

## KEATON 'SHOWS' HIS WIFE WHO'S HEAD OF HOUSE'

'Dead Pan' Comedian Takes Children Up in Plane Against Orders.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 5.—Buster Keaton was homeward bound today after an airplane ride which the "dead pan" screen comic said showed "who was head of the house."

His flight to San Diego with his two children and their nurse brought him temporary detention for questioning by police, when his wife's fears for the children's safety led her to ask authorities to halt them.

The episode was explained today as a misunderstanding.

Officers who stopped the comedian said he told them he was going "down near Ensenada, Mexico, and buy a ranch and have chickens, cows and peace so the children can get closer to nature."

The officers acted on instructions from Burton Pitts, Los Angeles district attorney, who telephoned them after Mrs. Keaton, the former Natalie Talmadge, conferred with him.

Pitts telephoned Keaton from Los Angeles.

"I'm just showing her a few things," Keaton said when the district attorney spoke of Mrs. Keaton. "I want people to know who's head of this family. I'm going to Ensenada or some place."

Authorities in San Diego decided there was no reason to hold Keaton longer, so the comedian took his children and left the station, saying:

"Ha, I guess I'm head of my house, after all."

Mrs. Keaton said:

"Buster and I argued several times about the children going plane riding. I didn't want them to go up. But there's nothing serious about it and it's all fixed up now."

"Buster's going to drive the children back in an automobile. He said he was awfully sorry."

Pitts said, "It was only a little family dispute," and added everything is "all right now."

## PROTEST ECKER OUSTER

Bruce Robison Legion Post Asks Explanation of Dismissal.

Dismissal of John R. Ecker, Lincoln, as service officer of the Indiana department of the American Legion was protested Monday night in a resolution adopted by Bruce Robison post meeting in Central Christian church.

The resolution, which will be submitted to the district executive committee, requested that the executive committee of the Indiana department give reason for Ecker's dismissal. Harry Hall of Marion was named service officer in his stead.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:  
Victor Priest, 1226 Windsor street, Chevrolet coupe, 52-594, from Ohio and Illinois streets.  
E. F. Vogel, 1310 West Washington street, Plymouth coach, from garage in rear of 110 West Washington street.  
M. W. Cameron, 2322 Guilford avenue, Chevrolet coupe, 55-581, from Senate avenue and Market street.  
E. L. Walsh, 2723 North Meridian street, Ford coupe, 56-593, from New York and Meridian streets.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:  
Victor Zore, 752 Haugh street, Ford coupe, found at Forty-sixth and Meridian streets.  
Pontiac coach, 46-032, found at 922 North Pennsylvania street.

## LEARN TO SAVE LIVES

Paul D. Hinkle to Give Course Beginning Wednesday at Butler.

Course in life saving methods at Butler university has been announced by Paul D. Hinkle, athletic director. The class will begin Wednesday under the direction of Robert Goodwin, a member of the junior class at the university and an instructor in swimming at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 1 and continue for five weeks.

## MAYOR DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Martinsville Executive Led Fight on Utilities.

By Times Special

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—George F. Schmidt, 68, mayor of Martinsville, founder and president of the Municipal Rights League of Indiana, is dead, a victim of heart disease. Death occurred Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church here. Burial will be in South Park cemetery.

Mayor Schmidt was the owner of the Overland-Schmidt garage here and Morgan county representative of the C. A. Schrader Grocery Company of Indianapolis.

In January he called a meeting which resulted in organization of the Municipal Rights League, goal of which was revision of utility rates.

He led the fight of his city for lower utility rates, culminating in

a federal court decision that each municipality is the proper unit for determining charges, a defeat for utilities companies seeking to have the group plan govern in rate making.

Mayor Schmidt leaves two sons, Wayne Schmidt, Indianapolis, and Clyde Schmidt, Martinsville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Chase Mendenhall, Westfield; two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Heuser, Washington, and Mrs. Louisa Mathus, Chicago; and a brother, O. W. Schmidt, Wilmette, Ill.

French military authorities have ruled that bandmen must learn to be telegraphers also.

## EXCURSION to CINCINNATI

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