

FIRE DAMAGES TROY HOME

Overheated Stove Given As Cause Of Blaze In Nixon House

Fire, caused from an overheated stove, in the home of William J. Nixon, 62 High Street, Clawson, in Troy Township, Saturday did damage estimated at \$500, according to members of the family today.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors who called the fire department. The family had left the house some time previous. The loss was not covered by insurance.

This was the second time in two years the fire department in Clawson was forced to use water in extinguishing a fire. On other calls during that time chemicals sufficed.

Fire Destroys Southfield Barn

Fire which rased a barn belonging to J. O. Nelson in Southfield Township on the Thirteen Mile road near the city limits of Royal Oak did damage estimated at \$200. Firemen from Royal Oak succeeded in saving other buildings periled by sparks. Origin of the fire, discovered Sunday afternoon by passersby, is not determined.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay and the latter's father, George Martindale, are now encoined in their new home at Walnut Lake.

The Franklin Girl Scouts held a bake sale Saturday at O. R. Clement's store.

James B. Wood, Henry Rohl, Arthur Kregier and Glenn Bingham attended the Masonic Lodge at Birmingham last Thursday evening. Mr. Wood receiving his third degree upon that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mead had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Converse and family.

Wm. Susan Rayner spent Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rayner and family of North Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Everett, of Redford, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard and their daughter, Mrs. Mabel, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodiger and daughter, Mabel, of Franklin at a dinner in their home last Friday evening.

M. D. Bush spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Facer had

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

George W. Smith, of Franklin village: "An airport is a very necessary utility in these days, and means much for the growth of an area. I believe that the proposal to build an airport near Birmingham should be handled by some agency that will allow for the spreading of an assessment district over benefited property. I feel that Southfield Township would be willing to pay something towards ownership of an airport for this area of Southern Oakland County."

as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tiderington and Robert Tiderington of Detroit.

Miss Margaret Rodiger, of Southfield, is recovering today from burns received while cooking last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Viscar Spicer, of Birmingham, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McPherson and son have moved to Holly.

Miss Doris Facer will entertain the members of her Sunday School Class at a Valentine Party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Luce had as their guest over the weekend the latter's sister, Miss Althea Miller, of Napoleon.

The Eccentric's telephone numbers are 11 and 12. Use them for telephoning us your news.

TWO INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Street Car Strikes Auto Leaving St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital

Two men are recovering today from injuries incurred when their machine was struck Sunday by a north bound interurban street car at Woodward avenue near the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. R. E. Williams, 464 Midway avenue and L. A. Russ, 309 Rockwell avenue, both Pontiac, were injured. Williams, the driver of the car, had just turned onto Woodward avenue from the hospital driveway when the car was demolished. They were returned to the hospital for treatment.

SCHOOL GIVES ANNUAL DINNER

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Southfield School will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the new school building at the Ten mile and Burg roads. Rev. Robert M. Atkins, of Birmingham, and Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, of Detroit, will deliver addresses, and Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the Southfield Methodist Church will preside.

FATHER-SONS TO BANQUET TODAY

The Franklin father and son banquet is planned for today at 6:30 p. m. at the Community Hall. The banquet had formerly been planned for Jan. 18, but was postponed until this week.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT TAKES NEW MEASURE

Children of Big Beaver and surrounding schools will have an opportunity for immunization against diphtheria by toxin-antitoxin Tuesday evening, at the Big Beaver School. This is part of the program planned by the county department of health following a two months educational campaign among the parents of the school children.

The difficulty of reaching each of the 200 schools in the county was overcome by designating a number of centrally located schools as clinic centers. A county owned bus will be used for transporting the children.

To date, 65 schools have requested that toxin-antitoxin be

PLAN MOVIE
A movie is to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Troy Center Presbyterian Church.

THEATERS

SHUBERT DETROIT

An important dramatic event of the season is the coming of Bayard Veiller's play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," which A. Shubert Detroit Opera House Sunday night, Feb. 17. The success of the play probably is due to the fact that it is unusual. The curtain is up and the stage is set to resemble the chambers of the Criminal Court of New York. The scrub-women are on the scene and proceed to clean up the officers of the court lounge around, the opposing counsel and their clerks arrange their papers, the newspaper reporters arrive, curiosity seekers are in evidence, and the performance begins when the judge enters and the clerk calls the court-room to order.

The first case on hand is to sentence an Italian girl who has been convicted of the murder of her lover and when this has been done the trial of Mary Dugan begins. From this moment the interest becomes intense and with the hearing of the evidence one surprise follows upon another and until the finish, when, by a clever trick the real murderer is exposed. Mr. Veiller has seen fit to make the audience a part of the performance in that they represent the jury and the addresses of the district attorney and the counsel for the defense are directed to them.

CIVIC

"The Shannons of Broadway," by James Gleason, co-author of, "Is That So?" will open at the Detroit Civic Theatre Monday night for its first Detroit showing. Harry and Louise Tyler, who played in this comedy in New York and Chicago, will be guest stars, playing the parts taken by the Gleasons.

The story of the Shannons is a saga of the theatre. A man and his wife have made a living with a vaudeville act. They love each other as only two people who have borne hardships together and been loyal to each other can love. They land in a small town, out of work, and without friends, and manage to come out masters of the situation.

There will be three performances of "The Shannons of Broadway," with Vera Allen, Miriam Sears, Craig Ward, George Blackwood, and Walter Sherwin.

LAFAYETTE
Hollywood is pictured as a modern Gehenna in "Jarnegan," the play adapted from Jim Tully's novel, which made a sensation in New York during the first act of the current season and is at the Shubert Lafayette Theatre, Detroit.

Richard Bennett, who scored his Broadway success in the Jarnegan role, is being accompanied on tour by all the members of the original cast. Charles K. Gordon and Paul Stenger, the producers, have given "Jarnegan" a spectacular production, with scenes no less sensational than the verbal outbursts of Jarnegan and others. Tully hit Hollywood hard and every blow has been transferred to the stage. The men who made the dramatization, Charles Beahan and Garrett Fort, also know their Hollywood; but the theme is Tully's own invention, so so is its development. Jarnegan, the hero of this fierce attack on things Tully says he saw and heard in the film capital, has been a hobo and a convict; but he is a man of considerable natural talent, nevertheless, and he makes good as assistant director in a Hollywood studio. Mr. Bennett accepted the Jarnegan role with enthusiasm and played it so effectively in New York that he was called upon for a certain speech every night. His vigorous portrayal of the rowdy, yet straight-shooting Jarnegan was a much-discussed feature of the sensational New York engagement. In the large company supporting him are Fred Irving Lewis, Hooper L. Atchley, Misses Smith, Elaine Temple, Ruthie Stevens and others.

CASS
"Good News," the Schwab and Mandel production is at the Cass Theatre, Detroit.

Its story, based on campus life at a co-ed institution, has good music, dancing, and humor. It is seldom there is produced a musical comedy that has the widespread appeal that is to be found in "Good News." The original story of undergraduates life with book and lyrics by Laurence Schwab, E. G. Desilya and Lew Brown, and set to music by Ray Henderson, offers something that even the most fastidious of musical comedy patrons accept as genuine entertainment.

"Good News" broke all box-office records when it was presented at the Chestnut Street Opera House in Philadelphia. It has been one of the greatest Broadway hits.

In the cast will be found: Will Ahearn, Max Hoffman, Jr., Margaret Breen, Dorothy McNulty, Peggy Bernier, Joseph Allen, Katherine Morris, Elizabeth Swanson, Barry Walsh, Frank Alexander, George Schiller, Edwin Michaels, Ralph Sanford, Gene Sheerin, John McDonald, George Olsen's famous band, and the chorus of the Fifty Flapper Freshies.

Question of Title
Traffic Cop: "Hey, you! Is that your car?"
"Well, officer, since you ask me considering the fact that I still have fifty payments to make, owe three repair bills, and have not settled for the new tire, I really don't think it is."—The Outlook

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Something Definite Today a funeral director has a definite aim in view in moulding his business policies and in deciding upon the ethical standards by which he shall guide himself in the conduct of his business.

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