

TODAY ONLY
GEORGE FORMBY
TURNED OUT nice AGAIN
 PLUS NEWS
 OUR GANG - CARTOON
 MATINEE 2.30 :: EVE. SHOWS 7 and 9

PRINCE EDWARD

WHEN JACK BENNY BECOMES ONE OF THE GIRLS
...IT'S THE FUNNIEST PICTURE YOU'VE EVER SEEN!



JACK BENNY
CHARLEY'S AUNT
 from Brandon Thomas' immortal comedy
KAY FRANCIS
JAMES ELLISON
 EXTRA!
 EDWARD GIBBON - ANNE BAXTER - REGINALD OWEN - LAIRD CREGAR - ARLEEN WHELAN
 Special Technicolor Featurette
 KUKAN BATTLE CRY OF CHINA
2 DAYS - MON. and TUE.

CAPITOL TO-DAY ONLY
ROY ROGERS (King of Cowboys) IN
HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST
 Smiley BURNETTE - GEORGE GABBY HAYES
 PLUS CHAPT. ONE OF "THE SECRET CODE" - COMEDY
 MATINEE 2.30 :: EVENING SHOWS 7 and 8.45

COMING - MON. - TUE. - WED.
THEY KEEP 'EM LAUGHIN' WITH THEIR LOVIN'!
HENRY FONDA
 GOES ALL OUT FOR
Gene TIERNEY
 in
RINGS AND FINGERS
 with LAIRD CREGAR
 John Sheppard - Spring Byington
 Frank Orth - Henry Stephenson
 ALSO NEWS
 MERRIE MELODIES

EMPIRE TO-DAY
ROMANTIC DESPERADO!
 He joins the best of the romantic desperadoes in their grand adventures
TIM HOLT
RED RIVER ROBIN HOOD
 ALSO ROUGH ON RENTS
 AND CHAP. I OF "RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"
 SHOWS 2.30 - 7.00 & 8.45

W. C. T. U. NOTES

CHARITY
 We cannot all respond to calls upon our charity - But we can all be generous and liberal and free - with kindly thoughts and helpful actions; giving without stint - for all may draw the gold out of the spiritual mint... A storehouse of words and smiles and deeds - filled with unselfish riches - wealth to meet all human needs; sympathy and friendliness, and love that knows no end - All may draw on its reserves... for it is here to spend.

Do not pass harsh judgments, or condemn... for who are you - to say how others ought to live - what they do - Be generous. Be charitable. And think of all the blessings that YOU have enjoyed. - Patience Strong.

CRUSADE PSALM 146
 The beauty of these words ever seem fitting at this season of the year. This year of war and world distress such as has seldom been known they come as a picture from life, vivid but serene.

I stood on a hill-top from which the sunbeams were slowly driving the mists and fog of darkness; low lay the valley covered with fog but seen from above there showed a beautiful sea of light trees as oases, and fog as rainbows.

Can we read the preceding Psalms and come to this without seeing the clouds that covered David's life, the fogs dispelled by the sunlight of God's love. "Happily is he whose hope is the Lord his God."

What of the message of our King to us? "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me light that I may tread safely into the unknown, and he replied: Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God that shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"

In this Psalm God is shown as restoring sight, freeing the prisoners, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, aiding the fatherless and the widow, turning the fallen and turning the way of the wicked upside down. This was given this W. C. T. U. as our task. Today the work has grown out of all proportion. Yet, we have no hands but our hands - the hands of our children, and no feet but our feet, and it behooves us to ask each her own heart, What can I do? What have I done this past year? Am I ready for service?

The scripture does not stop there but shows God's power, truth and happiness depends on the hope we have in Him.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN CARDS
 The Goodwill Christmas Cards are being fast and have been ordered from at least one hundred places across the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria, and the number of cards well into five figures. There are still enough for all W. C. T. U. needs.

The card is more than a Christmas card. It radiates goodwill to the hearts and minds of all who see it. It is a letter of appreciation from both Canada and the United States. Many have been sent to England and already appreciation has been shown in many letters received.

Lady Eaton, that eminent Lady who has done so much for the welfare of the human race, has had her name and address printed thereon, thus making them her personal Christmas cards. Surely the card needs no better recommendation than that.

This Goodwill card is a forerunner of things in the new world which is to be. It has already done something to make Christmas and all other cards ever devised. It is true it costs more, but it does something more - it brings to us Canada and the United States have done so shall all the world. As you read the words on the beautifully coloured card, you are reminded of the Saviour and of His desire for Peace and goodwill all over the world. A peace that after the war shall come to all mankind.

A man wrote this article. A man who believes that peace and goodwill will be maintained on this beautiful earth, but who realizes that there must be a great change in human hearts and given good leadership, the human heart is capable of making Heaven out of Hell. We can do it and in the name of God we will do it.

DECLARATIONS OF ABSTINENCE
 My body is a temple to God it does belong;
 He made me keep it for His use.
 He wants it strong.
 The things that harm my body, I must not use at all.
 Tobacco is one harmful thing.
 Another - Alcohol.
 Into my mouth they shall not go.
 When tempted, I will answer, "No!"
 And very day I'll watch and pray:
 "Lord, keep me pure and strong."

Here are some of the reasons why I abstain from smoking:
 "Why I Do Not Smoke" He has 14. I am passing on 7 that I think will be conducted by the boys and girls. "Too thrifty." Seeing poor folks and rich folks deliberately burning up good money does not appeal to the Scotch in me. My cigarette really represents my savings as a non-smoker and I would not think of burning it up.

"Too wedded to Freedom." As it is now, I can talk with a fellow smoker for 5 minutes without nervously reaching for a cigarette. I get a big kick out of passing the flaming cigarette and knowing I AM FREE.

"Too thoughtful and I would forget about others in my slavery to my smoke." I would smoke in a closed car, smell up the poor folks and I never was much of a hand to play with fire.

"Too much in love with life." Last week I was driving down the road and I started in to abuse myself for



MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee

ROASTED, GROUND AND PACKED IN CANADA

CAN-MAKING MATERIALS ARE NEEDED FOR WAR

...SO I'M THE NEW PACKAGE!

WAR NEEDS come before all! During wartime no more cans will be made for packing coffee, because the materials are needed for war purposes.

Maxwell House is now packed in an attractive bag. But although in a different container, the famous Maxwell House blend is unchanged.

Maxwell House is still the same blend of rare, extra-flavor coffees - still roasted by the special process that roasts each coffee bean evenly all through. Whether you buy it in the new wartime bag, or whether your grocer still has some Maxwell House in cans or jars, you can be sure that it will give you the utmost for your coffee coupons.



PACKED IN BAGS
 (15 lb. and 1 lb. Size)
ALL PURPOSE GRIND
 Also for wartime reasons, Maxwell House now comes in one All Purpose Grind - suitable for both Percolator and Drip methods. If using a drip-type coffee maker, you may prefer to put the liquid through the ground coffee an extra time.

A product of General Foods

Address And Presentation

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George in his usual genial manner, extended his thanks and appreciation to all for their kind remembrance.

Lunch was served by the ladies present and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and social intercourse, music being furnished by Messrs. Stephen Smith, Joseph Flood, Sylvester and Gerald Monaghan. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Mayfield Women's Institute

The Mayfield W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew for the December meeting with six members and one visitor present.

Meeting opened by singing the Ode, followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was carried with an exchange of Christmas cards. The cards of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Institute pay postage on Bibles that come for the school.

The following new committees were appointed:

Sick: Mrs. B. Andrew, Mrs. G. Houston.
 School: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Cole.
 Lunch: Mrs. Toombs, Mrs. Nicholson.
 Program: Mrs. Andrew, Evelyn Houston.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we send \$1.25 to the King's Club.

It was decided to buy 2 1/2 dozen apples for Christmas treat for school children.

Mrs. E. Andrew and Mrs. Warfield Orr were appointed to look after "shut-in" boxes.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Toombs. Roll call to be answered with a New Year's resolution.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that a bill of 35c for fruit be paid.

Meeting closed by singing "Good Night" followed by National Anthem.

In Memoriam

MR. ELDON SEAMAN
 One of Hunter River's prominent and highly respected citizens in the person of Eldon Seaman passed to his reward on December 26th.

He was born at Windsor, Nova Scotia in 1880 and when he was a young man came to the Magallowan farm on the Magallowan. In 1919 he moved to Hunter River.

Mr. Seaman was of a genial and kindly nature and made a host of friends in various parts of the province who regret his passing. In recent years he was a produce shipper and was respected as a man of honesty and integrity. Many are those who when in difficulty came to him for help and found in him an understanding, sympathetic friend, one who was ready to help, and who would do it in a quiet, unassuming way. His many friends will remember his cheerful disposition and his sense of humour among his other fine qualities.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on Sunday, December 27, with a short service at the house followed by a service at the United Church at Hunter River. Services were conducted by Revs. E. E. Shaw and L. M. Murray, members of the Order of Wales Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Seaman was a member, were present in a body and charge. Internment was in the family plot at New Glasgow.

Besides a sorrowing widow Mr. Seaman leaves to mourn the following brothers and sisters: Ernest, in Western Canada; William Springfield, P. E. I.; Mrs. Hannah King, P. E. I.; Mrs. Harriet, Mrs. T. D. Linn, White River; Lilla, Mrs. John Neil, North Milton; Ada, Mrs. Church, Montreal; Emma, Mrs. East, DeLham, Mass., also a nephew Ray Higgins, who was brought up in his home and to whom the deceased was greatly attached.

(Patriot please copy.)

Stanchel School Concert

The people of Stanchel and vicinity gathered at the school for the annual Christmas concert. The school was decorated with a wall laden tree which was the centre of attraction.

Mr. Albert Todd very capably acted as chairman. The following was the program presented:

Recitation, Jawbreakers, Walter Lord.
 Chorus, Santa Claus.
 Dialogue, Learning to Say "Yes."
 Recitation, Fall of the Monarch, Lillian MacLean.
 Duet, Waiting for Santa Claus, Iona and Lorna Keating, encored.
 Recitation, Mothers Always Do, Violet Aiken.
 Trio, I Know a Little Fellow, Joyce, Beryl and Sheila MacLean, encored.
 Dialogue, The Day After Christmas.
 Recitation, One Exception, Jackie White.
 Dialogue, A Neighborly Call.
 Recitation, Old Santa's Wife, Edna Todd.
 Motion Song, In Grandmother's Day, Sheila MacLean and Violet Aiken.
 Star Drill, five pupils.
 Monologue, Sizin' up the Crowd, Dan Aiken.
 Recitation, Naming Dolly, Sheila MacLean.
 Dialogue, Susie's Lesson.
 Recitation, Can You Blame Jack, Harold Coakes.
 Dialogue, Strike In Biame Jack Land.
 Recitation, A Little Wish, Roma MacLean.
 Tableaux, Liberty's Token, followed by the singing of "There's Always Be An England."
 Recitation, At Christmas Time, Iona Keating.
 Duet, Dear Old Santa, Vernon

The WEEK at S. D. U.

The students returned from their holidays on Jan. 4th. It has been decided that holidays be shortened this year so that the College may close earlier than in former years. This action is being taken in view of the shortage of help in rural districts, and will enable the students to take a more active part in the war effort.

The Rt. Rev. Rector, Dr. Murray, left on Wednesday for Ottawa to attend an Educational Conference.

Rev. O. P. Wood, of the College teaching staff, returned on Wednesday from Boston where he visited his sister who is seriously sick.

Mr. Charles MacIvor is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, where he is suffering from pneumonia.

Sgt. Joseph Doucetta, a former student of St. Dunstan's, was a visitor to the College on Thursday. He is serving with the R. C. A. F.

At a general meeting of the A. A. A. on Thursday "Dozy" Martin was elected as softball representative. He succeeds Glen Murphy who is enlisting in the R. C. N. V. R.

Manager of the Rink Committee, R. B. Sharkey is actively engaged in getting the rink in shape for a busy season of hockey.

Interlace Webbing

Interlaced webbing which is topped by a padding of cotton felt is replacing sorghum in many of the new chairs and studio couches. This webbing construction is also used in some of the new beds.

Address And Presentation

Dear George: You have chosen to ask your friends to your party tonight, in order to say farewell for awhile.

We then, have chosen to take the opportunity to tell you in a simple way, that we appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking us to share your joy in being privileged to take so prominent a part in the defence of our country.

We know that you will not be long from our midst. But even the briefest sojourn will be felt, not only by your family but by all of us who will miss your smiling face and merry hello.

On behalf of the ladies here present, we wish that you would take a very good look at us and carry with you pictures, so that you may not stray from the highest idea of a wife from one of our South Melville most popular sons.

Signed behalf
 JOSEPH FLOOD,
 ELLISON TOOLE,
 WILFRED BRADLEY

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Eldon Seaman wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped during his recent sad bereavement in the death of her husband, also those who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy.

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A DOUGHNUT IS "HOME" for these Russian children in one of the villages of the Zetsov district after Germans bombed the district and occupied the homes of farmers. Brave Russian fighters have since driven the Nazis out of the area.



THIS RUSSIAN MOTHER and her small child were forced to flee from their home on a collective farm after the Germans entered the Kalinin region. She makes her way through a swamp to the area where Soviet troops will protect her.