1929, from 9 a. m. till 9:00 p. m., upon the "Annual Village Budget," at which time and place an opportunity will be given for all citizens to be present and to participate in such hearing.

VILLAGE COMMISSION,
Village of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan,
By W. M. STORY,
Clerk.

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