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# THEATERS

## BIRMINGHAM

**Sunday**  
If you can imagine an actor who has been on the stage all his life suffering from stage fright while facing the movie cameras, you can picture George Bancroft's plight during the filming of scenes from "Tell It To Sweeney," which will be at the Birmingham Sunday, the new Paramount production introducing him and Chester Copkin as comedy team-mates.

**Monday-Tuesday**  
Laughter for laughter's sake is the keynote of Clara Bow's new comedy of American life, "Red Hair," which appears at the Birmingham Theater Monday and Tuesday. The vivacious star of "It," repeats and surpasses all her former comedy triumphs in this new story by Elinor Glyn and she carries her audience with her in a tremendous sweep of sympathetic laughter.

**Wednesday**  
"The Silver Slave," starring Irene Rich, is the Warner Bros. production which comes to the Birmingham Theater next Wednesday for a run of one day. This is a comedy-drama of modern life, a romance portraying the conflict between a mother and daughter in the affairs of the heart.

**Thursday, Apr. 19**  
In "Adam and Evil," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new film comedy coming to the Birmingham next Thursday, there are at least three leading players, each with a name of sufficient box office importance to head a feature picture cast.

The vehicle is the initial co-starring picture of Lew Cody and Alton Kringle, two of the best known players of the screen, and the third is Roy D'Arcy, probably

Other new illusions this year include "The Moth and the Flame," a beautiful and baffling fantasy; "The Mystery of the Bathing Girls," which has all the "makings of a mystery play; "Gravitation Defied" in which Thurston proves, by conjurer's logic, that if the apple had not dropped on Newton's head, the discoverer of the law of gravitation would have

the best known "body" of the screen today.  
The supporting cast includes Gwen Lee, Hedda Hopper, Gertrude Short and a number of other clever delineators of comedy roles.

**GARRICK**  
"Abie's Irish Rose" will begin the third week of its engagement at the Garrick Theater, Detroit, next Sunday night.

The Anne Nichols play is time-proof because its story contains all the elements that have excited the fancy of playgoers for centuries.  
"Abie's Irish Rose" lacks a villain—unless that stock character in the theater is the silly prejudice that often involves generous and well-meaning persons in regrettable mischief making. In Anne Nichols' play several of these prejudices are contracted with finer human qualities and their pernicious tendency and effects are destroyed in gusts of hearty laughter.

**LAFAYETTE**  
Thurston, the famous magician opens a limited engagement at the Shubert-Lafayette beginning Sunday afternoon, April 15. This is the master trickster's twenty-second annual visit to Detroit. The engagement includes matinees Sunday and Saturday.

This year the Thurston Show is bigger and more elaborate than ever. The program contains forty new tricks and illusions, chief among them is the latest Thurston illusion "The Vanishing Whippet," in which a real automobile loaded to the midguards with pretty girl passengers—ten in all—disappears on a fully lighted stage. It is one of the most mystifying feats this master of illusion has ever created.

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bumped up into the apple; and "Black and White," or "2 plus 2 equals 5," an experiment in which Thurston magically grafts the head of a black rooster on the body of a white goose, and vice versa.

**CASS**  
"Oh Kay," the musical comedy hit, presented by Alex. A. Aaron and Vinton Freedley, in association with the Metropolitan, will remain at the Cass Theater for another week, beginning Sunday night.

The names of John Endroit and Edward R. Donnelly were presented by Commissioner Boehm as members of Board of Review of the village who moved their apartment, supported by Commissioner Taliaferro. Motion carried.

The story is of the invasion of a young man's home on Long Island by a crew of English rum-runners. The crew is not a cellar, but that does not engage the attention of the owner when he first comes to his place with his young wife, only to find that he hasn't been divorced from his first better-half. Then to complicate matters, he has to fall in love with the rum-running girl who once saved him from drowning and who is trying to avoid the government's officers. It gets complicated in the game of dodging, but all for merry-making purposes.

In support of Miss Anderson and Mr. Crumit are the following well known artists: The Gambler-Hale Girls, John E. Young, Beatrice Swanson, Shep Camp, Frank Gardner, Fred Harper, Charles Brown, Carroll Tains and the world's best dancing chorus.

**BONSTELLE**  
The next attraction at the Bonstelle Playhouse, Detroit will be "Girls Wanted," that charming "musique" which has pleased Detroit and New York so much. Nydia Westman, the outstanding actress in the cast, has returned in her role as Marianna as guest star with the Bonstelle Company. The play opens Monday night with Donald McClelland, Walter Sherwin and Ellen Mahar in important parts and Alberta Troubridge of the Washington Square Players, New York, will have the Grace Menken role of Sarah. In "Girls Wanted," Gladys Unger has written a delightfully human play, which was turned out by John Golden as one of the nationally famous hits from his offices.

It played to capacity audiences at the Little Theater in New York for an entire season and spent two tremendously successful weeks in Detroit as well. The story concerns a little secretary who falls in love with a wealthy young man. To satisfy herself about him, she and her sister engage themselves as cook and maid in the house of a rich girl who has been trying to romance him. Joyous comedy and a touch of tears make this a wholly satisfying entertainment.

**WASHINGTON**  
With virtually two generations of continuous exploitation behind it, the motion picture version of the celebrated song and story, "Mother Marie," at last reached Detroit screen Saturday when it was given its premiere at the Fox Washington Theater at popular prices. The picture, produced by William Fox, was started two years ago in Hollywood and after the interior scenes completed it was decided that the atmospheric exterior scenes should have an authentic Irish background. Camera and technical men were sent to Ireland for this purpose, accounting for its delay in reaching the screens of this country.

**UNITED ARTISTS**  
Norma Talmadge in "The Dove," based on Willard Mack's successful stage play, now showing at the beautiful United Artists Theater, which opened its Detroit engagement on Friday, is a melodramatic and romantic tale of Costa Roja, known as "the red coast."

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS COMMISSION**  
Village of Bloomfield Hills Oakland County, Michigan  
Regular meeting of Village Commission held in the Village Hall Tuesday, April 10, 1928.  
Meeting called to order by President at 8:15 P. M. Present: all regular members.  
No. 205  
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.  
No. 206  
Moved by Commissioner Boehm, supported by Commissioner Taliaferro that the following bills be approved and paid: Birmingham Eccentric, \$12.00, Cadillac Pontiac Company \$48.00, Bloomfield Service Station \$61.26, Boston Hardware Co. \$1.80, C. A. Sparks Agency \$57.25.  
Year 4, save none. Motion carried.  
No. 207  
Moved by President Allen, supported by Commissioner Wallace that communication from D. H. H. in regard to jury service be acknowledged by the clerk and placed on file.  
No. 208  
Moved by Commissioner Wallace, supported by Commissioner Taliaferro that communication from Detroit Water, Gas & Wastewater Co. in regard to the water problem of Bloomfield Hills be referred to the village engineer for investigation. Motion carried.  
No. 209  
Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro that report of Chief of Police be accepted. Motion carried.  
No. 210  
Moved by Commissioner Boehm, supported by Commissioner Wallace that the application of Warner & Moore to erect signs on the South Cranbrook Addition owned by Booth Investment Co. be granted. Motion carried.  
No. 211  
The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Boehm who

moved its adoption. Resolved that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Booth Investment Co. relative to construction signs existing 15-inch sewer in Royal Oak, Michigan, on South Cranbrook Addition. Supported by Commissioner Taliaferro. Motion carried.  
No. 212  
Moved by President Allen that Village purchase a map of the Village from McAlister Map Co. for a price of \$12.00.  
Year 4, save none. Motion carried.  
No. 213  
The name of Betty A. Vaughan was offered by President Allen for village assessor who moved his appointment, supported by Commissioner Taliaferro.  
Year 4, save none. Motion carried.  
No. 214  
The names of John Endroit and Edward R. Donnelly were presented by Commissioner Boehm as members of Board of Review of the village who moved their apartment, supported by Commissioner Taliaferro. Motion carried.  
Year 4, save none. Motion carried.

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## TWO DRIVERS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

Glen L. Bancroft of Flint paid a fine of \$10 in the court of Justice Flood Black last Thursday for operating a truck without a permit from state. The complaint was signed by William A. Jackson of the state police.  
Joseph Pearson, 216 West Boulevard avenue paid a fine of \$5 Saturday in the court of Justice Malcolm Hunt. He was arrested by Deputy Cecil J. Duffey and charged with driving a car with license plates switched.

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<b>Del Monte Sardines</b>	2 lb cans	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Red Salmon</b>	Firm Rich in Oil can	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Del Monte Spinach</b>	No 2 1/2 can	<b>33¢</b>
<b>8 o'clock Coffee</b>	lb	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Del Monte Prunes</b>	2 lb pkg	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Raisin Bread</b>	Grandmother's 16-oz loaf	<b>8¢</b>
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