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TWO INJURED AS AUTO HITS PARKED TRUCK

Driver Pinned in Wreckage After Bloomfield Hills Accident

DRIVER ASLEEP, HE SAYS

Two men were injured, one seriously, when the car in which they were riding early Saturday crashed into the rear of a large truck parked on the boulevard in Bloomfield Hills. Their car was demolished.

Warren Williams, of 438 north Johnson street, Pontiac, was rushed to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

Alfred Adams, also of Pontiac, driver of the car, was pinned in the wreckage and extricated by police. Williams was thrown 50 feet along the pavement.

A woman at first believed to have been with the party and who was sought after the crash, told police she had not been with the men.

D. K. Teller, driver of the truck, held police to the side of the road to sleep.

DR. RICE SPEAKER AT CHURCH AFFAIR

Baptist Brotherhood Sets Date For Final Banquet Of Year

Dr. Merton S. Rice, pastor of the Detroit Metropolitan Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the annual ladies night banquet of the Baptist Community Brotherhood June 4, at the First Baptist Church. This will be the last of the regular banquets until autumn and the officers are planning to make it the crowning event of the season.

Another feature of the banquet will be the election of officers. The nominating committee composed of Raymond Peck, Floyd S. Buck and William Olsen, is expected to make their report at this time.

The banquet is open to every one, regardless of church connection. Reservations will be accepted in the order in which they are received up to the limit of three hundred. Those desiring reservations may see Eugene Parmenter at the First State Bank or telephone the First Baptist Church. It is announced.

Only One Fault Victor—This smoking room is beautifully arranged.

Mr. Peck—Yes, if only I were allowed to smoke in it, it would be fine!

HONORED IN SCHOOL ELECTION



JERRY HOWELL

KATHERINE MANN

VELMA WILKINSON

JOAN WINBORN

MARGARET HALDANE

Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM
By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

PUBLICITY MAKES THE WORLD GO AROUND. THAT is something one hears quite a bit. They tell you the story of the politician who gave the reporter a cigar, put his arm around his shoulder, adopted a blash of modesty and asked that his name be kept out of the story. "But if you do use it," he requested, "my middle initial is 'A' for Augustus." Probably everyone who has been in newspaper work has met that person at least once a day. The characteristic is not limited to politicians. It seems everyone has it, even—and this is what I started to say—thugs. Next to the chorus girl suing for breach of promise, I have never met anyone who eats up publicity as much as the boy bandit. He is a simple minded idiot to beg for with who has two methods of getting his name in the papers. One is to fall through a man hole, which he would do in the course of time, and the other is to get a gun, shoot a gasoline station attendant and a bystander, and then get caught. The latter is more alluring so he does his job and gets caught by police while he stands in line outside a newspaper office waiting for the first edition to come off the press.

GUY JENSEN, RODNEY WEEKS AND CHARLES ASPER have formed an association within the ranks of the Village Players which is said to be the most exclusive in the state. Despite the clamor made by other Players for admission, its membership remains limited to the three founders. It is not that they want to remain so aloof, according to Guy, but the others are unable to meet the two requisites for membership. "In the first place, the actor or actress must be terrible," Guy explained. "In the second he or she must realize that. Take the case of poor—. His acting was atrocious. He knew it and so did we all. He was a very apt looking candidate and seemed sure of admittance. Then he was given a 'here-comes-the-king' part. He was just as bad in that as anything else but he making

Here are some of the girls from the senior class at Baldwin High School who were elected for various kinds of charm. Joan Winborn was acclaimed by her classmates the prettiest girl among them, the classiest, the class giggler and the class actress. Katherine Mann was named the most popular and the best dressed; Geraldine Howell is the class doll; Margaret Haldane the peppiest girl and the class athlete while Velma Wilkinson is the class flirt.

aged to speak his one line without falling over a chair and it went to his head. After the show he found him looking in a mirror and making a gesture that accompanied the line. Of course that ruined his chances. It looks as if the club made up of those who can't act and know darn well they are terrible will just have to struggle along, heigh-hoing of its own accord."

ALL MY FOOLISH LIFE I HAVE HAD ONE GREAT ambition. It was to tell a Scotch story without listening to six in return—six that I had previously heard. I have tried it on many persons and they always have weakened me with retaliation. Once I selected an ardent dry worker, knowing he would have no sense of humor; that he would not understand the story and that he would be unable to tell one in return. But I was wrong. It has been very discouraging but I feel quite happy today because I have a solution. I can write one in this column and leave you gnashing your teeth. Ha! Well, whether you like it or not, there was a Scotch child who killed his ma and pa so he could attend an Orphan's picnic. With that I stick out my tongue and skedaddle off like anything.

EXCHANGE PLANS POLICE OBTAIN CONVENTION TESTING DEVICE

Exchangites of Birmingham are planning to attend the annual summer convention and frolic of the Michigan Affiliated Exchange clubs, in Port Huron, June 16 and 17.

Golf tournaments, speed boat rides, tennis, luncheons, drives, dinners and dancing have been planned by the Exchange club of Port Huron for more than 1,000 Exchangites and Exchangettes who are expected to attend from 80 cities of Michigan.

A device designed to test brakes is expected to be obtained by the Birmingham police department during the safety campaign which started Monday and will last until June 30.

According to Chief James Anderson, it eliminates the necessity of the use of the pavement and other methods formerly used. The device looks like a speedometer and is fastened to running boards of a car. It shows the efficacy of the brakes when they are applied.

FIRE RAZES LAKE HOMES

Flames Destroy Summer Cottage; Two' Others Damaged

The cottage owned by L. B. Bishop of Birmingham at Watkins Lake was destroyed by fire last Thursday doing damage estimated at \$4,000. Two neighboring cottages also burned causing an additional loss of \$3,000.

The fire started while Mrs. Bishop was in the two story frame structure and after she had lighted an oil stove. She went to the cottage to open it for the summer.

The wind blew sparks which started the blazes in the other two homes owned by B. W. Habel and D. R. Wilson, both of Pontiac. The fire in these homes was extinguished by Pontiac firemen who ran hoses lined into the lake.

NEW SAFETY ZONE MARKERS INSTALLED

New safety zone markers are installed along Woodward avenue today by the village. The markers are in the pavement and made of hard rubber. They are similar to many "stop signs" placed in the middle of the pavements on other streets.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith has been elected a director of the Metropolitan Insurance

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1,500	1.19	1.29	1.41	1.54	1.70	1.88	2.10	2.35	2.67	3.07	3.58	4.27	5.23	6.67
2,000	1.59	1.73	1.88	2.06	2.27	2.51	2.79	3.14	3.56	4.09	4.78	5.69	6.97	8.89
2,500	1.99	2.16	2.35	2.57	2.83	3.13	3.49	3.92	4.45	5.12	5.97	7.11	8.71	11.11
3,000	2.38	2.59	2.82	3.09	3.40	3.76	4.19	4.71	5.34	6.14	7.16	8.53	10.45	13.33
4,000	3.18	3.45	3.76	4.12	4.53	5.02	5.59	6.28	7.13	8.19	9.55	11.33	13.93	17.78
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