SCREEN, STAGE ..AND STUDIO..

By AUDEE ENCE

Florenz Ziegfeld has last laugh and final "I told you so" in argument with N. Y. critics on choice in musical comedy of 1932 legit first nighters. Ziggy's revival of "Show Boat" at Casino, (rechristened Earl Carroll Theater) is reported playing to capacity houses, which clinches argument for Flo.

When critics made remarks to effect that "Hot Cha," also Ziegfeld production, was too "old fashioned" in comparison with "Face the Music" and "Of Thee I Sing," to reach modern audiences and bring dollars to box office, Ziggy retaliated by going in for costly revival of "Show Boat."

Production boasts original cast, with couple of exceptions said to be improvements upon originals. From box office standpoint, as well as by admission of critics, Ziggy was right.

Some songs, "Old Man River," "Only Make Believe," "You Are You" and other hits of four and one-half years ago, still win audience, critics say, and heart wallop that scored for show then still hits mark with audience of today.

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Bankhead, Cooper Teamed

Tallulah Bankhead is to be seen in role of congressman's daughter in screen version of "Mirrors of Washington." Gary Cooper will have opposite stellar role.

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Change of Heart

O. O. McIntyre, famous columnist, reported to have steered clear of ethanizing because of mike fright, has recovered, apparently, as O. O. is now commercial mike prospect at $6,000 for next autumn. Advertising agency is considering bids for columnist.

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Solution

With circus season here again, Walter L. Main's three-ring tent show has doped out scheme for cutting down heartbreak and getting business while getting is good by borrowing theater policy. For first time in big-top history, circus is doing three and four shows in day, each running one and one-half hours.

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Unlucky

While leading life of shop girl as clerk in Hollywood department store, Irene Kuhn, screen author, who robbed of $500 worth of family jewels by bandits who entered home. Author's clerking job was assignment from Fox studio to give proper slant on department store story for Sally Eilers and Jimmy Dunn.

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Change

Beginning June 14, Lucky Strike will change style of program. Cigarette account is now offering music. Stokol orchestras and political speakers. New program will feature Jeanette Macdonald, with Walter O'Keefe as one scheduled, and Lanny Ross, probability, and Walter Winchell.

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Scruples

Gabin (Pop) Warner, Stanford football coach, scheduled to give series for western network called "Heroes of the Olympics," revised at last minute on grounds that, as amateur events, games should not be "exploited."

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Generous

Will Rogers played Santa Claus when he gave personal check to cover five days' pay for technicians working on "Down to Earth." Screening of production is beat schedule by five days. So boys wouldn't lose that many days' pay, Rogers said difference.

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Job for Sylvia

Sylvia Sidney has been cast in stellar role of Paramount production of "Madame Butterfly," with Gary Cooper as naval officer who loves and left.

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Nice Paint Job

It was a dark night and the motorist was lost. Presently he saw a sign on a post. With some difficulty he climbed the post, struck a match and read, "Wet Paint."

Three Times and Out

Helen Lee Worthing Nelson, former Follies beauty, whose two previous divorce suits against Dr. Eugene Nelson, wealthy colored physician, were checkmated when wives won out, is shown in Los Angeles as she filed her third divorce suit, charging cruelty. Dr. Nelson, above, has agreed to pay alimony of $300 a month.

Life's Little Laughs

Chance To Improve

"He was a failure as an architect, so he went on the stage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Findin's Keepin's

Boss (pointing to cigarette stub on floor)—"Smith, is this yours?" Smith—"Not at all, sir—you saw it first."—Montreal Star.

Getting It Straight

She—Did you get hurt when you were on the eleven?

Jack—No, it was while the twos were on me.

Step On 'Em

"What's the matter with your feet?"

"I've got corns."

"Why don't you do something for them?"

"Why should I? They've never done anything for me."—Passing Show.

Ominous Name

"He married Miss Spenders, the girl I was engaged to."

"Well, don't worry. You'll get over it before he does."

A Fellow Citizen

"And why should I help you?" demanded the passerby on Tremont street.

"Sir," replied the tramp, "I can offer no coherent reason. Your motive must be purely altruistic."

That got him a dime.

Embarrassing

It related that while a couple of schoolmarms were traveling in Canada, they stopped at a hotel one evening and the fussy one of the pair left her room to locate the means of escape in case of fire during the night.

In the corridor she pussed open a door and found herself in an occupied bathroom. To the man in the tub she exclaimed, "Oh, I beg your pardon, I'm looking for the fire escape."

She continued her search, when presently she heard someone coming along behind her. On turning she saw the bather, clad in nothing but a towel. "Where's the fire?" he asked excitedly.

Her Turn Now

"Yes, he's marrying his stenographer. She took his dictation for eleven years."

"It's about time for a turnabout."

Her Own Canvas

"Madge is taking lessons in painting."

"At the studio?"

"No, at the beautician's."

A Break For Johnny

Father—Well, my son, you're getting some good marks this term.

Son—Yes, dad, since you haven't had time to help me with my home work I get along fine.

Didn't Wear Well

Customer—Last week I bought a tire cover from you and now I want my money back.

Clerk: "Why?"

Customer: "I put it on one of my tires and hadn't driven ten miles before the blamed thing wore out."

Synchronization May Make Pretty Girls Opera Stars

By LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

Conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

[Leopold Stokowski was born in London, England. He is a graduate of Queen's College, Oxford. He was conductor of the Cincinnati Orchestra from 1909 to 1912, and since 1912 has been conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and a leader in producing symphonic music over the radio. He is considered one of the greatest orchestra conductors in the world.]

OPERA TODAY, while pleasing to the ear, is often a sore trial for the eye. Take Tannhauser, for example. Venus, the most beautiful woman in the world, is using her charms to tempt Tannhauser from the narrow path of virtue. But, unfortunately the lady who plays the part happens to have eaten too much spaghetti or somebody's pie. She may sing like a nightingale, but she looks like an elephant. By no stretch of the imagination could one believe for a minute that she is Venus.

Leopold Stokowski

Could we ask the lady to eat less spaghetti? That may be asking too much. But this is not necessary. Electricity will change her. We can take her voice and record it on a disk. Then we can select a beautiful young lady who really may be accepted by the audience for a Venus. Then we can synchronize voice and action and create a perfect illusion.

We are trying to do it now in Philadelphia. It is only an experiment, but a very hopeful one. Modern advances in sound recording now make it possible, we hope, and this is one of the many new horizons now being opened up in music.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1932.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander W. Copland, Deceased.

Detroit Trust Company, Trustee of said estate, having filed in said Court its third annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof;

IT IS ORDERED That the 13th day of June, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register. 6-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hugo A. La Prete and Rosalie A. La Prete, his wife, both of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Guardian Detroit Bank, a Michigan banking corporation of the same place, Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of October, A. D. 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1930 in liber 661 of Mortgages, on page 260-2; which said mortgage was thereafter, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1931, duly assigned by said Guardian Detroit Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, to Guardian National Bank of Commerce of Detroit, a National Banking Association, and the assignment thereof recorded on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1932, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Oakland in Liber 746 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 50 on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-three and 74/100 ($7583.74) Dollars, No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and the terms of said mortgage with interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum, all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, allowed by law. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Pleasant Ridge, County of Oakland and State of Michigan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 162, 163 and 166 of Woodward Park Subdivision of the East half of the Northwest ¼ of Section 24, Town 1 North Range 11 East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Oakland in Liber 6 of plats on page 5; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 6, 1932.

GUARDIAN NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF DETROIT, a National Banking Association, Assignee of Mortgage.

WARREN, HILL & HAMBLEN, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.
Apr. 14-21-28, May 5-12-1932.
June 2-9-16-23-30, July 7.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George G. Hall and Jessie B. Hall, his wife, of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Jessie M. Moody of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 11th day of September, A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, in liber 261 of Mortgages, on page 173, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-three and 78/100 ($4,143.78) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage with interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, allowed by law. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-four (24) of Bracefield's Subdivision of the south 10.17 acres of Section Thirty-four (34), east of Woodward Avenue, Town One north, Range Eleven east, excepting the east 175 feet of the south 324.29 feet, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Oakland in Liber 4 of Plats on page 25; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated: March 12, 1932.

JESSIE M. MOODY,
Mortgagee.

WARREN, HILL & HAMBLEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Mar. 24; June 16.

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Notice of Troy Township Board of Review Meeting

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JUNE 7th to 14th, inclusive,
From 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

for the purpose of receiving objections and suggestions relative to the 1932 Tax Assessment Roll for Troy Township. This Tax Roll is for the purpose of raising State, County, School, Township, and Road taxes. All persons interested in this matter are cordially invited to appear before this Board.

(Signed) GARNER M. MILLER,
Supervisor of Troy Township.

Dated May 31, 1932.

Notice of Bloomfield Township Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Bloomfield will meet in the Bloomfield township offices, in the Municipal Bldg.

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From 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

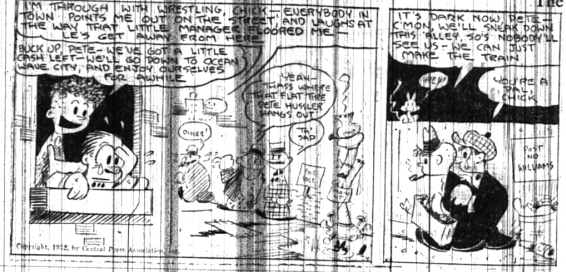
for the purpose of receiving objections and suggestions relative to the 1932 Tax Assessment Roll for Bloomfield township, including Birmingham. This Tax Roll is for the purpose of raising State, County, School, Township, and Road taxes. All persons interested in this matter are cordially invited to appear before this Board.

(Signed) PERRY A. VAUGHAN,
Supervisor of Bloomfield Township.

Dated May 31, 1932.

ETTA KETT

HIGH PRESSURE FETE



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