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Notice to Taxpayers

County and School taxes are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building. They are payable with a 1% collection fee until January 9th, 1942, after which they will carry a 4% fee.

Starting March 1st, 1942, they will be payable only at the Office of the Oakland County Treasurer at Pontiac, Michigan.

12-27-41
Birmingham, Mich.

H. H. CORSON, City Treasurer

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Books Prescribed For That Chilly Wintry Evening

BY LINDO MOORE

Sage advice freely proffered for a cold evening between now and Dec. 31, should this all too-beautiful holiday season prove a bit too strenuous. With the telephone disconnected, the door firmly barred, we suggest inhabiting the new Christmas lounging chairs, fortifying the inter set with a couple of aspirin and a glass of hot milk, and retiring with an all-absorbing but not too-weighty volume.

For the latter part of this strong-minded but efficacious program, here are a few selections from the rental shelves of the Bagdwin Library.

Justice Be Damned, by Rowley Griffith, a study of the constitution and the author's dry humor puts this breath-takingly funny day-by-day account of a trial murdered into the top brackets.

The G-string Murders, by Gypsy Rose Lee. The queen of burlesque turns her hand to authorship, with notable success.

Three Women in Black, by Helen Hunt Jackson, possibly kill the amateur magician, in the midst of his act on a brightly lighted stage—but something did excite stuff.

Prescription for Murder, by Hannah Lees. Magically superior of nurses died of diabetes right under the eyes of the hospital's specialists, but one young doctor thought of murder. From then on things happened thick and fast.

The Chucking Fingers, by Mabel Seeley. Every thriller by the author of "The Listening House."

In the Balance, by Patricia Wentworth. Inoffensive, retiring Miss Silver finds herself involved in murder.

Trial by Fury, by Craig Rice. Sudden death in a small town was no fun at all for the vacationing big-city detective.

Not Thrillers, but still soothing and relaxing.

Silver Spoon, by Clarence Budington Kelland. A diverting rich-people story in which the hero's adventures lead him again to fortune and security.

Gentleman From England, by L. L. Watkin. Charming short novel in the gallant tradition. Local is Colonial America.

Mrs. Appleby's Year, by Louise Andrews Kent. Mrs. Appleby will get along beautifully with Mrs. Miniver and Mrs. Craig, but she is mellowier than either and more kindly. Quiet reading with plenty of chuckles.

Bits of Birmingham

During that marvelous warm weather last week, many of our growing things were spoiled. Philip D. Johnson, real estate man with the Max Brook Co., was spotted a vacant house Monday at 250 Pleasant when he noticed that yellow-flowering shrub, forsythia, in bloom.

A reader comments that he was very favorably impressed with the Christmas crib inside Holy Name Chapel, and with the Christmas decorations at the exterior. The church has been extensively altered and improved in recent months.

This Wanderer has never seen so many weddings and announcements of engagements than are in the news this week. Our social pages are full of them. The military-style wedding of a trial, officiated by Ep'op Dan Capul, in some instances.

A number of people have said to this Wanderer: "If the Government wants steel, why doesn't it go around through the country and take up old street car tracks. We must have a mile or so of it here in Birmingham."

We talked with the City Manager about it some weeks ago and he said that the tracks were set in concrete and that they would be hard to get out. So, unless the Government wants steel in an awfully bad way, it does not look as though they will get our old rails.

That steel derrick put up for the new water tank certainly looms high in the air. A red light at the top warns aery.

Have you noticed the Red Cross flag underneath the Stars and Stripes on our Municipal pole at Woodward and Maple? And incidentally, Old Glory, when we saw it last, was badly frayed.

Most colleges have a large group of students who belong to fraternities and sororities, and a large group who are independent and call themselves the G. D. Independents. The large edition book case in Birmingham has the illegal high school secret organization, and also the G. D. I. It is to be regretted that such divisions exist among high school boys and girls at an age when they are supposed to be learning the principles of democracy.

A Rochester man who parked his car behind the Bloomfield Theatre early last Saturday morning reported to police that two fruder skirts were stolen from his car. We understand that in the case of this kind, and in the case with tires, the insurance companies are paying off in cash, it is up to you to find the replacement.

Another car was stolen Sunday night in which the driver left his keys. Do as you do not want to walk. Your tires are worth more than your car, and the best insurance will probably become quite an industry.

Ann Louise Borchert, six years old, of 1500 Dorchester, was snatched on the leg Saturday by the dog owned by Arthur Moore, 1088 Buckingham. The dog was ordered tied for observation as is customary in these cases.

Theresa Musielak, 26 years old, of Saginaw, was arrested by police at Hunter and Maple Sunday afternoon, and kicked up until she sobered up. Next day, Theresa was charged before Judge Hissel with giving her a 30-day suspended sentence, and thereupon Theresa said she would be glad to leave town. Anyway, she got warm lodging and her supper from our most hospitable city.

What is believed to be the first theft of a soft-swing rotating wheel effect occurred last Friday night when a tire was stolen from the car of William Merrill, 808 Angstrom.

It was Christmas eve at the Dixie Diner. What's more, it was closing time and the help wanted to go home. But, a customer came in and demanded service. In fact, he would not leave until police arrived on the scene and showed him out.

A duck captured by police last week and locked up in the local police bullpen was claimed by Jake Baumann, the dahlia man.

Mrs. Ad S. Moore, 383 Harmon, notified police last week that a Smith & Wesson .22 caliber revolver had been stolen from the gun collection of her son, Herbert.

The problem of getting and keeping household help is said to be getting worse. Has anyone?

WELCOME 1942 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

May we suggest that during the next few months you could profit by closely examining your housing requirements.

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Driver Reckless, Companion Drunk

Two occupants in one of the cars involved in an accident were arrested Christmas evening on South Woodward avenue.

Ralph Marsden, of 3447 Woodward avenue, Detroit, pleaded guilty to charge of reckless driving and received a sentence of 90 days, suspended, and \$10 costs.

His companion, Harvey Forest, 58 Peterborough, Detroit, who owned the car, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and he was fined \$10.

The car collided with one driven by Mrs. Jean W. Durman, of Waterford, Mich.

DITTO

Two Berkley men were arrested here early Saturday morning one was charged with being a drunk driver, his companion was accused of being drunk.

The driver of the car, Archie Franklin James, 224 Oxford, Berkley, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on the drunk driving charge before Justice Forbes S. Hascall. His trial was set for Jan. 6.

The other man, Frank Gale, also of Berkley, pleaded guilty and was told to pay \$10 or serve five days. Patrolmen Robert Emmett and Ed Carlson made the arrests on Woodward avenue.

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