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Home and THAT

By L. A. D. ... and some of the things I'm going to see the Author, and tell him what a lullaby show it is!

Such an attitude does not preclude the possibility of being practical. Your empiric knowledge should be convincing enough to make you understand that even your laboring in the vineyard can be a joyous task...

Not so long ago Songs of Sentiment prevailed. The sadder the song, the greater its popularity. During the Spanish war...

In the meantime, though our representative companies were producing works of lasting merit. It seems only yesterday that the music publishing industry was producing parodies on all these sad songs.

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Prosperity is akin to poverty. At least, Birmingham postal carriers might justifiably reflect...

Just because we have to consider our own family budgets is no reason why we should ignore our governmental budgets.

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One of Birmingham's most prominent grocers looks out over his counter this month into millions of American homes...

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HITBY TRUCK. MAN INJURED. MALE IS KILLED

Coroner, Police Seek Relations Of Traffic Victim; Driver Is Released

WALKED IN CAR'S PATH

Attempt to establish the identity of a man about 60 years old who was fatally injured when struck by a truck at Woodward avenue and Brady lane at 5 p.m. Tuesday was being continued today by Bloomfield Hills Police and Coroner G. Wesley Kimball.

The man died in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac, three hours after the accident. He was walking across Woodward avenue when the truck, driven by Charles Gotee, 12847 Camden, struck him. Gotee told police he did not notice the man until after he walked onto the path of the truck.

"At the hospital an examination disclosed that the man suffered a broken leg, fractured pelvis and a hip injury. Evidently the man passed out as the truck struck him. The man died in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac, three hours after the accident. He was walking across Woodward avenue when the truck, driven by Charles Gotee, 12847 Camden, struck him.

POICE FAVOR WHIPPING POST

Wayne County Chiefs En-dorse Proposed Bill At Meet Here Thursday

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Upon the motion of Chief Robert Alspagh of Pontiac, and the seconding of Chief George H. Highland Park, the bill was unanimously approved. Because criminal punishment is a deterrent, the board would be allowed by the law and that there must be given under the direction of the judges.

Probation Praised Judge Reed lauded probation system as a preventive measure and advocated the establishment of special forces of police officers to be trained in handling youthful offenders. He also urged police men to make friendly contacts with the parents of youthful offenders.

Willagers and Village

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Throng Hears Man Cut Throat, Woman Choked

Suicide, Murder, Revival Village, Play at North Entertainment

By Members Of The Players

If there are nappers up at the Village Players' playhouse they must have been busy Sunday morning pouring out buckets of water on the entrance, for at least so it would seem to those who sat in the audience of the April performance on Saturday night.

"Before Breakfast" a gruesome little thing from the red ink will of Eugene O'Neill greeted the audience at 8 o'clock on next Monday evening, April 20. The production will be the first meeting of the workers in the annual Roll Call.

"Noisy Blood-letting" a difficult one—she being a difficult one, unless one counts the groans, a shaky hand and the unrealistic dripping of blood, which sounded like horse hooves in the street, was being presented by Mrs. George M. Dweley.

Next was an off-stage murder—this time by strangulation. The French original of Andre de Looze, we saw first a picaresque comedy with Mrs. Norman Eldred as the wife, Carol Rickerson as the husband, little Warner Forsythe as the son, Mrs. J. H. W. as the daughter and David Baletaine as the man servant. Husband is leaving for Paris to buy a new invention, the telephone, to talk to her. He leaves, doggedly, and she is portrayed by Rodney Weeks as a prostitute.

Strangulation a la Phone Act two shows husband visiting with wife in her room. He is talking to her on the phone. George R. Averill and Whiting W. Raymond as host and hostess with the French original and the wife, Mrs. J. H. W. as the daughter and David Baletaine as the man servant.

Transferred By Wife Laid in a rough hunting cabin in the woods, the light-colored man, who is not known as Major, who has succeeded in having himself transferred to the Quartermaster's Department.

Named Hikes Assessor William Story, Bloomfield Hills Village Clerk, has been appointed village assessor to succeed Perry Kuhn, who resigned his office of Bloomfield Township supervisor.

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OF COURSE RE OF COMMUNITY HOUSE READY

Workers Begin With Bomb Signal In Campaign Opening Monday

QUOTA SET AT \$18,000

Birmingham today awaits the signal to open its doors and its purses for the annual roll call of the Community House.

Award of the prizes to the winners in the Community House Essay contest will be made at 8 o'clock on next Monday evening, April 20. The occasion will be the first meeting of the workers in the annual Roll Call.

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Chief Appoints 2 NEW OFFICERS Former Pontiac and Clawson Patrolmen Added to Local Police Force

Successors to two of the first patrolmen discharged by Chief of Police J. H. W. were appointed last week. They are Leon Gotting, 29 years old, and George H. Highland Park, 25 years old.

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BIRMINGHAM BOY WINS STATE 'FRIENDS' TITLE

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WOMEN'S BEGUN WAREHOUSE

Excavation On \$20,000.00 Structure Started; Bldg. Activities Increase

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SCHOOL BOARD TO SAVE \$40,000

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PLANT SEEDS FOR JAILLESS

Fifteen Bloomfield Estates Will Aid Detroit's Thrift Garden Plan

The plan followed by the committee to save the school budget is to reduce the budget to the greatest possible degree without impairing the teaching standards and with economy in the use of funds. It is imperative that we attempt to curtail expenses as far as possible.

Explanation Given For Big Overdrafts

Overdrafts in three of the townships (totalled \$48,493.21 in the general fund; \$25,673.71 in the bond fund; \$3,826.80 and \$1,171.60 in the gravel pit fund.)

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