



This Week—FRI. and SAT.—Aug. 28-29  
**MARGARET LIVINGSTON**  
 in the film version of James Forbes' great  
 success of the stage and race track  
**"The Chorus Lady"**  
 "HATS"—2 reel comedy  
 Pathe News | Saturday Matinee at 2:30

SUNDAY ONLY, AUG 30th  
 (Continuous 2:30 to 11 P.M.)  
**VIOLA DANA** in  
**"The Beauty Prize"**  
 A story of riotous fun and pretty bathing  
 girls  
 "LOVE BIRDS"—2 reel special comedy  
 Pathe Review | Aesop's Fables

Exposition Week Special!!!  
 2 DAYS ONLY—MON. TUES., Aug. 31 and Sept. 1st  
**ELEANOR BOARDMAN** and **JOHN GILBERT** in  
**"Wife of the Centaur"**  
 A film version of the novel that set the whole world  
 gossiping  
 "HOT SANDS"—2 reel Standard Comedy  
 Pathe News | At Wills at the Barton

Exposition Week Special!!!  
 2 DAYS ONLY—WED. - THUR. - SEPT. 2 - 3rd  
**JOHN BARRYMORE**  
 America's foremost dramatic actor, in  
**"Beau Brummel"**  
 A film masterpiece based on the great stage play by  
 Clyde Fitch  
 Pathe News of Current Events  
 TO AVOID THE CROWDS—COME EARLY

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 Exposition  
 Special!!!  
 FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th and 5th—(Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P.M.)  
**FLORENCE VIDOR - DORE DAVIDSON** and Great Cast in  
**"Welcome Stranger"**  
 A story that's a sure  
 cure for the blues  
 Other Attractions . . .  
 . . . Paramount Week and Vaudeville Starts Sunday, Sept. 6th . . .

**Detroit Cab Co. Buys 220 Master Six Buicks**

The oldest cab company now operating in the United States has permanently abandoned the use of the regulation taxicab body and will use high grade limousines only in the future. The firm, the Detroit Cab Company, has placed an order for 220 Master Six Buick automobiles with a special limousine-taxi body to be built by the Fisher Body Corporation.  
 "The day of the hard riding taxicab with its tiny, crowded and roughly finished interior is passing," according to I. S. Scrimger, secretary-treasurer of the Detroit Cab Company. "This is particularly true in cities like Detroit where the majority are accustomed to ride in comfortable automobiles."  
 "We have been cognizant of this change in the public's desires for some time, but until recently the price of high grade cars, such as we required, has been prohibitive for taxicab purposes. During the past months, however, there has been a downward trend of automobile prices without any lessening of quality, and this has brought several of the best cars down to a price we could consider. We thoroughly investigated four different makes before deciding that the new Buick was the best."  
 The Detroit Cab Company was organized August 1, 1910, less than two years after the inception of the taxicab business, and now is the oldest concern operating. It has passed through all phases of the business and has used automobiles of the early era, electric and, for the past few years, the most popular make, taxi cab.  
 The new Buicks to be used by the company will reflect the private car rather than the circus poster effect now predominating in the taxi field. The Buicks will be finished in Duco, a pleasing shade of gray up to the panel encircling the body. This panel and the top of the hood will be a harmonizing shade of blue and the top of the body will be black. The new lettering will be a new inscription on each rear door panel, will read "Detroit Cab Co." and the driver's name.  
 The front seat will be separated from the rear compartment by heavy plate glass. The driver's seat will extend across half the width of the car, leaving a large space for baggage, and will be upholstered in leather. The interior of the Buick will be finished in Buick style, velvet mohair being used for the upholstery. Drivers will wear chauffeur's uniforms of gray whipcord.  
 The cost of operating these larger and more luxurious cars will be less than for the smaller taxicab type, according to Mr. Scrimger. At the present time his company has been obtaining only nine miles to the gallon of gasoline. This will be considerably exceeded by the Buicks, it is believed, both through the smaller consumption of the Buick valve-in-head engine and the fact that, being equipped with self starters, drivers will not let their run while the car is standing, as is now done with the cabs not equipped with starters.

and Mexican government officials. The plant is housed in a two-story building of 48,000 square feet of floor space which has been remodelled to conform with Ford standards of production. General offices of the company are located in the building. The company now has 18 foreign plants and associated companies. Other, in addition to Mexico City, established this year are at Pernambuco, Brazil and Yokohama, Japan.

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**Ford Has Assembly Branch In Mexico**

The Ford Motor Company of Mexico has been organized in Mexico City and is now starting out assembling Ford cars and trucks for distribution in that territory. All the essential details, the Mexican plant is similar to Ford plants in other foreign countries and the United States. Production has begun and while facilities as present only permit assembly of chassis, additional equipment is now being installed. This includes channeled ovens and also facilities for building bodies.  
 The Ford Motor Company plant in Mexico's first automobile factory, and its operation is regarded as much a slow place of the city as an industrial enterprise by the citizens.

**Theatres**

**BALDWIN THEATRE**  
 WILL PRESENT PROGRAMS FOR EXPOSITION WEEK  
 Season's Best Screen Classics Among The Features Booked For Showing.

Ever alert to give the patrons of the popular Baldwin Theatre the very best in entertainment and especially during The Million \$8888 Exposition Week, the management have booked in motion picture attractions for the coming week that will appeal to everyone.

Starting Sunday and for that day only pretty and vivacious Viola Dana will be seen in "The Beauty Prize," an exceptional feature. Pretty girls, genuine comedy and a delightful romance. A comedy, The Pathe Review and Aesop's Fables will complete the bill which will run continuous from 2:30 till 11:00 p.m.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 31st, and September 1st, "The Wife of the Centaur," will be presented with Eleanor Boardman and John Gilbert in the leading roles. This is a film version of the novel of the same name that set the world agog and gossiping last year. The ever popular Pathe News and a selected comedy will round out the program.

For Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3, John Barrymore will be seen in Clyde Fitch's romantic drama "Beau Brummel," which was selected as one of the ten film masterpieces during the past season.

"Welcome Stranger," a film edition of the successful stage play with Florence Vidor and Dore Davidson in the principal parts, will be shown on Friday and Saturday, September 4 and 5. This attraction will be surrounded by the best in comedies, weeklies, etc.

Margaret Livingston in "The Chorus Lady," is the current film feature the last two days of this week.  
 Taramont week and the regular vaudeville and picture season at the Baldwin theatre starts on Sunday, Sept. 6.

in Italy. Her repertoire includes arias from grand opera and selections from "The Firefly" and "Naughty Marietta," operettas in which she starred. Eric Zardom, eminent concert pianist, will be her accompanist. Other listed: Chic York and Rose King in their comedy classic, "The Old Family Tin Type"; Wacker and Paul Brian in "The Dream of a Moving Man"; Meehan and Newman in "Broken Promises"; Berk and Sain in a dance fantasy; Russ, Dock and Pat in "Bits of Nonsense"; and The Pathe News Weekly, Foxes and the funny Aesop's Fables.

**Famous Old Deer Lake Inn Changes Hands**

Announcement has been made of the purchase of Deer Lake Inn by the syndicate headed by T. F. Boothby, real estate operator, who plans to make the resort hotel the central feature of a suburban development.

Located just north of Pontiac on the lake from which it takes its name, Deer Lake Inn has long been a dining place for motorists. A lake and thickly wooded hills are features. Possession of the history of the adjoining row of cottages and a tract of 50 acres, having a lake frontage of 2,000 feet, will be given the new owner on Jan. 1.

Principal among contemplated improvements is the building of a bathing beach, both houses, a boat club with an upper deck for dancing, and the remodeling of the cottages into annexes for the accommodation of overnight guests, as well as those making extended stays. In line with the plan of restoring water sports of all kinds, a boat dock for canoes and sailboats will be one of the early improvements made.

The operation of Deer Lake Inn will be continued on the same plan as that established by its previous owners, familiarly known as "The Barry family," who have made the hostelry known for its cuisine. In the recent transfer of the property, both parties were represented by Charles Miller, of Pontiac.

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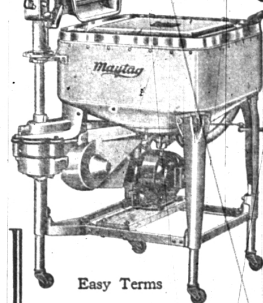
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