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This Boy Is Growing Correctly

One of the finest attributes of character is that of unselfishness... One of the finest attributes of character is that of unselfishness or comfort for others. The exemplification of this attribute in an adult is deserving of commendation, while the exemplification of it in the life of a very young boy or girl is unusual—and deserving of much praise.

Refer This To Your Preacher

Who who walk about, laugh and talk, live and play within or near Birmingham (and this, of course, applies to all the world) are the personification of the things we think. That is to say, the things we do are the results of the things we think; if we would build a house, grow a garden, cook a meal, or do a kindness for another, we must first have the concept of the plan in our minds, and then we merely materialize our thoughts by the doing of the deed.

Life vs. Inevitable Decay

Mankind, as a purely biological growth and process, is fore-ordained to decay and decomposition, from the time he is conceived until his eyes are closed. For at that time he is in a constant state of change—old tissues and cells being worn out and replenished unceasingly. As a human being, man is constructed along more or less standard lines, and retains his entire 98 cents worth of chemicals unless he is unfortunate to lose part of it through accident. And, even when he is not so unfortunate, he is a part of his nourishment from his apparently lifeless body, a form of life continues to manifest itself and this is carried on the biological process of nature.

My Dreams

There is a little cottage built
Within a garden plot,
A place where happy thoughts abide,
Where ugly things are not,
And all around it flowers grow,
Red roses climb the wall,
Amidst this wondrous beauty flows
A sparkling waterfall.

An Expensive Protection

Here's an interesting summary of the extent to which the United States spends your money to maintain a naval defense against internal and external avarice and greed.
The Navy's budget for 1928-29 will consist of the following: 15 Battleships, 16 Cruisers, 103 Destroyers, 78 Submarines, 4 Aircraft Tenders, 8 Minelayers, 12 Tenders, 12 Patrol Vessels, 2 Supply Ships, 5 Cargo Carriers and Transports, 1 Collier, 9 Oil-tankers, 24 Minesweepers and a number of Navy Hospital Ships, Tugs, Oil Barges and miscellaneous craft. The estimated strength of the enlisted personnel for 1929 will be 83,250 men and 8,745 officers.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Lloyd L. Stanley, commander of the Charles Edgar Post, American Legion, in his talk at the dedication I want to thank the many organizations which participated in the celebration on Decoration Day. The help we received from the many persons who took an active part was indeed gratifying and especially was the performance of the High School band a fine thing.

"They" Who Are They?

Many millions of Americans, unversed in the queer art of politics, sadly believe that these strenuous days which are their "Don't Treat!" and reply something like this, "Don't know, but I'll bet they'll fix it up for the kind of candidate they want." The mysterious "they" is the group, or organization, which the average man on the street believes runs the affairs of government—whether they be national, and allment—"they" is considered by Mr. Average Man as something quite apart from himself—as though "they" were some special delegation from Saturn, Neptune, or some other celestial planet that watches over the political destiny of this great country.

DRIVER IS FINED AS TRANSPORTER

Following his arrest in Bloomfield Hills village by Patrolman Delos Anderson, who discovered 50 gallons of moonshine whisky in his car, according to testimony in court, Manned Pettes, 77 Crawford street, Pontiac, pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct Tuesday before Judge Floyd S. Back and was fined \$75.

PLEA FAILS TROY MAN IN CIRCUIT

Pleading guilty to violating the prohibition law, William Forester, of Troy, Michigan, yesterday was sentenced to eight months in the Oakland County Jail by Judge Joseph P. Tompkins yesterday.

CARS WRECKED IN COLLISION

Albert Anson, whose home is near the intersection of Twelve Mile and Woodward streets, today with only slight injury when the automobile he was driving was crushed for several months ago by a car driven by Frank Wakefield of 3034 Kenmore road, Berkeley.

VILLAGER QUILTS DODGE BROTHERS

E. W. Shattuck, 214 Merrill street, has announced his resignation from Dodge Brothers organization. Starting some years ago with Dodge Brothers, Shattuck became identified with Dodge Brothers in 1915 in the days when A. I. Philip was chief sales executive.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS HEAD

Ralph C. Moulthrop was elected President of the Oakland County Savings Association at the annual meeting Tuesday. He succeeds J. H. McBride. Other officers named from the new board of directors are: Edward W. Lett, first vice-president; Harley D. Warner, second vice-president; Mr. McBride, third vice-president; Robert R. Allen, secretary and Seymour D. Adams, treasurer.

LIBRARY BUSY DURING MONTH

An increase in circulation of 242 books over May of 1927 was shown in the report of the Baldwin public library for May 1928. Two hundred and ninety-five books were checked out during the month, 67 of them being gifts, according to the report of Mrs. Leonard N. Byrd, librarian.

DRIVER ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY IN CRASH AT TWELVE MILE AND WOODWARD

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STUBBLE PRECAUTION IN CUTTING OF TREES

Precaution in the cutting of the trees along Woodward avenue is doubled today following an accident in which a telephone pole caused a break in the telephone and electric wires along the avenue according to an announcement made by Emil Olin, in charge of the work. Telephone service was interrupted in some parts of the village for several hours while repairs were being made.

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PLANNED SATURDAY

The management of the Kany-Birmingham Theater announces a special junior performance Saturday, at 2:00 p. m., and running continuously until 7 p. m., when the regular Saturday program will be presented continuously.

WILSON'S DRUG STORE

For SALE AT WILSON'S DRUG STORE 104 SOUTH WOODWARD

"MEAN DOG" ALMOST RUMMED PARADE ON DECORATION DAY

Sometimes there are dignity chasers that make a man want to call for a dog. A "sideline" on the Decoration Day parade as told by Col. H. A. O'Dell who was in the reviewing stand attests this.

GRASS FIRES LESS RARITY

Fire reports made public today by the department show that there were 17 grass fires in April contrasting with 5 in May. Of the alarms sounded, 11 were general and 8 silent. Nineteen alarms were reported during the month, 12 being within the village limits, and 7 alarms in the township.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church High School Auditorium 1425 South Woodward, B. D. Minister Res. 116 Fernside Ave. Phone 2111

BUYER NEEDED

Outstanding in our list of many houses is a 4-bedroom, modern home with refrigerator, oil burner, and double garage. Owner anxious to sell. You set the price and terms.

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Women Realtors Oakland's Guests

Twenty five women members of the board of directors of the Women's Realty board of Detroit, were guests of the Oakland County Car Company Wednesday at a luncheon and inspection trip through the Oakland and Pontiac motor plants, in Pontiac.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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