

FLASHES

At Bonneville Salt Flats an M. G. Sports car of just under 1500 cc set a new 12-hour record at 141.71 m.p.h. Driving was shared by John Lockett of England and Ken Miles, America.... * George Eyston, pre-war speed-king, supervised the runs... * Several other records were broken besides the 12-hour.

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For Hollywood it was a notable occasion. Cecil B. de Mille celebrated his 75th birthday. He directed "The Squaw Man", America's first full length feature, before the first world war. Interiors were shot in a rented barn. Amazing to remember that that was how the great Hollywood began. Since then de Mille has ~~made~~ ^{directed} 70 motion pictures and made his name renowned throughout the world. Today the man who brought

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"The Squaw Man" to the screen is engaged on the greatest picture even he has ~~directed~~ ^{ever made}.... * ~~More than 30 years ago in a film~~ ^{over 30 yrs ago} featuring the story of Exodus, the Red Sea overwhelming of the ~~Israelites~~ ^{in a film} Egyptian ~~army~~ ^{army} astonished the cinema world. ~~On his 75th birthday, de Mille received his congratulations from all over the world.~~ ^{Now he is 75. * a wonderful record}

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At Scrabster Harbour, near Thurso, ~~the new~~ £235,000 life boat was named by the Queen Mother, ^{Dunnet Head} ~~the Dunnet Head~~. That's the ~~name~~ ^{name} of the headland across the bay, the northernmost point of the Scottish mainland. Her Majesty accepted the invitation of Coxswain Andrew MacIntosh to take a short trip on the vessel... * When the winter gales rage in the Pentland Firth Scrabster will be ready to meet any challenge with its fine life-boat, the Dunnet Head.

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San Francisco was in a holiday mood during the Republican Party Convention. The Party was jubilant, expecting to repeat these 1952 scenes of the Chicago Convention that nominated Mr. Eisenhower and approved the choice of Richard Nixon as his running mate. Some doubt about whether the President's health will see him through the next four years ~~are~~ ^{is} the only fly in the Republican ointment.

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