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CENTRAL GUARDIAN Trinity United Church

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertisements of a newsworthy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

SCREENED COAL AT \$7.75 PER TON—A Pickard & Co. are unloading several cars screened coal from River Hebert at \$7.75 per ton. L-313-12-8-31.

PROVIDING MORE SPACE—Construction work has begun on an addition to the stamp vendor's quarters in the local post office. Mr. A. H. MacKinnon is the contractor. It is understood that the changes will be made after the Christmas rush.

AIRWAYS OFFICIAL HERE—The Secretary-Treasurer of the Maritime Central Airways, Mr. Murdoch M. Falconer, Montreal, is in the city at present. He is here in connection with the new air service between Charlottetown and Saint John. Mr. Falconer expects to be here until February. He is registered at The Charlottetown.

STREET LIGHTS OUT—Heavy wind accompanied by rain caused blackouts in several sections of the city last night as street lights were put out of commission. At Brighton, Upper Prince and King Streets blackouts prevailed for several hours during the early part of the night. It is believed that the wind caused some crossed wires and also that trees were partly responsible for the difficulty. Linesmen of the Maritime Electric Company were out most of the night endeavoring to restore the city's lighting.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of the late Everett Wedlock was held from 239 Pownall Street, Saturday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. L. M. Murray, assisted by Rev. D. C. Boothroyd and Rev. T. H. E. Scott. M.A., S.T.M., Interment People's Cemetery. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. B. Bagnall, Archie Johnston, Wallace MacKay, J. P. Gordon, W. C. MacLeod and I. S. Mitchell. The Trinity United Church quartette, comprising Messrs. T. W. Bentley, Harvey McPherson, Roy Smallman and Vernon Dennis, were in attendance at the funeral and sang, "For Thee I am Praying."

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MONDAY:—7:30—Board of Stewards. 7:45—Annual meeting. Willing Circle of the King's Daughters. R.C.A.F. list Of casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—(CP)—One man previously reported missing was presumed dead, one was reported missing after air operations overseas and one previously reported missing was reported prisoner of war in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 130th official casualty list issued Saturday. One man was reported killed on active service in Canada, one seriously injured and two seriously ill in Canada. The list brings to 1,066 the number of Air Force dead and missing reported officially since the start of the war. Following is the official casualty list with official number and next of kin:

Overseas Previously reported missing—now for official purposes presumed dead: Hartry, William James Howard, Sgt., R54186, Mrs. W. J. H. Hartry (wife) London, Ont. Missing after air operations: Marshall, Hudson Eric, Sgt., C60-897, Mrs. W. Marshall (mother) Daysland, Alta.

Previously reported missing—now reported prisoner of war: Wither, Charles, Sgt., C59027, Mrs. H. Wither (mother) Brandon, Man. Canada Killed on active service: Cook, Francis Ross, Lac., R100-837, Mrs. F. Cook (mother) Newmarket, Ont. (Lac. Cook was killed in plane crash near Hagersville, Ont., Dec. 4.)

Seriously injured: Purdy, Thomas William, Lac., R7-2199, W. J. Purdy (father) Toronto. Seriously ill: Elford, Lloyd Freeman, Sgt., C56-708, Mrs. J. R. Elford (mother) Islington, Ont. Allanson, A., Ac2., RAP 1112077, Mrs. B. Parker, Burnley, Ont.

Jap convoys on Way to Thailand

SINGAPORE, Dec. 7—(AP)—Cruiser-guarded Japanese convoys headed across the Gulf of Siam today toward Thailand. General mobilization was ordered in Hong Kong, and the already powerful striking force massed at Singapore were strengthened by new squadrons of Bristol and Beaufort bombers built in Australia. The movement of shipping around the southernmost tip of French Indochina into the Gulf of Siam was reported in a Singapore naval communiqué. "Air reconnaissance in the South China Sea which has been in progress for several days," it said, "has confirmed previous reports of considerable shipping activity and the movement of naval vessels, including cruisers. This movement now has rounded Cambodia Point and then in a northwesterly direction. Our reconnaissance was well carried out by Catalina flying boats of the Royal Air Force and Hudsons of the Royal Australian Air Force. It is interesting to note that contact by the aircraft from Malaya was made at a distance of more than 300 miles." (Although the Singapore communiqué did not identify the shipping specifically as Japanese, reliable information reaching Washington said the shipping consisted of two Japanese convoys, large and heavily escorted.)

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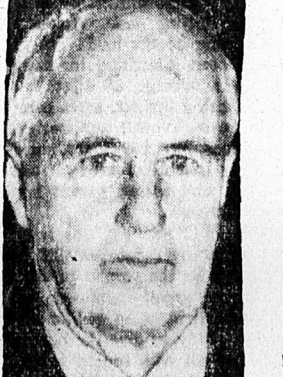


Announcing the Presentation of the Hilarious Comedy "Which Is Which" in 3 Acts by Liguorin Dramatic Guild HOLY REDEEMER HALL Tuesday & Wednesday Dec. 9 & 10 Admission 35 cents Tickets on sale at Reddin's Drug Store, Matinee Monday afternoon children 10 cents.

Naval man In hospital After accident

Stoker James "Hee" Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R. of Charlottetown is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital with a fracture of the pelvic bone as the result of a car accident at Pleasant Valley, on the Charlottetown-Summerside highway, yesterday morning. Two other naval men, Writer Percy Folland and Stoker William Campbell and a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, whose name could not be learned last night, suffered minor injuries in the same accident. They were enroute to the city from Summerside when the mishap occurred at 3 a. m. Driver William Campbell applied the brakes when the car ran into a cloud of fog and a locked wheel caused it to overturn into the ditch. Folland's head was driven through the windshield by the impact and he was confined to the hospital for the greater part of the day while he received medical attention for cuts about the face. However, last evening he was able to leave the institution. He is stationed at the local R.C.N.V.R. barracks but his home is in Summerside. Campbell, who received minor bruises and cuts, and Ferguson arrived from the mainland Saturday night to spend a leave at their homes in the province. The former belongs to Cape Traverse. The airman escaped serious injury. It is believed that he is a native of Charlottetown. A resident of Pleasant Valley, who lives near the place where the accident occurred, took the accident victims to the city and Ferguson and Folland entered the hospital about 5 a. m. The car was damaged considerably.

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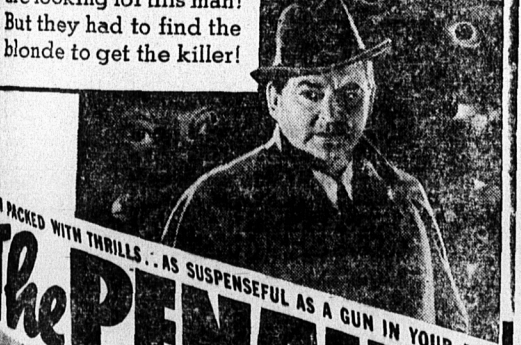
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The PENALTY AS SUSPENSEFUL AS A GUN IN YOUR BACK A METU-GOLDWYN MAYER PICTURE PLUS SCREEN NEWS DIZZY DOINGS AND MENTONE MUSICAL

more for the first time since "You Can't Take It With You" and presenting Gene Reynolds, boy actor of "Edison, The Man," "Gallant Sons" and "Boys Town," in the most important role in his career. "The Penalty" is the filmization of a New York stage hit by Martin Berkeley. The story deals with the son of a dangerous gangster, who is captured after aiding his father escape from the G-men. About to be sent to reform school, he is taken in charge by a young farmer. Amid the simple folk of the countryside, the boy learns new human values and



finds regeneration and a new path of life. Reynolds as Roy

Reynolds plays the boy, a role running the gamut of human emotions. Barrymore plays a kindly old farmer and Arnold the deadly gangster, both men competing for the affection of the boy, each from his own viewpoint. Harold S. Bucquet, of the "Dr. Kildare" pictures, directed. The romantic leads are played by Robert Sterling as the farmer and Marsha Hunt as the district school teacher. Thrills of gangster battles, bank hold-ups and other excitements mingle with the down-to-earth drama and comedy on the farm.

New Thrill In Durbin Songs

A complete new treatment of songs on the screen will be heard in Deanna Durbin's new Universal film, "It Started With Eve," co-starring Charles Laughton and coming to-day to the Prince Edward Theatre. To introduce Miss Durbin's song numbers naturally, Director Perry Koster has done away with orchestral accompaniment for the star's five selections.

Play's Own Accompaniment Deanna sings and plays her own piano accompaniment, and the custom of bringing in an orchestral background whether or not an orchestra appears on the screen has been discarded.

"We felt that limiting the accompaniment to the piano would keep the songs simple, but none-the-less effective." "Miss Durbin's five numbers are: "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte; "Going Home," by Anton Dvorak; Stepanikowsky's "Waltz" from the Stepanikowsky Ballet; "Vienne La Conga," by Valdesi, and "Clavelitos," by Valverde. In the latter number, Miss Durbin sings in Spanish at a rate of more than 150 words per minute, although she does not speak the language.

Portrays Singer Deanna's new role is that of an ambitious young singer who is introduced into the home of a New York multi-millionaire, and who remains in the home that he can further her musical career. She also becomes romantically involved



Personals Pte. Maurice Casford of the P. E. I. Highlanders is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Casford at Gaytown.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Stewart of French River are glad to hear she has returned at her home following an operation at the P. E. I. Hospital.

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