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SHORT SUBJECTS

"Young America" Is Tensely Human Film

Judging by the reception accorded the initial showing of "Young America" yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre, motion picture audiences are going to want more of the same thing. An absorbing, vivid and utterly human story, told in the simple but convincing fashion, "Young America" is a real triumph. Congratulations are due to the Fox Film organization for the making of the film.

Dealing with the exploits of a lonely fourteen-year-old boy (splendidly enacted by Tommy Conlon) and his encounters with various grown-ups who misunderstand his motives, the picture is an eloquent presentation of the spirit of boyhood in a form that is first-class entertainment. Spencer Tracy and Doris Kenyon share the leading honors with young Mr. Conlon, and they make a brilliant trio. There is grand support from Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy and Sarah Padden, together with fine juvenile assistance by Raymond Borzage and Dawn O'Day. "Young America" rates anybody's undivided attention. An exceptional and timely film. One you should see.

IMPRESSIVE

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occasion. A Masonic ode was sung to music by the band. The necessary preparations having been made for the laying of the corner stone, prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Papers And Coins Deposited

Right Worshipful Brother Ernest Kemp, Grand Secretary, then read the following list of materials to be deposited in a copper box in the cavity beneath the corner stone:

Recommendations for composition of plan covering complete unit for the New Prince Edward Island Hospital. Signed by: B. Evans Parry M.R.A.I.C., Department of National Health, Ottawa.

Printed list of names of all men and women, County and City who were active workers during the \$250,000 campaign, October 1930.

Campaign Treasurer's Nightly Report.

Letter dated March 10th, 1931 sent by Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, calling a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Letter of appreciation sent by Executive Committee to subscribers to the \$250,000. Campaign fund, and notice of first payment due December 1st, 1930.

Programme of Hospital Campaign Rally, Sunday, October 19th, 1930, in the Prince Edward Theatre.

Prince Edward Island Hospital Report for 1931-32.

List of those who have served on the Medical Staff since April 1883 up to the present October 10th, 1932.

List of the Citizens who have served as members of the Board of Trustees since April 1883 up to present October 10th, 1932.

List of Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Ladies Aid Society serving the Hospital since its origin up to the present time October 10th, 1932.

List of those who are at present serving as members of the Ladies Aid Society October 10th, 1932.

List of the Building Committee of the New Prince Edward Island Hospital with the Architects, Contractors, Clerk of Works, Chairman of Campaign Fund 1932, Chairman of Campaign Fund 1930 and Secretary-Treasurer.

List of Staff now serving, including Superintendent, Assistant-Superintendent, Night Supervisor, Laboratory Technician, Dietitian, Secretary, Treasurer, Nurses in training, Orderly, Engineer.

List of Superintendents from beginning of the Prince Edward Island Hospital up to the present time October 10th, 1932.

The following newspapers: The Charlottetown Guardian, The Charlottetown Patriot, The Pioneer, The P.E.I. Agriculturist, The Island Farmer, Summerside Journal.

The Programme of Laying the Corner Stone of the new Hospital. Report of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M.

Notice from Ernest Kemp, Grand Secretary calling a special communication for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Letter from the Honourable J.D. Stewart, Premier, to the Chairman of Laying Corner Stone Programme Committee.

Copy of Chairman's address at the laying of the Corner Stone. Copy of Island Scrap Book by Benjamin Bremner, 1932. Coins: Prince Edward Island 1 cent (Tree), Canadian, one cent large, one cent small, five cent nickel, five cent, ten cent twenty five cent, and fifty cent silver pieces.

The Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother W. J. Drake, by the Grand Master's command, placed upon the stone the various documents, papers and coins enumerated.

To the strains of solemn music, the stone was then let down into its place.

Ceremony Proceeds

The ceremonial trowel was then presented to the Grand Master by Mr. S. A. MacLeod, chairman of the Building Committee. It bore the inscription:

"Presented to Robert A. Gordon, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. and A. M. by Trustees Prince Edward Island Hospital on the occasion of laying corner stone of the new Hospital, October, 1932."

Mr. James E. Harris, Architect, then presented the working tools to the Grand Master, who handed the Square to the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro. S. M. Daniel, the Level to the Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Bro. S. M. Pidgeon, and the Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful V. L. Goodwill.

The stone having been duly tested by the proper instruments of Masonry and in accordance with the ritual of the Order, the Grand Master declared it so to be.

Consecration

Then followed the ceremony of Consecration. The Deputy Grand came forward with a vessel of corn, and scattering it on the stone, said:

"I scatter this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessings of bounteous Heaven be showered upon us and upon all like patriotic and benevolent undertakings, and inspire the hearts of the people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude."

Response: "So mote it be." The Senior Grand Warden then came forward with a vessel of wine, and poured it upon the stone, saying:

"I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the Great Ruler of the Universe bless and prosper our Province, Dominion and Empire. May the unity of Empire be preserved, and may it be a bond of friendship and brotherly love that shall endure through all time."

Response: "So mote it be." The Junior Grand Warden then came forward with a vessel of oil, which he poured upon the stone, saying:

"I pour this oil as an emblem of peace. May its blessings abide with

us constantly and may the Grand Master of Heaven and Earth shelter and protect the widow and orphan, bestow His mercy upon the bereaved and afflicted, and grant strength and healing to those to whom this Institution shall minister.

Response: "So mote it be." The Grand Chaplain then delivered the following invocation:

"May the all-bounteous Author of Nature bless the inhabitants of this place with an abundance of the necessities, conveniences and comforts of life; assist in the erection and completion of this building; protect the workmen against every accident; long preserve the structure from decay; and grant to us all a supply of the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy. Amen."

Response: "So mote it be." The Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel, and public honours were given.

The Grand Master then delivered over to the architect the implements of architecture, saying:

"Worthy sir, having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid the foundation-stone of this structure, I now deliver into your hands, entrusting you with the superintendence and direction of the work, having full confidence in your skill and capacity to conduct the same."

The Grand Master then briefly addressed the assembly, expressing the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe would guide the destinies of the institution whose foundation stone had this day been laid in keeping with the traditions of Masonry; that it would long continue to minister to the health of the community and to promote the spirit of friendship and fellowship among our people.

A voluntary collection was then made by the Grand Stewards among the Brethren for the needy workmen, the sum collected being placed upon the stone by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Chaplain pronounced the Masonic Benediction.

The audience then joined in singing: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." This was followed by Benediction pronounced by Rev. H. D. Raymond and the National Anthem.

The Masonic brethren, who paraded from their Lodge rooms by way of Queen and Euston Streets under Grand Marshall, Right Worshipful Brother Sydney P. Fielding, returned in the same order at the close of the ceremonies to the Masonic Temple, where the Grand Lodge closed with the usual formalities.

ADDRESSES

"I am deeply grateful to my associated fellow committeemen," said Mr. James Paton in his opening speech as chairman, "in giving me the honor of presiding at this important and interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone of our new hospital. No better day could have been chosen than this, Canada's National Thanksgiving. No nobler work can be engaged in than that of giving help to those in distress of body or of mind, and no greater truth was ever expressed than that by Samuel Johnson when he said 'the truest test of civilization is the provision made for the care of the sick.'"

"Much study and preparations have been given by the building committee, medical staff and others, to the details involved in the hospital now being erected. The hospitals in this Province have been maintained chiefly by private philanthropy, and funds raised by entertainments of various kinds. It can hardly be expected that this uncertain way of raising funds will continue. A better system should be established, and it is the duty of our people as a whole to provide ways and means for the care of the indigent sick. However, I am only suggesting a train of thought which I am sure the Honourable Minister of Health will consider in detail in due time. I thank you."

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton, spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: 'Today should be a proud day for this City and Province on the occasion of the laying of the corner

hospital and every trustee board, medical board and nursing institution in connection with hospitals must do everything in their power to maintain the high standard which is demanded.

"In this Province we can boast that our three hospitals are known as standard hospitals under that rigid system inaugurated some years ago by the American College of Surgeons, which guarantees that every hospital so designated is giving the very best medical service that it is possible to give in the community it serves."

The speaker then referred in high terms to the excellence of the medical and nursing staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The one thing that had been lacking had been the inadequacy of the building. "Today," he added, "your trustee board is making progress in that line and when this building, the corner stone of which will be laid in a few minutes, is completed, I am sure that everyone in Prince Edward Island will rejoice in the fact that we shall have a splendid modern hospital, up-to-date in every way, of which every citizen may well be proud; because it will serve the Island from one end to the other."

"With all the demands of service in a modern hospital today," Dr. MacMillan continued, "there is one which we must not forget. That is that it costs money. I am afraid that at the present time there are too many who think our public hospitals can run on nothing. The amount of charitable work which is now required in our three hospitals means that unless they get assistance to pay off their overdrafts and deficits they must go out of business. That is what we want the people to remember. I sincerely trust that the wish expressed in the closing lines of the letter from the Premier will soon be realized, namely, that out of state funds—that is, out of the funds of this Province—there should be set aside sufficient to maintain the hospitals, or at least to give them, as they do in other Provinces, an adequate per capita amount to pay the living expenses of those who come in as ward patients. That should be the minimum; in many provinces the assistance given is far greater than that."

The present grants, the speaker explained, amount to only \$2,000 each. He hoped that, all present at this ceremony would live to see the day when the hospitals will be given that share of public funds which will enable them to carry on their beneficent work to a greater degree than they have in the past.

MR. W. M. LEA

Mr. W. M. Lea, leader of the Provincial Liberal party, expressed his great pleasure at being present on this important occasion. He was heartily in accord with the references that had been made to the need of more state assistance towards hospital operation. During his period of office as Premier he had been visited by important delegations in connection with health activities and could not but recognize the justice of their claims. He instanced the provision made for the treatment of tuberculosis. Why should not the Province support, to a greater extent, the needs of the hospitals? he asked.

"We realize that if a distribution could be made over all the earnings of the people, both male and female, it would greatly increase the revenue of such an institution and would be more equitable than having the expense fall on the shoulders of a few citizens who, to a great extent, have been carrying on the burden of this work," Mr. Lea declared.

Other Provinces, he continued, were better able to deal with this problem, inasmuch as their municipalities are assessed for hospital assistance. In this Province the burden must fall chiefly on the provincial administration. "Whatever reasonable proposition was adopted by the present Government in distributing the burden on the people would have the support of the Opposition."

Mr. Lea concluded by complimenting the building committee on their hard work. He knew they would have all the support the rural communities could give in contributing to the financial success of the institution.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

His Worship Mayor Stewart voiced appreciation of the privilege extended to him of participating, on this occasion of thanksgiving and rejoicing in the laying of the corner stone of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The significance of the acts of depositing papers, coins, etc., under the stone and pouring corn, wine and oil on the surface in the consecration ceremony, was then described, the speaker tracing the origin of these symbolic acts to pagan rites in very ancient times.

He concluded by congratulating the building committee and expressing the hope that they would go on from this success to the completion of the edifice.

Great Forward Step

"From a small beginning in 1883 this building now being erected, whose corner stone is being today well and truly laid, is a great forward step in the interest of the people of this Province," said Dr. H. D. Johnson, chairman of the Medical Staff.

"Fifty years after the first Prince Edward Island Hospital opened its doors for the reception of patients this most necessary, most important, and highly equipped institution will be open and ready for all who may need its services."

"This is neither the time nor the place to stress the great advances that have been made in medical science during that period, nor is it the time to eulogize in any way the good work that has been done by the Medical Staff."

"All that can be done, will be done, to alleviate human suffering, in this new, modern, up to the minute Hospital."

"Many very useful, and far reaching efforts have had this Province as their place of origin, and the whole Dominion has felt their influence."

"Now an important work of a purely voluntary character has been started, and will go on to be a haven of health and comfort to our own people."

"On behalf of the Medical Profession of the Province in general, (as one of the oldest practitioners), and the Medical Staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, in particular, congratulations are extended to the Trustees, the Building Committee, the Ladies Aid, the Subscribers and all interested in this benevolent work; with our best wishes, and our hopes, that great and lasting benefits will result from this splendid culmination of their efforts."

Reviews Development

"We are assembled here this morning to participate in the taking of one more important step in the history of the Prince Edward Island Hospital," said Mr. W. K. Rogers, chairman of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

"Fifty years ago a number of public spirited men and women, realizing our great need of a non-sectarian institution for the caring of the sick, set forth upon the road which led to success and the realization of their vision."

"The first hospital, a wooden building on the St. Peters Road was opened in January, 1884 and in the first full years' operation, 56 patients were cared for."

"Two years later a large addition was made to this building."

"In 1896 the need of more room and a more modern hospital was becoming very great and encouraged by the wonderful offer of the late Rev. Dr. Ralph Brecken, who donated the homestead of his late father and about fifteen acres of land attached thereto for the site of a new Hospital, the trustees decided to proceed with the erection of a new modern hospital."

"The result of their decision, which had the hearty support of the public, was the brick hospital on Kensington Road, which was opened in March, 1900."

ization of their vision.

"During the first full years' operations of the new hospital, 252 patients received care and treatment."

"Later it was found necessary to erect two additions to this hospital and for the year ending March, 1932, 1373 patients were given surgical or medical treatment. Even with the two additions, the hospital has been overcrowded many times in the last ten years and a larger and more modern building has become absolutely necessary."

"On account of very greatly increased railway traffic, the nearness of the exhibition building and rifle range, it was found necessary to obtain a new site, where patients would have absolute quiet. In this beautiful site, which we have secured we believe the hospital condition will be ideal."

"To lay the corner stone of this modern edifice is the reason for our assembling here this morning. The Trustees, backed by the support of public opinion, decided to go ahead. The result is before you."

"In the erection of this hospital, we double our present capacity and give the people of Prince Edward Island one of the most modern hospitals in Canada in which we will carry on the work started by the founders of the institution fifty years ago."

"To finish and equip this new hospital will require a great deal more money than has been subscribed, but we know we can count on sufficient support from the public to carry the work to a satisfactory conclusion."

"The trustees have had valuable support in this work from hundreds of public spirited men and women to all of whom we extend our most hearty thanks."

"We wish to thank that grand body, the ancient Free and accepted Masons for coming here this morning to lay the corner stone of this beautiful building. We all know this corner stone will be well and truly laid."

Details of the plans of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital have already been given in the press. The building, which is being constructed by the A. F. Byers and Company, Montreal, will be 222 feet long, 96 feet wide, with two storeys and basement, comprising 190 rooms, including utility rooms, and 125 beds. The building will cost approximately \$212,000. A campaign to raise funds was started in 1923, the idea being to repair the old

building, but as this was found to be impracticable it was decided to erect a new structure. Five or six years ago another drive was started, and although it was expected economic conditions would lessen the subscriptions, nevertheless a sufficient amount was raised to justify the building committee in starting work, the first sod being turned late last fall. Since then good progress has been made, and by the middle of November the roof will be on, so that work can continue uninterrupted on the interior.

Committee Lists

Following are some of the details contained in the documents deposited under the foundation stone of the new hospital.

Citizens who have served as members of the board of trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital since its origin in April 1883 and up to the present: Messrs. Charles Palmer (Chairman), William Weeks, H. J. Cundall (Chairman), Archibald Kennedy, John Gillis, Dr. Richard Johnson, Messrs. L. L. Beer, A. B. McKenzie, Alexander McKinnon, George Bremner, John Pitblado, Ronald MacKinnon, Judge R. Fitzgerald, Messrs. David Schurman, A. W. Sterns, W. A. O. Morrison, Dr. F. P. Taylor (Chairman), Messrs. R. M. Johnson, Percy Pope (Chairman), J. E. Mathews, W. K. Rogers (Chairman), B. Rogers, G. D. Wright, W. F. Tidmarsh, Murdoch MacLeod, F. R. Hearts, Dr. James Warburton, Messrs. J. E.

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