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LOVELY TO LOOK AT—Shapely and luscious Donna Drake is one of the cuties Bing Crosby and Bob Hope encounter in "Road to Morocco," the new Paramount musical co-starring Dorothy Lamour. Donna, who sings and dances, has a leading role in "Road to Morocco," which, as can be expected, is loaded with brand-new hit tunes, beautiful girls, and innumerable swift gags of the type which have made Bing Crosby and Bob Hope prime favorites.

Girl On His Hands

By JOSEPH CHADWICK

CHAPTER XX

When an acquaintance of Stephen Mitchell's came and led him away from the bar, John could do nothing but stay with Virginia, though he wanted to get away from her. He made a studied thing of lighting a cigarette. Virginia was sipping a glass of ginger ale, but she was looking at him over the edge of the glass.

After a moment, she said, "Harriet Jordan is very nice. John—and pretty. Are you in love with her?" The blunt question startled him. "In love with her? Great Scott, no! What makes you ask that?" "Well, you kissed her, didn't you?" "Sudden panic gripped John. Was it possible that Harriet, too, thought he was in love with her just because he had kissed her?"

Virginia was silent now. She stared down at her ginger-ale glass and kept moving it about in a circle on the bar. John, watching her, thought she looked unhappy. He wondered whether she was thinking of Mon-

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tero. He wondered, too, whether she knew that the Argentinian was probably not the United States. He should be? You put yourself in a bind, why should you be sorry? She looked at him squarely and said, "Whenever I think of what you did—not matter if Uncle Steve was behind it—I hate you, I really hate you!"

Virginia was glad when the evening was over—glad when she was home at last. She had been close to two o'clock, she went straight to Margaret Bailey's room and woke her. "Did you think of anything, Margaret?" she asked, sitting herself on the edge of the bed.

"Why don't you consult John Stacy?" He's a level-headed young man. "I started to do that tonight, but I changed my mind. Somehow, I can't ask him for help. It's a matter of pride." Virginia rose and walked nervously back and forth. "If only Arturo were here! He would know what to do. But I don't even know how to get in touch with him."

The pupils of Riverdale School entertained their parents and friends with their annual Christmas concert. Mr. John A. MacKinnon capably acted chairman, and after a few remarks the following program was carried out. Opening chorus and welcome. Recitation, Santa's Lady Clerk, Wanda Buchanan. Monologue, Sizen Up The Crowd, David Larnott. Duet, Wanda Buchanan and Velda MacKinnon. Recitation, The Teacher's Pet—Kenneth MacKinnon.



Miss Muriel W. Jacobson, M. A., National Girls' Work Secretary of G. I. T. who is to visit Charlottetown this week.

Dialogue, Pat's Letter. Recitation, A Gift For Santa, Joseph MacQuinn. Recitation, Family Troubles, Joyce MacDonald. Song, Group of five (encored). Recitation, A Lady of Title, Erma MacKinnon. Monologue, Aunt Jennie's Courtship, Catherine MacFadyen. Recitation, A Wish, William MacKinnon. Dialogue, Only An Only Child. Recitation, The Whooping Cough, Shirley MacDonald. Victory Drill, Seven Pupils. Intermission, Instrumental Music by Waldron MacKinnon. Recitation, David Lamont (encored). Recitation, Christmas Wishes, Joseph Osborne. Monologue, Dean Truo Irishmen, Dorothy MacDonald. Recitation, The Fall of the Monarch, Lea Osborne. Dialogue, The Singing Teacher, Song, Velda MacKinnon (encored). Monologue, Rustic Courtship, Oliver MacDonald. Recitation, Louis MacKinnon, (encored).

Recitation, Way In It—Hazel MacDonald. Dialogue, The Selling of Sally, Recitation, The Joint Part, Kelsie Buchanan. Duet—Florence MacKinnon and David Lamont (encored). Recitation, Farewell, Velda MacKinnon. Closing Chorus. Santa Claus then arrived and distributed gifts to both teacher and pupils from a well laden tree. He also distributed to the candy, the fruit being a gift from Mr. MacKinnon's tree.

SOUTH WINSLOW W. I. The January meeting of the South Winslow Women's Institute met on the evening of the 8th. Meeting opened by reciting the Creed. Ten members and three visitors present. The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted. Dues—Florence MacKinnon and David Lamont (encored). Recitation, Farewell, Velda MacKinnon. Closing Chorus. Santa Claus then arrived and distributed gifts to both teacher and pupils from a well laden tree. He also distributed to the candy, the fruit being a gift from Mr. MacKinnon's tree.

BREADALBANE VILLAGE SCHOOL CONCERT The Breadalbane Village school children presented their annual Christmas concert under the direction of their teacher, Miss Isabel Mackay, assisted by Mrs. D. J. Morrison, with Gordon Morrison as accompanist. The hall was filled to capacity by an audience, who showed by their hearty applause their appreciation of the entertainment. Santa arrived at the close of the evening and distributed from a well laden tree, gifts and fruit to both teacher and children. The following program was carried out. Opening chorus, Christmas Bells. Welcome recitation, Audrey Todd. Remarks by chairman. Recitation, Lulu Toombs. Recitation, Dorothy Matheson. Intermission and singing led by Rev. D. J. Morrison. Playette, Britannia. Recitation, Norma Matheson. Solo, Mary Morrison. Exercise, Mustn't Touch, three boys. Recitation, Freda Hickox. Dialogue, Star's Recitation, Junior Bernard. Exercise, Christmas Stars, five girls. Scarf drill, seven girls. Exercise, Peace on Earth. Recitation, Basil MacDonald. Pantomime, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Closing chorus and recitation by Eleanor Murray.

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Canada Life Explains

Life insurance plays a role of the utmost importance in the life of a nation at war. A. N. Mitchell, president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, told policyholders and shareholders at the company's 86th Annual Meeting today. These "co-operative groups" he explained, "are in complete harmony with the nation's necessity to preserve its maximum morale by creating solid feelings of future security; with its necessity to have the maximum possible proportion of earnings directed to financing its war effort; and with its necessity to hold personal expenditures to an absolute minimum to prevent the inflationary dangers so destructive to the people's war-waging capacity."

There is much talk of great changes to come in a post-war world. No doubt many changes will eventually be our methods of economic control. "Many things will be done for the social well-being of the people as a whole. Strenuous effort will be made to devise continuity of employment and means of guaranteeing social justice. There will be great disappointments, however, if we build our hopes on the naive belief that human nature has not yet been defiled. These things, however, can come only by the voluntary co-operation of all working together for the common good."

Referring to the constantly increasing number of life insurance policyholders, Mr. Mitchell pointed out that "this growth is and has been very largely the result of healthy competition between the co-operative groups known as insurance companies. Any method which tended toward a lessening of this competition for public favor would mean a lessening of the ability of insurance to fit varying and changing needs. Under the present system our company could continue to flourish but not strive at all times to furnish its participants with the maximum of help in meeting their special needs."

Life insurance in force at the end of 1942 had increased to \$2,740,840. In addition, Mr. McEwen pointed out, the company has in force nearly \$2,000,000 of matured benefits totaling \$7,824,920 and immediate and vested annuities of \$3,891,477. The latter figure is explained, represents contracts providing for payments to annuitants of \$2,754,565 annually. The company reports that the unit cost of administration decreased by almost 2% in 1942 as compared to the previous year. Contributing to this result was a decrease in the unit cost of the acquisition of new business of over 7%.

Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders during the year amounted to \$2,271,778—an average of nearly \$80,000 every working day. Since 1947 the Canada Life has paid to policyholders and beneficiaries, or has accumulated and held in trust, more than \$800 millions. As in 1941, the company's investment in government war bonds last year was very considerably greater than its entire renewal premium income. Despite these heavy purchases of war bonds with their low rates of interest, the



Gnr. Frederick P. Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks who celebrated his 22 birthday last Wednesday. Gnr. Weeks is serving with the armed forces overseas.

company reports that the rate of interest earned in 1942 was 4.15. The security of the company's policyholders has again been strengthened by a further increase in surplus.

BALDWIN ROAD CONCERT

A very enjoyable concert was held in Baldwin Road School, with a large number of parents and friends present. The school was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. John Corcoran capably acted as chairman, and the following programme was presented. Victory Drill, eight pupils will Never Let The Old Flag Fall. Welcome, Angela Trainor. Dialogue, Taking The Teachers Place. Recitation, Helen Trainor. Christmas Drill, Nine pupils. Solo, Merry Christmas encored. Recitation, The Census Man, Francis Corcoran encored. Solo, Rag Time Cowboy Joe—Francis Corcoran encored. Christmas, Dolls, Four Girls. Recitation, Christmas Joke, Cecil Trainor. Song, The Broken Wedding Ring, Francis Corcoran and Merlyn McKenna, encored. Dialogue, The Mock Wedding. Recitation, Poor Dear Susie, Aneta Trainor. Violin and guitar selection, Mr. Louis and Francis Corcoran. Step dancing, Mr. Louis. Dialogue, Boys Rights. Recitation, Margaret McKenna. Vocal and guitar solo, Jingle Bells, encored. Dialogue, Spelling Lesson. Recitation, Jimmies Letter To Santa, Robert Curran. Dialogue, Foolish Advice. Violin and guitar selection, Mr. Louis and Francis Corcoran. Santa Claus Drill, Ten pupils. Dialogue, Dose Of His Own Medicine. Vocal and guitar song, You Are My Sunshine. Farewell Recitation, Good-Bye, We're Glad You Came, John McKenna. Solo, Gladys Trainor.

The programme Santa Claus arrived on the scene and unloaded a well-laden and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, distributing gifts to pupils and teacher. A vote of thanks was tendered to the teacher and pupils by the ratenayers. The singing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

NORTH PINETTE CONCERT

The concert was held in the school with a good attendance. The president was Charles Ross and the program as follows: Opening Chorus, Carry On. Recitation, John Pantone. Dialogue, Making a Cake. Mouth Organ Solo, Earl Ross (encored). Dialogue, Billy Ross. Dialogue, Giving Aunt Jane a Shock. Duet, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Mildred Ross and Peggy Gill's (encored). Recitation, Verna Ross. Song, Sick Pupils. Recitation, Joreen Docherty. Song, Alice Ross and Charles Ross (encored). Acrostic, Nine pupils. Reading, Alice Ross. Recitation, Baynton Pantone. Dialogue, Three Stockings in a Row. Recitation, Stephen Compton. Recitation, Anna Docherty. One Act Play, Crisis in Christmas Land. Closing Chorus. We're Feeling Tonight. Low Row My Boat. The National Anthem. A vote of thanks was granted to the teacher, Jean Dewar and the pupils and to those who had taken part in the program. Santa then appeared on the scene and presented gifts from a well laden tree.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A NEW issue of the Island Telephone Directory is scheduled for publication on April 1st. Listings will be closed on February 13th. Persons who intend to become Telephone Subscribers at this time, and subscribers who wish changes made in their present listings, are urged to send their requests to our nearest Business Office at once. We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to orders received after February 13th. Please note carefully this closing date.

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TRANS-CANADA AIRLINES STEADY INCREASE WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 26—Final Trans-Canada Airlines traffic figures for the year 1942, released by O. T. Larsen, vice president, indicated that the mail load was nearly a million pounds heavier than in 1941, that more than double the volume of express was carried and that the number of passengers increased by 21,082 last year. 2,306,812 pounds of mail were carried, as compared with 1,389,614 in 1941. Express amounted to 362,837 pounds as compared with 173,192 and 106,236 passengers were carried as against 85,194. In December 318,455 pounds of mail were carried which is more than double the quantity the corresponding month in 1941. Express was almost tripled, rising from 14,434 pounds to 43,093. Passengers increased from 6,079 to 724 a gain of 2,645.



"Good hunting, and happy landing," is the farewell wish of Airwoman Helen McIntyre as she bids good-bye to Sgt. Roger Nolet — and prepares to take over his desk at R. C. A. F. headquarters in Ottawa. This scene is being repeated at air force stations all across Canada as men on ground duties remuster into aircraft and girls of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) step competently in to take their places. Airwoman McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McIntyre of Montreal, enlisted last June as a clerk general. She is 22 years old, was educated at Verdun High School and O'Sullivan College. Sgt. Nolet is the son of Sgt. Cyrille H. Nolet of No. 17 Equipment Depot, R. C. A. F., Ottawa. He enlisted June 12, 1940, and was employed in the Directorate of Manning at headquarters. (R. C. A. F. Photo)



Canadian soldiers of the Atlantic Command are rapidly learning to be "billionaires in white," so defend or equal or surpass that tradition being built these days by the Russian army. Pictures show: top left, Pte. G. Glouatre, of St. John's Que., tries a bit of sniping, using his aid pole as a rest for his rifle; top right, another sniper, Cpl. G. F. Morton, of Trenton, N. S., appears, a few yards away as indistinguishable as a hump of snow; and bottom a noon meal prepared by, left to right, Lieut. H. S. Beates, of Westville, N. S.; Sgt. F. F. Matthews of Hamilton, Ont.; Cpl. P. B. Sinclair, of Dartmouth, N. S. and Pte. D. Chelston, of New Waterford, N. S.

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