

GAS STATION IS ROBBED OF ACCESSORIES

Troy Police Seek Prowlers Who Force Way Into Store

NO CLUES OBTAINED

Deputies in Troy Township are searching today for the persons who burglarized the gasoline and service station of Walter Miller and Benjamin Loree, at John E. Road and Maple avenue.

The loss was set at \$72.65 by the owners who reported it to Deputy Elmer Ford, Friday. The robbery was believed to have been committed the night before. Entrance to the gas station was forced. Included among the articles missing were quantities of oil, alcohol and gasoline, seven inner tubes, candy, tobacco, cigars and accessories.

No clue as to the identity of the burglar was found.

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TROY

Mrs. H. B. Wattles, Mrs. E. B. Riley and Mrs. John Truesdell of Troy center attended the farewell reception of Miss Ethel McDonald, retiring home demonstration agent of Oakland County, at the home of Mrs. Mark Donaldson of Elizabeth Lake road, Tuesday. Miss McDonald leaves for Columbia University in New York City, where she will continue her work. Miss Elizabeth Wattles will assume the position vacated by Miss McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leonard of Troy left Tuesday for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they will vacation for two months.

Mrs. Glen Hadden entertains the Troy card club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Atkins of Ulica, formerly of Troy, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins, were guests of Miss Rhodie Niles, Sunday.

Arthur Wright, 16 years old, son of George Wright, is in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in a serious condition following an operation last Thursday for mastitis.

Morris Wattles, Troy Township supervisor, is active again in his office in the township hall today following his recovery from an operation at Hager hospital, Detroit two weeks ago.

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES MAN

Prevents Fire by Hurling Burning Material From Building After Blast

Sustaining lacerations to his face, a fractured jaw and shoulder when a gasoline tank exploded in a Franklin garage, Claude Berry of Keego Harbor is in the Pontiac City hospital today.

Berry, who worked for George Wellington Smith, Franklin realtor, was mending the gasoline tank of a tractor, Saturday, when the accident occurred. The tractor had been in flame for some time because of a leak in the tank. Berry, it is reported, believed that the tank was empty of gasoline.

When he applied the torch a small quantity of the fluid exploded and blew the tank from the tractor. An iron bar hit Berry across the mouth. The force knocked out five teeth, gashed his face and fractured the jaw as well as breaking his shoulder.

He then carried burning articles over to prevent a fire and drove a block in his car to the store of John Curran.

William Jones, an employe in the store, rushed him to the hospital.

FRANKLIN

Miss Mabel Roediger spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Swant of Pontiac.

Mrs. Clayton Gracy entertained the Girl Scouts, Friday evening at a dinner at her home. The regular scouts meeting was held at this time.

Mrs. L. D. Bingham was the guest for several days last week of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Hadley, Mich.

The Girl Scouts are making plans for a play, "Comical Country" business. The date of presentation has not been set.

Norman Curran of Albion college is returning home, Saturday to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

Miss Minnie Allen recently moved to her new home in Pontiac.

George Lee of Pontiac spent the week-end in Franklin.

Mrs. J. B. Wood was the guest, Thursday, of Mrs. Clarence Wood of Pontiac.

Miss Beatrice Wendt visited friends in Ann Arbor over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Roediger was the hostess to a birthday dinner at her home recently in honor of her daughter, Mabel. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Wedow of Walled Lake and Mrs. Carrie Bishop of Redford.

The members of the Pedro club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Jones attended a party at the home of Mrs. Lela Jeffery of Drayton Plains, Friday evening.

Lewis Henry left Sunday for a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

A son was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran and Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering were the guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles.

Edward Spicer was honored on

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch

To The Eccentric—New York—John Barrymore, any one'll tell you, is a caustic wit. His sarcasm is a person who gushes over him, and he always squeezes them viciously. He considers press agents another low form of astral life (as who doesn't?), and once discharged his ex-pletive with this cruel mouthing: "Get out! I am only interested in magnates and women, and you are neither!"

INCIDENTALLY

Then there was the time, after a performance of "Peter Ibbetson," during which the scenery kept falling down. His leading lady, Constance Collier, came to him and flattered: "Oh, Mr. Barrymore! Wasn't it simply wonderful! If there is such a thing as a spirit coming back, then I know DuMaurier was here to help!"

"If he was," grumbled the star, "he got hit on the head."

OF ALL CRACKS

To hear some of his admirers argue it, Grover Whalen is New York's best police commissioner since Barham.

PLUS THE JED HARRIS TOUCH

The better grade of entertainments has been revived again at the Morocco Theatre, where Jed Harris deftly sponsors "Serena Blandish." This is S. N. Behrman's dramatization of the novel by an anonymous author, and which the denouement is unlike the time's, the parent of the immense "Second Man" has once again revealed his skill. It is crowded with smart-est suavity and sparkling wit, and the first select audience appeared incessantly fascinated and amused by it.

"Serena," therefore, is recommended, with no reservations, to that army of adults and sophisticated who so unsentionally respond to "The Play's the Thing" and Mr. Behrman's last Guild success. Mr. Harris obviously designed it for that trade. It also brings back from too long an absence the delightful Ruth Gordon, who is at her best throughout the proceedings, and it is a trying role. The cast, almost an all-British one, contributes immense support, and the Jed Harris manner always prevails.

Her name is Mavis King, and she is probably this side of 20. She peddles flowers at the Club Entrance from 11:30 p. m. until 6 a. m. Arising at 10:30 a. m., she hastens down to the Woolworth building's ratkeller, where she sells cigarettes until 2:30, and then, from 4 to 7 p. m.,

posers for Russell Patterson, the

illustrator, and other artists. She says she earns about \$500 weekly, half of which she has to give to the concessionaires that hire her. When she was asked why she worked so hard, she replied: "I have to get out of debt."

We learned that she lost about \$10,000 at the Saratoga track last season, and cannot refrain from wagering everything she has on the lights at Madison Square Garden, where she lost—if you do not object to our vulgarity—the shirt.

FLAMING YOUTH

What is better described as a wallowing hit, a first-rate musical comedy, an immense entertainment and the funniest of the songs, and tune shows, is Schwab & Mandel's "Follow Thru," which romps all over the Chanin 46th Street theatre platform, where it probably will outrun its predecessor, "Good News."

It is crowded with at least five songs, albeit all of the numbers are difficult to forget; two comedians who discharge an incessant stream of the most hilarious comedy current in the theatre; and it can boast of an array of contagious-looking girls. It is a grand show.

DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, who never have been associated with a failure in their careers, furnished the Grade A score, with Mr. DeSylva and Laurence Schwab providing the highly amusing book. Bobby Connolly arranged the fascinating stepping arrangements.

Recommended diversion seekers: Erin O'Brien Moore in "Street Scene," Shirley Richards in "Mandala," E. M. Delafield in "First Love" (Harper), "The Undercurrent," a prize play, let, at the platters... "Whit Girl" by Vera Caspary (Scars)... "Ted Lewis" "Wear a Hat with a Silver Lining" on the platters... "A White on the runway at the Irving Place burlesk.

In the Hanover Bldg., which contains many theatrical offices, davenports and sofas are outlawed. Mrs. Richard Bennett, who was to be promoted when "Jarnegan" toured, still plays bits. Gil Miller, who quit the country in a huff recently, will return soon to produce "F. Ziegfeld, Inc. is to be Stock Exchanged."

ADD SMILES

As faced as a road company's ingenuity. Boisterous as a Midwest buyer on his first visit to a night club—J. F. McEvoy... She's as thin as a mail chute. "Elsie McCormick. Undecided as the door of a subway train—Ray Miller.

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RITES HELD FOR INFANT

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Kimball chapel in Clawson for Teresa Ruth Knop, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knop, of 61 Florence avenue, Clawson. The child was two weeks old.

FOOD VALUES TOPIC OF TALK

Fuel values of food were studied at the regular monthly meeting of the Poppleton Nutrition club held last Thursday at the Poppleton School.

Church To Have Annual Banquet

The annual father and son banquet of the Southfield Methodist Church will be held Feb. 18 at 6:30 p. m. in the new school building on the Ten Mile road and Southfield Bury road.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD TO MEAR OF MISSIONS

The missionary movement in Africa will be the subject of the talk to be given before the Missionary Guild of the Presbyterian Church at their annual meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. B. Olson, of 26 Hawthorne road.