

HE'S THE FUNNIEST THING IN SKIRTS!



JACK BENNY CHARLEY'S AUNT From Brandon Thomas' immortal comedy with KAY FRANCIS JAMES ELLISON

ADDED FEATURETTE ATTRACTION-

REY SCOTT'S 'KUKAN' THE BATTLE CRY OF CHINA



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POLICE COURT - In the Police Court Saturday morning a second offender charged with illegal possession of liquor was fined \$500 or five months in jail. A remainder drunk who has been under arrest since New Year's Day appeared and was discharged.

BELL-KENDRICK - Rev. H. L. Denton, of the First Baptist Church officiated at the marriage of Miss Nellie Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick, Parrboro, and Wireless Operator Robert Stevenson Bell of the Merchant Navy, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Bell, East Baltic, P. E. I., which took place Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the First Baptist parsonage. It was a very quiet wedding, the couple being unattended. -Halifax Herald.

FUNERAL SERVICE - The funeral of O. L. Richard was held from his late residence 76 Elm Ave. Saturday morning to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. McKenna, C. S.S.R. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George Cookmore, John Callaghan, Edward Arsenault, McKeand, Gilbert Arsenault and William Campbell. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. G.M. Crowley, C.S.S.R.

PRESENTATION AT BETHEL LOT 48-On Saturday evening, January 2nd a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Mrs. John Rankin, Bethel in honor of Private Omar Ferguson who was spending a short furlough with his wife and child. A nicely worded address was read by Mr. Frank Lund followed by the presentation of a "Military Travel Set and a Morocco leather Billfold" by Mrs. Charles Fraser. After Omar had made a very fitting reply all joined in singing For He's A Jolly Good Fellow. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

CRAWFORD-MCKEAND - The wedding took place Dec. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKend, 88 Tache avenue, Northport, when their eldest daughter, Jane Wilson, was united in marriage to Warrant Officer Hugh P. Crawford, R.C.A.F. The ceremony which took place in the living-room in front of the fireplace banked with white baby mums and poms and ferns, was performed by the Rev. H. B. Donnelly, Squad-Leader H. W. Padwick played the bridal music. The bride wore a delicate blue afternoon dress with a neck and shirred bodice and a navy blue hat, and wore Tallman roses and white heather. A reception followed the ceremony with only a few intimate friends of the family present. The couple left for P. E. I. where they will reside. The bride travelled in crimson rabbit wool with blue hat and Hudson seal coat.

Pte. Dawson D. Hazen, who has been spending the New Year's holidays the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dawson, Albany, has returned to Camp Borden.

Pte. Vincent Dolron has returned to his unit at an Ontario training center after spending the New Year's holidays with his parents, at Rocky Point.

In Memoriam WALLACE W. OWEN

The death occurred at French Fort of Wallace W. Owen on December 31, 1942.

The oldest son of the late Christopher Owen and Margaret Stewart was in his 70th year and resided all his life in the district in which he was born.

Being confined to his bed for several months, his death was not unexpected.

During his sickness he was tenderly nursed by his wife and Jean Robertson who had made her home with them for some years, and despite everything that loving hands and kind neighbours could do he passed peacefully away at the last hour of the old year.

A kind, generous, public spirited citizen he will be much missed not only in his own neighbourhood but in all the surrounding districts where he was well and favourably known by a large circle of acquaintances.

Besides his wife he left a daughter who has just suffered a double bereavement her only remaining sister Annie, Mrs. Alfred Stewart, having just passed away in Los Angeles. He leaves three sisters Margaret, Mrs. Dobson of Santa Ana, Bessie, Mrs. Vongara of Detroit; Alice, Mrs. Ludlow Jenkins of Marshfield, his lifelong pal. One brother John C. and two nephews of Detroit, and of which Fred Owen was with him for some time before his death and also helped care for him in his last days.

Despite the cold day, a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their respects to an old friend.

The service at the home was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Nicholson, who frequently visited him during his last illness. The hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd, Son of My Soul and What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Dougan, John Fitzpatrick, Bartlett MacKinnley, John Thompson, W. J. and Hector Jenkins. His remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Presbyterian Church cemetery at Marshfield.

LONG AND SHORT LONDON - (CP) - There's no war Pte. Regina Russell can get around it - he'll always have to look up to his wife. The four foot one-and-a-half inch tall soldier, smallest man in the British army, married Alannah Fulham, five foot six inch corporal in the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

CLARE WALLACE 'They Tell Me'

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THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES

Preaching yesterday morning from the Kirk pulpit on Isaiah 40: - 'Behold your God' - the Minister said in conclusion: Have your business, your marriage, your pleasures deadened your heart to the voice of Zion? If so, Christ will never come. If so, there will never be an end. If so, there will be no world, hope nor soul-hope either. Let us go home and never come here again for we only waste our time, gain for we only waste our time, and insult our intelligence. There is no God to behold for a blinded people, no redemption to expect if our souls are bogged down, no answer to those who cry 'Where is now your God?' except that He is nowhere and never was anywhere. Is this your answer? Are you going to give in? Shall your worst fears and weakest yieldings take command? If this religion of ours is no good, then let's have done with it and turn our churches into something that will extenuate the moral and criminal life of the earth - a hospital perhaps - since it no longer hold the ethics and conversation of heaven. Let us end the 'placating' as Jesus called it, ring down the curtain on the farce of 2,000 years and go home and die, or more sensibly still - for who wants to live in this man-made hell of a world without God? - commit suicide. Well, if you want to do that, please accept the consequences of not doing it. Make Christ a crashing invasion instead of a platitude. Dare to believe and to show that you believe, and vigorously and faithfully and by fighting for that Kingdom which men of violence take by force. Up ring down the curtain on the farce of the cavalry of heaven, for the heavens have disproved the notion that cavalry are obsolete; they can still turn the scale in modern warfare, and it is cavalry of the soul and bodies of men, human intelligence and animal strength, the dashing cohorts of assault that have galloped through history. Up ring down the curtain on the farce. 'Say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!'

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At the morning service yesterday morning the Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, asked the congregation to consider with him the work that had been done during the past year and how it could be improved and augmented during the next twelve months. In looking back over the year, the Rector said there were weaknesses to be marked, but there was also strength and signs of growth. The weaknesses, he said, concerned more the whole Church system and the organization, and he is going to deal with these matters in a series of sermons which he hopes to deliver in the near future.

Regarding the matter of strength and features of growth, the Rector referred especially to four signs. First, there has been an increase in the number of communicants. Generally speaking attendance at the Communion Service is a mark of spiritual growth, because it signifies that 'self' is giving place to a surrender to Jesus Christ and the exaltation of Him. And there has been an increase in the number of communicants during the last year - not indeed a large increase, but one which is gratifying and encouraging. Secondly, the number of persons attending the weekly Bible Study class on Wednesday evenings is increasing. The class now numbers over 100 people. We cannot know Jesus Christ unless we know the Word of God, and that we can only know by studying and meditating over it.

BRINGING UP FATHER



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



In Memoriam

MR. HENRY FORD At his home in Charlottetown, December 9, 1942, there passed peacefully away a highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Henry Ford in his 79th year. Although not in the best of health his death came as a great shock to his family and friends, as he had been quite active until three days previous to his death when he was quickly stricken again. All that medical skill could do was done, but the Lord willed otherwise, and his spirit winged its flight on the above mentioned date.

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Born on the Glasgow Road, he spent almost his entire life there, having just retired two short years ago. Mr. Ford had been very widely known throughout the province as his skilled workmanship of plasterer and brick layer had taken him far beyond his home sphere and had made many friends for him which will long be remembered. His funeral which was largely attended was held from his late residence Thursday, Dec. 10, service being conducted by Rev. J. B. Skinner. Hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd, Best be the Tie that Binds and a duet. The choir was led by Leonard and Harold Cadmore. He leaves to mourn besides his widow nee Isabel McCallum, two sons and two daughters, namely, William J.,

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John A. Glasgow Road; Gertrude, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Glasgow Road; (Ada) Mrs. James Crabbe, Charlottetown; sixteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren. Also the following sisters, Mrs. Charles McQuarrie, Winsloe; Mrs. Alice MacDonald, Glasgow Road; Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Winsloe; Mrs. John Chandler, Milton; Mrs. Beatrice Nell, Milton. An only brother, James, predeceased him by eight months. Interment Winsloe - North Cemetery. Pallbearers: Messrs. Alexander MacRae, John A. MacDonald, West Macdonald, Christopher Ford, Hammond Ford, Hammond Johnson. (Patriot please copy.)

Axial rotation of the world increases from zero at the poles to 1,038 miles an hour at the equator.



Benny 'Charley's Aunt' Gene Tierney Is Hailed As 'Find Of Year'

Jack Benny, the greatest comedian of our time makes his bow in Brandon Thomas' immortal comedy, 'Charley's Aunt', which 20th Century-Fox will present to-day at the Prince Edward Theatre. Jack has been cast in the title role of this long-time laugh favorite, and it promises to be the most hilarious and most unusual of his career. The story is that of the fellow who helps out two college pals by masquerading as his friend's aunt. While clothed as the aunt, he charms two young ladies and receives two proposals of marriage. Then, at the height of his impersonation, the real aunt comes upon the scene. How he and his friends get out of their predicament makes for one of the funniest comedy climaxes. Preview audiences hailed Jack Benny's performance and have called him the funniest thing in skirts. Kay Francis is the real aunt who turns up at the wrong time and James Ellison is the friend who needs the help. The Brandon Thomas farce from which this screen comedy has been adapted is one of the most popular stage plays of all time. It has been shown more times than any other play with the single exception of 'Hamlet'. Translated into seventeen different languages, it has scored a hit in every one. In the forty-nine years since it was first shown in London, there has always been at least one company playing 'Charley's Aunt' somewhere. An impressive cast of laugh provokers have placed in the other supporting roles to make this the funniest comedy of the year. Among the others in the cast are Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arleen Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cassart, Richard Haydn and Morton Lowrey.

Five hundred and forty-eight leading publications in the United States couldn't be wrong! They picked 20th Century-Fox's Gene Tierney as the outstanding "find of the year" in the recently completed poll conducted by the motion picture trade paper, Film Daily. Gene bested a field of top-notchers to rank No. 1 in the nation. Her selection as the outstanding "find" of the year is a tremendously important one, since it augurs a rapid rise to the top with the studio going all out in the way of stories, production and ease in future pictures. This is born out in Gene's latest, starring vehicle, "Rings On Her Fingers" which 20th Century-Fox is bringing to the Capitol Theatre to-day. Henry Fonda is Gene's co-star, and Rouben Mamoulian directed the film. Gene won her place in the poll over such an outstanding list of competitors as Teresa Wright, Joan Leslie, Orson Welles, and Veronica Lake - which is no mean feat. Her victory was assured by a wide margin, while the remaining places in the poll were only a few votes apart. Featured in the cast of "Rings On Her Fingers" are Laird Cregar, John Shepperd, Henry Stephens and Spring Byington. Ken Englund fashioned the screenplay from an original story by Robert Pirch and Joseph Strank.

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS BLACK OR MENTHOL