

PARIS BOY NOW IN THE FOX FILM FORCES.

Paris people will be given a chance to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Alamo and the Grand to see a former Paris boy, Eads Bernard Thornton, as a star in "The Movies." Mr. Thornton will be shown on the screen as "Harvey Greyson," a struggling young writer, in the support of June Caprice, in the Fox film-play, "The Heart of Romance," said to be one of the hits of the season.

Mr. Thornton is a native of Paris, receiving his education at the old Paris City School. He is a grandson of the late Mr. Mathew Howard, and a nephew of Mrs. Nellie Stoker Highland, of this city. He early manifested histrionic tendencies, and was at an early age, prominent in amateur theatricals in this city. He also developed decided musical talent and became eventually a skilled musician. For several years he was "on the road" with a number of road companies as musical director, and in later years was treasurer of the Grand Opera House, in New York City. He is a brother of Mr. Mathew Thornton, who is connected with the Cincinnati office of one of the leading film concerns.

Mr. Thornton's many friends and acquaintances will no doubt be on hand at the Alamo and the Grand to see how their former associate "looks up" as a movie star. The part Mr. Thornton assumes is said to be a good one, and gives him opportunity to exploit his dramatic abilities, which he possesses in a marked degree.

There is a distinct human appeal in "The Heart of Romance," June Caprice's very latest production for William Fox. There is the house party, the good fellowship of the boy and the girl soon ripening into love, the petty quarrel, and a score of additional incidents equally familiar, but all deftly woven into a story that is original and absorbingly interesting. Through the play run the fortunes of an author described by Eads Bernard Thornton, who plays the part, as "a chap who writes for a living, but can barely live on his writing."

FARMERS ARE JUSTIFIED IN SAVING WHEAT FOR SEED.

"Farmers are justified in retaining wheat for seed purposes and to sell wheat for seed purposes." This announcement was made recently by Food Administrator Lawrence Mitchell, who has had several calls come to him from farmers who had misunderstood the question of Government control of the wheat crop. Mr. Mitchell also stated that the price was not limited in the sale of wheat for seed purposes. It seems that a wrong impression of the rights of the farmer toward his wheat crop has been given to the farmers of this county, as well as to those of several of the adjoining counties. The wheat crop is the farmers, and the Government asks only for jurisdiction, and the rules governing this are well-known to all farmers.

But for seed purposes and wheat which a farmer desires to retain to sell to his neighbor may be retained by the farmer from his crop.

SHORT BALLOT IN THE 1918 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

It will not require a very long time to count the votes in the Democratic primary, August 3. The only race in which there is a contest is the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator. The candidates for nomination are Senator Ollie M. James and Col. W. P. Kimball. There is really no contest in that race, for notwithstanding the fact that Kimball's name is on the ballot, he advises the voters to nominate Senator James. Mr. Kimball's position has merely resulted in the cost of printing the ballots in Bourbon county.

There is a lively fight for the Republican nomination for United States Senator with Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Louisville, and B. T. Bethurum, of Somerset, as opposing candidates. Bethurum claims that the Republican organization is behind him and that he will get all of the mountain vote, but Bruner says that he has a little organization all his own which will result in his nomination.

METAL CONTROL WRESTED FROM GERMAN FIRMS.

Germany's control of the metal industry in America has been wrested by Alien Property Custodian Palmer Several of the largest concerns in this country, with ramifications in South America, were seized by the Government. The business of L. Vogelstein & Co., Inc., of New York, with assets of \$9,000,000, and Berr, Sondheimer & Co., also of New York, have been taken over, together with other concerns in different parts of the country.

KENTUCKIAN SAVED FLAG WHEN SAN DIEGO SANK.

Relatives in Franklin, Ky., have received word that J. C. Forgy, a U. S. marine, who was on board the San Diego when it was torpedoed and sunk, landed safely. According to the message Forgy cut down the flag and saved it from going down with the vessel. He is a nephew of County Judge D. H. Hatter, at Franklin.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO OBSERVE SILENT PRAYER.

Mayor E. B. January has promulgated the following proclamation, which was read from all the church pulpits of this city, last Sunday, calling upon the people to pray at noon each day for the success of America and the Allies in the war:

"Believing the people of Paris, Ky., are eager to realize their highest efficiency in aiding the cause for which our boys and our allies are fighting; realizing the power of concentrated thoughts and prayers, as Mayor of the City of Paris, I ask of you to unite on a plan which will, in definite, concrete manner, unite our thoughts and prayers:

"Beginning Sunday, July 21, 1918, and continuing every day until peace shall have been won by victory for our cause, I shall cause the fire bell in the tower of the City Building to be tapped five times at 12 o'clock noon; and then let each of us stop whatever work or recreation in which we are engaged for at least one minute, and unite in a patriot's pledge, consecrate ourselves to the cause of freedom, and offer a silent prayer for Our Country, Our Home and Our Boys."

In this connection THE NEWS has been asked by prominent citizens to suggest that an interval of at least five minutes should be allowed to elapse between the striking of the hour of twelve and the stroke of the fire bell, and should be tolled. Many people do not yet understand the meaning of the bell strokes following so closely upon the striking of the hour of twelve by the court house clock. The observance of the "silent prayer" will become more general when this is better understood.

ALLOWANCE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS NOW TWELVE POUNDS

Farmers in the future will be allowed twelve pounds of flour for each member of their families, instead of the regulation six pounds allowed up to this date, according to information received here Wednesday. This announcement was made to the Bourbon county farmers in a circular letter to the Food Administrator, Mr. Lawrence Mitchell, by Mr. Fred M. Sackett, of Louisville, State Food Administrator. Farmers will also be allowed to receive their flour without the substitutes heretofore sold them at the time of their purchases of flour. The Federal communication reads as follows:

"Farmers are permitted a supply of flour from the milling or exchange of their own wheat so as to make their stock of flour 12 lbs. per month for each member of their household or establishment without being required to take any substitutes.

"But, for the present, farmers must not take flour in excess of the supply needed on the above basis, to last them until October 1, 1918. Farmers receiving such a supply must sign the regulation certificate.

"This new ruling of twelve pounds per month for each individual instead of the former six pounds allowance does not affect the substitute rule now in force, of fifty-fifty or the quantity rules now in force of six pounds per month per person in the family or establishment as to any other purchaser except those farmers who bring in their home-grown 1918 wheat."

ESCAPED INMATE ARRESTED

While passing down Main street Wednesday afternoon Dr. William Kenney noticed a man whose actions struck him as being peculiar and suspicious. Dr. Kenney questioned the man, but could get no intelligible replies from him as to where he came from, and what he was doing in Paris. The man was taken by Dr. Kenney to the police headquarters at the City Hall, where after some time and much patient questioning it developed that he was an escaped inmate from the Central Kentucky Hospital for the Insane, at Lexington.

Investigation developed further that the man's name was McKinkley Goosney, which was the name he had given to Dr. Kenney and the police after they had put him through a course of "sprouts." Chief of Police Link communicated with the authorities at the Hospital, stating the circumstances of the man's arrest, and received a reply to hold him. Later in the day an attendant came from the Hospital and took Goosney back to Lexington with him.

NEWS REPRESENTATIVES OPEN OFFICES HERE.

Mr. Sherman H. Stivers, local agent and correspondent for the Lexington Daily Herald, and Mr. Robert S. Porter, local correspondent for the Louisville and Cincinnati dailies, have leased the room on Main street recently vacated by Dr. W. R. Franklin, for many years the Western Union telegraph office.

THE OFFICES HAVE BEEN FITTED UP WITH A VIEW TO UTILITY AND PRACTICAL USE MORE THAN FOR RECEPTION ROOMS.

Being close to telegraph and telephone offices gives the news gatherers a larger scope so that all will be grist that comes to their mill.

German newspapers are sarcastic over the American troops in France—much more sarcastic than the German soldiers facing the Americans are.

LIKE A PAGE FROM AN OLD ROMANCE.

Some time ago a troop train passing through Paris with a large detachment of soldiers from a cantonment in Ohio was held at the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city for several minutes beyond its scheduled departure time, in order that a group of young ladies might speak words of cheer and encouragement to the soldiers. The men were presented with souvenirs and with substantial, also, with which to make their weary journey to a Southern camp a little bit more cheerful. A few days ago one of the young ladies received the following letter, names being withheld for reasons that will at once appear obvious:

"Camp Gordon, July 20, 1918.

"Miss—
"In the first place let me offer a brief explanation. No doubt when you receive this letter your curiosity will be aroused. You will wonder what 'kind of a looking' soldier has taken the liberty of writing to you, unsolicited. And, maybe, I, too, am wondering just what 'kind of a looking' young lady I am writing to.

"Well, here is how it all came about. About six weeks ago a train load of Ohio soldiers passed through your fair city on their way to Camp Gordon, Georgia, 'the land that God forgot.' We were all very much impressed with the reception we received in your city, and the memory of the same clings to me yet. I often think of the beautiful scenery abounding in your State, and try to compare it with this Godforsaken place. Whenever I do your State seems like Paradise in comparison.

"But how did I get your name and address? One of the soldiers handed it to me in the train, and this is the first opportunity I have had to write to Paris, Ky. I am doing so with no intention other than to try to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the young ladies who were kind enough to turn out and welcome us, and give us a cheery word of greeting, wishing us Godspeed. Of course, I do not mean that I would not be pleased to hear from you—in fact, it would please me greatly.

"We are so far away from home that mail from 'God's country' is always eagerly received. I am

Sincerely Yours,
"SERGT. L. P. M.—"

CUT FLOWERS.

We have secured the agency of Honaker, the florist, of Lexington. Place your order for cut flowers with us for funerals, weddings, parties and for any other occasion where cut flowers are used.

(2July-1f) BRUCE HOLLADAY.

MARGOLEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK—READ 'EM OVER.

For the benefit of those who failed to take advantage of our big specials last week, we have decided to offer again this week the following big bargains:

Pure hog lard in 25 pound cans at 27 cents per pound. Special for this week only.

Pic-nic sugar-cured hams at 28 cents per pound, for this week only.

Three pounds of county bacon, streak of lean and streak of fat, home cured, for \$1.00.

This is your chance to buy the best at a great saving. Take advantage of these specials NOW, as they will be higher next week.

MARGOLEN'S SANITARY MEAT MARKET. (23-24)

LICENSES REQUIRED FOR STOCKYARDS AND LIVE STOCK DEALERS.

A Federal license by every commercial stockyard in the country which is to continue in business after July 25, 1918, and by all commission merchants and dealers in live stock in connection with stockyards, is required by a proclamation issued by the President. The licensing proclamation is one of a series issued by the President, under authority of the Food Control Act of last August, bringing the dealing in necessities under the control of the Federal Government.

LEXINGTON COLORED FAIR CALLED OFF BY WAR.

The colored fair, the oldest negro fair in the State and the oldest of its kind in the South, held annually in the fall at Lexington, has been declared off this year, according to the announcement made Monday.

Reasons for calling off the fair for this year were that attractions could not be obtained and that on September 1 soldiers will occupy the fair grounds.

The colored fair has been held every year for 49 consecutive years. This year would have been the 50th anniversary of the fair.

WALNUT LOGS WANTED.

In carload lots. For Gun Stocks for U. S. Army rifles. All walnut purchased by this company goes directly into Government work at our mills and factory at Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind. Log dealers and owners of standing timber write us what walnut you can furnish. Address Wood-Mosaic Co., Inc., 709 First National Bank Building, Lexington, Ky. (19-6t)

MORE AHEAD THE "REMOVAL" OF THE L. & N. TERMINALS.

As a result of the policy of the Louisville & Nashville railroad in running fast freight trains through the city of Paris without stopping, from Covington to Corbin, a distance of 186 miles, Paris will suffer but little interruption in a commercial way, and will be in the future, what it has been in the past, one of the most important railway points on the Louisville & Nashville system.

These facts were brought out Tuesday at a conference between Mayor E. B. January, members of the Paris City Council and railway officials located at Paris. The Louisville & Nashville was represented at the conference by Superintendent J. A. Morrison, Master of Trains Jos. J. Grosche, Yardmaster George W. Wilder and Master Mechanic E. H. Gorey. As a result of the conference the Mayor and the Council were given to understand that the Louisville & Nashville will do all in its power to protect the interests of the city and its citizens as far as it is consistent with the business of the Company.

None of the general offices will be moved from Paris. While a few of the employees of the road have been moved to Covington, Ravenna and other points on the road, the bulk of them will remain here, where they have property interests and home ties, and the situation will remain practically unchanged.

INTERESTING COPY OF INTERESTING OLD RELIC.

The Winchester correspondent of the Lexington Daily Herald has the following in the issue of yesterday:

"A postcard copy of an old painting showing a scene at the Bourbon county fair in 1852 is on display in the window of the Winn Furniture Company. General Winfield Scott, who was then a candidate for President, is a prominent figure in the picture, and two Winchester citizens, James F. Winn and Colonel Tom Phillips are also shown as children."

The painting referred to was made from an old photograph taken at the time of the visit of General Wool, of the U. S. Army, and Gen. Winfield Scott, of Mexican war fame, who were then making a tour of the State. The old photo shows many prominent citizens of the county, among them Hon. Brutus J. Clay, Col. John Cunningham and others who have long since passed into the other world. The photo was made on the site of the old Bourbon County Fair, now occupied by the Paris Tobacco Warehouse Co.'s big building.

TO THE BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS OF BOURBON COUNTY

Adult Bible Class Teachers of Bourbon county, you have worked hard and need a rest. Some people have the impression it is unpatriotic to take a vacation rest this year, but our National leaders are telling us that no person who does brain-work should neglect vacation during these strenuous times.

Have you decided just where you will spend your vacation? Take your vacation at Camp Daniel Boone, July 30-August 2, during the Adult Bible Class Training School Conference. You will have there all the vacation features plus the inspiration of the addresses, the information of the lectures and fellowship of Christian co-workers. Isn't this a great combination? For particulars call the Y. M. C. A. Secretary or any of his assistants.

INQUEST POSTPONED.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Dee Broughton, of Paris, who was killed in an automobile accident at Dead Man's Curve, near Lexington, several weeks ago, was indefinitely postponed at Lexington, Wednesday, by Coroner John Anglin.

The postponement was caused by the receipt of a certificate from Dr. D. B. Anderson, of Paris, stating that Mrs. Nannie Hall, Miss Lucille Butler and Mrs. Jesse Bannister, all occupants of the car in which Mrs. Broughton was killed, were unable to be present because of their injuries. All three are still confined to their homes.

RACES AT MONTGOMERY FAIR STOPPED BY RAIN.

The Montgomery County Fair opened at Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, with an average crowd in attendance. Heavy rain fell in the afternoon after the races were started and only one heat was finished in the 2:14 pace, which was won by Orator Brooks, an outsider, who paid in mutuels twenty-two to one. Horace McKerron was second. Time 2:14.

In the 2:17 trot the only heat trotted was won by Bernice Moore with Hugh Miller second. Time 2:19 1/4. The two-year-old running race was won by Leota Fay, owned by R. J. Paris, of Louisville, with Can She, owned by John Bradley, Lexington, second.

The Derby race was postponed and a fine card has been arranged with the unfinished pace and trot, three-year-old trot, the Derby race and two other running races.

The timber possibilities of British North Borneo are to be investigated by an expert from the United States whom the Government has employed.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES MAN AND WIFE, FIRING CLOTHING.

While visiting friends and relatives in Garrard county, Tuesday, Howard Stearns, well-known on the turf as a premier jockey, and his wife, were struck by a flash of lightning during a storm, and severely burned. The lightning struck Stearns and his wife while they were seated in the doorway of a house in which they had sought refuge from the storm.

They were almost stunned and were knocked into the yard by the force of the blow. The lightning tore a shoe from Mrs. Stearns' foot, while Stearns' trousers were nearly torn off his body. Part of the clothing of both parties was in flames, but was extinguished by the heavy rain falling at the time. They were taken to Lancaster, where their injuries received attention, and later brought to the home of relatives in Lexington.

Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance.
Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

FIRE IN MOVIE PLANT DESTROYS VALUABLE FILMS.

Fire, which originated in the vault of the Fox Film Company, at Kansas City, Wednesday, caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. A lighted cigarette, accidentally dropped in the vault, caused the flames.

In an explosive flash of scores of film reels the flames leaped fifty feet through the windows, setting fire to surrounding business establishments.

B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, Agts

KING GEORGE DECORATES TWO KENTUCKY NAVAL MEN.

Two more Kentuckians received the highest honor that it is possible for England to pay to a man of another country several days ago when King George conferred upon Rear Admiral Jos. Strauss, formerly of Lexington, the order of Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and an Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of Bath upon Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, of Frankfort, Ky.

The decorations were conferred by the King during his recent inspection of the American Navy which is at present in foreign waters brigade with the Grand Fleet of England. The American vessels were given a thorough inspection by the King af-

ter which the decorations were conferred. Rear Admiral Strauss is remembered as the son of the late Raphael Strauss, of Lexington.

For Immediate Sale

My three frame cottages located on Pleasant street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. These houses contain four rooms, hall, pantry, front and back porches, gas and electric lights. City water at door. Good cistern with each house.
MRS. E. C. KELLER,
(26-5t) 1102 Main Street.

Public Sale

NELSON COUNTY FARM AND TOWN HOME.

The farm and town home of the late John R. Downs, of Bloomfield, Ky., will be sold at Public Auction at the north door of the Court House in Bardstown, Ky., at one o'clock p. m.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1918.

The town home is in Bloomfield and attached to it is about 20 acres of meadow with pool watered pasture. Almost the entire place is now in Blue Grass. The residence, which is one of the handsomest and most comfortable in town, has lately been remodeled and modernized by the addition of a large screened porch with tile floor, bath, toilet, kitchen sink, with cold and hot running water and electric lights throughout. There is a very large barn, chicken house, wash house, buggy shed, meat house and milk cellar.

This Is An Ideal Town Home For a Small Dairy Farm.

The farm is about 3 1/2 miles from Bloomfield on a good pike and contains about 320 acres of the best land in the county. It has long been known for its well kept condition and for its large crops. It has a fine supply of stock water furnished by two large ponds and two branches. There is considerable good timber and plenty of fire wood. Tobacco can be raised practically anywhere on the farm. There is a large and comfortable brick house, a good barn and other out-buildings, all in good repair.

The farm and town home will be offered separately.
C. P. WELLS,
Administrator of John R. Downs,
Deceased.
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