

STRAW BOSS OF THE FILM STARS SEES ALL, KNOWS ALL, DOES ALL

He Is In Great Demand At His Hollywood Studio Offices

Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 27—His office is the "hot spot" of the whole studio. His desk is a bee-hive of activity. His title is "General Manager of Warner Bros. First National studios" and his name is William Koenig. He is the straw boss of the stars.

If Barbara Stanwyck doesn't like a hat that Orry-Kelly has provided for her in a certain scene in "A Lost Lady," she tells William Koenig. He either has it changed or tells her to wear it—she wears it. In the making of Warner Bros. First National pictures—that is, in the actual production—he is the boss.

If Kay Francis was late to work for her "British Agent" scenes with Leslie Howard (which wasn't often) Koenig hears it within five minutes and has done something about it. When a lion bites Joe E. Brown or Joe E. Brown falls off his racing bicycle in "Six Day Bike Rider" and bites the dust, Koenig is told about it immediately. When anything unexpected happens on a set, when something goes wrong on location, perhaps a thousand miles from Hollywood, when stars get temperamental or players sulk, the first thing the director says to the assistant director is:

"Get Koenig on the wire."

If Dick Powell has bronchitis and can't sing, if the price of the shipload of lumber at the dock in San Pedro is too high, if Edward G. Robinson's lunch is served cold, it is Koenig who hears about it first.

William Koenig is not a large man but his capacity for absorbing trouble is enormous. His ability to circumvent

delays in production and to find detours around temperamental obstacles is little short of genius. Every person who has ever worked on the Warner lot knows Koenig personally or by reputation.

As is common with people who hold key jobs in any industry, Koenig can be very tough—or very gentle. He is as heavy handed as the occasion demands. Long experience in the handlings of the human high-explosives known as actors has made him an expert. He will coax and plead, threaten and fire, shout or whisper, in short use an reasonable method to attain his objective, the completion of a picture on schedule and within the budget limitations.

Once the story is selected and the cast fixed, the production of the actual picture is almost wholly under the supervision of Koenig. All the physical properties, the sets, costumes, locations, meals, transportation, make-up, are his to worry about. He has to be a weather prophet, a local studio board of education, a chief of police and a fire department. His associates long ago dubbed him "the busiest man in the world."

But all of these duties are the least of his worries. He has able assistants to care for the details of all the many departments of the studio which are under his management. The only job he can't transfer in part to the shoulders of other less busy men, is that of being straw boss to the stars. That job alone involves an almost limitless amount of patience, tact, diplomacy and force.

NEW BRUNSWICK JUNIOR FARMERS ARE BACK HOME

New Brunswick's four teams of junior farmers who competed at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto in the judging contests have returned to their homes in this province. J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture who attended the contests has also returned to the capital. He expresses pleasure at the consistently good work done by the provincial teams. Besides being at the Winter Fair the young farmers were guests on sight-seeing tours at Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Although they didn't win any first

When production schedules are suddenly shifted and it becomes necessary for some one to tell the imperious Dolores Del Rio that she will have to forego an interesting and important social engagement on next Saturday night and work until midnight, it is up to Koenig to break the news.

If James Cagney, in his enthusiasm for a role, overplays a scene and clips his picture opponent with a real left to the chin, it is Koenig who has to comfort the opponent and caution Jimmy on the need for gentleness during any possible "retake."

If Warren William slips away on his boat between pictures and can't be located for needed added scenes, it is Koenig who persuades the Coast Guard to send out the alarm—and who soothes the irate William when he is hauled back to his labors.

Old actors bluster at him, young actresses weep on his shoulder, but he keeps production moving in spite of it. When it rains during the rainless season, it is Koenig who rearranges the shooting schedule so that there are no delays.

place awards the New Brunswickers were well up in the list of those representing the nine provinces.

The dairy cattle teams, composed of Joseph A. LeBlanc and Henri A. LeBlanc, Memramcook, members of the Memramcook Dairy Cattle Club, placed second in that class; Curtis Rogers and Irving Douglas, Petitcodiac, of the Wheaton Settlement Grain Club, were second in the grain seed competition, Bernice Hornbrook, Sussex, and Laurence Parlee, Lower Millstream, of the Sussex Poultry Club placed third in the poultry contest, and William Simpson and Perley Day, Hampstead, of the Jerusalem Swine Club, came fourth in that class.

It was the first year that New Brunswick had been represented at the national judging contests by more than two teams, the new entrants this year being the poultry and grain teams. The grain team, placed second in the judging competition ahead of the three grain-growing western provinces teams, with Ontario finishing first.

Among the 64 club members from all parts of Canada who competed in the judging contests, there were only two girls, one of these being a New Brunswicker, Bernice Hornbrook, Sussex.

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To the devisees, legatees and creditors of William J. B. McGibbon, late of the Parish of Douglas in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

The Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named deceased, having filed his accounts in this Court and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made; You Are Hereby Cited To Attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York in the City of Fredericton in the said County of York at my office on Friday, the Seventh day of December, A.D. 1934, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and Order for Distribution made.

Given under my hand this 27th day of October, A.D. 1934.
(Sgd.) WILLIAM J. WEST,
Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) LEO F. GAIN,
Registrar of Probate.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of FREDERICK S. WILLIAMS of the Town of Marysville in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, deceased, and MIRIAM WILLIAMS, his wife, deceased; ROY W. SMITH of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Sheriff, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the provisions of The Property Act, and under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Second day of August, 1911, made between the said Frederick S. Williams, of the Town of Marysville, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, and Miriam, his wife of the one part, and T. Wesley Kitchen, of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Contractor, of the other part, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book P. 6, pages 285 to 288, under number 60556, on the Third day of August, 1911, there will, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture of Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the CITY OF FREDERICTON, in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, at the Hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land in the Town Plat of Fredericton in Block No. 2, being eighty-two feet or thereabouts in breadth and one hundred and seventy-two feet or thereabouts in depth and bounded as follow to wit: On the south east side by a lane or alleyway running from Queen Street to King Street and measuring thereon eighty-two feet or thereabouts, on the south west side by lands owned by Michael McGlinchey and Edward Elliott, on the north west by lands formerly owned by Matthew Brannen and supposed to belong to his heirs, on the north east by lands owned and occupied by the widow and heirs of the late Justin Spahn, William Grosvenor's Estate and Owen and Thomas Sharkey, being the premises upon which the Barker House Livery Stables, so-called, stand. Being the lands and premises conveyed by F. S. Williams to F. I. Morrison by deed, dated June 8th, A. D. 1908, and registered in York County Records in Book G. 6, page 289 and conveyed back to the said F. S. Williams by deed bearing date the 29th July, A.D. 1911."

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging.

Dated this Twenty-second day of October, A.D. 1934.

(Sgd.) H. G. KITCHEN,
(Sgd.) JULIA A. KITCHEN,
(Sgd.) LAURA M. WOOD,
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Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 6, 1934.

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the importance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

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