

TODAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY

BRAVO!

Lassie steals acting honours from a brilliant M-G-M cast—including Academy Award Winners Edmund Gwenn and Donald Crisp—in this great human drama of the Scottish Highlands...



Tom Drake and Janet Leigh as the young lovers are swell too!

M-G-M presents **The Hills of Home**

with **TECHNICOLOR** FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

EXTRA NEWS - CARTOON COMEDY

PRINCE EDWARD

MATINEE 3:30
EVE. SHOWS 7-9

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THEY'RE HUNTING 20th CENTURY BUCCANEERS!

A fortune in smuggled gems at stake... when this scowball crew comes face-to-face with murder!



LEO GORCEY and THE BOWERY BOYS

Smuggler's Cove

HUNTZ HALL GABRIEL DELL MARTIN KOSLECK AMELITA WARD PAUL HARVEY

CAPITOL SHOWS 3:30 — 7 — 8:45

MUSICAL COMEDY
CHAPT. 9 OF "CONGO BILL"

TONIGHT EMPIRE FRI. SAT.

SHOWS 7-8:45 — MATINEE SAT. ONLY 2:30

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He tried a desperate scheme to round up the West's most dangerous outlaws!

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AGENT SOURIS: Francis Cheverie

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"SMUGGLERS COVE" DUE WITH GORCEY

When Leo Gorcey inherits a large estate, hilarious situations ensue in Monogram's new comedy drama, "Smugglers Cove", coming today to the Capitol Theatre. Diamond smugglers, a huge St. Bernard dog and a case of mistaken identity add to the complications, and promise many hilarious moments as the Bowers Boys endeavor to clear up the amusing and mysterious complications.

Gorcey and Huntz Hall are building-maintenance workers when the former gets a special delivery in his name: "Turner Mahoney", informing him that a late uncle has left him a large estate. Gorcey and his pals go to the isolated manor, where they soon learn that a gang of diamond smugglers are using the grounds for their unlawful activities. Meanwhile, an investment broker learns that he is the rightful heir to the estate, and goes there to rest up with his daughter. A wild chase develops when the smugglers try to look up the Bowers Boys, and a hunt follows for a missing diamond. How Gorcey and his pals extract themselves from their dangerous position promises to be amusing and exciting.

"HILLS OF HOME" OFFERS HEARTWARMING STORY OF COURAGE AND DEVOTION

The story of a gallant doctor and an equally gallant dog is unfolded on the Prince Edward Screen in "Hills of Home", M-G-M drama filmed in Technicolor, with Edmund Gwenn giving a moving portrayal of the doctor of a Scotch village, and Lassie seen as the collie who aids him on his rounds.

Gwenn plays the gruff but tender-hearted William MacLure, who has devoted his life to the care of his neighbors and who finds himself up against two tough obstacles. One is to prove that his collie dog, Lass, is not the coward he appears. Lass, terrified of water, was palmed off on him by the shrewd farmer, Milton. It is the obstinate Milton who is also MacLure's antagonist in his second problem. For MacLure wants to train Milton's young son, Tammam, to succeed him as a doctor. Milton, on the other hand, is determined that Tammam shall become a farmer, a decision encouraged by the boy's sweetheart, Margit, who feels that the life of a doctor's wife is a lonely one. MacLure wins his first battle when Tammam, suddenly stricken with appendicitis, requires an emergency operation to save his life.



His condition requires the use of chloroform, a new anesthetic unknown to the Highlanders. To prove the efficacy of the anesthetic on the doubting Milton, the doctor uses the chloroform on Lass in a startling test, and thus is able to complete a successful operation on Tammam. As his reward he receives the grateful farmer's assent to Tammam studying medicine in Edinburgh.

He finally proves his second point also when, during a raging storm, the doctor is knocked unconscious from a washed away bridge. In order to lead the villagers to MacLure, the dog overcomes his fear of water and swims across the raging stream. It is too late to save the life of the courageous and worn-out doctor, but Lass has proved herself, and Tammam, with Margit's help, will take MacLure's place as the village doctor.

Edmund Gwenn gives a memorable performance as the indomitable MacLure, with other top-notch portrayals offered by Tom Drake as the young Tammam, Janet Leigh as Margit, Donald Crisp as the doctor's staunch friend Drumsheugh, Rhys Williams as the forbidding Milton and Reginald Owen as the proprietor of the local pub. But it is the famous Lassie, of course, around whom most of the action centers and this intelligent and lovable dog actor again proves himself the outstanding screen star of his species in a compassionate and human story that will hold your interest every moment of the way.

PIMPLES

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CUTICURA SOAP and OINTMENT

Georgetown and Vicinity

Mrs. H. P. George, Sr., was a recent visitor to the city.

Mr. F. J. DeLory was a business visitor to Souris during the week.

Mrs. Fred Rafuse of Murray Harbour was a visitor to Georgetown during the week, where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rafuse.

Mr. Harry MacConnell of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montague who is enjoying his holidays at his home on Richmond Street, visited Truro, N. S., for a few days.

Mr. Howard S. MacLean motored to the city on Monday and returned home on Tuesday. He reported a very bad road for travelling but stated that the eastern half of the road as being much the better.

Friends of Donald MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, who was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, will be pleased to hear that he is considerably improved and all hope he will soon be able to be about again.

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Community Welfare League was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night. Vice-president F. J. Soloman occupied the chair and about forty were in attendance. The secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings. Reports of several committees were tabled.

The following nominating committee were appointed to bring before the meeting a slate of officers. This committee consisted of Guy Hemphill, Walter MacLean, Mrs. J. A. B. MacConnell, Richard Lavers and Raymond Lavandier. The committee brought in the following slate of officers which were approved by the meeting: President, F. J. Soloman; vice-president, J. H. MacDonal; secretary, Richard DeLory; treasurer, Howard S. MacLean; executive committee, J. F. Johnson, James G. MacConnell, J. W. Lavers, Richard Lavers and Raymond Lavandier. It was decided to purchase standing lumber in Lower Montague and the committee of Howard S. MacLean, Joseph Johnson and Guy Hemphill were authorized to complete the deal. Volunteers were listed for the cutting and hauling out of the woods, of the lumber. The men will be divided into gangs, with wood bosses in charge. The entertainment committee of Mrs. J. A. B. MacConnell, Mrs. A. H. Stewart and Wilfred G. Gell were augmented by the appointment of Raymond Lavandier, Howard Walker, Miss Sally Johnson and Walter Walker. The seven-man committee which had previously met the Town Council were re-appointed to proceed with negotiations. It was decided that anyone wishing to donate free labour for the cutting of the lumber, would leave their names at the Post Office.

PEAKES SCHOOL

Report for February:
Grade VIII — 1. Rosella Devine
2. Peggy Bradley, 3. Ernie Devine,
Grade VII — 1. Clair Fisher, 2. Tommy Dunphy,
Grade IV — 1. Brendan Dunphy,
2. Leo Bradley,
Grade III — 1. Eileen Anetie,
Grade II — 1. Basil Gillan, 2. Phillip Gillan, 3. Urble Bradley,
Grade I (a) — 1. Gertie Gillan, 2. Gerard Devine,
Grade I (b) — 1. Sterling McLellan, 2. Ernie Gillan, 3. William Teacher — Mary Handrahan.

Warns Of Dangers In Altering U. S. Electoral System

By GEORGE RONALD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, March 9 — (CP) — Representative Wright Patman (Dem. Tex.), digging into records which show the United States has had 105 full-fledged political parties, put in a plug recently for the two-party system.

"It has worked well during the past 100 years," he said in a speech tabled in the House of Representatives. "Minority parties have not been encouraged..."

Patman urged that no change be made in the electoral system without providing "adequate safeguards against minority rule." He was dealing specifically with the proposal of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (Rep. Mass.) and Representative Ed Gossett (Dem. Tex.) to change the method of electing president.

The Gossett-Lodge plan, he said, provides for election of the candidate receiving the greatest number of electoral votes, "without requiring a majority of the electoral votes as at present."

The plan would scrap the provision whereby a state's entire electoral vote goes to the candidate getting a majority of the popular vote in that state. The electoral votes — each state's total varies according to population — would be divided among the candidates in proportion to their percentage of the state's popular vote.

Under the Gossett-Lodge proposal, Patman said, "It would be possible for 10 or 15 different political parties to divide the electoral votes in a way that 10 per cent of the voters could elect a president..."

"If this new proposal had been in effect last year — 1948 — the Communist party would have received a substantial number of electoral votes. This would have encouraged members of this party and possibly by 1952 there would be several other minority parties that would receive electoral votes. Under the present system they are not encouraged, but under the new system they will have a chance to divide up our country like France has been divided for some time."

Patman tabled a list of 105 parties that have elected one or more members of congress or have nominated a presidential candidate. Some of the colorful names they used:

Anti-Masonic, Nullifiers, Native Americans, Free Soil, Know-Nothing, Greenback, Readjuster, Fusionist, Middle-of-the-Road. In addition, there have been "splinter parties" — factions — with names like these: Anti-Nebraska Men, Barnburners, Bucktails, Conscience Whigs, Coodies, Hunkers, Fire Eaters, Forty-Eighters, Loofo-cos, Wide Awakes.

None has ever been a power in United States politics — which is a main point of Patman's argument. But some have added rich anecdotes to American history.

The Know-Nothing party for instance, in 1854, used the motto: "Put None But Americans On Guard."

Legend associates it with George Washington. After an attempt by a British deserter to assassinate him in 1777, Washington is reported to have written a circular letter in which he said: "You will therefore send me none but natives."

VIEW DIFFERENT

HALIFAX — (CP) — Two days before the 1947 Halifax explosion, Nils Johnson sailed out of Halifax harbor. He was then a 19-year-old able seaman. Recently he returned, as captain of the freighter Rydholm for his first visit in 32 years.

NOTICE

The Kings County Nominating Convention has been postponed due to unsatisfactory road conditions. A new date will be announced later.

KINGS COUNTY PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOC.,
Andrew MacDonald, President
Henry Mollard, Secretary.

SPECIALS

TO END MARCH 15th

Flour Cream of West 98's	\$4.49
Flour High Loaf 98's	4.65
Hog Grower Reg. 3.70 for	3.50
Lard per Lb.	25
Shortening per Lb.	35
Canned Beans 20 oz.	15
Rapid Oats Rolled 5 Lb. Bag	35
Raisins Seedless Bulk 2 Lb.	29
Molasses Fancy quality	1.10
Acadia Baking Powder with Free Tumbler	25

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3. Be certain your entry has sufficient postage.

That is all you do to enter the Crown Brand contest. Now, here's what happens:

- ... There are two remaining prize-winning periods: Feb. 16 to March 15; and March 16 to April 15. Entries received will be valid only for the month in which they are received, so mail early and mail entries for each contest month.
- ... Each month 154 entries will be drawn from the mail received. These 154 persons will then be notified by mail and asked to mail a letter giving three reasons why they like Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
- ... Then, based on the merit of the replies, the 154 prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st PRIZE: \$100.00 2nd PRIZE: \$50.00 152 PRIZES OF \$10.00 EACH

And now look what happens: -

THE JUDGES WILL DETERMINE WHICH OF THE THREE FIRST-PRIZE LETTERS IS, IN THEIR OPINION, THE BEST. THE WRITER OF THIS BEST LETTER WILL THEN BE AWARDED THE...

GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000

* 2 labels or cartons or a label and a carton from any of the following products:

2 Tins from Crown Brand 2 lb. Cone Top Tin or label from 5 lb. Tin	2 Labels from Benson's Corn Starch
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	2 Lint Cartons

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Prize winners will be notified by mail within 90 days after close of the contest. A complete list of prize winners will be available upon request at the close of the contest.

IT'S THE CONTEST FOR EVERYBODY BECAUSE IT'S EASY AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY CAN WIN! WRITE NOW — AND WRITE OFTEN!

If you did not enter the first prize-winning period (Jan. 15-Feb. 15), there is still time for you to enter the remaining two prize-winning periods of the contest (Feb. 16-March 15; March 16-April 15). And if you entered the first part of the contest make sure also to enter the remaining two — the more entries you submit, the more chances you have.

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