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### Shirley Temple In "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" Her Best Musical With Great Stellar Cast at Capitol Theatre

Romancing stars, dancing stars, comedy stars, singing stars, there are stars all around the screen's Number One star, Shirley Temple, in her best-of-all musical hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," 20th Century-Fox picture which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Randolph Scott and Glorice Stuart are gloriously in love; Jack Haley and Slim Summerville make merry; tap-king Bill Robinson dances with Shirley at tap-speed; and other top talent includes Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scott Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg.

Streamlined Farm! You'd never know the old farm! Kate Douglas Wiggin's story suggested the merry, modern screen play by Karl Tunberg and Don Center. A streamlined Radio City movie in down by the old

### Sea View and Vicinity

Mr. Roland Pickering, Lot 16 spent Thanksgiving at his home in Sea View.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Raynor, Balmont, spent the week-end with friends in Sea View.

Miss Vera Brander, student of Prince of Wales College was spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Sea View.

Miss Hilda Adams has returned to her home in Sea View after spending the summer months in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Paynter, Long River, were recent visitors to Sea View, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Master Donald Buntain, Clifton, is spending a pleasant visit in Sea View, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donald.

Rev. Mr. Fream, Kensington, was a welcome visitor to Sea View recently on his pastoral visit.

Miss Gladys Adams, was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.

Miss Mary Stewart, Cavendish, was a recent visitor to Sea View, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Donald.

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their guests to a supper and also had the pleasure of meeting many other Masonic brethren from different parts of the Island.

A number from this and surrounding communities attended the anniversary services which were held in Long River on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, of the United Church there. The services all through were impressive and the selection of music was of a high order and greatly appreciated by the large congregations who were present at both services.

The public meeting which was scheduled to meet in Irishtown Hall on Tuesday evening by the people of that district and surrounding communities to consider improving the highways had to be postponed owing to some of the guest speakers and promoters being unable to attend. There was a large gathering and all were greatly disappointed that this meeting had to be postponed.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed in the rectory at Kensington on Saturday evening by the Rev. Mr. Fream when Mrs. Ella Mae Murphy of Kensington was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Harding, French River. The couple were unattended. Many friends offer congratulations.

U. S. WARPLANES FOR BRITAIN  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14—The State Department disclosed today licenses were issued during September to export \$25,212,227 worth of American-made military airplanes to Great Britain.

No actual shipments during this period were listed, however. The licenses represented orders for the planes placed with two United States manufacturers several months ago following a visit of a British military mission.

France has ordered 100 planes, for which export licences were issued in August.

Palestine now has 500,000 Jews according to an official estimate.

### PERSONALS

—Mr. Harry Mills of Edmonton arrived in Summerside Thursday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Mills.—S.

—Mrs. Peacock of Moncton was a welcome visitor to Summerside this week visiting old friends.—S.

—Mr. Reginald Johnson of Charlottetown is visiting his brother Mr. Hilbert Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Summerside.—S.

—The friends of Mrs. W. C. Robertson will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from P. Hospital much improved in health.

—The many friends of Mrs. Chesley Robertson will be glad to know that she has returned home from the Prince County Hospital after her recent operation.

—Mr. Lloyd Boulter of Victoria has purchased the property of Mr. Nathaniel Boulter and the Brent Wood Farm, Mr. Boulter who was recently married has now one of the finest homesteads in the Province. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter wish them every success.—S.

—Mr. Herman A. Bryan, a student at Mount Allison University, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his father, Mr. Herman G. Bryan at Conway. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Wilmer Smith of Bermuda who was delighted with his visit to the island.—S.

—Mr. Thomas Wigmore and Mr. Walter McKenzie, members of the Conservative party among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Edward Strong yesterday at Summerside. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Summerside, Rev. G. R. Harrison, rector, conducted the simple but impressive service of the Church of England.

The choir assisted by the congregation sang the hymns "Unto the Hills Arise" and "Abide With Me".

Many friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to a dear friend. There was a private service at the house and as the funeral cortege left the house and wandered its way to the church they were met by the members of the Women's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Hall who marched in a body to the church.

Mr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Co-operative party, and other members of the party attended, besides members of the legal profession, members of the Town Council and friends in all walks of life.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. L. Holman, Les Mills, Louis A. Home, Stanley Tanton, Louis A. Moore, and Arthur R. Brennan.

Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Harrison pronouncing the committal at the grave.—S.

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### NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA  
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get at the leaves, I could only conjecture this to be the Castalia odorata, the White Pond Lily. This plant I believe to be a close relative or identical with the English Nymphaea alba. Other plants growing on the banks were: Bidens cernua, the Nodding Bur-marigold; Galeopsis tetrahit, Hemp head Nettle; Sparganium curycarpum, the Broad-fruited Bur-reed; and a strong-growing Polygonum, which I suppose to be P. amphibium, from the imperfect specimens available. There were in all likelihood, other plants which were not collected. I remember when the pool held three species; there are said to be twenty-five now. This is a place the student of botany will do well to visit, first obtaining permission of the owner!

A GREAT PESTILENCE  
Once or twice in these Notes I have given some account of a great pestilence of the Middle Ages, the Black Death of 1348-9. It is agreed by historians that this visitation was the greatest of its kind, and that a plague that decimated the world during the reign of Justinian (A. D. 527) was a possible second. In our own day the epidemic of influenza in 1918 was as virulent as any pestilence we have knowledge of, though it was greatly overshadowed by the military and political events of that unhappy time. Intuitively the present writer felt the importance of the visitation and put on record the details of its progress.

Contrary to general belief, the first cases occurred on this continent. A press writer stated that the first indication of its attack was on March 5th, at Camp Funston in Kansas. Quickly, but mildly, it spread through the United States. Often its final stages were complicated by pneumonia setting in, and so severe was it that an observer calculated that "a patient had about two chances in three of pulling through."

Nobody could definitely say how the "flu" (as it was briefly termed) was communicated, but as gatherings of people seemed to have something to do with it, all ball-games, races, schools, libraries and churches were closed down. It was reported in the press that in some towns the people wore white cotton face-cloths resembling those used by the military camps where nearly 150,000 men were being trained, one out of every four "came down with it." The dislocation of industry was terrific, but one instance must suffice. The New York Telephone Company had 1,100 operators ill, and asked subscribers to confine their messages to urgent calls.

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### JUPITER PLUVIUS

Jupiter, the chief god of the ancient Romans, was called Pluvius, from his benefits and Maximus from his power, but why Pluvius? That word means rainy or bringing rain, and naturally one asks what Jupiter has to do with the equivalent Jove, being used instead of heaven or the atmosphere, as when the Roman poet Horace says "sub Jove frigida" when he means "under the cloudy sky."

There is another Jupiter: the planet of that name, and with some show of reason we may apply the epithet "Pluvius" to it. As this planet takes nearly 12 years to make a complete revolution round the sun, its movement among the signs of the Zodiac is slow, and it has been in the constellation Capricornus for a good part of the year. Now, each time the moon comes into conjunction with Jupiter we have had rainy weather. The two were in conjunction on the night of Oct. 4th; it rained violently on each night of Oct. 5th. In conjunction Sept. 7th; rain that night. In conjunction, moon at full, Aug. 11; rain all next day. Conjunction July 17, cloudy then rain 18th. Conjunction June 18th; rain at night and showers all next day. Perhaps this is only coincidence but the trail is worth following the dates could be extended, but space forbids.

FLEAS INVADE CANADA  
I note that the "human