# Report Of

# Auditing Committee

## Of

# Kent County, Maryland

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
Kent County, Maryland,
Gentlemen:

Complying with the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, January 1904, we submit herewith the Thirty-third annual report of the Auditors of Kent county, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending 15, 1936.

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We have examined all records as provided by the Act and found them in good shape indicating the careful manner in which they have been kept.

All bills and vouchers approved for payment have been carefully checked and compared with bank statements. There was received from all sources the sum of $395,620.48. The Treasurer paid out $389,735.96, leaving a balance on hand June 15, 1936, the sum of $5,884.52.

The amount of uncollected taxes is $51,414.98. His sum exceeds that of previous years in amount but is considerably less by percentage of the total levied for collection. There are still outstanding four notes amounting to $23,000.00 which have been greatly reduced during the current year. These loans were made against uncollected taxes.

Your attention is called to previous recommendations of the Auditory Committee. We would like to emphasize especially the advisability of changing the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year as advocated by the State Tax Commission. This was outlined in last year's report.

Below is given a summary of all receipts and disbursements for the year:

### SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 16, 1935 | | $ 3,260.39 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Taxes collected | $191,767.82 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 3,604.69 | |
| Interest on Deposits | .12 | |
| Almshouse | 3,305.83 | |
| Dog Licenses | 1,679.59 | |
| Loans | 58,400.00 | |
| Sale of Bonds | 65,940.65 | |
| State of Maryland | 61,128.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Items from County Commissioners | 6,533.39 | 392,360.09 |
| Total Receipts | | $395,620.48 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Almshouse | $9,543.67 | |
| Assessment | 1,699.70 | |
| Bonds and Coupons | 122,295.00 | |
| County Commissioners | 8,512.46 | |
| Election and Registration | 998.28 | |
| Extension Service | 5,474.36 | |
| Health | 16,553.66 | |
| Law and Order | 28,530.46 | |
| Miscellaneous | 37,540.83 | |
| Roads and Bridges | 1,714.04 | |
| Treasurer | 5,071.96 | 389,728.70 |
| Clerical Difference | | 7.26 |
| Total Disbursements | | 389,735.96 |
| Balance on hand June 15, 1936 | | 5,884.52 |
| | | $395,620.48 |

The Exhibits following show in detail the basis and explanation for each source of revenue and the total charges to each major account.

Respectfully submitted,

M. deK. SMITH, JR.,
Chairman;
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS,
ISABEL R. NEWNAM,
Auditing Committee.

### EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF THE LEVY FOR 1935-36

| | |
|---|---|
| Almshouse | $3,000.00 |
| Assessment | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds and Coupons | 18,075.00 |
| County Commissioners | 8,650.00 |
| Education | 75,756.50 |
| Election and Registration | 1,000.00 |
| Extension Service | 3,200.00 |
| Health | 12,750.00 |
| Law and Order | 12,160.15 |
| Miscellaneous | 55,755.29 |
| Roads and Bidges | 3,900.00 |
| Treasurer | 4,000.00 |
| Certificates 1934-35 | 43,000.60 |
| Total | $242,347.54 |

### EXHIBIT B.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1935-36

| | Assessment | Rate | Taxes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | $15,308,105.00 | 1.21 | $185,228.07 |
| Extra Real and Personal | 94,105.00 | 1.21 | 1,138.67 |
| Bank Shares | | 1.00 | |
| Corporations | | 1.21 | |
| Corporations (Domestic) | 24543.00 | 1.00 | 245.43 |
| Corporations (Special) | 489,370.00 | 1.21 | 5,921.37 |
| Motor Vehicles | 500.00 | 1.21 | 6.05 |
| Non-Stock Corporations (Full Rate) | 98.175.60 | .30 | 294.53 |
| Non-stock Corporations (Security Rate) | 949,015.00 | .30 | 2,847.04 |
| Securities | 75,820.00 | .30 | 227.46 |
| Extra Securities | 4,109.00 | 1.00 | 41.09 |
| Trust Companies | | | |
| Total | $17,043,742.00 | | $195,949.71 |
| Since Audit June 15, 1934. | | | |
| Extra Real and Personal | 1,275.00 | 1.21 | 15.43 |
| Extra Bank Shares | 133,657.00 | 1.00 | 1,336.57 |
| Extra Corporations | 217,458.00 | 1.21 | 2,631.24 |
| Extra Corporations (Domestic) | 159,217.00 | 1.21 | 1,926.54 |
| Extra Corporations (Special) | | 1.00 | |
| Extra Motor Vehicles | | 1.21 | |
| Etra Non-Stock Corporations (Full Rate) | | .30 | |
| Extra Non-Stock Corporations (Sec. Rate) | 7,050.00 | .30 | 21.15 |
| Extra Securities | | 1.00 | |
| Extra Trust Companies | 518,657.00 | | 5,930.93 |
| Total | $17,562,399.00 | | $201,880.64 |

### EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PAID BY ORDERS ISSUED 1935-36

| | |
|---|---|
| Alms House | $3,035.10 |
| Attorney to County Commissioners | 300.00 |
| Auditors Salaries and Expenditures | 470.80 |
| Circuit Coutr | 2,224.76 |
| Court House | 208.11 |
| Court House and Jail | 5,427.36 |
| County Commissioners Salaries | 1,500.00 |
| Clerk to County Commissioners Salary | 1,500.00 |
| County Treasurer's Salary | 1,500.00 |
| County Commissioner's Office Expenses | 373.15 |
| Contract Printing | 999.99 |
| Deputy Theasurer's Salary | 1,000.00 |
| Extension Service | 3,300.00 |
| Easton Emergency Hospital | 300.00 |
| Elections | 955.57 |
| Health Office and Jail Physician | 704.10 |
| Hospitals | 8,685.48 |
| Janitor's Salary | 406.00 |
| Kent and Upper Queen Anne's County Hospital | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 14,233.63 |
| Orphans' Court | 1 668.47 |
| Old Age Pensions | 3,000.00 |
| Publishing Auditors' Report | 150.00 |
| Pensions | 210.00 |
| Supervisor of Assessments' Salary | 1,000.00 |
| State Department of Health | 3,279.96 |
| State's Attorney's Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Schools | 75,756.50 |
| Treasurer's Office | 1,247.97 |
| Chestertown, Millington Rock Hall Fire Co. | 1,500.00 |
| Incorporated Towns, Under Roads and Bridges | 3,838.95 |
| Balance Due on Notes in Kent County Savings Bank | 9,317.50 |
| Balance Due on Notes in First National Bank | 4,900.00 |
| Note Payable to Thos. J. Davis, Loan | 1,586.50 |
| Deficiency on Bonds Due July 1, 1935 | 1,107.98 |
| Total | $157,387.22 |

### EXHIBIT D.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PAID BY CERTIFICATES ISSUED 1934-1935.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alms House | $6,508.57 |
| Assessments | 699.70 |
| Board of Prisoners | 4,654.08 |
| Circuit Court | 467.54 |
| Circuit Court, Clerk's Office | 702.83 |
| Circuit Court, Witnesses October 1934 | 167.07 |
| Circuit Court, Witnesses April 1935 | 107.80 |
| Court House | 437.69 |
| Court House and Jail | 953.96 |
| Inquisitions | 870.95 |
| Incorporated Town Bank Shares | 792.43 |
| Health Office and Jail Physician | 331.69 |
| Hospitals | 333.60 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,637.09 |
| Magistrates and Constables | 3,780.25 |
| Orphans' Court | 136.82 |
| Roads and Bridges | 1,714.04 |
| Reformation and State Schools | 2,697.45 |
| Schools | 4,550.72 |
| Sheriff's Fees | 1,659.65 |
| Supplies for Jail | 2,265.97 |
| Tuberculosis Eradication | 2,174.36 |
| Treasurer's Office | 165.79 |
| Transportation of Prisoners | 1,149.19 |
| Taxes Paid in Error | 17.90 |
| Work on Jail | 289.33 |
| Total | $43,275.47 |

### EXHIBIT F

STATEMENT OF ALMS HOUSE AND FARM SHOWING EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FROM JUNE 16, 1935 TO JUNE 15, 1936

**FARM RECEIPTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Milk | $ 1,178.47 | |
| Sale of Calves | 280.87 | |
| Sale of Cow | 30.00 | |
| Rebate on Gasoline | 142.40 | |
| Sale of Lambs | 227.50 | |
| Sale of Wheat—602 bu. 30 lbs. @ 0.75 | 451.87 | |
| Bonus on Wheat | 56.07 | |
| Sale of Tomatoes | 292.64 | |
| Sale of Corn—833 bu. 42 lbs. @ 0.63 | 525.26 | |
| Sale of Wool | 120.75 | |
| | | $ 3,305.83 |

**FARM EXPENSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fertiliver and Seed | $ 477.13 | |
| Gas and Oil | 599.05 | |
| Insurance | 33.15 | |
| Labor | 723.55 | |
| Implements, Repairs, etc. | 467.86 | |
| Mill Feed | 204.68 | |
| Tenants Share of Milk | 326.76 | |
| | | $ 2,832.18 |
| Net Profit on Farm Operation | | $ 473.65 |

**ALMS HOUSE EXPENSES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clothing, Merchandise, etc. | $ 543.58 | |
| Coal and Freight | 742.00 | |
| Coffins | 27.00 | |
| Drugs | 95.26 | |
| Groceries, Meat, etc. | 1,417.02 | |
| Labor | 266.50 | |
| Lumber and Repairs | 112.55 | |
| Oil, Gasoline and Paint | 76.36 | |
| Salary of Trustees | 120.00 | |
| Salary of Secretary and Treasurer | 200.00 | |
| Salary of Superintendent | 400.00 | |
| Salary of Matron | 300.00 | |
| Salary of Physician | 150.00 | |
| Seed and Fertilizer | 17.25 | |
| Stoves, Hardware, etc. | 14.20 | |
| Telephone | 38.90 | |
| Insurance | 208.05 | |
| | | $ 4,728.67 |
| Total Expense for the Year of the Institution | | $ 4,255.02 |
| Orders in Levy 1935-36 | $ 3,035.10 | |
| Certificates to be provided for in Levy 1936-37 | 4,406.11 | |
| Total | | $ 7,441.21 |
| Unpaid Bills in 1934-35 provided for in Levy 1935-36 | | 493.70 |
| | | $ 6,947.51 |
| Warrants issued 1935-36 not presented for payment | | 613.34 |
| | | $ 7,560.85 |

### EXHIBIT G

DOG LICENSE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance on hand June 16, 1935 | $ 97.95 | |
| Cash from sale of License from June 16, 1935 to June 15, 1936 | 1,679.59 | |
| | | $ 1,777.54 |
| Total Disbursements for Loss of Stock, Poultry, etc. | $ 1,425.59 | $ 1,425.39 |
| Balance on hand by books June 15, 1936 | | $ 352.15 |
| Checks outstanding June 15, 1936 | | .50 |
| Balance on hand June 15, 1936 | | $ 352.65 |

STATEMENT AS SHOWN BY BANK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in Bank not Available | $ 7.57 | |
| Cash in Bank Available | 345.08 | |
| Total | | $ 352.65 |

### EXHIBIT H

CASH ITEMS HANDED OVER TO THE TREASURER FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—YEAR 1935-36

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer Licence | $ 44.84 |
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| Anna M. Meyer, Board and Maintenance of Elena F. Wood at Eastern Shore State Hospital | 62.50 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License | 44.84 |
| J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Rent | 2.15 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License | 40.67 |
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| Charles P. Slagle, Part Payment of Taxes on Property of Gilbert Brown | 3.00 |
| Mary J. Archibald, Board and Maintenance of Sidney H. Archbell at Spring Grove State Hospital | 125.00 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, one half Fine Caldwell vs. Caldwell | .50 |
| Ethel P. Gibbs, Board and Maintenance of Mrs. Eva Topping at Eastern Shore State Hospital | 31.25 |
| J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Rent | 1.50 |
| Joseph B. Davis, J. P. Fines | 8.35 |
| Henry Nehus, Redeeming property sold for Taxes | 7.62 |
| John T. Vickers, P. J. Fines | 115.65 |
| Roland M. Comly, Board and Maintenance of Samuel J. Comly at Eastern Shore State Hospital | 10.40 |
| Treasurer of Maryland, one-half Exp. fighting forest fire | 5.90 |
| Charles E. Wood, Redeeming property sold for taxes | 19.31 |
| J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Rent | 2.05 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, one-half Fine and Cost State vs. Freeman | 31.10 |
| Treasurer of Maryland, Franchise Tax on Ordinary Business | 15.00 |
| Welfare Office, Cash from Dave Russell for burial | 20.00 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License | 32.34 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License | 32.34 |
| J. P. Ahern Co., Redeeming property sold for taxes | 20.55 |
| Joseph Ringgold, Redeeming Property sold for taxes | 7.43 |
| J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Rent | 2.00 |
| Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Excess fees in part for Dockets | 18.55 |
| Treasurer of Maryland, Share of Franchise Tax | 20.00 |
| Fletcher Anderson, Redeeming property sold for taxes | 5.00 |
| William G. Smyth, J. P. Fines | 2.00 |
| Morgan Bennett, for old truck | 10.00 |
| Board of Education, Sale of Cherry Lane School | 100.00 |
| Ethel P. Gibbs, Board and Maintenance of Eva P. Topping at Eastern Shore State Hospital | 31.25 |
| Charles P. Slagle, Balance payment of taxes on property of Gilbert Brown | 3.98 |
| John N. Bennett, Sheriff, Telephone | .60 |
| Olin Thompson, Redeeming property sold for taxes | 32.92 |
| J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Rent | 1.50 |
| John T. Vickers, P. J. Fines | 109.20 |
| George E. Hicks, P. J. Fines | 93.20 |
| Joseph B. Davis, P. J. Fines | 13.35 |
| John N. Bennett, Sheriff, one-half Fine No. 9 Appeals and No. 3 Presentments | 52.50 |
| Treasurer of Maryland, Franchise Tax | 42.00 |
| L. S. Price, for stove | 2.00 |
| William G. Smyth, J. P. Fines | 81.00 |
| County Commissioners of Caroline Co., State vs. Wallace | 194.75 |
| J. D. McVean, one-half Tel. Rent | 3.65 |
| Arthur H. Brice, Redeeming Property sold for taxes | 31.53 |

### EXHIBIT E.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREASURER, 1930-31

| Kind | COLLECTED Original Assessment | COLLECTED Extra | UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment | UNCOLLECTED Extra | INSOLVENT Original Assessment | INSOLVENT Total | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | | | 843.85 | | 206.53 | | 1050.38 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | |
| Securities | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | 843.85 | | 206.53 | | 1050.38 |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREASURER, 1931-32

| Kind | COLLECTED Original Assessment | COLLECTED Extra | UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment | UNCOLLECTED Extra | INSOLVENT Original Assessment | INSOLVENT Extra | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | 283.12 | 2.51 | 1244.13 | 20.40 | 147.95 | | 1698.11 |
| Corporations | | | | | | | |
| Securities | | | 8.10 | | | | 8.10 |
| Total | 283.12 | 2.51 | 1252.23 | 20.40 | 147.95 | | 1706.21 |
| Interest on Collected Taxes | | | | | | | 89.72 |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREASURER, 1932-33

| Kind | COLLECTED Original Assessment | COLLECTED Extra | UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment | UNCOLLECTED Extra | INSOLVENT Original Assessment | INSOLVENT Extra | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | 3030.45 | 24.95 | 2904.80 | 31.02 | 166.69 | | 6157.91 |
| Corporations | | | 47.04 | | | | 47.04 |
| Securities | | | 106.14 | 3.60 | | | 109.74 |
| Total | 3030.45 | 24.95 | 3057.98 | 34.62 | 166.69 | | 6314.69 |
| Interest on Collected Taxes | | | | | | | 696.45 |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREASURER, 1933-34

| Kind | COLLECTED Original Assessment | COLLECTED Extra | UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment | UNCOLLECTED Extra | INSOLVENT Original Assessment | INSOLVENT Extra | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | 4,944.29 | 19.83 | 2,577.70 | 30.66 | 106.87 | | 7,670.35 |
| Bank Shares | | | 210.42 | | | | 210.42 |
| Corporations | 23.16 | | 262.70 | | | | 285.86 |
| Corporations (Domestic) | | | 3.38 | | | | 3.38 |
| Corporations (Special) | | | .10 | | | | .10 |
| Motor Vehicles | | | | | 520.66 | | 520.66 |
| Securities | | | 106.69 | 15.47 | | | 122.16 |
| Total | 4,967.45 | 10.83 | 3,160.99 | 46.13 | 627.53 | | 8,812.93 |
| Interest on Collected Taxes | | | | | | | 696.35 |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY H. STOCKTON STARTT, TREASURER, 1934-35

| Kind | COLLECTED Original Assessment | COLLECTED Extra | UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment | UNCOLLECTED Extra | INSOLVENT Original Assessment | INSOLVENT Extra | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | 18,118.30 | 54.34 | 5,639.78 | 66.78 | 80.79 | 1.60 | 23,961.59 |
| Corporations | 26.04 | | 313.02 | | | | 339.06 |
| Corporations (Domestic) | | | 2.47 | | | | 2.47 |
| Corporations (Special) | 18.00 | | 1.11 | | | | 19.11 |
| Motor Vehicles | 120.41 | | | | 76.82 | | 197.23 |
| Securities | 21.78 | 9.00 | 30.67 | 870.60 | 4.50 | | 936.55 |
| Total | 18,304.53 | 63.34 | 5,987.05 | 937.38 | 162.11 | 1.60 | 25,456.01 |
| Interest on Collected Taxes | | | | | | | 1,315.71 |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY WALTER T. MORRIS, TREASURER, 1935-36

| Kind | COLLECTED Original Assessment | COLLECTED Extra | UNCOLLECTED Original Assessment | UNCOLLECTED Extra | INSOLVENT Original Assessment | INSOLVENT Extra | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | 149,153.41 | 870.62 | 35,500.72 | 290.38 | 574.92 | 2.43 | 186,391.50 |
| Bank Shares | | 1,336.57 | | | | | 1,336.57 |
| Corporations | | 2,426.63 | | 204.66 | | | 2,631.29 |
| Corporations (Domestic) | | 1,924.72 | | 1.82 | | | 1,926.54 |
| Corporations (Special) | 245.43 | | | | | | 245.43 |
| Motor Vehicles | 5,900.19 | | | | | | 5,900.19 |
| Non-Stock Corp. Full Rate | 6.05 | | | | | | 6.05 |
| Non-Stock Corp. Sec. Rate | 294.53 | | | | | | 294.53 |
| Securities | 2,640.01 | 241.39 | 73.47 | 4.28 | 133.56 | 3.00 | 3,095.71 |
| Trust Co. | 41.09 | | | | | | 41.09 |
| Total | 158,280.71 | 6,799.93 | 35,573.21 | 501.14 | 708.48 | 5.43 | 201,868.90 |
| Interest on Collected Taxes | | | | | | | 806.36 |

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# AT THE MOVIES

Give a fine cast an outstanding story—that's the formula for successful movies—and that's the formula which has been followed, to the delight of a large and enthusiastic audience, in 'I'd Give My Life' which comes to the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15.

Adapted from 'The Noose,' famous stage success of ten years ago, 'I'd Give My Life' is as vital and forceful, as thrilling as the headlines of your favorite newspaper. Starting with the fight of an earnest, honest Governor to rid his State of a plague of racketeers who control it, the story moves swiftly through the thrills of the revival of a 20-year-old scandal which is revived and held as a weapon over the head of the Governor's wife. Her son is a member of the gang, and has been convicted of murder. The Governor refuses to intercede on the boy's behalf.

The march to the gallows, along the grim 'last mile,' starts Then comes a smashing dramatic surprise, which strikes with the force of a sledge-hammer because of its unexpectedness bringing happiness and peace to suffering innocents, and straightening four tangled lives.

Through the entire action of 'Hollywood Boulevard,' a Paramount picture telling the story of the come-back of a one-time famous screen star, which comes to the New Lyceum on Wednesday, September 16th, famous cafes and Hollywood night spots frequented by the screen stars are featured.

To make the picture authentic, Director Florey obtained luminaries of the present day and famous stars of the old silent screen to visit these playgrounds of picture notables and become part of the atmosphere.

Among the world-known spots shown are the Cinegrill,of the Roosevelt Hotel, The Brown Derby, The Trocadero, The Vendome, Hollywood Boulevard, promenade of the great and near great, homes of the stars, and back-stage scenes at the studios where the drama and big moments of the story take place.

'Hollywood Boulevard' is a colorful and fast- moving story of a fallen screen idol who attempts a comeback by writing his memoirs and featuring his love affairs. When his wife and daughter, from whom he is separated plead with him to stop the scandal for their sake, he tries to get out of his contract. But the fan magazine publisher threatens to withdraw his support of a picture in which the star is to appear if he does not go on.

Pulsing drama strides across the screen when the actor finds the publisher's wife is an old flame and tells her unless she gets him out of his contract, he will write in detail of their affair. An unusual twist in the story provides a sensational climax.

'Hollywood Boulevard' is filled with real drama and plenty of thrills against a panorama of Hollywood social life.

Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon head one of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled on the screen in 'The Last of the Mohicans,' Reliance Pictures' film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic, which hcomes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 17, 18 and 19 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Also featured in important roles in this unforgettable story of glorious adventure, heart-stirring romance and thundering conflict for a nation yet unborn are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Phillip Reed, Robert Barrat, Hugh Buckler and Willard Robertson.

Scott s seen as Hawkeye, the brave and handsome Colonial scout hero, beloved gy the millions of readers of the book. Miss Barnes is cast as the glamorous Alice Munro, who is torn between love for him and loyalty to the gallant Major Duncan Heyward, played by Wilcoxon. Cabot has the role of Magua, the renegade Indian spy; Miss Angel is seen as the lovely Cora Munro and Reed plays Uncas, the young Indian brave who hopelessly worships her.

Breath-taking highlights of the picture are the defense of Fort William Henry against the onslaught of the French legions; Cora's death leap from the heights of Lovers' Cliff; the thrilling rescue of Hawkeye from the torture-stake of the savage Hurons; the barbaric war dance of the Indian tribes, and last but not least, the hand-to-hand tomahawk battle to the death between the renegade halfbreed and 'The Last of the Mohicans.'

The picture was produced by Edward Small and directed by George B. Seitz. Philip Dunne prepared the screen play from an adaptation by John Balderston, Paul Perez and Daniel Moore. The film is presented by Harry M. Goetz and released through United Artists.





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