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(Signed) GLENN W. LADD, Troy Township Treasurer.

STATE TO TAKE LIVERNOIS AS TRUNK LINE

Southern Oakland Officials Confer With Highway Commission BOARD TO GET PLANS

Village Manager James W. Parry, with officials from Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Berkley, Clawson, members of the Oakland County road commission, and a dozen interested real estate developers, met Grover C. Dillman, deputy state highway commissioner, at Lansing last Friday afternoon and, after an hour's discussion, came away assured that at some future date the state will take over Livernois avenue as a trunk line highway.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Dillman stated he will refer the proposition to the state highway advisory board, and then to the administrative board. Nothing can be done now to make Livernois avenue a trunk line in the city.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Charles Vliet, superintendent of schools, said he believes that the village should adopt any street numbering system which will bring the numbers on the east side of Woodward avenue onto the street. Woodward avenue should be a dividing line.

SMOKER BLAMED IN FOREST FIRES

Carelessness Causes 506 Blazes in Michigan Woods, Report Reveals (Special to The Eccentric)

Lansing, Jan. 2.—The smolder is contained again. Figures just arrived at by the forest fire protection division of the conservation department, reveal the user of tobacco was blamed for causing 506 fires during the past year in Michigan. Fire fighters were called out to handle that many blazes and their investigation has shown that some careless smoker had been responsible originally.

The classification of forest fire causes and the number of blazes in each division follows: smokers, 506; railroads, 268; brush burning, 180; unknown, 113; miscellaneous, 86; incense, 58; campfires, 45; lumbering, 17; lightning, 13.

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Your BROADWAY By Walter WINCHELL And Mine

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

A DISASTER Mr. Philip Goodman's amazing losses on his ill-fated "Rainbow" are difficult to understand.

ANECDOTE As a boy, Kealey Allen, the critic, used to hang around the great and near-great of the Theater World.

GAG Jack Benny, vaudevillean, brings back the one about the student who was on the university football team; he was never allowed to participate in any of the games for three years, being on the bench all that time.

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It is an all too true story, to hear one of the town's most prolific exploiters tell it. "I swear," he said as he raised his right arm, "that it is on the up-and-up, and is not a press stunt."

But by this time the old lady

had dashed down the avenue, with the officer racing after her. In the ensuing tussle, the old woman's hat and wig fell off—revealing a man!

According to the story, the prisoner still is in jail, although the newspapers have not been informed. Because the police are trying to keep his arrest secret, with the hope of bagging the ring leader of an alleged white slave ring.

Eddie Cantor's father-in-law saw the Wednesday matinee of Eiegfeld's "Whoopee," and after the performance went back stage to see Eddie. The verbatim conversation follows:

Eddie—Well, pop, how did you like the show? Father-in-law—My God, you're the best!

Eddie—I know, but isn't it a beautiful production? Father-in-law—Production! Production! How much are you getting now? Eddie—Five thousand dollars a week.

Eddie—Well, I have some expenses. For instance, laundry— Father-in-law—Knew it wouldn't be five thousand dollars net!

Charlie Washburn, George Cohen's exploiter, tells us one. It happened years ago, when a new Joe Weber of Weber and Fields) show opened in Washington. Joe stood in the foyer at midnight when the premiere was far from being over.

When he looked around and observed the half shaker and other things, the girl had to win the game.

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