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"Hello, there! How you?" There probably isn't anyone in Birmingham who hasn't heard that salutation as a preliminary to having his shoes shined or his hat cleaned. For everyone who enters the Birmingham Hat Shop and Shoe Shining Parlor, 213 1/2 East Main avenue, is greeted with a spoken, in a heavy accent and high good humor, almost before he opens the door.

The greeter is Gus Bahimus, the proprietor, whose infectious cheerful disposition has been something of an institution in Birmingham for almost 11 years. Everybody, it seems, knows Gus (although if you should say "Mr. Bahimus, they probably wouldn't know whom you meant).

Gus is a native of Athens, Greece—of a modern, strife-torn Athens, 2,400 years older and 5,000 times removed from the classic Athens of Pericles. Born there 36 years ago, Gus fought for seven years in the Greek army against the Turks and Bulgarians.

One day, in 1918, he was wounded twice at the same instant. While kneeling with a rifle pointed at the Bulgarian lines, two bullets struck him simultaneously in the heel and forehead, sending him to a hospital for 17 days.

In 1920, following the war, he left Greece for America to escape the rigors of army life. He came first to Pontiac, then spent a few months in Detroit before entering business here.

Just now his goal is to become a naturalized citizen. He already has his first papers and is preparing to make application for his second.

Twenty-two years in the lumber industry and automobile business in Oakland County leave little room for an introduction for the new manager of the Birmingham branch of the Oliver Cadillac Company, 232 North Woodward avenue.

He is Joseph B. Lynch, who came to Royal Oak in 1910 when the Oliver Cadillac Company, which at that time numbered not more than 1,700 residents. For 11 years Mr. Lynch was manager of the Royal Oak Lumber and Supply Company, later changed to the Melan-Wright Lumber Company. In 1921 he organized the Graves Lumber Company and had charge of the affairs of that organization until 1929.

At one time, about 1918, Mr. Lynch was interested in a Birmingham corporation, being secretary of the Melan-Wright-Stephens Company, now the R. M. Multhrop Lumber Company. Mr. Lynch came to Birmingham after a three-year association with the Cadillac Motor Car Company in 1929, he became a year later manager of the Oliver Cadillac Company's Royal Oak store.

Due to the fact that the Oliver Cadillac Company has recently been appointed Buick representative in Pontiac, this necessitating there the services of Robert Oliver, who has been in charge of the company's store in Birmingham, the Royal Oak store has been closed and Mr. Lynch succeeds Mr. Oliver in the management of the branch here.

Mr. Lynch is a social exchange and a past president of the Royal Oak Club. There are two things he likes to do when not working—golf and horseback riding. He is ready to take on all comers at either—providing, he says, the horses are as old as he is.

Had it not been for the fact that T. D. Lynch, owner and manager of the Oakland Realty Company, 6 Levison Building, once became "peevish" at the hired man, he might still be a farmer instead of a real estate and insurance man.

It all came about on Decoration Day in 1911. The hired man had been given the day off to spend in Mayville, near Mr. Lynch's farm in Tuscola County. He never came back, and Mr. Lynch, conscious of the difficulty of hiring a good man to replace him, in a moment of exasperation let drop the remark that "for two cents I'll sell the darn farm!"

The hired girl picked up the phrase and carried it in earnest to a neighbor, who in turn conveyed it to another farmer. The latter came immediately to see Mr. Lynch. After one interview, joking turned to seriousness and by August the farm was sold.

After considering several different communities as the place for their new home, Mr. Lynch and his family finally came to Birmingham, where "Tom", an everybody has learned to know him, became affiliated with Nelson Shattuck in the Oakland Realty Company by buying out Guy Watkins' interest in the firm. Mr. Shattuck later sold his interest to H. J. Paddock, from whom Mr. Lynch bought it to become sole proprietor in 1916.

As treasurer of the Ingleside Land Company, Mr. Lynch was connected with the development of the first subdivision in this area outside Birmingham—Ingleside Farms on West Maple avenue which was laid out in 1912, and which was later annexed to the corporate limits of the village.

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