

## FIREMEN HAVE QUIET MONTH

No Property Lost Through Blaze In August

The most quiet month of the season is reported for August by the village fire department today. The report made to the village manager shows that one quart of chemical was used in fire fighting. The total of five silent alarms undercuts the month of July by four calls. July records show that that period was lower than every month previous.

both township and village was nothing and it is stated in the report that no property was endangered. Property endangered in July was estimated at \$51,000 and an actual loss of \$2,000 was given.

Of the five alarms one was in the township and the remainder in the village. The actual hours of the fire fighting were three and the number of miles traveled, seven. Inspections of 143 establishments in the business district were made and 90 hydrants were checked.

### ISLE ROYALE SAFE FROM FOREST FIRES

(Special to The Eccentric) Lansing, Sept. 5.—Because of its isolation, forest fire hazards on Isle Royale, Michigan's great island wonderland in Lake Superior, are less than at any place in

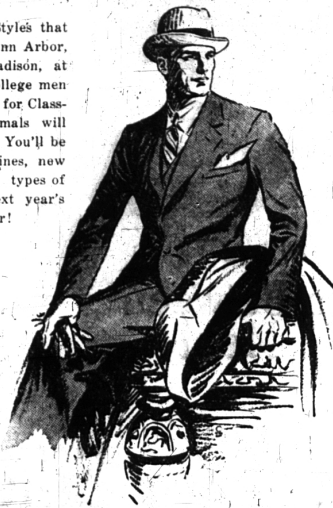
either the lower or upper peninsula, in the opinion of conservation department forest fire chiefs. Inasmuch as there are but few roads and trails on the island, there is practically no traffic, thus virtually eliminating the possibility of man starting a blaze. This summer for the first time in a decade a fire occurred on the island and although it burned for three days before it was brought under control, only six acres of land were burned over. This conflagration was caused by lightning.

Two men are stationed on the island to guard against fire. They are properly equipped and have the authority to deal with any emergency that may arise. This means that Isle Royale has as much protection as any similar area in the State, at least at the present time.

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## Men's Suits, Topcoats and Overcoats

Fall Styles are Here! Styles that will shortly be seen at Ann Arbor, at East Lansing, at Madison, at Champaign . . . you college men who are getting prepared for Classroom, Campus and Formals will want to look them over. You'll be pleased with the new lines, new patterns, new colors, new types of vest—as new as the next year's model of your favorite car!



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## Vet Stage Doorman Who Never Saw Show Hopes to 'Some Day'



BILL BRENNER

By MATT WEINSTOCK  
Staff Writer for Central Press and The Eccentric

Los Angeles, Cal.—For 28 years Bill Brenner, age 57, has zealously guarded the stage portals of a vaudeville theater here. Yet he has never witnessed a complete show in any of the houses the theater has occupied during that time.

Brenner, clad in his blue coat with five golden stars and three stripes emblazoned on one sleeve, has watched the great and near-great of American vaudeville pass through his door. The stars and the stripes are emblematic of his long service, and the curious little wrinkles beneath his eyes bespeak a kindly and humorous soul.

"Bill discounts the idea that actors are temperamental."

"Chorus girls are the only ones who get uppity," observes the seer of the stage entrance, "and then only once in a while. Actors and actresses are the finest people in the world."

Let no one think that this task of guarding a stage door is not a position of much dignity and responsibility. Among other duties he must distinguish between the genuine and those who seek to

"crash the gate." Bill can do it, too, and glories in stopping the "brothers" of actresses who are bill collectors or would-be friends.

Brenner's service with the circuit began when the house was located in what is the Mexican business quarter. It subsequently changed location three more times, now being situated in the heart of the downtown section, in a beautiful, limit-height structure.

Bill has one ambition. He wants to see a show.

"Some time on my day off I'm going to the theater," Bill confides.

### Some Sayings Of Herbert Hoover

You can't be a quitter.

Leadership is a quality of the individual.

America must remain American—youthful, eager, unfettered.

The first duty is work. This is not a cheerless outlook. It presupposes congenial effort.

Isaac Walton did not spend his major life answering a bell.

It is the individual alone who can function in the world of intellect and in the field of leadership.

This civilization is not going to depend upon what we do when we work as much as what we do in our time off.

There were lots of people who committed crimes during the year who would not have done so if they had been fishing.

At one time the whole of our national activities were simple enough to be conducted by a man of general education. Today our leaders must be experts.

The raw material of truth is facts. Statistics are not mental exercises, they are the first step to right decisions, to enlightened action, to progress itself.

Youth today is pulling at the traces as never before, it is true, but it is also willing to pull a load. Its eagerness contains a more earnest desire than ever to be of service.

Youth is more sure of itself—surfer perhaps than at any time in the world's history—but it is a sureness that carries with it a determination to justify itself.

Youth must ever be the bearer of progress, and youth should never out of fealty to tradition fall into the mold that change is undesirable. Youth should look upon change with cold detachment. Much more is proposed in the name of progress which is mere emotion.

### Reception Given New Product

Reports from the Goodyear factory at Akron show that the motorists of the nation gave the new Double Eagle tire de luxe a hearty reception following its introduction May 29, declared F. E. Sternal Goodyear dealer here.

"The demand following the original announcement," said Mr. Sternal exceeded the expectations of everyone, according to R. S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager of Goodyear.

"At the time the tire was placed on the market the sales response was almost instantaneous, throughout the country and orders piled up so fast that it was necessary to increase the equipment to keep pace with the demand for the new tire," Mr. Sternal continued.

## NEW 'STOP' SIGNS ORDERED HERE

Experiment Made With Rubber Warnings In Pavement

Two intersections in Birmingham are equipped today with new flexible rubber "stop" signs imbedded in the pavement, following their installation Friday.

Four signs are placed at the Brown and Pierce street crossing bearing the word "stop" and two signs are placed at Chesterfield and west Maple avenue opposite the high school with the word "slow." These signs have been authorized by Chief of Police James Anderson who announces he is installing them as an experiment.

"These signs if found satisfactory and more adequate than the metal standards now in use, will be used at every stop street," says Chief Anderson.

The signs are built in a metal base which is buried in the pavement about three inches. They are approximately 18 inches by eight and are black with large yellow letters. They are made of thick rubber, which is flexible under the tires of vehicles and are reported as lasting two years. They are installed at a cost of \$7 and the rubber signs can be removed

placed as they wear out at a small cost.

The cost according to Chief Anderson is approximately \$1.50 higher than the metal signs but they are believed more advantageous because they are directly in the vision of the motorist and can be seen easily at night in the rays of the headlights. In addition, the chief of police points out, metal signs inside the curb must be replaced on the average of once a year.

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FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 7th

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