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A MUCH BETTER THEATRE BUT ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE IN PRICES as we present GLORIA JEAN—a new, younger and perhaps better Deanna Durbin



A STAR'S STAR! Gloria Jean, a girl who amazed the film favorites of Hollywood with her thrilling dollar voice, her amazing faculty of being her own charming self—always!

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DUE TO A CHANGE IN LOCATION OF THE BOX-OFFICE, THOSE PURCHASING TICKETS ARE REQUESTED TO USE THE LEFT FRONT DOOR—THOSE WHO HAVE TICKETS WILL PLEASE USE THE RIGHT FRONT DOOR!

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LATEST M-G-M NEWS TRAVELO - DONALD DUCK

JOE PASTERNAK PRODUCTION

CRITICS HAVE ABOUT GLORIA JEAN

"The Cinderella is very young and very winsome. She's another Deanna Durbin." C. R. Roseberry, Knickerbocker Press, Albany, N. Y.

"She's adorable." Roly Young, Toronto Globe and Mail. "She'll be as sweet as tonight in her first." Jack Moffit, Kansas City Star.

Watch out for Kenney and Billy

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of newsy nature may be inserted at a special rate strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-9789-7-21-311.

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court yesterday a woman charged under the Prohibition Act was fined \$200 and costs or 3 months in jail.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS—Births outstripped deaths more than three to one in Charlottetown last night.

PROHIBITION FINES LEAD—City Police took a total of 27 into custody during the month of January.

PERSONALS—Mr. George Ayers of the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, Charlottetown leaves this morning for Ottawa where he has been transferred to the National Research Council for three months.

Mrs. Harry W. Crozier and little daughter returned to their home in Darnley after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Crozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sellar, Wheatley River.

Mr. J. Elmer Peters of Mayfield, and Mr. Carl Martin of Short Course.

Farmers Dig Mussel Mud At Southwest

Farmers at Southwest, Lot 16, Prince County, have revived an old time custom of digging for and hauling mussel mud, used for fertilizer purposes.

Senator Admires Refugees' Pluck

OTTAWA, Feb. 19—(CP)—A woman with an abundance of maternal instinct, Senator "Carrie Wilson" has won the admiration of the refugees.

NOMINATIONS NOON TO 2 P. M.

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MOTHER INCONSISTENT

WINDSOR, England.—(CP)—Second of her family to get a magistrate's permission to marry was Margaret Willoughby, 17, whose mother was married at 16 but refused both Margaret and her sister permission to marry early.

Music Club Launches New Program Plan

The Women's Music Club met in the Charlottetown Hotel last night with "The Story of Old English Music" as the subject of the program.

Miss Margaret Sterns read an exceptionally charming and comprehensive paper on this delightful subject, taking her listeners, in very brief but interesting English through the early centuries.

In 1000 B. C. Druid inhabited England had his bards, his songs, dances and musical instruments.

Miss Sterns summoned up an amusing and vivid scene at Winchester when the organ played a thousand years ago, and organists were picked for their physique and endurance whilst the congregation covered with a terrible astonishment.

Unlike poetry, painting and sculpture ancient music differs in its essence from modern. At first it was simply one line melody, but its development was constant until in the sixteenth century there existed a school of English popular singing that was ahead of all contemporary music and that had an immediate and startling effect on continental music.

The foundation of the Chapel Royal—a body of composer-singers in Henry IV's reign had a widening influence and many excellent composers of the Tudor and Stuart periods were born.

The period of the great English school of Madrigals (1588-1650) was called the "Golden Age" because of the development of the Madrigal was so prompt and so lovely that it prepared the way for arias, dramatic solos and original melodies.

Miss Sterns then turned the magic ring and took us to Greenwicke, it is February 20th, 1595 and we spend one fascinating and detailed day in the Royal Household.

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(3) Solos—"Go To Bed Sweet Muse"—Robert Jones. "Give Knacks for Ladies"—Dowland.

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Favare, Galardo—Wm. Byrd. Nan Reay. Mary MacKay. Jean MacKay.

KIRK HALL—THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd.

2—SHORT COMEDIES—2 MADAME PRESIDENT By WALLACE ACTON

VICTORIA SPANGLE —Miss Dot Dumont PHILIP SPANGLE —Mr. J. A. Lawson

INTERMISSION Orchestra, and Sale of Candy. Vocal Solos—Miss M. Cudmore and Mr. Art Bruce.

SATURDAY MARKET By LOUISE SUBLETTE PERRY

MRS. BAKER —Miss Ina Gillan MRS. ISABEL WARREN —Mrs. R. R. Hurst MRS. SARA HENRY —Mrs. J. A. Lawson MRS. FANNY WATSON —Mrs. Frank Clarke

JEANETTE—HER DAUGHTER—Miss Jacquie MacDonald MRS. BRYAN —Mrs. Marion Rogers MRS. HANSON —Mrs. Benj. Rogers Jr. SYLVIA—HER DAUGHTER —Mrs. Herb Pletch Orchestra at 8. P. M.—Curtain 8.15 ADMSSION: 25c

Young Men's Conservative Association

Important meeting Friday 8:30. Committee Rooms, Grafton St. L-486-2-21-31.

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 3.30—4th Erymas—Social Hall. 6.30—4th Guides—Social Hall. 7.30—Prayer and Praise—Heart Hall. 2.30—W. M. S. Sewing—Ladies' Parlor. 8.30—Choir Rehearsal.

Death Of Mr. John Gauthier In Hospital

Mr. John Gauthier, retired school teacher and native of North Rustico died at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday. He was 86 years old. Death followed an illness of several months.

Mr. Gauthier was educated at St. Dunstan's University and taught in the French school at North Rustico for 30 years. He retired from the teaching profession in 1932.

Surviving are five sons and four daughters. His wife predeceased him four years ago. The sons are: Fred Gauthier, teacher in the St. Nicholas district in Prince County, Elmer and Vincent Gauthier in Charlottetown and Eric Gauthier in East Royalty. The daughters are: Mrs. Henry Loughran and Miss Rose Gauthier in East Royalty. Mrs. Wilfred LaClair in Charlottetown and Miss Theresa Gauthier at Palmer Road.

Mrs. Peter Gallant of South Rustico and Mrs. Phileas Doucette, Palmer Road are sisters. The funeral will be held from Stella Marie Roman Catholic Church at North Rustico on Thursday, it was announced last night.

BIRTHS TOOMBS—At Bedouque, Feb. 8, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Toombs, a daughter, (Margaret Cottrell).

HORTON—At P. E. I. Hospital, Feb. 14, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Horton, Murray River, a daughter.

MURPHY—At Morell, Feb. 19, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Murphy, a son.

MARRIAGES MCKENZIE-MCKENZIE—At Zion Manse, Charlottetown, on Saturday Feb. 17, 1940, by Rev. G. G. Webster, Miss Katherine Jean McKenzie of Melville to Mr. William Donald McKenzie of Flat River.

MACNEILL-WEEKS—At the bride's home on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1940, at 6 o'clock p.m., Alice Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weeks, Fredericton, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil H. MacNeill of Milton, Rev. E. Milley was the officiating clergyman.

DEATHS COLLIER—At 99 Rochford Street, on February 19, 1940, William Collier, aged 79 years. Funeral today, (Wednesday) from St. Peter's Cathedral, service starting at 11 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

MACPHAIL—At Argyle Shore, Feb. 20, 1940, John J. MacPhail in his 73rd year. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 2 p.m., from the home of his son John D. MacPhail. Interment Argyle Shore cemetery.

DICKIE—At Frenort, Maine, Monday, Feb. 19, 1940, Mrs. Lillian Dickie, age 81 years. Funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha S. Shaw, Frenort, Maine. (Summerside papers please copy.)

GAUTHIER—At the City Hospital on February 20, 1940, John Gauthier, aged 89 years. The remains are resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to Stella Marie church, North Rustico.

CAMPBELL—At the residence Mt. Ryan on February 19, 1940, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, widow of the late Donald A. Campbell, aged 95 years. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday morning at 8.45 to the church of the Sacred Heart, Mt. Ryan, for Requiem High Mass, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fort Augustus, for interment.

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JAMES CAGNEY, GEO RAFT "EACH DAWN I DIE"

CAPITOL - 3.15-7.00-8.45 2.30 on Saturday Thur.-Fri.-Sat.

CASSIDY ANSWERS A CRY FOR HELP FROM 3,000 MILES AWAY!

Clarence E. Mulford's LAW OF THE PAMPAS featuring WILLIAM BOYD, SIDNEY TOLER, STEFFI DUNA, RUSSELL HAYDEN, SIDNEY BLACKMER, THE KING'S MEN

"ANDY CLYDE GETS SPRING CHICKEN" POPEYE CAR-TON

COMING MONDAY LOUIS vs. GODOY

CANADA RESUMES IRON ORE TRADE

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—(CP)—Iron ore was produced on a commercial scale in Canada last year for the first time in 16 years, the mines and resources department reports.

SAYS KING GOV'T DELAYED BRITISH WAR PREPARATIONS

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 20—(CP)—Speaking here for the Conservative Party, M. A. MacPherson, former Attorney General of Saskatchewan, said tonight the Canadian Government refused Britain's request in 1937 to train 25,000 airmen a year in the Dominion.

NOTICE Effective Feb. 19th. 1940. (Daily Except Sunday)

New comfortable heated six passenger car. Leaves Whites Restaurant at 9.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. for Summerside at 11.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. at Charlottetown. A. H. CURTIS. L-420-2-17-19-2

Detail Set-up For Balloting Soldiers' Vote

By ALAN RANDAL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—(CP)—Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer of Canada, has been given authority to supplement administration of machinery to take the active service vote in the 1940 general elections and looks for it to operate with despatch.

Seven days after all polls are closed March 28, the result of the 85,000 active service votes will be known in Canada, Mr. Castonguay figures.

Here's how the new system works in detail when, between March 14 and 23, those on active service abroad vote and, between March 18 and 23, those on active service at home cast their ballots.

From the commanding officer assigned the special returning officer, the active service vote and, between March 18 and 23, those on active service at home cast their ballots.

Unlike civilian ballots which carry the names of all candidates in a constituency and require only an "X" to denote the choice, the active service ballot has no printed names but contains space for the writing of the name of one candidate to vote in the ridings of Halifax or Quebec which return two members to the House of Commons, two names may be marked on the ballot.

Business of Agents

Immediately after nominations close, March 11, active service electors will receive printed lists of names, addresses and occupations of all candidates from the special returning officers. Political affiliations will remain undisclosed, however, and it is up to the candidates' agents to make this known.

From maps, available to each unit, the elector may figure out his constituency from his last Canadian residence. Any eligible voter may be a candidate's agent.

The elector votes before a commissioned officer assigned by the commanding officer but the commissioned officer must not be a candidate's agent. He requires the elector to make a declaration in the "out" of the envelope known as the "out" envelope stating the elector's name, rank and that he is a British subject. Minors on active service may also vote.

Further the elector must certify it is his first vote in the election, the name of the city, town or village, with complete street address, if any, or other place in Canada where he was or is a resident at the time immediately preceding the election.

The province in which the elector's home residence is situated should be filled in. But the elector's district is not essential. That space can be filled in by the civilian scrutineers when the vote is sorted on the basis of the given street address. The declaration completed, officer and elector sign it. The elector

receives a ballot paper and the "inner envelope" and, after marking his ballot, puts it in a box to see how he voted, seals it in the outer envelope, and hands it to the officer.

Mailed Under Seal The officer then seals the whole in the "outer envelope." It receives the ordinary room stamp and then, postage paid, and addressed to the special returning officer is handed to the elector for mailing.

All such ballots must be received by the special returning officer for their particular active service voting district at 6 p. m. local time on polling day, it received later the ballot is rejected.

Each special returning officer at his headquarters has a ballot box for each of the 243 electoral districts and after carefully checking that conditions have been met in the declaration on the outer envelope is placed in the ballot box as prescribed to the declared address. If declaration conditions are not met the ballot is rejected.

At 6 p. m. polling day actual counting starts by a pair of incidentally nominated scrutineers, each with a pair of ballots for only one constituency at a time. For each envelope are stripped from inner envelopes which are returned to the ballot box and data on outer envelope recorded in the same manner as the number of inner envelopes taken from the ballot box.

The inner envelope tally for every riding completed—it must be done by the Monday after polling day—the whole is forwarded to the chief electoral officer who tallies the vote from every active service voting section and forwards the vote count to an electoral district concerned, to be treated in the same manner as a return from a district officer superintendent civilian polling.

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The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will not allow stations to broadcast election results before 6 p. m. local time, where the broadcast station is located. No nationwide broadcasting of results will be allowed until all polls in Canada have closed. (C. P. S. T. in British Columbia, is the final deadline.)

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Province Is Blanketed By New Snowfall

A severe snowstorm, which commenced at sunset yesterday after a day of overcast skies, laid a heavy blanket of snow across the Province and threatened to disrupt motor traffic on country highways. Late last night the intensity of the storm had not abated.

Whipped by a 20-mile an hour gale from the north east the falling snow drifted across the country in old time fashion. The storm was accompanied by a drop in temperature. At 8 p. m. the temperature reading was 26 degrees above zero. Two and one half inches of snow had fallen less than two hours after the storm set in.

Last night's storm followed a three day thaw which failed to bare fields in the country of a heavy blanket of snow. Farmers were pleased to see their clover fields protected from frosts but sportsmen in the Province were alarmed at the threat of further snow which faced the Hungarian partridges. The birds are unable to reach food because of the heavy crust of snow, and a heavy thaw would be necessary to break their condition. From all parts of the Province come word of the birds starving from lack of food or through falling prey to natural enemies because of the weakened condition.

Canadian National Railway officials announced that train services on the Island were not affected by the snow last night. The car ferry at St. John's was making regular crossings. On the other hand the mail plane to Moncton was grounded on the late afternoon trip.

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Girl Guide News

Arrangements are now about complete for the dinner which the Guides and Scouters are holding jointly tomorrow evening, February 22nd, in the Blue Room at Old Spain at 6:00 P. M. in honour of the Chief Scout's and the Chief Guide's birthdays which fall together. We must know the exact number for whom to make reservations so please contact one of the Committee today—Lillian Duchemin, Mary Donahoe or E. Arsenault.

4th Charlottetown Company

Every member of the 4th Charlottetown Company is asked to be on hand at the Legion tonight at 6:30 for the singing practice which will be held before the regular meeting. Please try to be on time.

2nd. Alberton Co.

The regular weekly meeting of the 2nd Alberton Girl Guide Company was held in their meeting place Friday evening, February 16th with an attendance of eighteen guides. Meeting opened with the Girl Guide Promise and proceeded in the usual manner. A new game "Girl Guide Hockey" was introduced and greatly enjoyed by all. Instruction in Signalling was given by Captain. Meeting closed with sing-song and taps.

Protecting Baby

When baby gets to the walking stage and care must be taken about stairs, doors, etc. it is well to put a screen door spring on the kitchen door leading to the cellar. Then it is bound to close after each use and there will be no worry about baby falling down the cellar stairs.

Look A-head! For smoking or giving, buy Player's "MILD" cigarettes—their "wetproof" paper does not stick to the lips. Player's Please