

Williamstown Theatre's

'Luv' Breaks 2 Records,
Rescheduled for August

The Williamstown Theatre's production of "Luv" broke two house records last week, and as a result has been rescheduled for a second run Aug. 15-19. The show was sold out during its first run and scores of would-be patrons had to be turned away from every performance.

A total of 3,257 people paid \$8.95 to see "Luv," making it the biggest hit in Williamstown's history. The previous record-holder in both categories was last season's presentation of "Marat-Sade," which also had to be returned for a second run to satisfy the demand for tickets.

Nikos Psacharopoulos, executive

director of the Williamstown Theatre and director of "Luv," announced that there were several factors which entered into the decision to return the comedy. The first is the theater's desire to accommodate those who were unable to obtain tickets for the first run. Also considered is the fact that "Luv" is the only comedy on this season's schedule, and therefore its return will help create an even balance with the more serious plays. Finally, the theater can realize a considerable savings in materials by returning the play for another week rather than producing another one.

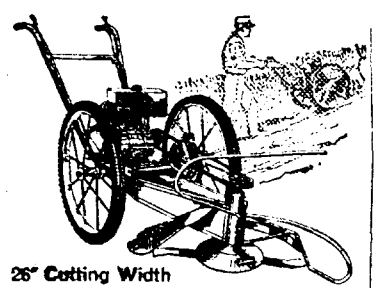
Commenting on the decision, Mr. Psacharopoulos said, "Obviously we are very pleased by the success of the show, and the great success of our season so far, but it is still too early to make a prediction concerning the outcome of the entire season. Our attendance and income are both ahead of last year, but so are our expenses. We are trying hard to reach our break-even point which is \$5,000 higher than last season."

During its return engagement, "Luv" will be presented Tuesday through Friday evenings at 8:40 and Saturday at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets are available at England Brothers in Pittsfield, Smith Studio in Adams, Peebles Jewel Shop in North Adams, the John Mistletoe Bookshop in Albany, N.Y., the Bennington (Vt.) Bookshop and the Williamstown Theatre box office.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Lionel D. Trembley wishes to extend its thanks to all who were so helpful at a time of shocking bereavement. To those who sent cards, flowers and who loaned cars and visited us to lend their moral support, we would say a sincere, heartfelt "Thank you."

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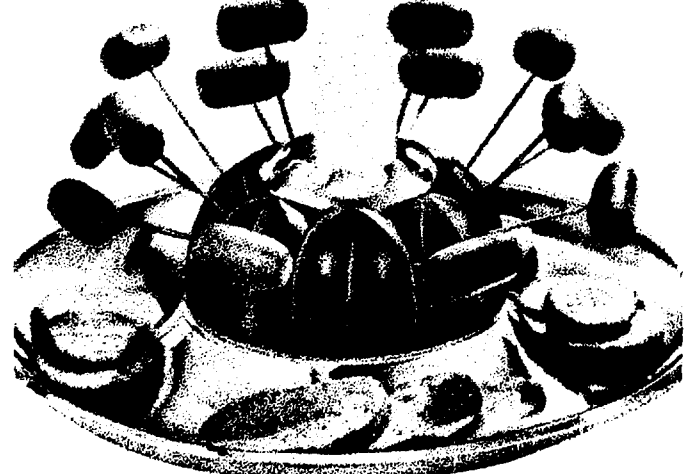
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Deaths

Gerald J. Cronin,
North Adams Native

Gerald Joseph Cronin of 143 West Main St., died at 11:30 this morning at Pittsfield General Hospital, where he had been admitted Saturday. His death followed a period of failing health.

A native of this city, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Fitzgerald) Cronin, and had attended St. Joseph's elementary school and was a graduate of St. Joseph's High School. He attended Holy Cross College in Worcester, and was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Engineers. He was employed for 23 years as a shipping clerk by Sprague Electric Co., and for two years prior to his retirement for health reasons was a security guard at the plant.

He was a member of St. Francis Church and its former Holy Name Society, was a 40-year member of the North Adams Council, Knights of Columbus, and also was a member of the Frank R. Stiles Post, American Legion.

He leaves one sister, Miss Nora E. Cronin, R.N., with whom he had made his home; and several cousins in North Adams, Springfield, and Glens Falls, N.Y.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but a Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Church, followed by burial in the family lot in Southview Cemetery.

The Flynn & Roach Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Emmette J. Barber,
Of Bennington, Vt.

Emmette Joseph Barber of 123 Pleasant St., Bennington, Vt., owner and operator of the Empire Cleaners of Bennington, died yesterday at Putnam Memorial Hospital there at the age of 48.

He was born in Burlington, Vt., July 1, 1919, a son of Joseph N. and Louise (Butler) Barber. He was a veteran of World War II and served with Battery C of the 89th Field Artillery in the Asiatic Theater.

He leaves his wife, the former Mildred Hathaway; three sons, David, Steven and Donald, all of Bennington; and four brothers and five sisters, none of whom lives in this area.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Bennington. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery there.

Calling hours at the Hanson-Walbridge Funeral Home, Bennington, will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday.

Joseph Gamache,
Native of Adams

Joseph Gamache, 69, of 39 Tremont St., a native of Adams and a lifelong resident of the area, died at 11:10 Saturday night at the Homestead Nursing Home at 215 East Main St., where he had been a patient since July 1.

His death followed a long illness. He previously had been a patient at the North Adams Hospital, and at other convalescent homes of the area.

He was a son of the late Joseph and Marie (Dubois) Gamache and was a speeder tender in area textile mills until his retirement. He had lived in North Adams the past six years.

He leaves his wife, the former Florence Aubin, also a patient at the Homestead Nursing Home; a daughter, Miss Laura Lee Gamache of Manchester, N.H.; three step-children, Nelson Bachand and Mrs. Florence Coleman of Manchester, and Thomas Bachand of Providence, R.I.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Maynard of this city, Mrs. Bernard Tanguay of Adams, Mrs. Mildred Fosse of Fowling, Vt., and Mrs. Ethel Haley of Troy, N.Y.; a brother, Edward Gamache of Adams; and several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

Calling hours at the San Soucie Funeral Home will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., today.

Funeral services will be held at 9 tomorrow morning with a High Mass of Requiem in Notre Dame Church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Maple Street Cemetery, Adams.

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Floyd H. Field, 58,
Dies Unexpectedly

Floyd Herbert Field, 58, of 1322 Massachusetts Ave., died unexpectedly about 8:30 yesterday morning in his car which was in front of the Texan Restaurant on Curran Highway.

Dr. George T. Mullen, Northern Berkshire medical examiner, said death was due to natural causes.

A native of North Adams, Mr. Field was the son of the late Albert and Agnes (Crozier) Field. He had attended local schools and had been employed for more than 25 years by the Massachusetts Electric Co. He was a member of the company's Wana Club and the First Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Marguerite B. Carey; four daughters, Mrs. John Slade of Lanesboro, Mrs. Michael Ouellette and Mrs. Foster Crawford of North Adams; two sons, Allen and John Field, both of this city; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Frank Field of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Remell of Northampton and Mrs. William Wise of Largo, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. Another brother, Arthur, died Jan. 1, 1959.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Grover C. Rieger, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Southview Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Flynn & Roach Funeral Home will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., today and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Laughlin
Former City Resident

Mrs. Emma (Rice) Laughlin, a native of Savoy and a former resident of North Adams, died about 2 yesterday morning at the Fogarty Memorial Hospital in Woonsocket, R.I., at the age of 93. She was the widow of William Laughlin.

Mrs. Laughlin was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Savoy. She had left the area about 50 years ago.

She leaves two sons, Robert and Kenneth Laughlin, both of North Adams; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Harrison of Cambridge; a brother, Edward Rice of Windsor; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Jenks of Adams; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours at the Pringle Funeral Home will be held from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 at the funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Paul C. Klose, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Southview Cemetery.

William Lescarbeau,
26, Former Resident

William Girard Lescarbeau, 26, of Meriden Conn., formerly of this city and Williamstown, died Saturday afternoon while swimming in a lake near his home.

He was the son of Philip and Yvonne (Couture) Lescarbeau of Williamstown, and the husband of the former Barbara Langer, formerly of Williamstown.

He was employed as a press operator at the International Silver Co. in Meriden and was a member of St. Joseph's Church there. At one time he was employed as a chef at the former Dairyland Diner in North Adams.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by an infant daughter, Beth Ann; two brothers, Arthur of Meriden, and Philip Jr. of North Adams; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Berard of Williamstown, and Mrs. Raymond Presnell, living in Japan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Williamstown. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Williamstown.

Calling hours at the Hopkins Funeral Home, Williamstown, are tonight from 7 to 9.

Life expectancy among birds varies widely. A robin lives about 12 years; a hawk, 30 to 40; a wild goose, 80. Eagles have apparently survived more than a century.

Sprague Promotes
Albert H. Postle
To New Position

Albert H. Postle has been named to the new post of general marketing manager, Consumer Electronic Components, of the Sprague Electric Co., it was announced by Carroll G. Killen, vice president, marketing and sales.

Mr. Postle, who had been manager, Commercial Engineering, has been associated with Sprague Electric in various engineering and marketing posts since 1947 when he first joined the company as assistant to the chief engineer.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Postle is a graduate of Temple University. His electronic industry experience prior to joining Sprague Electric included engineering posts with the U.S. Army Philadelphia Signal Depot, Sperry Gyroscope Research Laboratories, and the Philco Corp.

Mr. Postle has been active in affairs of the Electronic Industry Assn. and is currently chairman of the Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor Section of the EIA Parts Division. Other EIA committee chairmanships he has held have included heading up of the EIA Engineering Committee on Paper and Film Capacitors and the EIA Section on Paper and Film Capacitors of the Parts Division. He has also served as Sprague representative on various industry military committees and was, for many years, company representative to the American Society for Testing Materials.

Mr. Postle is a resident of Williamstown, where he and his wife, the former Betsy Ross, of West Hartford, Conn., and their three children make their home at 21 Moorland St.

Stock Market
Today

NEW YORK (AP) — A stock market rally gathered momentum early Monday afternoon. Trading was heavy.

The Dow Jones industrial average was pressing close to its 1967 high of 909.63 reached May 8. At noon the Dow industrials were up 6.93 at 908.46.

Blue chips gathered strength after a hesitant start.

In the over-all list, gains outnumbered losses by 7 to 4.

The Associated Press average of 40 stocks at noon was up 1.3 at 339.7, with industrials up 3.1, rails unchanged and utilities up 1.

The averages were boosted by exceptional strength in blue chips as General Motors, up almost 2; United Aircraft, up 2; and General Electric, up 2.

Some market advisers observed that a shift seemed to be in progress from highly speculative issues to higher quality issues.

At the same time, a number of the more respectable growth stocks did well, among them IBM, up 1 1/2; Control Data, up 3, and Polaroid, up nearly 3.

Trading interest was strong enough among low-priced issues to boost Atlas Corp. and Brunswick to the top of the most-active list, each making fractional gains.

Schenley sank 5 points and Lorrillard sank 3 as prospects for their proposed merger grew dimmer.

Bendix dropped 5 points following its Friday surge of 8 1/2 on a merger rumor.

Prices staged a fairly broad advance on the American Stock Exchange. Flying Tiger gained about 2 points.

Calling hours at the San Soucie Funeral Home will be held from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday. There will be no visiting hours today.

Lora's Pizza re-opens tomorrow.—adv.

Dr. Costine's office closed until Aug. 14th.—adv.



ALBERT H. POSTLE

Vehicles Mired
On Mohawk Trail
When Signs Moved

Several cars were stuck in mud and traffic was slowed to a snail's pace Saturday night when detour signs warning of construction work at the foot of the Mohawk Trail were removed by unknown persons.

Police received their first call from Richard Catelotti of 88 Furnace St. about 11:40 informing them that his car was mired in mud. The car was removed by Rancatti's towing service.

About 40 minutes later calls were received that cars belonging to Frederick Cross of 27 Apremont St., Adams, and Perry Garafano of 17 Crotteau St., Adams, were also stuck at the construction site. Both cars were removed by Dean's Wrecker Service.

Police rerouted traffic and notified John Witalisz of Turners Falls, who was in charge of the road project over the weekend. Mr. Witalisz replaced the detour barriers.

Sen. Donahue Says State
In Bad Financial Shape

BOSTON (AP)—Senate President Maurice A. Donahue, D-Holyoke, says he does not think "the legislature really has direct responsibility" to act in the area of Boston's racial tension and would do so only "as a last resort."

Donahue spoke in an interview Sunday on Boston radio station WEEI.

He said, however, that the legislature was "looking over the entire welfare situation very carefully," adding, "We have to do more in education."

"We're giving the city more tools to work with, such as stricter code enforcement," he said. "We've appropriated more money for the attorney general's office."

"We've passed a bill to hire 100 new state troopers. Last year we passed the first racial imbalance bill in the country. I think the legislature is on top of all these things."

Donahue said the state is in "tough shape financially."

He said the comptrollers report for the 1967 fiscal year will show a surplus of \$20 million. "However," he said, "this

surplus is already eaten up by the 1968 budget."

He said the state sales tax is not yielding the revenue anticipated for it and many cities and towns, which were expecting sales tax money, are boosting their property taxes.

"At present," he said, "about 250 cities and towns have set their tax rates for this year and property taxes have already increased by \$70 million. When the remaining 100 cities and towns have set their rates, the increase will approximate \$100 million."

Carnival Nets \$11 For Dystrophy Fund
A carnival was conducted Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMeo at 115 West Main St., and \$11 was raised for the muscular dystrophy fund. About 30 children attended the carnival. Peter J. DeMeo and Richard Dassatti were in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Brownson's office closed until Aug. 7th.—adv.

Dr. Eddy's office closed until August 21, 1967.—adv.

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