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 THURSDAY — FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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 AND HIS ORCHESTRA

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

ADDED ATTRACTIONS — LATEST NEWS — M-G-M CARTOON

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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DATE OF PAPER COLLECTION POSTPONED — Owing to the condition of streets and weather the R.C.A.F. has decided to postpone the date of paper collection until March 8th, one week later.

SPRING VALLEY A.Y.F.A. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casley entertained the members of the A.Y.F.A. at their home on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. In the absence of the president, Mr. Ivan Adams officiated and conducted the devotional part of the meeting of the A.Y.F.A. service. Rev. H. F. Newman, religious adviser, read a most interesting paper on the history of the church, which all greatly enjoyed. A short recreation period was spent in games after which a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Proffit. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffit.

DAY OF PRAYER — The World Day of Prayer was observed in New Glasgow on Friday afternoon in the United Church. Miss Ella Sample, United Church, Mrs. Howard Woodside, Presbyterian, were the leaders. Mrs. Richard Dickerson read the scripture. Prayers were offered by Miss Ella Sample, Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. Willard MacLeod. Mrs. R.E. Shaw gave the address on "The World at One Praying" was rendered by Mrs. Foster Seller and Mrs. Preston Campbell.

AUXILIARY MEETING — The Triton Evening Auxiliary held its February meeting at the Wesleyan Church. Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. Willard MacLeod, presided. Mrs. E. Campbell, president, opened the meeting with a call to worship, followed by the reading of the minutes. The Beauty of the Earth. The minutes were read and approved. It was decided to hold a meeting of the auxiliary to be held on the 14th of the month. Mrs. Archie Thompson invited the group to her home for the March meeting. The roll call was answered by eleven members. Two visitors were present. Mrs. Augusta Smith, the hostess, read the minutes of the meeting. The topic being "The Bible, the common possession of the world" was read by Mrs. E. Campbell. Mrs. W.M.S. to meet with them for the observance of the world's day of prayer. Mrs. Walden Woodside, delegate to the Presbytery, gave a full and very interesting report of the meetings. A Lenten service will be held on Monday in Trinity. The Lenten service will be held on Monday in Trinity. The Lenten service will be held on Monday in Trinity.

TRINITY MISSION BAND — Trinity Mission Band met in the Social Hall with the newly elected President, Joan Rogerson, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer for her and her work. Elaine Gill read an item on gambling. The Peace Pledge was repeated. Mrs. W.M.S. the superintendent, made the announcement. The closing service of worship followed. The call to worship and all sang "Tell me the stories of Jesus" and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Olive MacLeod, the organist, played the organ. Mrs. W.M.S. the superintendent, made the announcement. The closing service of worship followed. The call to worship and all sang "Tell me the stories of Jesus" and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Olive MacLeod, the organist, played the organ.

CORNWALL W.M.S. — The monthly meeting of Cornwall W.M.S. met in the vestry of the Church, Monday evening, February 14th. The president, Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, opened the devotional period with hymn, "The Heavens declare Thy Glory, Lord." The worship theme given by leader was "The Missionary's Monthly Entreaty." The Great Fraternity" read by Mrs. Walden Lowther. Several passages of scripture taken from M.M. 1:1-12 were read. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and prayer from M.M. by ladies. Hymn "The Joy of Thy Kingdom" was sung. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by seven members. It was decided to hold "World Day of Prayer" service in Cornwall church, Thursday, February 26th. Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. John MacKinnon and Mrs. Watson Livingstone were appointed to make arrangements for service. An interesting article on temperance was read from the Observer by Mrs. Frank Howard, pointing out the millions of dollars spent in Canada on intoxicating beverages. Miss Laura Crosby gave a very interesting report on the Presbyterian held in Charlottetown, January 26th and 27th. Meeting closed by repeating Mizpah benediction.

MAYFIELD W. I. — The February meeting of the Mayfield W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Houston. Mrs. Gordon Houston presided. Meeting opened by singing the Inimitable Carol, followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, D.F.C., of Cumberland, Ont., whose score is 10 destroyed and one probable; Pit Lt. William Oimstead of Hamilton, Ont., who has destroyed two enemy aircraft and damaged four; FO William Hockey of Kentville, N.S., who destroyed one and damaged two in 280 hours of operations; flying; FO Ross, Whitney of Chisleau, Ont., with a half destroyed, 1-1-2 probable and two damaged; and Pit Lt. John Stock of Ottawa, two damaged. The five are old acquaintances. Their paths crossed in the skies over Britain, France, Malta, Sicily and Italy. Their total bag is 13 1-2 enemy planes destroyed. WAAF pilots now in training at the Air Transport Auxiliary Headquarters, will fly reserve planes to front-line airfields when the Second Front opens. Hundreds of girls answered an appeal for volunteers. They had to be unmarried and had to pass a

wireless operator-air gunner, and Sgt. R. C. Elvin of (1703 Bloor st. west) Toronto, comb. alinker.

Pit Lt. Ted Farah, R. C. A. F. public relations officer, reports from a Tunisian city that five Canadian Spitfire pilots who apparently wanted to keep on flying against the enemy until the last shot of the war was fired, all bounced into a base personnel depot there to await new postings. A tour of "ops" for a fighter pilot is 200 hours, but all five had voluntarily done considerably over that time. They were Pit. Lt. F. (Bap) Kennedy, D.F.C., of Cumberland, Ont., whose score is 10 destroyed and one probable; Pit Lt. William Oimstead of Hamilton, Ont., who has destroyed two enemy aircraft and damaged four; FO William Hockey of Kentville, N.S., who destroyed one and damaged two in 280 hours of operations; flying; FO Ross, Whitney of Chisleau, Ont., with a half destroyed, 1-1-2 probable and two damaged; and Pit Lt. John Stock of Ottawa, two damaged. The five are old acquaintances. Their paths crossed in the skies over Britain, France, Malta, Sicily and Italy. Their total bag is 13 1-2 enemy planes destroyed. WAAF pilots now in training at the Air Transport Auxiliary Headquarters, will fly reserve planes to front-line airfields when the Second Front opens. Hundreds of girls answered an appeal for volunteers. They had to be unmarried and had to pass a

medical test as strict as the R. C. A. F. It is expected that members of the women's division of the R. C. A. F. will also be given a similar opportunity.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion "24" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go

More than half of your digestion is done in the stomach. If you have indigestion, you are not getting the most out of your food. You are not getting the most out of your food. You are not getting the most out of your food.

REVEREND T. E. AND MRS. MOLENNAN, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Joan Mary Louise, to Mr. Donald Lee MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. MacLeod, 88 Terrace St., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. 3-1-44.

TRAIN AND FERRY — The train left Charlottetown last evening with 114 passengers, arriving here with 180 passengers at the hour of 7:55. The ferry made seven trips yesterday, carrying 1,200 passengers. At the time, officials reported last night.

LENTEN SERVICES AT SANATORIUM — On Monday evening Rev. Father Macdonald, C.S.B., rector of the Redeemerist Fathers began a series of Lenten services at the Provincial Sanatorium which will be conducted weekly. On Tuesday evening, through the Ministerial Association, Rev. Somers Noble of the Baptist Church conducted a service. The soloists were, Miss Pearl Burns, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Do Not Care" and Mrs. Ivan Robinson who sang "Just for Today." Prof. John Inch was organist. For those who were not present the services were heard over the Sanatorium broadcast system.

ST. PATRICK'S PLAY — The regular weekly meeting of the play committee of the Benevolent Irish Society was held with the president, Mr. Thomas McAvlin presiding. Reports were heard from several sub-committees which were operating on the production of the annual St. Patrick's Play at the Prince Edward Theatre. It is "Edith Romance" a comedy drama in three acts. In addition there will be five specialties between acts. Don Messer's orchestra will furnish the music at both shows, afternoon and evening. The director of the play, Mr. H. R. (Connie) LeClair, has announced that the play will be produced in the near future. This play promises to be an outstanding success. After several other matters discussed the meeting came to a close.

PERSONALS — Mrs. Gwen Skiva, Windsor, Ont. arrived last evening. Miss Marion Buell returned from New Glasgow, N.S., last evening enroute to her home in Murray Harbour. The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Skinner of Cornwall will be glad to learn she has returned to her home in the P. E. I. Hospital. Keep Minard's in the home

PRESENTATION

On the evening of Feb. 21st a number of friends gathered at the spacious apartment of "The Two Macs" (Misses Florence MacRae and Mrs. M. MacRae) at 470 Somerset Street, Ottawa, to do honor to Marion MacKinnon prior to her departure to P.E.I. Having answered the call to her home in helping the sick and suffering she will enter the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown for her nurse's training in the near future. A skating party was arranged for the earlier part of the evening and the latter part was spent in social intercourse after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Cecelia S. Applegate presided over the affair and Emily S. Witherspoon assisted in serving. The gathering then dispersed and good-byes were said to Marion with sincere regrets to part with one so highly esteemed by all, but each felt she is called to a greater task to serve in alleviating the pain and suffering of her fellow-men. Among the numerous guests were Misses Louise Gunn, daughter of Cornwall, Helen Clancy, R.N., of Calgary, Alta., who is well known in the social circle of Huxley and who has recently spent some time there the past summer, also Emma Grohn, Sask., who is Marlon's intimate friend and former roommate. The following evening at her own apartment she was presented with an exquisite writing set which she will treasure not for its intrinsic value but for the pleasant memories with which it will be associated and with the wish that it will be used in keeping touch with her old friends in Ottawa.

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS — The Red Cross Committee were delighted yesterday to receive a cheque for \$300.00 from C. W. Speirs of Saint John, N. B. Mr. Speirs has been a welcome visitor to this province for many years and his many friends are glad to know that he always associates himself with the campaign on the Island. He has always given to the Red Cross and this year increased his subscription to \$300.00 in view of the great need for funds to carry on the work. This handsome contribution from Mr. Speirs is very much appreciated by the committee and we assure him the money will be well spent for our boys in Peril, Pain and Prison Camps.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son Keith Ross who died March 1st, 1943. The days are sad and without you And nothing seems just right A face we dearly loved has gone A heart so kind and bright.

In our home a chair is vacant And nothing seems just right Though for you our hearts are breaking Still we know it was God's will. One is missing from the circle One whose place so full of cheer One who with your smiles of sunshine Brightened our home for seven short years. Inserted by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers. 3-1-44.

R. C. M. P. Report For 1943 Tabled In Local House

There was a very slight decrease in both criminal and provincial statistics cases during 1943, it was reported in the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for P.E.I. The report was tabled in the legislature by Attorney General Mark R. McLaughlin. It was prepared by Superintendent A. G. Marson, commanding I. Division. There were 333 investigations under the criminal code and 1,442 under provincial statutes. During the year a total of \$5,089 was collected in fines and costs. There were 41 sudden or accidental deaths investigated during the year, a decrease of 13 from previous 12 months. The report, remarking that there was no very serious crime in the Province during the year and this to say about important cases. On May 14th, Francis O'Brien, an inmate of King's County Common Jail, Georgetown, P.E.I., who was serving a term of imprisonment for a conviction under the Excise Act and Jail Breaking, made a second escape from that institution, remained at large in a heavy bush for six days, when he was apprehended chiefly through the efficient work of Police Dog "Tarnro". For this offence O'Brien was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary. In the late afternoon of August 18, 1943, Elaine Cheever, three year old daughter of Reginald Cheever, Souris, P.E.I., was struck by a hit-and-run automobile driven by Kenneth J. McDonald of Clear Springs, P.E.I., and was at the time of the accident operated by his brother, Kenneth J. McDonald. A manslaughter charge has been preferred against Kenneth J. McDonald, who has been committed for trial at the next Court of Competent Jurisdiction to be held at Georgetown, P. E. I.

"During the night of October 1, 1943, the office of Simon L. McNeill, St. Peter's, P.E.I., was broken into and approximately \$500 in cash stolen. The circumstances indicated that the culprit was a person reasonably well acquainted with the premises, not noting the direction towards any particular person could be found. "During the night of October 15th the premises of Ambrose Hayes, St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., was broken into under circumstances similar to those connected with the Breaking, Entering and Stealing of the premises of Simon L. McNeill, and a sum of money stolen. In this case the investigators, through keen observation, secured a finger print on a window through which entrance had been made. This finger print led to the arrest of Eric Reginald McKinnon, who was ultimately sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary at Dorchester, New Brunswick, on each charge, both sentences to run concurrently. "Much energy was put forth and unlimited time expense investigating liquor conspiracy cases involving the manufacture of illicit spirits by organized groups, and the following persons stood trial on conspiracy charges in the Supreme Court at Summerside during the year: Frank Gallant, Harry Gallant, John (Holman) Gallant and Andrew Perry, and while each of the above trials resulted in a jury disagreement, it is felt that the investigations and prosecutions are having a good deterrent effect, and as a result of the above trials the penalties are being looked forward to with keen interest. The Olovis Perry conspiracy charge was withdrawn and proceedings entered under Sec 104 of the Excise Act to which Perry pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court at Summerside before His Lordship, Mr. Chief Justice T. A. Campbell, who imposed

Island Sailor Sends Cheque To The Red Cross Campaign

Team Captain W. R. Jenkins reported to the Red Cross campaign committee that he had received a cheque from A. B. Gordon Bars formerly of Charlottetown and now in the Royal Canadian Navy on active service in the Atlantic (Gordon writes that he knows what the Red

Cross is doing and wants to support them. With the sailors, soldiers and airmen enthusiastic about the work of the Red Cross it is no wonder that the people of Charlottetown are most generous in their donations.

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 PRESENTS
 "EILEEN'S ROMANCE"
 A Comedy in 3 Acts
 Also Specialties
 PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE
 FRIDAY, MARCH 17th.
 "DON MESSERS ORCHESTRA"
 Matinee Friday Afternoon — Curtain 3.15 p.m.
 Admission — Adults 35c — Children 15c
 Reserve Seats Go On Sale at R. T. Holman, Ltd.
 March 13th, 14th, 16th at 10 a.m. each day
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CAPITOL — LAST SHOWING TODAY "STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLPH HITLER"

PLUS SHORTS — SHOWS 3.15 — 7.00 — 8.45

Maid! Mariner! Music and Mink!

... IN A ROARING RIOTOUS CONVOY OF JOY!

RAY EBERLE and his Orchestra
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 GEORGE BEATTY
 DELTA RHYTHM BOYS
 HACKER DUO
 WINGMANONE and his Orchestra

3 DAYS — Starting THURSDAY
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Mess Room Chatter

BY LOUIS V. HUNTER
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN, Feb. 29 — A Leaside Squadron Lancaster, damaged over Berlin by fire from an attacking enemy night fighter, was pulled out of a 13,000-foot vertical "death" dive from 23,000 feet by P.O. J. A. (Jim) McIntosh of Revelstoke, B. C., who braced his feet against the dashboard and wrapped his arms around the control column. Sgt. L. Bandle of (77 Nighth ave) Toronto, rear-gunner, and shells from the attacking MELLO raked the bomber from stem to stern. Bandle and the mid-upper gunner, Sgt. A. P. Dedawid of Tilbury, Ont., opened fire simultaneously and scored hits on the German twin-engine fighter's port engine and cockpit. "The last we saw of him he was spinning down, burning fiercely," Dedawid said. "We definitely got him." The Lancaster was so badly damaged, McIntosh ordered the crew to prepare to abandon it, but he managed to reach an airfield near the English coast. There were hundreds of the seven-man crew was none slightly injured. The navigator was P.O. A. J. Small of Norris, Man. Others in the crew were W.O. G. N. School of (28 Lansdowne ave.) Toronto.

'Hi 'Ya Sailor' Wins Approval

Attracting unanimous approval is the new comedy-musical, "Hi 'Ya Sailor," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. Seen in the new Universal production are such popular players as Donald Woods, Elwyn Knox, Eddie Quilman, Jerome Cowan. Additional headlines in the cast are Frank Jenks and Phyllis Brooks. Three young Merchant Marines who try to sell a song are the chief characters in "Hi 'Ya Sailor." The zesty story which incorporates a variety of musical sequences. Featured entertainers include Ray Eberle and his orchestra, the Leo Diamond Quintet, George Beatty, the Delta Rhythm Boys, the Hacker Duo and others.

IRISH TOWN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The members of the Junior Red Cross of Irish town school held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, St. Valentine's Day with the president, Gladys Mann presiding. Twenty members answered roll call with an exchange of valentines. Correspondence included a parting message from Miss Verna Darrach, R.N., who has resigned her position as Provincial Director of the Junior Red Cross. Chairman of the service committee reported four seaman's scarves and six wash cloths completed during the month. The secretary, Jessie Profit, reported a balance of 19 cents on hand and amounting to 25 cents. The new class room committee are Ruth Campbell and Clair Profit. The members buy War Savings stamps and are filling in a Victory card with their names. In order to raise funds for the Red Cross it was decided to have a grab bag at the March meeting which is to be held on St. Patrick's Day. Roll call to be answered by wearing something green. The program consisted of a Valentine Hunt and a vegetable contest. Jessie Profit was the winner of the first prize in both contests. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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"ANNUAL MEETING OF Eastern Egg & Poultry Co-operative Association" was held at the Quaid's Hall, Souris, March 7th at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of Secretary. 3-1-44. It is expected that members of the women's division of the R. C. A. F. will also be given a similar opportunity.