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HIT-RUNNER FACES TRIAL

Bound To Circuit Court After Crashing Into Six Other Cars

After crashing into six other cars in a wild ride on Woodward avenue between square Lake and Long Lake roads, and then attempting to flee when his truck finally ended up against a fence in front of the Bfarbank Estate, Russell Lafner, 29 years old, of 2546 Hudson avenue, Detroit, was arrested Saturday night in Bloomfield Hills as a hit-run driver.

Arranged Monday morning before Justice H. Augustus O'Dell, Lafner pleaded guilty to the charge, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court. Bond, fixed at \$500 was not furnished.

Abandoning his truck, Lafner jumped over the fence after running into it, but was arrested several minutes later by Patrolman Stanley Keven after a search through the woods on the estate. Lafner was found at Trowbridge

CURATE TO PREACH AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. Robert W. Woodroffe, Jr., who recently assumed his duties as curate of Christ Church Cranbrook, will preach his first sermon at that church at the 11 A. M. service this Sunday. Besides his work as curate, Mr. Woodroffe, who is the son of the former rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, will serve as a member of the religious education staff at Cranbrook School, and will assist with the work at the church school. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan as well as of Cambridge Seminary, Cambridge, Mass.

22 Graduates Of Baldwin To Enter College In Fall

Eighteen of this year's graduates of Baldwin High School are making definite plans to enter colleges or universities this fall, according to Principal Melvin C. Hart. In addition, four graduates of previous Baldwin classes are also planning to enroll at institutions of higher learning for the first time, Mr. Hart said.

As usual, the University of Michigan will attract a larger number than any other single college or university. Of the 18 graduates of this year who are planning to continue their education in the fall, seven will enroll at Michigan.

Three will attend Olivet College, and three more will enroll at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Each of the other five will attend different institutions in Michigan and nearby states.

The complete list follows:

University of Michigan—Fred Cushing, Donaldson, Henry Foley, Walter Jensen, Bob Judson.

2 LIVES CLAIMED BY COUNTY LAKES

Detrouers, Seeking Relief From Heat, Drown On Week-End Bathing Parties

Two Detroiters were drowned over the week-end in Oakland County lakes where they had come seeking relief from intense heat.

Ora Wilkins, 28-year-old mechanic of 4822 West Vernor highway, Detroit, was drowned late Sunday afternoon while on a fishing and swimming party at Pleasant Lake, on Walnut Lake road five miles west of Orchard Lake road, in West Bloomfield Township.

Harry Rocheau, 17 years old, of 14837 Stoppel street, Detroit, was drowned Saturday night at Stony Lake, near M-24 in Oxford Township.

WOMAN CUT, BRUISED IN WOODWARD CRASH

Ana Zisman, 8720 Twelfth street, Detroit, was cut and bruised when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by another car early Saturday morning on Woodward avenue north of Quaton road in Bloomfield Hills.

The car in which she was riding was driven by Paul Backhaut, 4457 John R. street, Detroit. He told police the other car ran into the rear of his, and that the driver drove off with another motorist after giving his name and address as Robert C. Bullock, 16503 Ohio street, Detroit. Bullock was bleeding at the mouth, and appeared to have been badly shaken up by the collision. Backhaut told police.

An Important Announcement To Follow

Next week's Eccentric will carry an important announcement which should interest every prospective home builder in Birmingham.

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The World At A Glance

How Can Banks Earn Sufficient Interest? Administration To Bear Down Heavier? Germany's Financial State A Shock

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, July 5.—New York believes that the administration will bear down heavier now that Congress has departed.

The Harlan Hoserer bill in Tennessee is held up as an example.

"Either collective bargaining, no intimidation and code wages, or the Big Eagle," seems to be the dictum.

Southern plants say they cannot afford to pay northern wages. To which the Government seems to be answering, "Raise the standard of living and you will have all-around prosperity."

With it all, the South is giving the New Deal the largest majority in the Literary Digest poll.

Wilkins was swimming with his wife, Elizabeth; his sister-in-law, Vernor Highway, Detroit, and with Gerald Combs, 2828 McGraw avenue, Detroit and Charles E. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Eldon, 4827 West 2725 Hooker avenue, Detroit, when he drowned in about eight feet of water. Members of the party, who gave statements to the prosecutor's office before being released, said Wilkins and the others were swimming with inner tubes and that one of the party seized Wilkins' inner tube as from him, realizing the water was over his depth. Wilkins was unable to swim.

The body was recovered shortly after the drowning by Under Sheriff Spencer Howarth, Deputy John Mark, Gorman, Detroit, and with Rocheau drowned after leaving a cottage party alone at Stony Lake, and apparently diving off the end of a long pier. His absence was not noticed until some time later, and when other members of the party were unable to find him on shore, they called the sheriff's office. Under Sheriff Howarth and Deputies Lewis Burt, John C. McIlroy and Russell Sheasley recovered the body in 15 feet of water about 20 feet beyond the end of the dock.

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SAVERS INVOLVED
Savings bank depositors are directly involved in the failure of banks to find sufficient sources to lend money, due to lack of trade.

Rate of interest on deposits must necessarily decline.

Banks continue to decrease while bank reserves continue to rise. That always bespeaks a loss of trade.

A WORLD DIFFICULTY
Those who are "cheered" over Germany's financial troubles may themselves be hit.

International bankers are of the opinion that Germany's dropping out of world markets will be a serious shock to the world economic structure.

The United States in particular is affected, for the United States is an exporting nation.

U. OF M. LECTURER TO SPEAK AT CHURCH
Dr. S. A. Counts, a lecturer on the philosophy of education at the University of Michigan, will replace the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, at the 11 A. M. service at the church this Sunday. Dr. Counts will speak on "Evolution and Religion."

CAR BLAZE EXTINGUISHED
Firemen were called last Thursday afternoon to the corner of Baldwin and Harmon avenues where an automobile owned by Miss Ethel Bassett, 684 Lakeview drive, had caught fire from a short circuit in the battery wires. The blaze was extinguished without damage except to the wires.

Statement of Condition as of June 30, 1934

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$181,589.43
U. S. Government Securities	189,648.05
Other Bonds—(High Grade Municipal, Industrial and Utility)	230,350.52
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(these secured by adequate listed collateral)	70,719.57
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on improved Birmingham property)	77,363.09
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(made to responsible Birmingham individuals and business enterprises and political subdivisions of Oakland County)	40,099.49
Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,300.00
Redemption Fund	1,650.00
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	1,380.87
Other assets	500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$796,601.02
LIABILITIES	
Preferred Capital	60,000.00
Common Capital	40,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits—Net (not accrued)	12,255.52
Reserve for Preferred stock, dividend due October 1, 1934	1,200.00
Reserve for Bond Account	911.61
Circulation	39,650.00
Federal Check Tax	243.37
Deposits—	
U. S. Government and other public deposits secured by pledges of U. S. Bonds and other securities	\$178,070.74
Other deposits	448,003.88
Certified, Cashiers and other checks outstanding	6,265.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$796,601.02

The deposits of each depositor in this bank are insured up to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)—in accordance with the Banking Act of 1933, as amended June 16, 1934.

STEEL
An additional let-down in steel production is expected in July.

In the meantime, second quarter earnings, when disclosed, will be surprisingly good.

No one will predict, however, when an upturn in production will occur more.

OPTIMISTIC
One of the best American experts on foreign trade is James D. Mooney, vice-president in charge of overseas operations of General Motors Corporation.

Mooney sees, for the future, greater foreign trade than ever.

He adds: "I feel confident that President Roosevelt's use of the broad powers of the new reciprocal tariff legislation will have a salutary effect upon our foreign trade, improve the economic condition of American industry and agriculture and build goodwill between our nation and the other nations."

CHANGE
Little has been said of it, but the Centennial Progressive exposition in Chicago has moved "entertainment" to the background this year.

Instruction and charm have taken the place of midway and fan dances.

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True/False Score

- A demoiselle is a young lady, or unmarried woman.
- John Adams was the third president of the United States.
- "Post mortem" is Latin for before death.
- A tun is a measure of wine—262 gallons.
- Retributive is classed as an adverb in the English language.

TOTAL

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