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Seeing Washington First

(Following are a few snatching reflections of an Eccentric who, on a brief trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City, the second and last installment, to be published next week, will be devoted to her observations in New York.)

By CLARE UNGER

Dutch blue with ivory points is the brilliant color scheme on the walls and newly-laid linoleum floor of Matthews' Tailor Shop, East Maple avenue. "My customers have remarked that the new atmosphere is cheerful," stated Mr. Matthews.

Sam Brant, proprietor of the Birmingham Fruit Company, best spring freshness of color this year when he painted a portion of his store to be painted a sparkling white enamel. It provides an immaculate background for the colorful variety of his merchandise.

Offices of the Kurth Realty Co. were moved recently to 230 S. Woodward from the former location at 256 S. Woodward.

I'd rather take an unexpected trip anywhere than the most carefully planned of excursions. Getting ready to go places on five minutes' notice is easier than making weeks of preparation.

To start out from the corner of Grand River and Telegraph on a wet, dreary morning is the best send-off Michigan could give a traveler. . . . Ohio is a dull, uninteresting state but Smith's in Toledo serves good lunches.

If I could see in broad daylight the Pennsylvania mountains I traveled at 50 miles an hour on that rainy moonlight night I'll bet I would stand up straight. . . . Going down a mountain in second gear makes one feel he is about to turn clear over. Driving the Alleghenys in a dense fog isn't very enlightening, but suddenly striking out of the fog on a summit is worth something.

Barns and Witches
 The barns in Pennsylvania have large, star-like symbols painted on them to keep the witches away. . . . The neat little colonial houses built right on the sidewalk save time maybe.

Barbara Fritchie would be pretty uncomfortable if she could see the name in Frederick, Md.

Three o'clock on a sunny afternoon is a nice time to arrive in Washington. Everyone seems to be out enjoying himself.

To get into the Cathedral on Easter Sunday is an impossibility. The beauty of the grounds make up for missing the service, however, and the weather is good and the Easter parade! . . . and the cars!

Easter Monday is a big day for the little kids in Washington. At the squeak of dawn they head for the White House in their Sunday best, tugging baskets of goodies twice their size. . . . And if they're business heads they make plenty of money—no adult attendant without a child, but once an adult's in he's in to stay. . . . so the kids go back and for 25 cents another growing escorts a child through the White House gates to the egg rolling festivities.

See First Lady
 The three appearances made by Mrs. Roosevelt during the day were timed right for me, but accidentally I did catch a glimpse of the First Lady on Tuesday morning. Washington people consider it quite a treat. . . . I felt pretty smart myself. . . . At 3:30 the public is admitted to the grounds, the U. S. Navy Marine Band plays, the kids howl, the mothers yank the men around the White House grounds are a mess, and the profiteering ceases.

The best way to become indignant over nothing is to visit the House of Representatives and watch our congressmen in action. . . . dispersed is putting it mildly. . . . Public buildings are wide open on Easter Monday. . . . Picnickers are all over the White House and Capitol lawns. . . . the kids race around the statues and have a swell time. . . . and I was so full of glee with the joy of it all that I rode six blocks the wrong way on a street car.

And the Senate
 Best of all was the Senate. . . . It was hard to break away from the dignity and impressiveness of it all to join the milling crowds for further sightseeing. . . . It's more fun to take a ride from the Capitol to the Senate office building in the fast-traveling little subway cars than to ride the Whip in a carnival. . . . especially when a senator almost misses one and has to run to catch up. . . . and then has to jump on without losing his dignity.

All the high schools in the country seem to be in Washington during the historical facts course during Easter week. . . . You just get to the point where you think maybe a little sentiment when some bright youth behind you comes forth with a wise crack about the mole on a pioneer's nose or some such.

The guides and street car conductors certainly put the Detroit city employes to shame. . . . but maybe it's the Michigan weather. . . . a White House guide said that many thousands of people were scared away from Washington this year by the measles epidemic. . . . and under my breath I thanked God for measles. . . .

Climate
 Eighty degrees above zero was a bit warmish, being but one day removed from our Michigan snow drifts. . . . I was highly razzed for missing the Declaration of Independence in the Library of Congress. . . . but two splendid etching and photographic exhibits took all my time. . . . Looking down from the visitor's gallery to the main reading room gives one the feeling of perfect symmetry.

The reflection of the Washington Monument and the Capitol Building in the lagoon looking out from Lincoln Memorial is indescribably beautiful. . . . and then to see the night plane come in from New York immediately after is equally thrilling.

Without a doubt, Mount Vernon is the loveliest of all. . . . the Potomac, the simplicity of the grounds, the old coachhouse with the coach George Washington "may have ridden in," and the charming old home would be worth a 650-mile trip in itself.

First stepping foot onto the White House grounds would give one a feeling of importance. . . . if it were not for the thousands of other visitors who appear to have no feelings whatsoever.

Diapers
 I was led by the dog to

Franklin D. Roosevelt, those of the present administration are most attractive. . . . the official insignia in blue with borders of deep blue and gold.

Ever partial to blue, the little circular Blue Room was my favorite, though the State Dining Room looked nice with the sun streaming through the windows.

Good scrap book material. . . . letters from one senator to another. . . . I got him to the second floor of the White House. . . . If words are large enough, everyone's heard through. . . . Nice of the senators, though. . . .

How to start the day out right. . . . climb the hundreds of steps of the State War and Navy Building. . . . and discover that the D. A. E. Building is three blocks farther south.

Michigan graduates. . . . a six week's secretarial course. . . . a little while. . . . government job. . . . nice!

Thus two days of seeing Washington ended. . . . missing the best points probably. . . . hoping to return to cover it all. . . . but unable to resist the nearness of New York City and the fulfillment of a life-long ambition.

(Concluded Next Week)
Tuesday P. M. Mail Deliveries Restored

Farley's Order Will End Payless Half-Day Furloughs Here, Beginning May 1

In accordance with an order issued by Justice Charles E. Hughes, A. Farley, Birmingham postal carrier here, beginning May 1, will return to full-time duty. . . . The order, it has been announced by Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne, the order revoked by Justice Hughes on Mar. 2 for curtailment of service. . . . As carried out in Birmingham, the order resulted in a half-holiday every two weeks. The half-holiday came on Tuesday afternoons, and on those afternoons there is now no delivery. The new order, effective May 1, will restore Tuesday afternoon deliveries here, Mr. Byrne said.

Mr. Byrne has also received an order instructing him that mail cannot be held at the postoffice for patrons who wish that it be left there until they call for it. . . . much later date. The order is intended especially for patrons who ask their postmaster to forward their first class mail to a summer address, but to hold their other mail until they return at the end of the vacation season.

Lawrence Rothenberg, 1045 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MARBLE CHARLES BOIS and ELEANOR CHARLES BOIS, the wife of the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, as the HIGHLAND PARK TRUST COMPANY, of the City of Highland Park, County of Washtenaw, and as guarantor, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928, in Liber 216 of Mortgages, on Page 228, on which mortgage there is due and unpaid the date of this notice, including principal and interest the sum of TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 15/100 (\$2,769.53) DOLLARS, and no part or proceeds thereof, said mortgage or any part thereof, now or hereafter being held by the said Rothenberg, or any other person, in violation of the power of sale in said mortgage and in violation of the terms of the public auction to be held on the 21st day of February, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Eastern entrance to the County House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (the name of the building herein, the Court for the County of Oakland is held the premises thereon, in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof, to satisfy said indebtedness with interest and costs, including attorney's fees, the parcel of land situated in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described in the conditions of the mortgage of the said Rothenberg, as the son Woods Subdivision, of part of the quarter section 27, Town 1 north, Range 11 west, Township 1 north, Range 11 west, Plat recorded May 17, 1921, Liber 27, Page 15, Plat 2, 1923.

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 Plat. 100-10-22, Mar. 16-19-27-29
 Apr. 8-12-19-26

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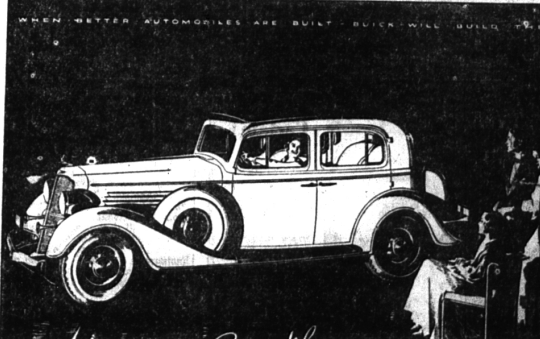
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