

## KITCHEN KORNER

By Sally Luan

They were all young in the days of housekeeping, and were discussing their various degrees of skill in cookery. Said one:

"Cooking is a gift, and I never had it. But have you ever noticed how many different kinds of salt can openers there are?"

Said another: "I can't cook either, and I don't care if I never do. Since we were married we've been taking dinner out, we both like it so, we might as well keep right on."

"I think you're both pretty short-sighted," a third opined. "Don't you know the day will come when you'll wish there never was such a thing as a can opener? And you'll get to sick of restaurant meals that you'll change your mind as far as cooking is concerned."

"Cooking is fun. It's something

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## Birmingham before today

**Editor's Note:** The final installment in the series of articles entitled "Birmingham before today" is in this issue of *The Eccentric*. They have been written by Mrs. Minnie Hunt Saiter, who lived in Pontiac, but a Birmingham "old-timer." She began the series March 7, 1935, and has faithfully contributed since that time, an enjoyable record in itself.

"She said whenever she makes soup or a casserole dish, she places her spices or herbs in an aluminum tea ball and puts that right in the kettle or dish. In that way it is evenly seasoned. She told me when she wants to get the taste of parsley or garlic or lemon into something without putting in the actual ingredients, she uses one of her several tea balls that she keeps especially for this purpose."

"I could go on and give you more pointers, but I won't. I know you're bored now; however, some of these days you're going to call me in the middle of a busy morning and ask, 'What was that about seasoning casseroles and soup?'"

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By Minnie Hunt Saiter

And now I have come to the end of "Birmingham Before Today." Among those who came to Birmingham after I was eighteen were the Boughners, Rossos, Corrells, M. R. Young, the Shores, Man, the Housens and I. Lee Truitt, all of whom have become well known in Birmingham.

I wish to thank all those who have so willingly assisted me with their family histories. My articles have been labor of love for my old home town and its early residents, and have taken many hours of thought and research.

I realize that I have made mistakes and I hope that you will forgive them. I have done my best to leave as near possible a real history of the early families and I trust you have found it interesting.

My Home Town  
More dear than any spot on earth is My Home Town.  
Each blade of grass, each flower, each tree,  
Just seems as though 'twere meant for me.

Even its birds sing cheerier lays  
To ease the burden of the days.  
The faces which in dreams I see  
Are always wreathed in smiles for me.

Those friends who knew me through the years  
And shared my joys and hopes and fears  
Are dearer than the costliest gem,  
More precious than a diadem.

Old friends, old town, best spot on earth,  
The very land which gave me birth,  
All mine to keep, nor will I lose,  
My love and faith they'll never abuse.

And when at last, my work all done,  
In quiet sleep I'll lay me down,  
My spirit gladly will soar on  
To be with those in My Home Town.

GRABS WIRE, DIES  
Cranston, R. I.—Grabbing a high-tension wire to save himself from falling from a pole, James McDonald, 19, was fatally shocked, dying shortly afterwards in a hospital.

WHALE DIES ON SHORE  
Port Washington, Fla.—Despite its own efforts and several attempts by fishermen to get it back into deep water, a thirty-five-foot whale died ashore after having been washed into shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Adams, Deceased.

S. O. Willie Bell, as a principal creditor, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Marlow J. Longman, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of September, A. D. 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he be and he is hereby appointed to hear said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of every third issue of this newspaper for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES H. LYNCH,  
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Covington, Ga.—Raymond Shaddox, 27-year-old mechanic, was charged with sending three heavy caliber pistol bullets through an Indian camp with no apparent provocation. One of the slugs struck the medicine man, George Thompson, while he attempted to pull the Indian children out of danger, and fatally wounded him.

## SEVERELY HURT, NO PAIN.

Des Moines, Ia.—Although Leon D. Cate, insurance salesman, suffered 13 broken bones and a brain concussion in an automobile accident, he suffered no pain whatever. Doctors said it was because of the brain concussion.

## REQUIRE SPECIAL BROKER'S LICENSE

Action Follows Amending Of Law By Present Legislature

The Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission is preparing the new application forms for licensed Real Estate Brokers, conforming with the changes in present law, as amended in the regular session of the 1937 Michigan legislature.

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co-partnership or corporation will hereafter be required to take out a special broker's license, except one officer of such firm who will be issued a regular broker's license.

All applicants for a real estate broker's license are required to have had at least one year's experience as a real estate salesman. New rules and regulations, as soon as prepared, will be sent to all licensed real estate brokers and salesmen in Michigan.

The Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission are also preparing new examination questions for both brokers and salesmen, which all applicants will be required to take. Those applying for a renewal of either a broker's or a salesman's license are not re-

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