

DRIVER PAYS FINE AFTER ACCIDENT

Man Escapes Injury When Car is Overtaken in Bloomfield Hills.

Arrested after he passed a red traffic light at Woodward avenue and his Long Lake road and crashed into another car, overturning it, Oliver Beaudrie, 17500 Hill street, Detroit, was fined \$10 by Justice Henry W. Harpster of Pontiac this week. He was arrested by Bloomfield Hills police on a reckless driving charge.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Professor Preston Blosson, University of Michigan: "Confidence on the part of the nations in the Kellogg treaty will make it circulate at par." Good will will make it valid, in spite of the statements that it is only a scrap of paper. Scraps of paper are often valuable.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS!



It spoiled BOBBIES plans when his uncle left him out of his will! Yes, it doesn't pay to build HEIR-castles!

WHAT HAPPENS TO OLD SCENERY?

Newspaper readers who follow the fortunes of the theatre are regaled each season with stories concerning the rising costs in scenery, lighting effects, novelties and costumes that seem to be so preponderating the chief products of the musical comedy and revue. It would seem that when such tremendous expenditures are entailed, producers who make the investment would have a ready and easy market for the gorgeous settings and bright-hued and expensive gowns when the show folds its tents and silently steals into Cain's storehouse. Yet the contrary is true. A \$200,000 production is as worthless, the day after the show closes, as a \$100,000 production. What then, you ask, happens to all the scenery and costumes that shimmer so gayly under variegated spotlights when the producer rings down the last curtain?

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The answer is elusive, since no one has compiled a complete obituary of Broadway scenery that has passed into the realm where all bad plays, and good ones, too, eventually go when they no longer attract patronage either here or on the road. Big producers undoubtedly utilize sets, bits of properties and other essentials in shows born months or seasons later; and in this category falls George White, who has made a business of bringing a new addition of "Scandals" to town, from year to year. White has a storehouse of his own for many reasons. One, of

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Advertisement for J.B. Howarth & Son Real Estate Insurance. Includes a cartoon of a man thinking and the text: "Straight and to the point. Maybe I'd do local worrying if I took out insurance." "See us." "For ACTION SEE J.B. HOWARTH & SON REAL ESTATE INSURANCE. PHONE 321 FIRST NAT BANK BLDG."

Advertisement for Star Gazing. Includes a cartoon of a man looking at a star and the text: "STAR GAZING. Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric. New York.—With the development of television, it is presumed that hotels, trains and steamers will be foremost in providing movies away from the theater. Fannie Brice in 'My Man' was given a gala opening on Broadway. 'The Kiss of the East' (Greta

(Greta) has been changed to 'Wild Orchids.' Maybe we can guess what it'll be like when we realize John Colton, co-author of 'Rain' and author of 'The Shanghai Gesture,' wrote it. Local. Out of work actors on Broadway (oh, how many there are!) are getting a thrill by being sent to Hollywood (a few at a time) to go into the talkies. 'It's an ill wind, etc.' Camilla Horn, who plays opposite John Barrymore in 'King of the Mountains,' declares her hair never will be bobbed. Once she summoned a barber to the studio, but changed her mind before he got there.

Talking movies have brought Pat O'Malley back to the studios. He has a role in the all-talkie, 'Nightstick.' Believing that dialogue between the characters in 'The Iron Mask' would be incongruous, Douglas Fairbanks is using a method akin to the Greek chorus. Action and motives are explained to the audience by an unseen person.

Her press agent declares Lila Damita, brought to the U. S. from Europe, six months ago, speaks with absolutely no trace of accent—there's a reason, for she's to play opposite Ronald Colman in a talkie soon.

Film rights to "Rio Rita" have

been purchased by Fox for \$85,000. Although she is only ten, Anita Louise is a real leading lady. She stars in "Square Shoulders," first juvenile talking picture. Eric Von Stroheim, Jr., also has a part in the picture.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association, at the Banking House of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

Tuesday, January 8, 1929 at 12:00 M., Central Standard Time.

The Polls for voting on the election of Director will be open from 12:00 M. until 2:00 P. M. Stockholders who will not be able to be present in person are respectfully requested to sign and return the enclosed power to represent their stock at said meeting.

E. R. DONOVAN, President. Birmingham, Michigan, Dec. 3, 1928. 37-38

Modern Laundry advertisement. Includes text: "Let the Modern Laundry make the new year a carefree, happy one for you by laundering everything washable to your entire satisfaction." Logo: "Modern Laundry Co. All That The Name Implies. 3705 Jefferson Ave. East." Text: "We're careful and we're thorough." "A Trial will convince you." "A Driver in Your Territory Every Day." "In Our Rough Dry Department All wearing apparel is washed and dried. Flat work and handkerchiefs are ironed all for 10c lb." "BIRMINGHAM ADDRESS: Field Bldg., W. Maple Ave. Telephone 1750. DETROIT Edgewood 2928. F. W. Barber, Jr., Secy. and Treas."

Large advertisement for Consumers Power Company. Includes text: "It Works While You Sleep. You don't have to light this heater and then wait for hot water—for it is always on the job. —always has hot water ready. Early in the morning, or late at night, summer or winter this heater is ready and waiting to supply hot water for a bath, shave or for household tasks. If you want low-cost hot water service that is always on the job, install our special water heater and enjoy a modern convenience in the most modern way." "S down" logo. "We developed this thermos bottle type heater to give you continuous hot water at low cost. It's cheaper and more convenient than a furnace coil. GET IT ON FREE TRIAL. We will connect this new type heater on Free Trial. Just ask us for this trial offer—see way thousands are pleased. Then, too, we will buy your wasteful furnace coil, giving you a liberal allowance on the purchase of a heater. The cash price is now only \$75—ask us about our easy payment plan. Enjoy this modern convenience while paying." "Consumers Special Gas Water Heater. BUILT LIKE A TANK. CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. Also Sold by All Plumbers. COME IN OR PHONE. PHONE 533 132 EAST MAPLE."

Large advertisement for Christmas Club. Includes text: "which will YOU be next Christmas? CHRISTMAS Shopping Made Easy." "— JOIN OUR — CHRISTMAS CLUB." "THE man on the left is saying to himself, 'Gee, I wish I had joined a Christmas Club.' Poor fellow, he is wondering where the money is coming from with which to buy the gifts for his dear ones. The man on the right is saying, 'My, but I'm glad I joined that Christmas Club.' His purchases are made and paid for and he is happily on his way homeward to stow away his many purchases until Christmas morning. And you will be among the care-free at Christmas time, with ample funds to take care of your holiday expenses. And it is so easy—The small sums that you will never miss, when deposited regularly in our Christmas Club, soon grow into a large amount, which is sent you in the form of a handsome check next Christmas—in ample time for your needs. The first payment makes you a member. There are classes to suit every purse. FROM 25c TO \$20.00 WEEKLY — JOIN TODAY THE FOLLOWING TABLE EXPLAINS THE PLAN FULLY

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		\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....
		\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....
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