



DAVID BROWN AS MORTIMER BREWSTER

Neptune Theatre Comedy Thrills Centre Audience

By IRA BALDERSTON
Confederation Centre Theatre stage was the scene Saturday evening for what might be termed one of the best "classic comedies" ever presented here for some time when Neptune Theatre staged a three-hour performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

The play was under the direction of Curt Regis who along with the other 14 members of the cast should be congratulated for their excellent performance of one of the funniest plays ever written.

From the start of the performance there was no doubt that the play was enjoyed by everybody as loads of giggles and chuckles could be heard from the scores of people who packed the theatre to witness Saturday night's performance.

The play is centered around the sophisticated elderly ladies, Abby Brewster (Phyllis M. Stewart) and Martha Brewster (Ruth Livingston) who lived in the established Brewster residence where certain people have entered but for some strange reason have never left.

The curtain goes up in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn in the year 1942. The scene is an afternoon in September when the ladies are having tea with Rev. Harper, (Roland Hewitt) the local minister. The part of Teddy Brewster (Donald Myers) a nephew was played very well.

I did feel Teddy's role as a lunatic who thought he was Teddy Roosevelt was overacted. The play goes on to where Mortimer Brewster, (David Brown) finds a body in the window east of his aunts house. After questioning his aunts he discovers that the man in the window seat was poisoned by them and there were eleven more who were buried in the basement. He then comes to the conclusion that there is insanity in the family and tries to stall his girlfriend from the idea of getting married.

The next characters introduced in the production were Jonathan Brewster, (Ron Hastings) another nephew, who with Dr. Einstein, (Dr. R. Pierce) were travelling abroad. They dropped in after returning home. One did not get the idea that they were gangsters until a later scene. This should have been apparent from the first entry.

The climax of the play occurred when the police arrived to stop Teddy from blowing his horn in the middle of the night. Jonathan thought that they were after him and he confessed to his crimes. He had killed 13 persons recently. The women only having 12 and at the end of the play they invited the old gentleman that came to take Teddy to the sanitarium to have a glass of wine that they had secretly poisoned.

Other characters in the cast were: Officer Brophy, (Robert Carley), Officer Klein, (Joseph Rutten), Mr. Gibbs, (Bruce Armstrong), Officer O'Hara, (D. Ray Pierce), Lieutenant Rooney, (Bruce Armstrong), and Mr. Witherspoon, (Lionel Simmons).

The placements of the sets were extremely well done and all added in making "Arsenic and Old Lace" a play that will not be forgotten for some time in Charlottetown.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SUCCESSFUL DAY
The Charlottetown Scouts and Cubs had their most successful apple day ever this past week. The young salesmen were on the streets and residential districts of Charlottetown and managed to accumulate \$2000. Every last apple was sold.

IDENTIFIED
A young woman found wandering on the street by City Police early Wednesday morning has been identified as Mrs. Charles Bryant, of Edmonton Alberta. It is not known if she has any connections on Prince Edward Island.

FASHION SHOW
This afternoon at 2 p.m. the Home Economics Department of Montague Regional High School will present their first fashion show in the school auditorium. The show is being sponsored by Simplicity and the students will model their own creations.

APPLE DAY
In uniform and carefully laden with colorfully decorated baskets of apples, Boy Scouts and White Cubs from city troops and packs were canvassing residential and business areas of the city in a well organized campaign Saturday morning. The money raised from "Apple Day" goes to camp improvements and other projects in which the Scouts and Cubs directly participate. Centennial year promises to be one of unusual activity with special camps and exchange programs planned.

YOUTH SEMINAR
Several parliamentarians, one of which will be Health Macquarrie, MP for Queens will take part in a Maritime Regional Progressive Conservative Youth Seminar this week. The seminar is taking place at Halifax and Mr. Macquarrie is the chairman of the Conservative caucus committee on youth. Others expected to be present include Hon. George Hees, national president Dalton Camp, Gordon Fairweather, MP, Robert Coates, MP, Mike Forestall, MP, Hon. R.A. Donahue, attorney general of Nova Scotia and Michael Vineberg, national students president.

Priest's Funeral Is Set For Today

The remains of the late Rev. Henry Allan Duffy were transferred from the residence of his brother Patrick E. Duffy, Fort Augustus, on Sunday afternoon to St. Patrick's Church where his remains were received by his nephew Rev. Francis Hughes, New York. Father Hughes also conducted the service which followed Father Duffy died in Edmonton, Oct. 17th, 1966.

The pall bearers were eight nephews of the late Father Duffy, Charles Duffy, Gerard Duffy, Paul Duffy, Lawrence Keoughan, Elmer Keoughan, Joseph Keoughan, Earl Keoughan and Canisius Keoughan.

Father Duffy's remains are lying in state in St. Patrick's Church until ten o'clock this morning when the Mass of Concelebration will be celebrated. The eulogy will be delivered by a former classmate Rt. Rev. P. McMahon. The interment will be in the church cemetery.

1,200 Mink Arrive For Georgetown

Approximately 1200 mink arrived in Charlottetown yesterday by air to be used to stock the Georgetown Mink Ranch located to the east of Georgetown, in Burnt Point.

The mink were shipped from Norway where they were taken to Montreal, from there they were taken to Charlottetown where they were trucked to Georgetown. The mink were transported in crates, 5 to a crate. The animals will be housed in six open sided sheds which were recently constructed at Georgetown.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Dawson	15	16
Victoria	46	60
Edmonton	18	55
Regina	12	46
Winnipeg	23	37
Toronto	44	60
Ottawa	49	61
Montreal	51	62
Quebec	39	61
Fredericton	35	59
Saint John	44	53
Moncton	39	58
Halifax	43	59
Charlottetown	43	54
Sydney	37	59
Yarmouth	46	59
St. John's	31	42
Albany	47	65
Boston	51	71
Jacksonville	69	83
Tampa	68	86
Miami	71	85
Los Angeles	58	89
Orlando	59	85

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says skies showed only a few clouds over the Maritime late Sunday, but extensive coastal fog banks had already started to move inland. Weather conditions today will be basically similar to Sunday, but the coastal fog will be more persistent.

Temperatures, for the most part, will remain slightly above average values, and winds will be mostly light.

Regional forecasts:
South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island; a few clouds overnight, but mostly sunny today except cloudy along the coasts. Coastal fog moving inland overnight, but receding to the coasts early this morning; warm; light winds. Low-high at Yarmouth 45-58, Kentville 40, and 60, Goshen 42-60, Sydney 42-57, and Charlottetown 45-57.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7.07 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. At Rustico at 1.54 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.32 a.m. and sets at 6.22 p.m. All times ADT.

JUDGE DIES
MONTREAL (CP) — Funeral services will be held today for former Judge Oscar Gagnon, who died Sunday. Mr. Gagnon, 79, resigned as chief Crown prosecutor in 1947 to become a judge of the Court of Peace Sessions, an appointment he retained until his retirement in 1955.

TOWNSHEND FUNERAL — The funeral for Annie Townshend of South Lake was held at the Kingsboro Church on October 18th. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sinnott. The hymns sung were: Safe In The Arms of Jesus, Shall We Gather at The River and God Be With You Till We Meet Again. Pallbearers were: Fred Rose, Norman Bruce, Clinton Stewart, Francis Stewart, Robbie Robertson, Freeman Mosey. Interment was in Kingsboro Cemetery.

TRAINOR FUNERAL — The funeral for Horace Trainor was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his nephew, Rev. Austin Bradley, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Eric Robin was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were: Wilfred Higgins, Matthias Malone, Leslie Trainor, and Urias Carragher. Interment was in the Church cemetery.



SIGN DOCUMENTS

Officials of the Town of Summerside and Investors Trust Company signed documents this week to implement a pension plan for all civic employees of Summerside.

Participating in the signing were the following officials, (FROM LEFT SEATED) J.C. Cameron, town clerk, Mayor George Key of Summerside, R.W. Gregory, Assistant Cen-

tral Manager of the Pension Department, (STANDING) J. C. Montgomery, Divisional Manager, E.N. Atkinson, representative, and G.F. Cameron, regional manager.

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Rev. Jean Buote Gives Address

"We can't make a great scholar of a retarded child, but with patience, understanding and love we can make him grasp the meaning of God, and then he will want to learn more, and in so doing he will become a happier person," says Rev. Jean Buote of Mont Carmel in these terms he has underlined the importance of teaching religion to the retarded. The Mont Carmel priest was guest speaker at the recent annual meeting of the Abram's Village Branch of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children held in the village school.

The need for physical education along with the teaching of religion was stressed by Rev. Sister Marie Delphine, district teacher of retarded children, in reporting on a recent convention of the association which she had attended in Moncton. Sister Marie Delphine won the support of the meeting to appoint a committee to help her establish a physical education program for her local class, and she was asked to serve on resulting committee with Reginald Hitchcock, physical training instructor; Clifford Gaudet, Wellington; Mr. Cyril Arsenault, Abram's Village; and Mrs. Yvon Poirier, Mont Carmel.

Director Addresses Convention

The Charlottetown convention of the Jehovah's Witnesses was held last weekend at the Charlottetown Rural High School. Speaking at the convention were Livi Wall, district director of Maritime supervisors, who also showed a film entitled "God Cannot Lie".

Other speakers were Raymond Lock of Summerside and Major Grady. Mr. Grady's talk was entitled "You are Fellow Workers With God."

Feed Board Bill Passes

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons has given third and final reading to a government bill to establish a livestock feed board. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The board will ensure availability of feed-grain to meet the needs of livestock feeders; availability of adequate storage space in Eastern Canada for feed grain; stability in price of feed grain in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia and fair equalization of feed grain prices in Eastern Canada and British Columbia.

Gas Well Discovered In Britain

LONDON (CP)—Home Oil of Canada is reported here to have a promising natural gas well in Yorkshire, about 15 miles north of its big commercial gas find at Lockton, near Scarborough.

The Canadian company drilled a dry well about 10 miles west of Lockton. The firm plans to move the rig from the dry hole to a site about two miles north of the Lockton discovery.

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