

At The Strand Tomorrow



Marjorie Main, who "just missed" the list of "best dressed" women, warns Percy Kilbride to get some new underwear. The lovable comedy team appears in Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle," repeating the role they created in "The Egg and I," opening at the Strand Theatre tomorrow.

The farm wage rate is dropping. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics report that on April 1 the seasonal index was down four points as compared with last year. This is the first time such a trend has occurred since 1939.

COLD COMFORT LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI)—On a bitter cold day here Constable Leslie Finley gave an extra shiver as he went to serve an eviction notice. It was against a person living in an ice house on Pine Street.

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50 per cent or more of the budget items paid and progress was indicated by reports presented by the various committees.

Break-down of the budget showed that \$31,644 of the \$58,750 quota set for pastors' salaries during the current year has been paid during the past six months. Other items paid include: \$3,663 for ministerial support; world service, \$5,690; minimum salary, \$436; Children's Home, \$4,190; district work, \$705, and college emergency fund \$287.

Membership of the district, which was 10,908 in 1948, has been increased by 318. Rev. Jack Kirby of Canton, secretary of evangelism, reported.

Representatives of phases of mission work, who spoke briefly, were O. V. Woosley, superintendent of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem; Rev. Bob Carter of Winston-Salem, chairman of the town and country churches commission; Mrs. J. Robert Long of Bryson City and Mrs. F. O. Dryman of Lake Junaluska, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Rev. L. B. Abernethy of Charlotte, executive secretary of the board of missions; Mrs. George Culbreth of Rockwood Charge, Canton, district director of youth work; Rev. Reid Wall of Charlotte, superintendent of the

Coming To Park For Two Days



Bing Crosby and Rhonda Fleming as they appear in "A Connecticut Yankee" (in King Arthur's Court) in Technicolor, at the Park Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

home for the aged, and Rev. C. W. Robbins of Greensboro, North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Dr. Lee Tuttle, pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Asheville, told of a camp near Hendersonville, which the Western North Carolina Conference has purchased for \$57,500. The camp is to be used by Methodist young people and will be opened on June 17.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, told of the extension of the curriculum to offer music at a minimum fee to all students at the college. A quartet of Brevard students gave a musical program. The cause of Greensboro College, another Methodist institution was presented by Mrs. D. O. Satterfield, Jr., of Hendersonville.

An invitation to attend the services at Lake Junaluska Assembly was extended by Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the assembly.

A Baptist minister and retired World War I army colonel delivered the principal address of the

of the Oteen Baptist Church, told the history of the Cherokee Indians, which he referred to as the "Trail of Tears".

He recounted how the Cherokee tribe, once a mighty empire covering 40,000 square miles, was nearly wiped out at the hand of the white man.

Rev. Mr. Williams told how the Cherokees were rounded up in stockades and forced to start the long march across to the Mississippi River and to the Indian territory in Oklahoma.

About 1,000 of the natives escaped from the federal officers and hid in the Smoky Mountains, the speaker said. From this few, came the present generation of Cherokees, he added.

At the afternoon business session, W. L. Rikard of Canton was elected district lay leader for the next six months. Assistants named were Frank Davis of Lake Junaluska, Lee Penland of Hayesville, J. C. Sorrells of Franklin, and LeRoy Sossamon of Bryson City.

Harley Wright of Canton gave the district treasurer's report and Norman Freel of Canton, report of the district board of trustees. The trustees were authorized to make repairs on the district parsonage in Waynesville.

J. P. Kirk of Sylva was named a member of the district trustees, succeeding Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, deceased.

Report of the resolutions committee was given by Mrs. C. O. Newell of Crabtree and other conference committees were heard.

Recommendations to renew licenses and to grant a number of licenses to preach were granted by vote of the conference.

Licenses to preach were granted to R. L. Phillips of Franklin, Donald Funderburk of Robbinsville, Benjamin Arthur Aiken of Murphy;

Charles C. Mooney of Franklin, Thornton Hawkins of Canton; and R. L. Hull of West Macon Charge. Next district conference will be held at Franklin, the group decided. Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor of the host church, welcomed the group. Women of the church served lunch at the school cafeteria. There is string music and special singing at each of the evening services which start at 7:30 p.m.

Revival Being Held At Church Of God Here

The Rev. Mrs. Maney of Asheville is preaching at the revival meeting services being held at the Church of God on Smathers Street.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 2-3

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