

SCREEN, STAGE AND STUDIO..

By AUDEE ENGE

Twinkle, twinkle little star, how did you get the way you are? For the world of make-believe which lies behind footlights, which flashes upon the screen and comes sparkling out of the ether, man must thank the lucky "stars."

New Showplaces

Speaking of stars, another Detroit theater, Shubert Lafayette, opened its doors to welcome new season Sunday evening.

Attractions

Today—Clow Break in "Silence." Friday and Saturday—"Daughter of the Dragon," with Sylvia Sydney and Philip Holmes.

Makes Girls Smile

"Ooo la la! Maurice is back! Maurice Chevalier landed in New York recently after 10 weeks' vacation at summer home in Southern France. He left immediately for Hollywood to begin work on new film, "One Hour With You."

New Wife, New Job

Paul Whiteman has new wife and new job. Here's luck to both! As soon as he returns from honeymoon, he will assume new duties as musical director for N. B. C. in Chicago.

Skylark of Stars

A quartet from Broadway that makes the Milky Way a piker by comparison will shed

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931.

Present, DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Fisher, Deceased.

That J. D. Dear, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to a date and place and that she be appointed receiver, examine and adjust all claims and demands against and for said estate, and that she be allowed to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of February 1932 at nine o'clock the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate, and the discharge of said administratrix.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

THE AMERICAN STATE BANK OF DEARBORN, Receivess.

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Hollywood Hopeful LETTER PROTESTS BOOST IN TAXES

Village Address Complain To Saunders, State Commission Chairman

Protest against the action of the State Tax Commission in reassessing portions of Oakland County property, which has increased valuation is contained in a letter written by Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Lucas, 408 North Woodward avenue, to Edwin F. Saunders, chairman of the commission.

"Increased taxes," the letter said, "are incompatible with the conditions of these times, when the gold standard is being abandoned by such countries as Great Britain, Norway and Sweden; or when financial institutions are closing their doors; or when those who are still functioning refuse to release funds for legitimate enterprise due to the uncertainty of the times, brought about by the most extraordinary emergency in the history of human-kind."

"We are further of the opinion that taxes have been very greatly increased and increasingly through the added purchasing power of the dollar, during the past year, and that the present tax revenues are more economically used, that there will be ample funds supplied by those who bear the heaviest part of the tax burden, to meet the obligations of the state and township."

"This is a most difficult, precarious and trying time—requiring serious consideration and the greatest understanding and the greatest leniency upon the part of those who are called upon to impose and collect taxes. It is a time for the greatest possible sympathetic consideration of the people, who, through their prompt response to tax assessments, constitute the real backbone of the state and township government, at the present time."

FIVE MEN FINED ON DISORDERLY CHARGES

Five Pontiac men in an automobile on Woodward avenue at the street crossing last Thursday morning after their loud swearing had attracted attention of the police. The five were charged with drunk and disorderly conduct.

W. W. K. 1931, 29 years old, the driver, was fined \$55 by Justice Arthur J. Tuggey. George Dwyer, 23 years old, was fined \$25. Edward Baker, 28 years old, and Edward W. K. 1931, 29 years old, were also fined \$25 each.

3 MEN FINED AS LIQUOR IS SEIZED

Three men were arrested and small quantities of liquor were seized by Bloomfield Hills police Sunday night in a car driven by Steve Michalowski, 9137 Copeland street, Detroit.

Arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Buck on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Michalowski was fined \$100, Roderly MacNeil, Highland Park, was fined \$75, and John T. R. D. 1931, 29 years old, was fined \$25. Michalowski and MacNeil were also charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

The Eccentric endeavors to reflect the best phases of the community it serves. But when it is necessary to publish unpleasant facts that others bring upon themselves it does so in a constructive and helpful manner as possible. We seek to present truthful, helpful journalism. adv.-15

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DeMolays Close Successful Season; Plan Active Program For New Year

An ambitious program of activity for the coming year is now in preparation by Hasseberger Chapter, Order DeMolay, which has just closed the most successful season of its history.

At a recent meeting of state advisors and master counselors from various chapters in the state, Charles L. Loring, a greatly interested Grand Scribe, spoke of the local chapter as being the most progressive and outstanding in the state.

Much of the credit for this record is believed by the officers to be due to the excellence of the chapter's degree teams, which last year received invitations and put work at Ann Arbor, Highland Park, Royal Oak, Rochester and Lake Orion, and at present have invitations to Lansing and Mt. Clemens.

At present, several members are preparing speeches to compete with other chapters in a Metropolitan District contest. Inter-chapter eliminations will be held here Oct. 13, with the winner meeting a representative from the district on the day of the annual convocation, Dec. 12, at Ionia Temple.

Other activities planned for this year's program include the sponsoring of a drum and bugle corps, glee club, two basketball teams, bowling team, dances and the production of a three-act play. In addition, a list of outstanding speakers is scheduled to appear before the chapter during the year.

There are 107 members in the chapter at the present time, the highest number in its history. The advisory board is composed of Charles A. Bingham, chairman; H. J. Metrow, "Dad"; William J. Spence, secretary; William Langley, Sr., Frank Pittman, A. Stanley Rosso and Frank Hilly.

The following general committee have been appointed for the year, with Delbert Fear in charge as general chairman: William Van Dusen, William Locke, John Williams, George Reed and Walter Linton, entertainment; Hal Simmons and William Hopkins, Masonic contacts; Gordon Lawton, Norman Prentice and Melvin Hopkins, dues; Glen

Schwally, ritualistic; Frank Higby, chapter contacts. Miscellaneous committees include: George McKeough, Donald Farry, Kenneth McBride and Keith Crisman, investigating; William Guelsberg, Ralph Easty and Ralph Gibran, obligations; William Lancy, Delbert Fear and Frank Fleming, auditing; George Anderson, Clifford Ransier, attendance; Otto Leopold, Harold Hopkins, Harold Joyce and Fred Higgins, tin foil.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Present, DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Henry Potter, Deceased.

That J. D. Dear, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to a date and place and that she be appointed receiver, examine and adjust all claims and demands against and for said estate, and that she be allowed to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of February 1932 at nine o'clock the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate, and the discharge of said administratrix.

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Payable without penalty up to and including July 31, 1931.

One per cent penalty from August 1 to September 1, 1931, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 1 to October 31, 1931, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1931, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1931, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

Charles E. Plumstead
Treasurer, Village of Birmingham.