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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and are of interest to the community. All copy must be accompanied by the name of the author.

Have You Subscribed?

The days of the Community House drive are drawing to a close and workers in the campaign are optimistic over the generous response of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and other neighboring territory are making to their requests for funds.

But there are still many more thousands of dollars to raise before the drive will go over the top, and for this to happen, there must be co-operation from every person in the village.

The praises of the Birmingham Community House have been sung far and wide ever since the idea was first conceived. Immediately after the House began operations, its place in the community was secure.

Likewise is the need for a new and larger House a decided one. The present quarters are kept up as well as they can be, but they are thoroughly inadequate.

Classification of crimes are difficult and we naturally hesitate to say whether the drunken driver is a greater menace to society than the murderer.

Chief James Anderson is wise in ordering his men to concentrate on this potential murderer.

"The Damn Police" Says Lilliom

Posthumous letters of Dr. Frank R. Loomis in Detroit declare with fervor that he has been innocent of the murder of his wife, on which charge he was tried and freed, and that he has caused his own death because of persecution Detroit police have subjected him to.

Who knows the sufferings of this man? To those who came upon him too rapidly, it seemed, for any one man to bear.

How much of this is directly traceable to the tactics of the Detroit police is, of course, controversial. But the sincerity of his note which accused the ambitions of cheap political factions is too strong to be ignored.

It is, there, we wonder, a less civilized agency than the police department of a large city in all this world of so-called civilization?

DEMOSTHENES, GREAT GREEK orator, used pebbles in his mouth to overcome tendencies to stutter; he also rehearsed along the seashore, where the noise of the waves was louder than any audience he ever faced.

WHEN THE AVERAGE human being learns to be as faithful and loyal toward his fellows as a dog is to his master, his progress will have been made in this world.

EXERCISE IS SADLY neglected in American life today. The advent of machinery has eliminated much of the man's work, so that a man who finds it possible to view the dishes for Friday is the envy of the neighborhood.

NOT MUCH IN THE NEWSPAPERS of late regarding the present whereabouts of Harry (Oll) Sinclair. As the Boston Herald says, "sometimes oil and whitewash do not mix."

G. B. S. And Iron Men

George Bernard Shaw is reported to have told an American movie actor he would consider coming to America to oversee the filming of one of his plays for \$100,000.

The M. S. C. Scrap

Place some things within the realm of modern practical politics and you will witness a series of activities that bring forth queer results.

This week witnesses the resignation of Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield as president of the Michigan State College at East Lansing.

What do the students there think of the scrap? What will their conscious or unconscious reactions to Dr. Butterfield's resignation? Certainly, such student reaction can hardly be constructive and elevating.

THE USE OF A LARGE CAN crushing machine by the village ought to prove of value in keeping this community clean.

BIRMINGHAM'S POLICE and fire departments—because they are composed of human beings—ought to be given proper conditions, gain much of living in the community.

Drunken Drivers

Every week-end the justice courts of Birmingham are faced by men charged with drunken driving. They are not Birmingham residents but persons from other cities who drive along Woodward avenue, in heavy traffic, after their "parties."

THE HEAVY RAINS of last week caught quite a stir in some social circles in Birmingham and adjacent territory. Many angle-worm formal garden parties were held, according to reports.

IT IS SAID THAT, as a public speaker, Henry Ford is something of a flatterer. Yet they say Ford is making a great success in the realm of the air.

The Milkman

In winter time he comes ere dawn His first gray beams has shed, Or anyone but he has thought Of climbing out to bed.

If snow lies deep upon the ground, Or sleets, he does not mind. Folks must have milk and cream each day, Though bitter blows the wind.

He sees the fresh new grass, and all The violets in spring, And in the quiet hush of morn, He hears the robins sing.

The bottles rattle on his truck With merrily a pleasant chuck, While babes in slumber smile, and dream Of good fresh milk to drink.

Flat tires and stalling motors, Complaints and unpaid bills, And sometimes scolding housewives Provide for him life's thrills.

When bright blue skies of summer bring The fragrance of the flowers, When bees and birds are busy, 'Tis an Enchant the morning hours—

His soul atone with all the world, He makes his daily round, As when the autumn scatters Painted leaves upon the ground.

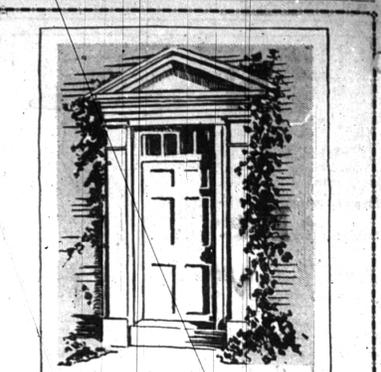
Each day must always be the same, With never chance to shrink, Through joy or gloom, in rain or shine, The milkman has to work.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

- Phil Williams, Williams Boot shop: "I want to thank the police department for the excellent work they did in handling the children at our Pied Piper party May 10. Sgt. J. W. Hawkins and Patrolman McGregor did a fine job. We had such a crowd the store could not hold them all and many had to remain part of the time outside. Both these officers handled the crowd so efficiently that there was not a single slight accident."
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