

A PICTURE EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD SEE

"Mrs. Miniver" Human Tale of Heroism in War-Time England

"Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther's comes engaged to the granddaughter of a noblewoman of the village in which they live. How they do their best to carry on life as usual; their bravery under raid alarms; how the older men aided at the rescue at Dunkirk; figure in moving human interest episodes mingled with comedy. The destruction of the village by bombers is climaxed by the villagers, in their wrecked church, inspired by their vicar, resolving to "carry on" with the same cool courage and with an abiding faith.

TEAMED FOR SECOND TIME



The story deals with Mrs. Miniver and her husband, Tom, played by Miss Garson and Pidgeon, teamed for the second time since "Blossoms in the Dust." Their son, Henry, is in the R.A.F. and be-

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Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Director of Civilian Air Raid Precautions Strongly Endorses Picture

Although the picture doesn't deal directly with the actual A.R.P. work, it does bring out the spirit of Britain in those trying days of Dunkirk.

Dr. R. J. Manion, director of civilian defence in Canada, describes the production as "a magnificent piece of work." He believes that a visit to see the picture would be very beneficial "not only from a standpoint of A.R.P., but also from the standpoint of patriotic understanding all round."

Dr. Manion was in Britain a year ago and was through a number of raids, and he says "I can assure you that the whole picture is done according to life."

MRS. MINIVER

is the picture that everybody includes in their ALL-TIME TEN-BEST FILM LIST!

BIG...in its immortal telling of little things...DRAMATIC ...in its human angle on world-sweeping events... "Mrs. Miniver" is a picture to make your heart beat faster ...your eyes shine brighter...and set your pulse to racing! It is the most vivid story of love and life, courage and daring you've ever seen. Some pictures are 'maybes'... "Mrs. Miniver" is a 'must'!

GREER GARSON WALTER PIDGEON
Directed by WILLIAM WYLER • Produced by SIDNEY FRANKLIN
MRS. MINIVER

WITH TERESA WRIGHT • DAME MAY WHITTY
REGINALD OWEN • HENRY TRAVERS
RICHARD NEY • HENRY WILCOXON

Screen Play by Arthur Wimperis, George Froeschel James Hilton and Claudine West

A WILLIAM WYLER Production Based on Jan Struther's Novel • A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture



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(WORLD'S LARGEST THEATRE)
to see "Mrs. Miniver" in
10 RECORD BREAKING WEEKS!

STARTING
MONDAY
PRINCE EDWARD

"MRS. MINIVER" — PROGRAM STARTS AT 8.15 — 7 — 9.15
Avoid the rush — Get your Tickets early — Doors will open well in advance of showtime.

The Vicar's Speech From "Mrs. Miniver"

"We, in this quiet corner of England, have suffered the loss of friends very dear to us. Some—close to this church. George West, choir boy, James Ballard, station master and bell-ringer, and the proud winner, only an hour before his death, of the Beldon Cup for his beautiful Miniver Rose. And our hearts go out in sympathy to the two families who share the cruel loss of a young girl who was married at this altar only two weeks ago. The homes of many of us have been destroyed and the lives of young and old have been taken. There is scarcely a household that hasn't been struck to the heart. And why? Surely you must have asked yourselves this question. Why in all conscience, should these be the ones to suffer? Children, old people, a young girl at the height of her loveliness. Why these? Are these our soldiers? Are these our fighters? Why should they be sacrificed?"
"I shall tell you why. Because this is not only a war of soldiers in uniform. It is a war of the people—of all the people—and it must be fought not only on the battlefield, but in the cities and in the villages, in the factories and on the farms, in the home and in the heart of every man, woman and child who loves freedom. Well we have buried our dead but we must not forget them. Instead they will inspire us with an unbreakable determination to free ourselves and those who come after us from the tyranny and terror that threatened to strike us down! This is the people's war! It is our war! We are the fighters! Fight it then! Fight it with all that is in us! And may God defend the right."
Henry Wilcoxon as the Vicar in "Mrs. Miniver".

Air Raid Personnel! YOU ---

Natural leaders, men and women, are still needed in the Air Raid Organization in many neighborhoods. As a member of this organization you are a personal representative of Civilian Defence to many people. You function as a vital part of the civilian defence force. This work is of the greatest importance to your country, your neighborhood and your family. You are definitely a part of the home front. See this picture.

It Can Happen Here!

Scoffers and wishful thinkers say it can't happen. Army men... city and county officials... keen-minded civilians... know it CAN happen! They are the people who are urging you to prepare your community... to checkmate desperate and daring enemies who take great risks to accomplish great objectives. And the knockout of Prince Edward Island would be a magnificent feat for the enemy.

Suppose tonight a fleet of long-range flying boats were to take off from Norway or France and head for Prince Edward Island... refueling from U-boats in an Atlantic rendezvous. Some planes would carry demolition bombs... others loads of 2000 incendiary bombs each! The latter go over first, dropping fire bombs on buildings, homes, etc. See this picture and get a definite idea of what can happen, to your city, homes and loved ones.

This stirring Motion Picture now released is the story of "The People's War". It is a realistic account of the war on civilians in Britain. See it and you will realize why we in Prince Edward Island must be ready to fight the enemy. You will realize why civilian defence is definitely so important in our all-out war effort. All organized A.R.P. workers in P.E.I. are urged to see this picture.

Hon. H. H. Cox,
Chairman Prov. A.R.P. Committee.

Mayor B. R. Holman
Chairman Charlottetown A.R.P. Committee.

Mayor W. J. Lidstone
Chairman Summerde A.R.P. Committee.