

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 retread), 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.

Disgust 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 was to have gone to Ray L. Harrison, Ft. Wayne, for \$360,780.42, which was \$123,054.49 more than bituminous retread 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 Moving of the Season.

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.

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 by authorities 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 Buckets. 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.

TAX RELIEF, BANK AID
ARE VIEWED ISSUES

M. Bert Thurman Sees Factional
Feeling Absent in G. O. P.

"Strengthening the state banking system in order to afford greater protection for bank depositors, and tax relief," are two important issues which will confront the voters in the November election, according to

M. Bert Thurman, former G. O. P. national committeeman and a contender for the governorship nomination.

Thurman gave his views upon a return Wednesday from a tour of northern Indiana.

He asserted that factionalism in the party has disappeared and a spirit of harmony prevails.

"I don't believe there ever was a time when public service should rise above personal politics more than at the present time," he said.

INDIANA
TOMORROW!
That world-famous happiness dispenser with the biggest show of his career!
On Stage
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"

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 Guichard—and won! A great and thrilling romance—worthy of its illustrious stars!
Loew's Palace
Last Times Today—"The Passionate Plumber"

APOLLO
TOMORROW
IMPATIENT MAIDEN
From the Novel by Donald Henderson Clarke with
LEW AYRES 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

A JUGGERNAUT OF THRILLS!
Hollywood Swings Wide Its Doors For All The World To See!
THE LOST SQUADRON
RICHARD DIX
Starring
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 Blazing 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 ARCHAINBAUD**
DAVID O. SELZNICK PRODUCTION
Screen Play by **WALLACE SMITH**
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"
CIRCLE
—Tonight's Complete Schedule—
7:15 Sound Newsreel 8:15 "The Wiser Sex"
7:30 "Japanese Journeys" 8:30 Mickey Mouse Cartoon
7:45 Betty Boop Cartoon 9:30 Organ Solo
7:47 Billy House Comedy 9:45 "The Lost Squadron"
8:06 "Oberammergau" 11:25 Out.