

CAPITOL—TODAY—TUES. and WED.

SHOWS AT 3:30-7-8:45

BLACKIE'S BLACK MAGIC BLACKS OUT A BEAUTIFUL KILLER!

**BOSTON BLACKIE AND THE LAW**

with CHESTER MORRIS  
Trudy MARSHALL-Constance DOWLING  
Richard LANE-George E. STONE-Frank SULLY

ALSO NEWS MUSICAL REVUE "HUNGRY MINDS"

TODAY—PRINCE EDWARD—TUE.-WED.

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I've got a memory for faces. Killers faces. Turn my girl loose... and get going!

That "Killers" guy—that "Dead Reckoning" dame... come together as a team of dynamite-and-fire!

**"Desert Fury"**

Hal Wallis Production

Starring LIZABETH SCOTT · HODIAK  
BURT LANCASTER

with MARY ASTOR · WENDELL COREY

PLUS: CARTOON · MUSICAL · "HUNGRY MINDS"

EXTRA! TODAY - TUE. - WED.

In connection with the CANADIAN APPEAL FOR CHILDREN FUND, the PRINCE EDWARD and CAPITOL Theatres will present on their program the dramatic featurette

"HUNGRY MINDS"

Around the world in ruined lands, millions of children today are in misery, scrambling for food in gutter and on garbage dumps, shivering in rags, homeless and hopeless. Without schools their minds are becoming as mis-shaped as their bodies.

WE MUST HELP THEM. THEY ARE THE FUTURE. IF THEY ARE NOT SAVED; OUR WORLD IS LOST.

GIVE TO THE

CANADIAN APPEAL FOR CHILDREN

MORRIS AS "BLACKIE" OPENS IN NEW FILM

"Boston Blackie and the Law," newest of Columbia's mystery film series featuring Chester Morris in the title role, opens today at the Capitol Theatre. Trudy Marshall has the feminine lead, and the cast also includes Constance Dowling, Richard Lane, George E. Stone, Frank Sully and Warren Ashe. Harry J. Essex's original screenplay, based upon the character created by Jack Boyle, was directed by D. Ross Lederman. Ted Richmond produced.

TECHNICOLOR DRAMA HAS DESERT SETTING

A story of violent passions, setting mother against daughter and friend against friend, is the tense, realistic tale told in "Desert Fury," opening today at the Prince Edward Theatre. Produced in Technicolor for Paramount by hit-maker Hal Wallis, the film stars

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Lizabeth Scott, John Hodiak and Burt Lancaster, and introduces stage star Wendell Corey to the film-going public. It is no ordinary love story that "Desert Fury" tells, but a romance unusual in content and theme. The changing moods of the multi-colored desert are reported to have been gloriously captured by the Technicolor camera to provide a fitting setting for the suspenseful undertones of conflict throughout the film.

Lizabeth Scott plays the strong-willed daughter of Mary Astor, who runs the little desert town of Chuckawalla with an iron hand. Defying her mother and peace officer Burt Lancaster, who loves her, Lizabeth runs after John Hodiak, a gambler with an odious past who has been curiously drawn back to the scene of his wife's mysterious death in an auto accident. He is accompanied by Wendell Corey, a strange fellow who is outspokenly opposed to Miss Scott's relationship with Hodiak.

How these fascinating characters eventually fulfill their destinies is said to make "Desert Fury" one of the lightest romantic dramas of the season. The film boasts a thrilling climax that is called a masterpiece of suspense.

FIRE MARSHALS TO MEET SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 8 (CP)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association and the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals will be held here May 17-21, City Council was informed today.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Albert Aitken, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Miss Harriet Clark. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Lavers. AGENTS SOURIS: Miss Enid Richards and Gordon Fa-tell

The Guardian may be bought at any of the following places in Montague: Miss S. A. Llewellyn; Mrs. Clay, in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris, Condon's and Florence Roper, in St. Peter's: The Post Office.

Mr. Tempell Gotell, Georgetown, was a recent business visitor to Montague.

Mr. Walter Myszkiewicz, Lower Montague, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown visiting his many friends.

Mr. John Mellish, Charlottetown, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mellish, Union Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Montague, have as their guest, Mrs. MacPhee's mother, Mrs. T.W. Mellish, Union Road.

Mr. Keir Clark of Clark Bros., Montague, has purchased a new 1-ton Ford truck for transport purposes. It is reported that Mr. George MacIntyre has purchased Mr. Clark's two-ton truck.

In the window of Taylor's Jewellers, Montague, passers-by may see an enlarged operating fascicule of the inside workings of a watch. It is composed of a balance wheel and an escapement wheel. The teeth of the escape wheel strike ruby pallet stones 432,000 times a day, while the balance wheel makes 18,000 oscillations an hour, its rim travelling about 1.7 miles a day. It is worthy of note that a difference of 1/1000th of a second per oscillation will cause a watch to vary as much as one minute per day. This will serve to indicate the amount of scientific research which goes to make precision watches, and the demonstration is worthy of being seen.

Reports coming in from the rural sections show that the recent very cold period has been difficult on the same population. The majority of the birds are finding food with difficulty, and the extreme cold did not help matters. Consequently many birds have been found dead in some sections. However, the crisis would be far greater were it not for the farmers who have taken upon themselves the benevolent act of feeding the birds. Certainly the hunters should express their thanks to these benefactors, and remember this act next fall when shooting on the farmer's land, crossing his fences and opening his gates. He will appreciate this courtesy, as his act is appreciated now.

The regular meeting of the Valleyfield Y.P.U. was held Tuesday evening in the church schoolroom with the president, Alena MacDonald presiding. Mr. John Van-Buskirk led the worship period, which consisted of hymns, scripture and prayer, and reading on the topic "Follow Me". Taking part were Raymond Nicholson, Jean MacKenzie, Kay Murray, Mrs. Angus Martin, Irene Bruce, Blanche MacPhee and Opal MacPhee. Rev. E.C. Evans gave a helpful talk in which he stated that this topic was a challenge to all young people for service in any branch of the church. The vice president, Gordon MacPherson presided during the business period. Minutes were read and approved. Roll Call was responded to by thirty members and visitors with a verse of scripture. The offering was received, and correspondence read and discussed. Fifty church calendars have been sold by members.

KING'S COUNTY L. O. L.

The annual meeting of King's County L. O. L. was held at Murray River, and with MacPhee L. O. L. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. P. D. Brehaut, Past County Master, presided during the session. There was a good attendance of members. The different committees brought in their reports, which showed progress during the past year. The arrangements for a County parade, during the coming summer, was left with the incoming executive and two additional members. The meeting had as a visiting guest, Bro. Lester MacIntyre of Trenton, N. B., who delivered a very fine address which was much appreciated by the members.

During the evening MacPhee Lodge served supper to the visitors, and a very fine social hour was spent.

The officers for the current year were duly elected, and R.W. Grand Marshall George Docherty installed the officers, which are as follows: County Master: Horace White. Deputy County Master: Harry MacLeod. County Chaplain: M. A. MacNeill (re-elected). County Rec. Secy.: Peter W. MacLean (re-elected). County Fin. Secy.: W.S. Buell. County Treasurer: N.C. Stewart (re-elected). County Marshal: Donald Hume. County Lecturer: Frank Young. Deputy County Lecturer: Gerald Rector, Edison MacLeod. Auditors: James Cook, Frank D. MacFarlane. The next annual meeting of the County Lodge will be held in Pinette, and with MacEwen Lodge.

BECAME STATE IN 1922

Britain recognized Egypt as a sovereign independent state in 1922.

CANADA RANKS THIRD

The spectacular growth of the Canadian navy during the Second World War made Canada the third largest naval power in the United Nations.

Mr. Harry MacConnell, employee of the Bank of Commerce, Montague, is spending his three weeks vacation at his home in Georgetown.

Friends are happy to see Miss Ruth Stewart, employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia at her duties once more having recovered from her recent illness.

A very pleasant card party and lunch were enjoyed by about 40 guests at the home of Mr. William Aitken, Lower Montague. The house rang merrily with the laughter of the guests who enjoyed themselves so completely. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Business period closed with the hymn "Go Labour On" followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The officers for the year are: President, Alena MacDonald; vice-president, Gordon MacPherson; secretary, Mrs. A. Bruce; treasurer, Mack MacLeod. Recreational period consisted of a Scotch program commemorating Robert Burns. With Robert MacPhee leading the choir, the following program was presented: Opening Chorus — "Loch Lomond". Group Songs — (1) Coming Through the Rye, (2) The Campbell's Corn. Reading: "Selkirk Grace" — Jean MacKenzie, Mrs. Maurice Van Iderstine. Trio — "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" — Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin and Irene Bruce. Reading — "To A Mouse" — J. Van Buskirk. Reading — "The Music of Scotland" — Mr. A. Bruce. Solo — "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon" — Mrs. W.A. Bruce. Reading — "My Hearts in the Highlands" — Mack MacLeod. Duet — "Bluebells of Scotland" — Angus Martin and Irene Bruce. Reading — "To a Mountain Daisy" — Mrs. W.A. Bruce. Chorus — Annie Laurie. Reading — "Paris from 'The Colliers Saturday Night'" — Irene Bruce. Readings — (1) A Man's Man For A That, (2) Blair's Cuddle Doon — Raymond Nicholson.

An interesting talk on Robert Burns, the man and his message" was given by Rev. Mr. Evans. In the course of his remarks Mr. Evans said that although Robert Burns was born in Scotland, he now belongs to the world, as he has become the universally honoured and loved plowman poet. We should judge him as we judge all men, not for his weaknesses, but for what he was in his inmost heart, sympathetic and loving. He was a very human poet, whose philosophy of life was to give men an opportunity to do better. Mr. Evans referred to many of his poems, closing by reading "To a Young Friend". The program closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mt. Stewart

Mrs. Frank Kelly of Morell was a recent visitor to her sister Mrs. Urban MacDonaid.

The coldest night in Mt. Stewart for a number of years was Wednesday night. The thermometer at the C. N. R. Station read 20 below.

Mr. D. L. Mullens unloaded another Bombardier Snowmobile on Thursday. This is the second one this winter. Mr. Mullens made many merry trips with the one he sold to Dr. Curtis of Bonshaw.

Several hockey fans made the trip to Charlottetown Tuesday night to see the St. Dunstons-Dalhousie Hoskey game at the Forum.

Mrs. Fed Affleck has returned to her home in Mt. Stewart having spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor are spending a few days with Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Affleck.

Mr. Joseph Doyle, Mt. Stewart, left on Wednesday morning for Bathurst, N. B. — Mt. S.

ST. PETER'S LAKE SCHOOL

Report for month of January. Grade VIII — 1. Mary MacAdam, 2. Jack's MacAdam, 3. Verne MacAdam. Grade VII — 1. Owen Trainor, 2. Dorothy MacCormack, 3. Gertrude Laybott. Grade VI — 1. George MacDonaid, 2. Marjorie Deveaus, 3. Catherine MacDonald. Grade V — 1. Alton Anderson, 2. Emmet Roach, 3. Francis MacCormack. Grade IV — 1. Lillian MacDonald, 2. Stephen Trainor, 3. Clarence Laybott. Grade III — 1. Vivien MacLennan, 2. Jimmie MacDonald, 3. Evelyn Laybott. Grade II — 1. Thane Anderson, 2. Francis MacDonald, 3. Lucina Trainor. Grade I — No tests. Highest Average (Sr. Grades) — Mary MacAdam, 91 per cent. Highest Average (Jr. Grades) — Thane Anderson, 86 per cent. Perfect Attendance — George MacDonaid, Lillian MacDonald, Evelyn Laybott, Jimmie MacDonald. Teacher — Helen McGeigan.



WAR ACE BECOMES T. C. A. PRESIDENT

Combat flier in World War II, Gordon R. McGregor, of Montreal, has been appointed president of Trans-Canada Air Lines. During the battle of Britain he shot down five Nazis and shares a sixth, winning the D.F.C. and the O.B.E. in 1943 plus French, Netherlands and Czech decorations.

Georgetown And Vicinity

Mr. James Clarke of Lower Montague was a recent visitor for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

The much publicized picture "The Egg and I", from the book of the same name showed for two nights, during last week and was enjoyed by those who saw it. The local Legion are ever continuing to place before the picture fans of Georgetown and vicinity, the latest and best in screen entertainment.

Mr. Cecil LeLacheur of Georgetown Royalty recently pushed the ice to Newport and reports quite a depth of ice, although it is not as solid all the way through as many people believe and it is the opinion of many that a thaw or rain is needed to provide fresh water before we will have really good ice.

On Thursday evening the Georgetown Eagles travelled to Montague and were accompanied by the local girls team. In the first game of a doubleheader the girls, who previously had defeated Montague on two occasions, appeared somewhat off form and had to accept a 4-1 defeat. The main game was perhaps the fastest seen in Montague rink this season and resulted in an 11-5 victory for the Georgetown Eagles. The Eagles never appeared to better advantage and clearly demonstrated their mastery over a Montague team which has endeavoured, to strengthen their lineup by the acquisition of several players from Murray Harbour.

GIFT OF HEAVEN

Chinese legend has it that tea was originally a precious "gift of heaven" to a few serene philosophers and princes.

WORK 46 HOURS A WEEK

The average working hours for men in principal manufacturing industries in Britain were 46.3 a week as of April, 1947.

500-YEAR-OLD COLLEGE

The University of Copenhagen is about 500 years old, and until 1933 when the University of Aarhus was built, was Denmark's only university.

Careful Research Produces Popular Breakfast Foods

By Arnold J. Pearson

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7 (AP) — That chunky breakfast food you virtually inhale in a few seconds in order to catch the 7:30 for the office might have as much as 10 years research behind it.

The simplicity of shaking out a few kernels or flakes from a package belies the trials and even tribulations behind development of today's breakfast time-saver so the breadwinner can get off to work and the little woman can complete her chores in time for the big afternoon bridge date.

Research as extensive as that associated with highly technical scientific problems has gone into some of these cereals which virtually "speak" to you during the morning meal.

There are no hit-and-miss tactics or "pot luck" results in the big testing kitchens of milling companies producing the cereals. One household breakfast favorite has to years of research behind it. But all of the testing wasn't performed in the laboratory. The public itself, with its critical taste buds, took part in the development.

One company, in 1931, decided it would like to market a ready-to-eat cereal. The first problem was selection of the proper type of grain. Market analysis supplied that answer when a survey showed that rolled oats as a porridge was one of America's oldest and favorite dishes.

Now to prepare it for quick serving in the home and how to shape the individual kernels were among a host of problems. Consumer tests by the hundred were conducted. The cereal was developed first in disc form. Later it was decided to produce the cereal in the shape of tiny doughnuts. The new look gave it more customer appeal.

Meanwhile, engineers in the mechanical division of the milling firm were busy over the drafting boards designing and testing special processing equipment, a gigantic task in itself.

The result was a special "puff" in which the cereal is stuffed, after being cut into tiny doughnut shapes. There were many side-excursions in research on the nutritional value of the product after the ingredient specifications had been

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decided upon. Extensive tests in this phase of the development resulted in the addition of vitamins to enrich the cereal. Among other major problems were those of efficient plant production of the cereal. Another task was the design for a package attractive to the customer. Though the product becomes a breakfast-time favorite, the researchers still aren't finished. Constant changes in the public's eating habits and tastes means testing must be continued and a new product added if advisable.

her club work and home making is a source of amusement to her friends. She tries to keep her evenings free of appointments in order to spend as much time as possible with her husband, an industrial engineer. Her children are all grown up and married, but while they were living at home Mrs. Marshall made sure they never came into an empty house. "I've always tried to give my children a feeling of security," she said.

Believe Women Could Be Factor For World Peace

By Marilyn Lamborn (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Feb. 7 (CP) — Silver-locked Mrs. R. J. Marshall, one of Canada's prominent women, has successfully combined the careers of clubwoman and homemaker.

Mrs. Marshall, who lives in Agincourt, 14 miles east of Toronto, considers her second allegiance is to the hundreds of women she leads as president of the Canadian Association of Consumers and the National Council of Women. She does all her own baking, grows hyacinths and has brought up four children.

The two national organizations as well as many other club duties keep Mrs. Marshall working full time on a voluntary basis. How she remains serene through all

Clear Thinkers Mrs. Marshall loves working with women because they are "clear and constructive thinkers and if informed and united, could hold the peace of the world." Her only criticism of women is their lack of persistence — "so often we don't finish what we start!"

However, Mrs. Marshall could never be accused of quitting half-way through a job. Her club activities started with the Alumnae Association of McMaster University, Hamilton, her alma mater before she was married. While her family was growing up she devoted herself to local church and women's organizations.

Since then she has gone into the provincial and national field and has been president and honorary president of "more organizations than I can count."

She is past president of the Toronto branch of the Federation of University Women, honorary president of the Women's Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario, homemaker representative of the Zonta organization, on the Royal Commission on education in Ontario, on the national executive of the Canadian Committee of Refugees, and many others.



Newfoundland convention charged with recommending the future form of government for the colony defeated a motion to have the question of confederation with Canada voted on by the people. Members of the commission seeking Canada's views on union, seen in Ottawa with a mountie during talks last year, are: P. W. Cuzzumey, L. Barry, J. R. Smallwood, G. H. Ballam and G. Higgins, seated.

LATEST SCORE

SOUTH YORKSHIRE	622.500
BURNHAM	336.000
SOUTH WALES & MONMOUTHSHIRE	175.000
NOTTS	346.000

COMPETITION IN COAL PRODUCTION DEVELOPS INTO NEW NATIONAL SPORT. INTEREST IN LOCAL TEAMS TAKES PLACE OF THAT IN DOG-RACES AND FOOTBALL.

OLD LOW'S ALMANACK