

## MATERIAL ROW TIES UP PAVING JOB FOR YEAR

Highway Commission and Leslie in Deadlock; Hold Up Downstate Project.

Three years of bickering over proposed paving of State road 29, between Madison and Versailles, had come to naught when it was announced today that the state highway commission will do nothing about it this year.

This so-called "solution" of the problem resulted from a deadlock between Governor Harry G. Leslie and commissioners.

The latter had decided to award the paving contract on a rock asphalt bid, although the bid was higher than either bituminous or concrete.

Leslie, armed with an expose of the deal as published in The Times, ordered Director John J. Brown of the state highway department not to sign the contract.

But he didn't order the commissioners to make the award to the low bidder (bituminous retreat), as recommended by the state highway department engineers.

So Chairman Albert J. Wedeking, rock asphalt booster and primary cause of the constant conflicts in the commission, stuck by his guns, and the status quo solution was worked out when the commission met Wednesday.

Diagram and complete lack of confidence in the administration was voiced today by those who have watched this controversy drag along for the last three years.

Bids twice have been received and rejected.

The latest rock asphalt contract is to have gone to Ray L. Harrison, Ft. Wayne, for \$360,780.42, which was \$123,054.49 more than bituminous retreat and \$16,131.65 more than concrete.

Monday Leslie and Brown drove over the road. Just what that had to do with the matter remains somewhat obscure in the light of Brown's announcement after last week's meeting that he intended to make such a trip, and that if he

## Our Gang' Fans Can 'Cash In'



From which "Our Gang" movie comedy was the above photograph taken? That is what The Times wants to know and will award \$15 in cash and twenty theater tickets to child readers who can name correctly this picture and two others which will follow Friday and Saturday.

Little Mary Ann Jackson, who is to appear in person on the Lyric stage for a week, starting Saturday, was seen in each of these three comedies, all shown here recently. All of them were talking comedies.

found it in good shape, he would recommend no new pavement be laid.

This puts the commission in the position of wasting three years on an unnecessary project.

Wedeking now is stumping the state wanting to take over county roads and all gasoline tax money because of what he claims is the greater efficiency of the state commission, as compared with county maintenance.

**SPRING STRIKES CAPITAL**

White House Lawn Gets Its First Mowing of the Season.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Spring is here, despite chill winds. Here's a sure sign: The White House lawn is being given its first mowing of the year.

**MOTION PICTURES**

Together for the first time!

**TOMORROW**  
TWO FAMOUS BARRYMORES  
TOGETHER IN THE SAME PICTURE!  
COME—SEE WHICH YOU  
LIKE THE BETTER!  
LIONEL & JOHN  
**BARRYMORE**  
in  
"ARSENE LUPIN"  
with  
KAREN MORLEY • TULLY MARSHALL • JOHN MILIAN

A beautiful girl brought him to the brink of disaster—the thief with the charm of a great lover who had matched his wits with the great detective Guehard—and won! A great and thrilling romance—worthy of its illustrious stars!

**Loew's Palace** **25¢** **THEATRE**

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Last Times Today—"The Passionate Plumber"

**APOLLO** **TOMORROW**  
Low Night Prices **Balcony, 35¢ Main Floor 50¢**



One Mad  
Moment ...  
One Mad Kiss!

... She clung to him in despair... for she knew this kiss was the end of their love... this moment of embrace the death of their happiness!... SEE...

**IMPATIENT MAIDEN**

From the Novel by Donald Henderson Clarke  
with  
Mae Clarke—Una Merkel—  
John Halliday—Andy Devine  
Powerful Drama—Delightful Comedy  
ONE PICTURE YOU SIMPLY MUSTN'T MISS!

—EXTRA—  
BENNY MEROFF  
IN "IT'S A PANIC"

**FINAL TODAY**  
"PLAY GIRL"  
with Loretta Young—  
Winnie Lightner

## BEAUTY PARLOR OPERATOR HELD; RANSOM ASKED

Note to Woman's Business Partner Demands \$1,000 for Release.

By United Press  
CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 24.—Laura Morrison, 30, attractive Aurora beauty parlor operator, was missing today and believed to have been kidnapped.

Sheriff J. J. Mohr of Merrick county disclosed that Mrs. C. F. Wall, business partner of the missing girl, had received a letter demanding \$1,000 ransom.

The letter directed that the money be placed in an envelope and mailed to general delivery at Lincoln, according to the sheriff. He added the money had not been mailed.

Miss Morrison last was seen in Grand Island, where she was waiting to take a bus for Aurora.

When she failed to return to Aurora at the expected time, friends became alarmed and notified authorities.

Subsequently, Sheriff Mohr announced that a ransom note had been received by Mrs. Wall.

**Don't Wake Up Nights**  
It's Not Normal. Something's

Wrong.

Physic the bladder with juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., contained in Bokets. Get a 25c test box and in four days if not satisfied go back to your druggist and get your money. *Hook's* Dependable Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

## INDIANA TOMORROW!

That world-famous  
happiness dispenser  
with the biggest  
show of his career!

## TED LEWIS IN PERSON

with a stage full of talent in his own  
**MUSICAL SHOW**

Dixie Four—Snowball Whittier,  
Ted Lewis High Hat Beauties  
And His Famous Band

Ted singing, clowning with his wailing  
clarinet! There's nobody like him!

—ON THE SCREEN—  
Red-lipped . . . warm-eyed . . . she brings her Love to  
Life's bargain counter—slightly shopworn!

**BARBARA STANWYCK**

In Columbia's Triumphant Dramatic Hit

## "SHOPWORN"

LAST DAY! CONSTANCE BENNETT IN  
"LADY WITH A PAST"

# A JUGGERNAUT OF THRILLS!

## Hollywood Swings Wide Its Doors For All The World To See!

**THE LOST SQUADRON**  
RICHARD DIX

With ROBERT ARMSTRONG, DOROTHY JORDAN,  
JOEL McCREA, MARY ASTOR, HUGH HERBERT,  
Eric Von Stroheim and America's Foremost Aces, War  
Birds, Derby Winners, Daredevils of the Clouds . . . Roaring,  
Soaring, Zooming, Crashing to Thrill the World in a Blaz-  
ing Hippodrome of the Skies!

BEHIND THE LINES OF HOLLYWOOD'S THRILL MACHINE!

Glaring Lights! Surging Crowds in Mimic War! Shouts! Commands! . . .  
As Cameras Grind and Men Court Death at a Frenzied Madman's  
Bidding! On Eternity's Brink! . . . In the Sky's Blazing  
Arena! . . . Amid the Make-believe of Roaring  
Stages! . . . Human Hearts Behind Painted Faces Live  
Romance Greater Than Any Fiction They Portray!

RKO-RADIO'S WONDER SHOW  
Directed by GEORGE ARCHIBALD  
DAVID O. SELZNICK PRODUCTION  
Screen Play by WALLACE SMITH

NOT JUST AN AIR  
PICTURE BUT AN AIR  
PICTURE IN THE  
MAKING! Revealing  
The Sights, Thrills,  
Drama of the Studios  
The Public Never Sees!

**MELODRAMA TO ROCK THE RAFTERS OF THE WORLD!**

## TONIGHT—SPECIAL PREMIERE—TONIGHT

All Persons Attending Final Showing of "The Wiser Sex" Tonight at 8 o'Clock Will Be Invited to Remain Without Extra Charge for the 10 o'Clock Premiere of "The Lost Squadron"

**SPECIAL NOTE!**  
Extra—Tonight Only!  
Don't miss the thrilling aerial cir-  
cus above the Circle at 8 P. M.  
Planes flying—Searchlights—Guns!

**CIRCLE**

Tonight's Complete Schedule—  
7:15 Sound Newsreel  
7:25 "The Wiser Sex"  
7:40 Betty Boop Cartoon  
8:25 Ocean Song  
9:45 "The Lost Squadron"  
11:29 Out.