

Samson's Dance Orchestra. Ladies 9d. Gentlemen 1/6. An Event Worthy of your Fullest Support. CLUB. ANGLING TUIRKIRK The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the MASONIC HALL on SATURDAY EVENING FIRST, at 6.30 p.m. A Large Attendance is requested.

A. ANDERSON, Secy.

EVENINGS!

GRAND DANCE in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY FIRST, at 7.30 p.m.

TLEASANT SATURDAY

Showing at the PICTURE HOUSE-Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

YOUNTY OF AYR-PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.

EMERGENCY REST CENTRES.

Intimation is hereby made that Rest Centres throughout the County have been Ear-marked for the Temporary Shelter of persons rendered Homeless by Enemy Attack.

"A" Centres must be first used.

"B" Centres will only be used if "A" Centres do not meet full requirements or are unfit for use. The Centres for Cumnock District are as under :---Cumnock-(B) Old (A) Academy New Buildings. Elementary School.

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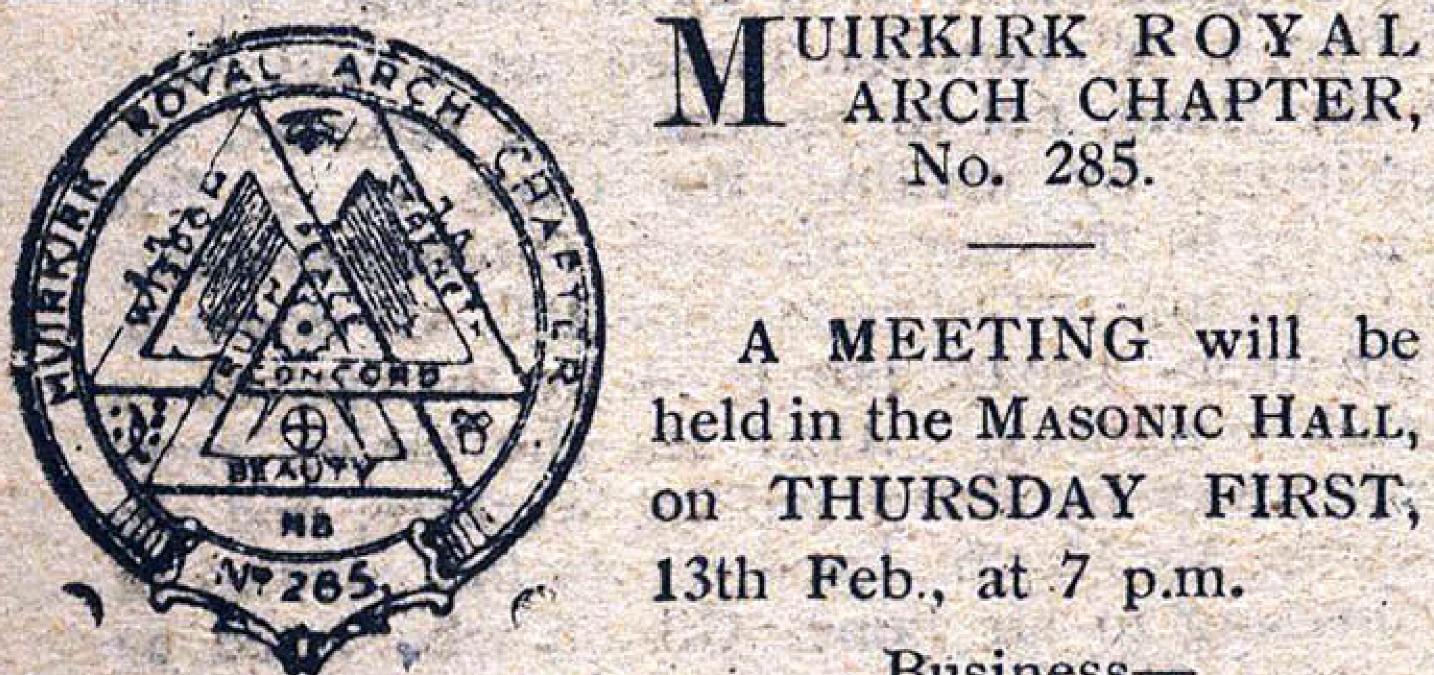
MUIRKIRK OHILD WELFARE OENTRES.

The Centres will meet-TUESDAY FIRST, 11th Feb., in the Mason c Hall at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, 17th Feb., in the Ironworks Institute, at 2 o'clock,

ASSOCIATION. BRIDGE TATUIRKIRK

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. THE MONTHLY DRIVE will be held in HOGG'S HALL ON TUESDAY FIRST, at 7 p.m. T. STEVEN, Secy.



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Auchinleck-

(A) Old School. (B) New School. Ochiltree-

(A) Public School. (B) Recreation Hall.

New Cumnock-

(A) Higher Grade School. (B) Bank Public School.

Muirkirk-

(A) Higher Grade School. (B) Masonic Hall. Mauchline-(A) Public School.

Catrine—(A) Public School. (B) Wilson Hall. Should an incident arise, the necessary Centres will be opened without delay, and Police Officers or Air Raid Wardens will direct enquirers to the nearest.

Shelter and Food will be provided.

As the provision to be made at the Centres is to be only of a temporary nature, it is advisable that persons rendered homeless should, if possible, arrange for alternative accommodation for themselves with relatives or friends, to whom they can proceed should it be ascertained that damage to their homes is of such a nature as to preclude their immediate return thereto. JAMES R. LOCKIE, County Clerk and A.R.P. Controller. JAMES E. HOWIE, Public Assistance Officer. County Buildings, Ayr, 6th February, 1941.

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A MEETING will be held in the MASONIC HALL, on THURSDAY FIRST, 13th Feb., at 7 p.m.

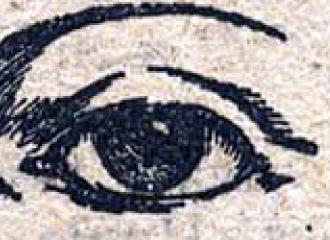
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UIRKIRK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LD.





S. C. W. S., Limited, OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The OPTICIAN will VISIT MUIRKIRK on MONDAY, 17th Feb.

Members wishing to consult him will please hand in their names to the Drapery or Grocery Departments not later than THURSDAY, 13th Feb.

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THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 6, 1941.



WHIST DRIVE. - In aid of the Children's Concert Fund a whist drive was held in St. Thomas's School on Friday evening. There was a splendid attendance, and play was fully enjoyed under the conductorship of Mr Dennis Gibney. The prize-winners were : - Ladies - 1 Miss Margaret Paterson, 2 Mrs D. M'Lauchlan (after a cut with Mrs D. Murray), consolation Miss Mary Moran; gentlemen-1 Mr John Boland, 2 Mr P. Cannon, consolation Mr W. M'Dade.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE.—At Kilmarnock Egg and Poultry Auction Market on Friday, Mr R. B. Thomson, auctioneer, reports larger supply of poultry, including a number of young laying hens for which prices were reasonable, mostly upwards of 1/- per 1b. Quotations :- Best hens 6/- to 8/-, mediums 4/- to 5/6, lights 3/3 to 4/-, poor sorts from 2/1, best cockerels 6/10 to 10/3, cocks from 5/-, pullets 5/- to 6/6. Eggs very scarce and allocated at maximum prices, paid through Packing Station free of commission. Garden produce scarce except for carrots. No day-old chicks on offer.

THE REGAL CINEMA.-Fox's super super-" The Grapes of Wrath," with its all-star cast, will be finally played to-night. On the same programme is the "March of Time"-ever popular. You are advised to be early, and see the big picture from the beginning. To-morrow (Friday) and also on Saturday Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, and a big cast will present "The Blue Bird." filmed in glorious technicolour. This is indeed a happy and beautiful picture throughout. Also showing is the Jones Family in "Young as you Feel," which is definitely entertaining. Next week's presentations are all well known. On Monday and Tuesday is the tuneful comedy, "The Road to Singapore," starring Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, and Bob Hope. Patrons will no doubt make special note of "His Girl Friday," showing on Wednesday and Thursday. The large cast is headed by Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, and Gene Lockhart, and they will be seen in a splendid comedy. On Friday and Saturday of next week Ray Milland, Akim Tamiroff, and Patricia Morison appear in Paramount's mighty drama of the Far North-"Untamed." Note coming attractions. If it's good—it's at the Regal. CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICE-REST CENTRE. -Everywhere, when people have been rendered homeless by enemy attack, friends and relatives have rallied round with generous help. Aid for the homeless, however, cannot be left entirely to private generosity, and, accordingly, there has been set up, under the direction of the County Council, a Rest Centre in the Higher Grade School, Furnace Road. The function of the Rest Centre is to provide immediate shelter and food to persons who have had to leave their homes temporarily or permanently because of damage due to enemy action, or to persons who have had to leave their homes temporarily because of the proximity of unexploded bombs, or time bombs, or any similar danger. The service is provided for persons of above classes who are unable to find alternative accommodation for themselves. The Centre is for strictly temporary occupation, say up to a maximum period of forty-eight hours. Thereafter, accommodation of a more permanent nature would require to be found, and the Billetting Officer is responsible for that duty. The Rest Centre is under the control of the local Council, with Mr J. Taylor supervisor, and Miss Smith, domestic science teacher, and Miss Martin in charge of the cooking arrangements. A number of women helpers have also been enrolled, with Mrs M. Love as convener, to attend to the feeding and general welfare of those who may seek aid. Mr J. M'Cartney, school janitor, is responsible for the opening of the Centre. BOYS BRIGADE PARTY.--Some time ago the Kames Bible Class invited the members of the Boys Brigade Band to a social evening in the Institute, which function turned out so enjoyable that the Band, not to be outdone, returned the compliment by inviting the Class to a like gathering in the same place on Tuesday evening. The company, to the number of 100, sat down to a sumptuous repast purveyed by themselves—a wartime necessity. After tea the tables were cleared away by many willing workers, and the chairman, Mr Martin, handed over the conduct of the meeting to Mr James Gibson who acted as M.C., with Mr Findlay officer in charge of the Band. A varied programme of songs, games, and dances contributed to a most enjoyable evening. Specially invited guests included Mr D. Hendry (of the Southside Pipe Band) and Mrs Hendry, Mr Johnstone-B. B. Band-master, Mrs Findlay, Miss Martin, and Miss Cumming. Of the musical programme special mention must be made of the singing of Miss Annie Dempster, Miss Lilias Robson, and Private Wm. M'Kenzie ; Highland dances by Miss Hunter, accompanied by Mr Hendry on the pipes; a cornet solo by Private Fred Wilson; instrumental duet by Miss Eadie Findlay and Mr T. Johnstone; mouth organ solo by L. H. Brown; and the invaluable help of Mr Thomson and his accordion, with Miss Findlay at the piano and Mr James Shaw with the saxophone. A most enjoyable evening was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The Committee are to be congratulated on the success of their arrangements.

It will be preceded by The News and March of Time

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, SPRING BYINGTON, NIGEL BRUCE, GALE SONDERGAARD

The Blue Bird .(v)

In Glorious Technicolor. This is easily Shirley's most beautiful Picture. The world-renowned and beloved play now. comes to the Screen, bringing happiness to everyone. Just visit the Regal and gain entrance to the real Happiness, for such is the theme of the Picture-"True happiness is right at your door."

Also-THE JONES FAMILY in Young as you Feel (u)

The "family"-the "hallmark" of entertainment, are here again.

R. KIRKWOOD,

Grocer and Provision Merchant, 118 MAIN STREET.

In Memoriam.

GIRVAN.-In loving memory of my dear husband, and my dear father, Robert Kay Girvan, accidentally killed 6th Feb., 1940.

> One year has passed since that sad day The Lord took one we loved away ; Only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

-Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

You have gone from a world of trouble into God's haven of peace.

-Inserted by his mother-in-law and sisters-inlaw, 81 Cromwell Grove, Levenshulme, Manchester.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER

AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE.

NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m.

BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, and BOB HOPE in

The Road to Singapore (U)

The great and tuneful comedy hit from Paramount Studios. One look at the Cast assures sound entertainment.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7.

CARY GRANT, ROSALIND RUSSELL, RALPH BELLAMY, GENE LOCKHART in His Girl Friday (A)

One of Columbia's recognised "specials." The Story is good, the Cast is good, and altogether it is a good and enjoyable show.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1941.

Local Rews.

BETTER be safe than sorry; have your gas masks handy.

THE angling season will soon be here againthe fishers put their house in order on Saturday first.-See advt.

MASONIC.-At a special meeting of Lodge St. Thomas, No. 201, held on Saturday evening, the Mark Degree was conferred on three candidates. The ceremonial work was performed by Bro. Gourlay Haugh, P.M., who carried out his duties in a most efficient manner.

WITH THE FANCIERS.—At Cumnock, Auchinleck, and District Cage Bird Society's Show, held at Cumnock the other Saturday, Mr John Findlay, Muirkirk, judged the exhibits. Amongst the prize-winners were Messrs Moran & Mullen, who won two first prizes with Border Fancy canaries and a second with a British bird, and Mr T. M'Kean, who also annexed a first prize in the Border Fancy section.

ADULT EDUCATION .- Last week's meeting of the Adult Education Class, held in the H.G. School on Wednesday, took the form of a Burns Night, and an interesting evening was spent under the chairmanship of Mr David Taylor. Mr Murdoch, the class lecturer, gave a brief talk on Burns, and members of the class read a variety of Burns's poems, including "The Twa Dugs," "Man was made to Mourn," " Epistle to William Simpson of Ochiltree," and "Address to the Toothache," as well as one of his prose letters, and later all of these were discussed. Mr S. C. Matthews and Mr J. Bradford voiced their impressions of Burns, and some interesting discussion followed on the points raised, while Messrs J. Bradford, D. Bradford, and D. Shaw contributed songs written by the poet. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought a thoroughly enjoyable meeting to a close.

Paramount's great Drama of the Far North-UNTAMED (A)

Filmed in realistic Technicolor. Starring RAY MILLAND, AKIM TAMIROFF, PATRICIA MORISON, WM. FRAWLEY, JANE DARWELL, and a Big Cast.

One of the most amazing Films ever screened.

COMING-

- LET GEORGE DO IT (u)-George Formby and Phyllis Calvert.
- THEY ALL CAME OUT (a)-Rita Johnson and Tom Neal.
- CONGO MAISIE (a)—Ann Sothern and John Carroll.

FORGED PASSPORT (u)-Paul Kelly, June Lang, and Lyle Talbot.

If it's at the Regal-it's Good.

COMING EVENTS.

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

February 11-E.U. Women's Union meeting at 7.15 p.m. Harmony Night. Soloists-Mrs. Steven, Mrs Clark. Elocutionist - Mrs Hadden. Musical Items -- Miss Patricia Da Prato. Tea 6d.

Feb. 14-O. E. S. Whist Drive in Masonic Hall.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 6, 1941.

GLENBUCK.

PIPE BAND DANCE.-- A well-attended dance under the auspices of the Southside Pipe Band was held in the Ironworks Institute on Friday evening. The music for the event was supplied by the Meridians Band from Catrine, with Mr Gaw as M.C.

FOR THE BOYS ! - The attention of all is drawn to the dance in the Ironworks Institute to-morrow (Friday) in aid of the War Guild. This is a fine, way to help in providing comforts for the local boys on service, and, remember, you will also get a return for your money in enjoyment. You don't need to be an expert dancer to have a good time, so be there !

MASONIC WHIST.-The usual enjoyable drive took place in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr James G. Beresford conducted the play, and announced the awards, which, with one exception, were all won by ladies. The prizewinners were:-Ladies' prizes-1 Miss Susan Barrie (173), 2 Mrs Kay (172), 3 Mrs James Taylor (169); gentlemen's prizes—1 Mrs James Masterton (174), 2 Mrs Bell (172), 3 Mr J. Murphy (171).

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE. -- "Supers, supers, and more supers"-that's the motto of the management, and you will agree they're handing over "the goods." Here is the week's list :--"Charge of the Light Brigade" (To-night)-The well-known picture with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland. If you've never seen it, don't miss this opportunity; if you have, you'll enjoy it again.

NATIONAL SAVINGS.—The amount subscribed lately has shown a marked increase. During the year ending March 31, 1939, it was £7 3s 4d, and till the end of March, 1940, £11 7s 7d was received. To date, that is with two months of the financial year still to run, £43 10s 4d is the remarkable total.

COMING EVENTS.

March 14-Glenbuck Old Folk's Re-union and Dance.

Correspondence.

HEATHER BURNING AND WILD BIRD DESTRUCTION.

(To the Editor).

Picture House. Telephone 61.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

One of the finest Pictures of all time, and worth seeing over and over again.

Too well known to need further comment.

Another Episode of the Thrilling Serial-THE CLUTCHING HAND.

- 'Buck Benny Rides Again'' (Friday and Saturday)-Jack Benny, with a big cast of stars presents a highly-entertaining and most amusing entertainment. Song hits include the popular "Say it over and over again" and "My kind of Country." Smart and snappy.
- Tenth Avenue Kid" (Sunday)-Bruce Cabot and Tommy Ryan head a fine cast in this picture of boys and men "on the loose." Good story and one that will be enjoyed. " Elizabeth and Essex " (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)—Something special in special supers, and filmed in brilliant technicolor. Reputed to be the best film in 1940, and has a wonderful cast, including such names as Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, etc. Should attract everybody who likes a really good film.

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

Dear Sir,-Notwithstanding the provisions of the Heather Burning (Scotland) Act, 1926, under further regulations recently issued farmers are authorised to proceed with heather burning between 1st October and 30th April. In the case of deer forests more than 1500 feet above sealevel the time limit is extended to 15th May.

It has been represented to the undernoted Societies operating in Scotland that, if the heather burning be delayed until towards the end of the statutory period, many birds will be nesting, and not only the nestlings of game birds but also those of moor birds and song birds and of birds useful to the farmer will perish in the conflagration. Everyone will approve wholeheartedly of all national efforts to provide summer grazing for hill sheep. Farmers, however, in doing this, have it in their power to show not only consideration to wild bird life but also sound commonsense in conserving those insectivorous and other birds whose contribution towards food production cannot be overlooked.

The undersigned Societies accordingly express their earnest hope that Scottish farmers, in carrying out any proposed heather burning on their land, may do so not later than 15th April in any event.

- LYNDESAY G. LANGWILL, Secretary, Scottish S.P.C.A.
- LOWNDES & RENWICK, Secretaries, Glasgow and West of Scotland S.P.C.A.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. Matinee on SATURDAY at 1.30.

Paramount Pictures present their Gigantic Super-Musical-

BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN (1)

STARS ! STARS! STARS!

JACK BENNY, the Guy who made the West wild. ELLEN DREW, vivacious blonde, in her biggest role.

ANDY DEVINE, gravel-voiced Comic of a dozen hits.

PHIL HARRIS, Music Maestro, in a Big Part. DENNIS DAY, popular silver-voiced singer ! ROCHESTER, even funnier than in "Man about Town."

SONGS-

'Say it over and over again,' My! My! 'Drums in the Night,' 'My kind o' Country.' A Picture not to be missed-

The sixty-sixth weekly meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Manse, and there was a full attendance.

The articles brought in were nineteen pairs of, socks, ten scarves, eight pullovers, eight pairs of gloves, three pairs of mittens, four pyjama suits, one pyjama jacket, and one child's nightdress.

The Red Oross parcel contained the pyjama. suits and the child's nightdress along with the jig-saw puzzles.

The Navy League received eleven pairs of socks, two pullovers, two scarves, and one pair of gloves.

The Rhodesian Air Force got three pullovers, two scarves, two helmets, five pairs of mittens, one pair of gloves, and eight pairs of socks, while there were distributed to the local soldiers nine pairs of socks, three pullovers, six pairs of gloves, one scarf, and one helmet.

There were two donations-one in kind from Mrs Findlay, Main Street, in the form of jig-saw puzzles, while Miss Bradford's Red Cross box contributed £1.

The weekly collection came to over £12,

COMMUNITY FEEDING GROWS.

The community feeding scheme is extending rapidly, and throughout the country thousands of centres have been or are being established.

In greater London there are over 200 centres, and where experimental depots have been formed, almost invariably they have pointed to a demand which has had to be met by creating other centres.

D. G. COCHRAN, Secretary, Aberdeen A.P.C.A.

R. C. THOMSON & MURDOCH, Secretaries, Dundee S.P.O.A.

J. M. CROSTHWAITE, Secretary, S.S.P.W.B.

19 Melville Street,

Edinburgh 3.

22nd January, 1941.

A STATUE TO POTATOES.

In the German town of Offenberg there is-or was—a statue to Sir Francis Drake, not to commemorate his naval exploits, but to honour him as the man who introduced potatoes to Europe.

On its introduction the potato was looked at askance, even with suspicion, but it quickly won. pride of place as the king of all vegetables.

Its lovely flowers were used as Royal posies; its wealth in food values made and marred nations. Germany stayed off defeat during the last war because of her extensive use of potatoes ; Ireland once faced a serious famine-because the potato crop failed.

It is a grand and easily produced food; eat more and more of them.

A plain honest-to-goodness potato baked in its overcoat is delicious, but the potato need not always be merely plain baked or boiled.

It can be glamourised, like a film star, and emerge for various meals dressed in one of a score of different dresses. It does not lose its food value when disguised as a breakfast savoury or a teatime sweet. A savoury vegetable pie with a potato pastry crust makes a good meatless meal. You may apply 'make-up' to a potato dish. One of the disadvantages of the potato is its homely appearance. Serve 'pink potatoes' for dinner. You give the delicate flush to your dish of potatoes by boiling and pulping a beetroot, and mixing it with the mashed spuds. A potato salad is enhanced in appearance and food value if it is served with a lavish garnishing of parsley. This green and plentiful herb is a splendid source of protective vitamins. It is a patriotic duty of the British housewife to invent as many ways of serving it as possible, for potatoes are one of our very best foods.

An Entertainment second to none.

SUNDAY at 7.30.

BRUCE CABOT and TOMMY RYAN in Tenth Avenue Kid

A powerful drama of very special appeal.

Also-GENE AUTRY in Under Western Stars (u)

The popular Gene in a grand role.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY at 7 p.m.

Warner Bros. present the Best Picture of 1940-BETTE DAVIS and ERROL FLYNN in

Elizabeth

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It provides an economic method of feeding the public, and it ensures that those using them are able to obtain food with a high nutritive content.

In many places the advantages of feeding at community centres have so impressed themselves on the public that queues have formed, and local authorities, diffident at first, have become enthusiastic about the development of the scheme. From community feeding has arisen the "cash and carry" scheme, which has served to enable housewives to buy and take home well-cooked and nourishing dishes at most attractive prices.

GLESPIN,

WHIST DRIVE.-On Thursday, 23rd ult., at the weekly whist drive in aid of local War Work Party Funds, the prize-winners were :-- Ladies-1 Mrs Jas. Young, consolation Mrs Jas. Brown; gentlemen-1 Mr Geo. Hastings, consolation Mr Jas. Burnside. As usual, Mr J. Burnside conducted the contest.

Little Willie was asked to write an essay of three hundred words on motor cars. This is what he wrote :-- " My uncle bought a motor car, and one day it broke down. I think this is about twenty words. The other two hundred and eighty are what my uncle said as he walked home."



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The Screen's Crowning Achievement of The Secret Romance of History's Virgin Queen; The Queen who could be everything but a woman; The Man who could be everything but a King.

Remember-Three Nights-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

COMING-

Cary Grant and Claude Rains in THE LAST OUTPOST.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 6, 1941

Sabbath Services.

DOUGLAS.

DOUGLAS OLD ST. BRIDE'S PARISH CHURCH.

SERVICE ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D.

NEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH.

SUNDAY FIRST— 12 noon—What can we do? (4) Our Daily Work. 5 p.m.—Minister's Bible Class. 6.30 p.m.—Service at Glespin.

Business Notices.

Ladies' Hairdressing in all its Branches.

A.R.P. FILMS DISPLAY. There was quite a good audience in the Welfare Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, when a series of films connected with different sections of A.R.P. services took place. Inspector M'Kay, who presided, explained that although the display was primarily for the Services, he was glad to see so many of the general public present. He made an appeal for everyone to come forward and take a share in this necessary work. The films proved very interesting and instructive, the work of a Rescue Squad in London being graphically shown. At the close Mr James Jackson moved a vote of thanks to Inspector M'Kay and his assistant, Mr Miller, who had loaned the projector and also shown the films.

W.R.I. BURNS NIGHT.-There was a goodly attendance of members and friends in the Coffee House on Wednesday evening of last week, when Douglas W.R.I. held their annual Burns Night. President Mrs F. Graham was in charge, and the committee served an appropriate repast of haggis and potatoes, washed down with a cheering cup of tea. The Rev. A. Salmond Smith, in an informal manner, gave a brief résumé of Burns's career. He specially emphasised Burns's hatred of any form of hypocrisy, and pointed out that many of his lapses were caused by conditions at that time. His address was heartily applauded, and a recital of Burns's songs was tastefully given by Mr G. Grant and Miss N. Newbigging, while the company sang many of his songs. Some Scottish dances warmed up those present. Mr James Stitt, M.A., who had accompanied the singing, provided the dance music. Mrs Graham moved a vote of thanks to Mr Smith and his assistants, and in reply the rev. gentleman rendered two Scottish songs. INSTITUTE WHIST. -- This weekly contest took place on Thursday of last week, and the prize results were :- Ladies-1 Mrs B. Kerr, 2 Mrs Owens (Douglas West), consolation Mrs M. Kerr; gentlemen-1 Mr F. Bonomi, 2 Mr Jas. Taylor, consolation Mr J. Slavin (Douglas West).

MASONIC DANCE.—There was an increased attendance in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, when the weekly dance in aid of the Lanarkshire Masonic War Hospital Scheme was held. The dance went smoothly to the music of the Kennedys from Douglas Water, with James as crooner. Mr J. Welsh was again M.C., and the Monte Carlo contest was won by Geo. Brown and Miss E. Smith.

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS.—On Tuesday of last week in the Women's Hall the domino result was :—1 Mrs J. M'Lauchlan, 2 Mrs R. Grant, consolation Mrs J. Shaw.—On Wednesday the whist awards were :—Ladies—1 Mrs B. Kerr, consolation Mrs A. M'Kenzie ; ladies playing as gentlemen—1 Mrs A. Shankly, consolation Mrs Jas. Taylor.—On Thursday the domino players were again on duty, and the result was :—1 Mrs J. M'Lauchlan, 2 Mrs Jas. Blackwood, consolation Mrs J. Shaw.

MISSION S. S. SOCIAL.—The annual social in connection with Douglas Gospel Mission Sunday School was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday of last week. There was a good assembly of pupils and friends, Mr M'Ghie of Lesmahagow presiding. After all had enjoyed a feast of tea and cakes, a varied programme was rendered, and an instructive address was given by Mr Marshall, Stonehouse. The customary awards for attendance were duly handed over to the delight of the recipients.

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46 MAIN STREET, DOUGLAS.

Local Intelligence.

CARPET BOWLING.—Two local rinks, skipped by W. Shaw and Jas. Scott, took part in the open rink carpet bowling contest at Biggar on 25th ult. The first-named was beaten in the first round by a Tweedsmuir four, and Scott, who defeated a Collierhall rink in the first round, fell in the next tie to a Carstairs rink. There were over eighty rinks entered.

INVITATION DANCE.—Another invitation dance

Original Poetry.

TO MY FRIEND AND COMRADE KOSTCK (Copy of a Letter sent by Mr Frank Graham to a Polish Friend).

I thank you for your postcards, And the nice things that you say— The sentiments, the kind regards,

DOUGLAS WEST.

PREMATURE RUMOUR.—The news of the appointment of a new manager of Douglas Castle-Colliery, although common report, seems to have been premature, as we understand that at the moment of writing no individual has been officially appointed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.—The pupils attending Douglas West Sunday School were entertained at a party on Friday evening. The Rev. J. Mowat was in charge, and, after the children had been entertained to tea, a suitable programme of games was enjoyed, and the awards won during the past year were presented.

INSTITUTE WHIST.—At the weekly whist contest in the Welfare Hall on Monday evening, the prizes were won by Mrs Owens and Mr R. M'Donald (Douglas).



was held at Coalgill on Friday evening. Organised by the young foresters on Douglas Castle estate, the function was in aid of local War Work Party Funds, and there was a large turnout of invited guests, who evidently enjoyed dancing to the music provided by Messrs Kennedy and Simpson. Mr R. Connel was M.C., and at an interval tea was served up by the Ladies' Committee.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—There was such a poor attendance in the Coffee House on Saturday evening that the general meeting of Douglas Horticultural Society could not be held. The business was to decide whether to hold the annual show this year or not, hence it was important. It was decided to call another meeting shortly, and, if people again showed no interest, to drop the proposed exhibition.

MEETING FOR LADIES.—There was a splendid audience in the Coffee House on Monday evening, when a meeting for ladies was held under the auspices of Old St. Bride's Ladies' Guild. The main item was an address by Miss Perrie of Ithchang, China, and it proved highly interesting and instructive. Tea was served and a collection taken, and the residue of this was handed to Miss Perrie for her work in China.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.-At last week's meeting of Lanark Presbytery the Rev. A. Salmond Smith, B.D., was appointed Moderator of the Presbytery, and the Rev. J. Mowat, M.A., appointed Moderator of the Cordiner Church, Lesmahagow, vacancy. PRESENTATION. -- On Saturday a deputation representing all sections of the employees on Douglas Castle estate called at Millbank, the residence of Mr P. Douglas M'Andrew. After the party had been welcomed and very hospitably entertained, the factor, Mr Jas. M'Laren, on behalf of the employees. presented Mr M'Andrew with a beautiful chair as a memento of his 171 years' service in the estate office, and conveyed their good wishes to him in his new appointment as factor on the Carmichael and Skirling estates. Mr M'Andrew fittingly expressed his pleasure at this splendid gift and the good wishes accompanying it. SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTIES.—The annual treat connected with New St. Bride's Sunday School again took the form of a party. The junior pupils were entertained on Thursday evening in the Church Hall, and on Friday evening the seniors had their turn. At both functions the scholars were hospitably entertained, and a programme of suitable games was enjoyed. The Rev. J. Mowat was present, and the awards won during the past year were presented by Miss N. Russell. The usual votes of thanks to the donors of gifts were readily accorded.

The wishes they convey. Not that we could forget you, Of our life thou art a part, As patterns in a fabric Thou art woven in our hearts. We often think about you And our comrades of the choir. Of Charney who would love again The girl of his desire ; Of nice-eyed Margueretta, The Professor's ardent flame, Inspiring him to songs of joy He wreaths around her name; Of Stanley and Wladck, Their impatience with restraint, Who often should be in their beds, Till it's found out they ain't; And Walter, like a busy bee, Pursues with golden smile, To steal from flowers their sweetest drops, Till they find out his guile. I see our worthy Kostck And his gestures of despair, As he wrestles with a Scottish song, An unfamiliar air, With violence shakes his tousled head, With trailing voice they stop— "Ta ra ra ra," he tunes the note, And off again they pop, Until, like soldiers on review, Each voice is dress't in line, His hands convey expression, And regulate the time. The double B's have got the range, The baritones the score, With grace the tenors take the heights, Another conquest o'er. The contribution that you make To freedom's worthy cause, We may not estimate the sum, But give you our applause. We think of you as comrades, We think of you with pride, We think of you as soldiers With our British aims allied. Brave, honest Polish gentlemen, Whose banner's "Honour Bright," As free men pledged to warfare 'Gainst evil powers of night, Together we'll march forward, Naught shall our progress stay-As darkness flies from sunlight, So truth must win the day. So fare thee well, my comrades, May all that's good be thine, And our acquaintance ripen till It's lost in "Auld Lang Syne."

Douglas.

THE NEW YEAR SPRINT-1941 (As "Rabbie" saw it).

Prologue.

There's a new name been emblazoned On the sporting Roll of Fame— A Douglas laddie, whose exploits Made old "pros" blush wi' shame.

Aroond oor village every day On business bent he steered his way, Sae quiet an' modest ; At night-time, though, when shadows fall, He answered to his trainer's call On turf and sawdust.

Oh, what a chance the bookies lost ! They ken it noo, but, tae their cost, Their pooch is lichter ; Each yin o' them ignored oor man— An error suited tae oor plan— The odds were brichter.

Oor "Toshie" stripped, a bonnie sicht, He held that race in hand a' richt,

FRANK GRAHAM.

But nae yin kent it. Each entrant sauntered tae his mark, The starter's firing pistol barked, We nearly fentit.

A hush—then wild cheers rent the sky, Oor "Tosh" cam' back, but shou'der-high, As we expectit. We jumped wi' joy, we'd won a mint, Oor man had won the New Year Sprint, We then collected.

H. GEDRIM.

He was a Home Guard recruit and the despair of his rifle-shooting instructor. So they decided to take him to a fair in the district where, at a shooting-range, six small balls were balanced on water jets. "Now," said the instructor, "this is the way to shoot," and he fired six shots. All the balls disappeared. "Now," he exclaimed, "you have a try." The recruit fired one shot and all the balls disappeared. Bewildered, the instructor asked him how he had done it. "Oh," replied the recruit, "I just shot the chap that works the pump!"

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SERVICES ON SABBATH FIRST-11.30 a.m, -- Sacrament of Baptism,

6 p.m. – CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

Praise led by Junior Choir.

Solo-" Beautiful Isle," Miss Lilias Robeson. Junior Choir-" Fisherman's Evening Song." Solo-" In the Garden," Master Billie Fulton. Prizes for Church Attendance and Sabbath School Attendance will be given out.

Public Notices,

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Thursday, 20th February,

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Final Showing of CARY GRANT, ROSALIND RUSSELL, and RALPH BELLAMY in His Girl Friday (A)

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DEMPSTER.—At Glasgow Royal Infirmary, on 6th Feb., 1941, Robert Will amson Dempster (beloved husband of Mary Anderson), aged 58 years.—Mrs Dempster and family wish to return their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for messages of sympathy and floral tributes, also to his tel ow workers for their wreath, and the gentlemen for their attendance at the funeral.

30 New Terrace, Muirkirk.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER

AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1941.

Local Mews.

DANCE.—In aid of the funds of Muirkirk Woman's War Guild, a successful dance was held in the Ironworks Institute on Friday evening. There was a splendid attendance, and to the music of Samson's Dance Orchestra the company spent a cheery time. MOTORIST FINED.—At Ayr Sheriff Court last week a Motherwell motorist was fined 10/- for failing to immobilise his car while leaving it unattended in Muirkirk.

ARE you a musician? If so you are invited to attend a meeting in the H.G. School on Tuesday for the purpose of forming an orchestra. Muirkirk has had good orchestras in the past—and it could have a decent one again.—See advt.

BRIDGE DRIVE.—The monthly drive under the auspices of Muirkirk Bridge Association was held in Hogg's Hall on Tuesday evening, and, as usual, proved most enjoyable. Mr Robert Young, president, conducted the play, and the prizewinners were Mr Hugh Davidson and Mr W. Mirrey.

MASONIC WHIST.—The whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening was conducted by Mr R. F. M'Call, and the prize-winners were :—Ladies—1 Mrs Davidson (181), 2 (after a cut) Mrs Towle (173), 3 Miss M'Lean (173); gentlemen—1 Mr John Murphy (177), 2 Mrs D. Love (playing as a gentleman) (174), 3 Mr J. Walker (170).

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

RAY MILLAND, AKIM TAMIROFF, PATRICIA MORISON, and WM. FRAWLEY in Paramount's mighty Drama of the Far North—

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NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m. ANN SOTHERN, JOHN CARROLL, RITA JOHNSON, SHEPPERD STRUDWICK in **CONGO MAISIE** (A) "Maisie" is back again in another great FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon of last week, while at work at Kames Colliery, Robert Williamson Dempster, coal-packer, was accidentally struck and buried by a fall of coal from the roof. He was conveyed to his home at 30 New Terrace, Muirkirk, suffering from severe bruises to the body, and the following day was removed to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, where he died on Thursday as a result of his injuries. The deceased was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and a family of four, for whom widespread sympathy has been expressed in their tragic bereavement.

O.E.S. BURNS NIGHT.—Although Burns anniversary celebrations are few nowadays in Muirkirk, Wellwood Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star contrive to hold a Burns night annually, and this year's event took place on Thursday evening last, and proved a great success. There was a splendid attendance, presided over by Bro. Gourlay Haugh, W.P., and the haggis was duly played in to be "addressed" by Bro. Walter Weir, P.P. After Sister Ramage, chaplain, had said the "Selkirk Grace," a thoroughly appetising meal of haggis, tatties, beans, and mashed neeps, followed by tea, was heartily enjoyed. "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Bro. Geo. W. Millar, P.P., in a fine address, and other toasts were :--" Bonnie Jean," proposed by Sister Shaw, W.M.; "The Lassies," proposed by Bro. Hugh Love, P.P., and replied to by Sister Margaret Wilson, conductress; "Wellwood Chapter," proposed by Sister Jack, Assoc. M., and replied to by Sister Samson, P.M. The concert part of the programme was also most enjoyable, and consisted of songs by Sisters Samson, Cannon, Hunter, and Thomson, and Bro. D. Shaw; "Tam o' Shanter," recited by Sister Weir ; and original readings by Bro. Campbell Wilson. At the close the usual votes of thanks were accorded on the call of Bro. Weir and Sister Love, and all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

SUCCESSFUL MINING STUDENTS.—The members of the Colliery Firemen's Class at Muirkirk Evening Continuation Classes sat their examination recently, and the results now to hand show that all six members have gained certificates. The successful students were Messrs David Love, Andrew Gold, Thomas Ward, and Joe Kirkwood, Muirkirk; and Peter Tait, jun., and Sam Ward, Glenbuck.

At the present time more interest is being taken in food than ever before, for, as is emphasised daily, food is a most important munition of war in the present struggle. Consequently, the public lecture on "Diet," to be given in the Higher Grade School on Monday evening first, is of special interest. The lecturer is a local product— Mr Tom Symington, B.Sc., and his remarks should prove of value in these days of rationing and limitation.—See advt.

Is your gas-mask in good order? There is surely no need at this time to stress the importance of having all masks in serviceable condition, and everybody should make a point of examining their respirators immediately. If you suspect anything wrong with your mask, or if it is damaged in any way, report to your nearest warden, or take it to the Police Station where it will be attended to and put in good order. Better be safe than sorry—see to it now !

adventure—this time in Africa—stranded but by no means stumped.

Also-PAUL KELLY and JUNE LANG in FORGED PASSPORT (u)

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7.

RITA JOHNSON, TOM NEAL, BERNARD NEDELL, EDWARD GARGAN in They All Came Out (A)

M.G.M.'s spectacular new Drama cast in the real-life background of Alcatraz. They can tame tigers, but can they tame men?

Also—The hilarious HIGGINS FAMILY in My Wife's Relatives (u)

A high-speed Comedy with wise-cracking galore.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

REGAL CINEMA.—Can you count the stars? You will find them here to-night (Thursday) in His Girl Friday," and in the remainder of our programmes. On Friday and Saturday Paramount's mighty drama of the far north-Untamed," will be presented by Ray Milland, Akim Tamiroff, Patricia Morison, and William Frawley. Filmed in realistic technicolor, this is an amazing picture, and must just be seen. Patrons will remember "Maisie," starred by Ann Sothern and shown a few months ago. Another grand adventure with the title of "Congo Maisie" has been booked for. Monday and Tuesday, and in addition to Ann Sothern in the leading role there is John Carroll with Rita Johnson and Shepperd Strudwick. This is a grand polished show from M.G.M. Studios, and is sure to please. On the same programme is Paul Kelly and June Lang in "Forged Passport." The double-feature programme on Wednesday and Thursday is a well-balanced one-Rita Johnson, Tom Neal, Bernard Nedell, and Edward Gargan in "They All Came Out "-a spectacular drama, and " My Wife's Relatives," starring the Higgins Family, is a recognised high-speed hilarious comedy. You will find George Formby and worthy support on Friday and Saturday of next week in "Let George Do It." Make a date for this one sure! If it's good-it's at the Regal, the cinema where the "stars" always shine.

MUIRKIRK ANGLING ASSOCIATION.-The annual general meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, Mr R. J. Bradford presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were passed, as also was the financial statement, which showed the Association to be in quite a satisfactory position. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :- Hon. president, Mr Joseph Mansfield; president, Mr R. J. Bradford; vice-president, Mr W. Logie; secretary, Mr James Menzies; treasurer, Mr John Findlay; committee-Messrs D. Beck (1), R. Dempster, James Frew, R. Kirkwood, and D. Beck (2). It was agreed to hold the usual competitions, and the hope was expressed that all anglers who are not already members of the Association would join up before the start of the season on 15th March.

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE. — Forthcoming attractions at the Picture House are enough to make any country film fan's mouth water metaphorically speaking, of course, even compared with the widely-acknowledged excellence of our recent programmes. Here is the week's list with a few notes on each :—

"Confidential Lady" (to-night)—Rich comedydrama. Jilted girl (Jane Baxter) becomes a man-hater and finds—a woman-hater (Ben Lyon). You'll find the result amusing and highly satisfying fare.

"The Last Outpost" (Friday and Saturday)-Chivalry, adventure, and romance in a recordbreaking super star attraction. Cary Grant and Claude Rains take the principal parts, with a big supporting cast. This is a picture not to be missed—a real super. "I Stand Accused" (Sunday) - A most intriguing drama with Robert Cummings and Helen Mack in the leading roles. This is supported by John Wayne in "Santa Fe Stampede"-The Three Mesquiteers in more exciting adventures. "Tear Gas Squad" (Monday and Tuesday)-Grand story of the men who fight crime with tear gas. Not all crime though-plenty of laughs and some extra fine singing. Stars-Dennis Morgan, John Payne, and Gloria Dickson. "Private Detective" (Wednesday and Thursday)—A combination of murder and mirth that makes mystery history. Live-wire Jane Wyman and Dick Foran top the cast. Maxie Rosenbloom contributes his usual share of laughs, and also demonstrates his fighting ability. Well recommended. Study the "coming" list, and you will agree that you don't need to "hope for the best" in pictures—you get them at the Picture House.

GEORGE FORMBY and an all supporting Cast in

Let George Do It (U)

Make a note of this one, for it is of the "must be seen" type. Armed with his famous uke, George joins the Secret Service, and right well does he do his job of work.

COMING-

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK (u)—Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, and Richard Greene.
CHARLIE CHAN IN PANAMA (a)—Sidney Toler, Lionel Atwill, and Jean Rogers.
HIGH SCHOOL (u)—Jane Withers and Joe E. Brown, Jr.

JOHNNY APOLLO (a)—Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, and Edward Arnold.

If it's at the Regal—it's Good.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

Feb. 20—Wellwood Church Woman's Guild Open Meeting in the Church Hall at 7 o'clock. Speaker—Miss Brown.

March 7—Pipe Band Whist Drive and Dance. April 4—Old Folk's Re-union Whist and Dance.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 13, 1941.

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The usual weekly meeting of the Committee took place at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and it was one of the best weeks the Guild has had, both from a material and a financial point of view.

The work brought in consisted of thirty-four pairs of socks, ten pairs of gloves, twenty-two -scarves, nine pullovers, one cardigan, nine helmets, two pairs of mittens, and one pair of cuffs, along with two suits of pyjamas and one pair of pyjama trousers.

The local lads on service got eighteen pairs of -socks, seven pullovers, four helmets, three scarves, and five pairs of gloves, while the parcel for the Rhodesian Air Force contained ten pairs of socks, four scarves, three pullovers, one helmet, one pair of gloves, and one pair of mittens. The Navy League parcel was made up of seven pairs of socks, three scarves, one pullover, one pair of mittens, and one pair of cuffs. The Red Cross got four suits of pyjamas along with silver paper. The donations received during the week were

(a) in kind—silver paper from Mrs Wyllie and four pairs of gloves from Miss Nicholas Bell, and (b) in money--Mrs Muir's monthly donation of 6/-, and a very handsome contribution of £7 15s 6ad from Mr John Samson as the net proceeds of a dance held last Friday. Mr Samson and the Band gave their services free, and the Ladies' Committee desire to thank them cordially for the handsome donation to their fund.

Correspondence.

CHILDREN'S TINFOIL LEAGUE. (To the Editor).

Dear Sir,—At this season each year since the inception of the Children's Tinfoil League, you have most kindly afforded my Council the privilege of appealing for foils to your readers, and my Council trusts you will again afford this valued privilege.

The Tinfoil League has, inter alia, endowed two cots in the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, at a cost of £4,000, and meantime is collecting foils and trinkets with a view to securing a third sum of £2,000 to endow a third cot in this great children's hospital.

Since the League was inaugurated in 1926, it has secured over 200 tons of foils.

Will your readers kindly send to me at this address, or at the Hospital, Glasgow, C.3., all their tinfoil, lead and aluminium foils, gold and silver trinkets, paint and tooth paste tubes, etc. By so doing, they will be materially helping towards the endowment of this third cot, and, in addition, they will be rendering a national service. To you and your readers I tender most grateful thanks in anticipation.—Yours faithfully, J. GLEN BOYD, Secretary Tinfoil League



Telephone 61.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m.

BEN LYON and JANE BAXTER in Confidential Lady (U)

Ben Lyon of B.B.C. fame, who is well known to listeners at three o'clock every Wednesday afternoon, finds a swell partner in Jane Baxter in this amusing comedy drama.

Also a Grand Western-PRAIRIE THUNDER (u)

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

The weekly collection was one of the best - received for a long time, and amounted to over £15—an income of £23 for the week.

The following letters cf thanks should be of interest to the workers, the first coming from the Chairman of Committee, Scottish Branch, Rhodesian Women's Work Party, and the second from Major Brian Johnson-Ferguson, Lanarkshire Yeomanry :--

Dear Mr Henderson,-Very many thanks indeed for your magnificent gift of socks, pullovers, scarves, helmets, mittens, and gloves, which have to-day been sent off to Rhodesia House.

We are indeed very much indebted to you and your Guild for the wonderful work they have done for our Work Party.-Yours very truly,

ISOBEL GRAHAM.

Dear Minister,—I thought I must just write you a line—in fact, I've had a note to do so for many days—to thank you for the comforts that you gave me for my men when we spent the night in Muirkirk a fortnight ago. It was a very kind thought, and I would have liked to have had the chance of thanking you personally. No doubt they were the product of the work of many jolly people in Muirkirk, and if you get the opportunity I hope you will thank them from me and all of us. We all enjoyed our stunt ever so much; in fact, the men enjoyed it so much that they really bullied me into taking them out again two nights later. Many thanks for your kindness and for the hospitality of Muirkirk. It was much appreciated. Yours sincerely,

86, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2., 10th February, 1941.

GLENBUCK.

Last Outpost HOME GUARD NOTES .- Owing to illness, and with some men on the back-shift, the numbers attending both parades were not so high as formerly.-The Captain complimented us on the progress made, but expressed his desire to see Glenbuck a platoon in numbers (about 100) as well as in name. Now then lads !- The whist drive was won by Sergeant Hastie.

OBITUARY.-News of the death of Mr Robert Blyth, one of Glenbuck's famous footballers, was received with profound regret. Mr Blyth, who died at Portsmouth, was 71 years of age, and was the only professional footballer to pass through every stage from player to chairman. He was a member of the Glenbuck Athletic team which won the Ayrshire Cup three years in succession, and, so far as we can ascertain, played in two of the finals at outside right. He afterwards went to Rangers, and later assisted Dundee, Middlesbrough, and Preston North End before being signed, in 1899, by Portsmouth as one of their first. professional players. He was in turn player, coach-manager, director, vice-chairman, and chairman of that club.

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Paramount presents their great Picture which smashed all Records in the 'Paramount,' Glasgow. CARY GRANT and CLAUDE RAINS in

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"The Last Outpost" tells a gripping story of chivalry, adventure, and romance staged against the colourful background of the Eastern front during the Great War.

Cary Grant has one of the finest roles of his career as the army captain who falls in love with the wife of the man who saves his life.

Men of steel fighting shoulder to shoulder, yet hating each other more than the enemy.

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AIR TRAINING CORPS.

THE ROYAL ROAD TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The Royal Air Force is expanding rapidly, and requires in increasing numbers the best representatives of the youth of the country. Young men are eager to serve in the Royal Air Force, and anxious to fit themselves, by sparetime training before they become of military age, for such service.

The Air Training Corps, which was officially formed on 1st February, is designed to provide means for such training.

COMING EVENTS.

March 14-Glenbuck Old Folk's Re-union and Dance.

Whit and humour.

"Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves."-Sign in a cemetery.

Business Man-" A perfectly maddening day at the office-I could smash everything to bits !" Wife—" Good ! I want some firewood chopped."

Garage proprietor, looking over a very dilapidated car that had been brought in for repairs : "How much did you pay for this bus?" Owner—" As a matter of fact, a friend gave it to me for nothing." Garage Man-" You've been swindled, sir."

Smith—" I shall be everlastingly indebted to you, old man, if you'll lend me ten shillings." Brown—"Yes, I know ; that's the trouble."

Don't miss this Picture—it's Terrific ! Supported by PARAMOUNT SHORTS.

ROBERT CUMMINGS and HELEN MACK I Stand Accused (A)

SUNDAY at 7.30.

A powerful film throbbing with all the elements of mighty drama.

Also-JOHN WAYNE in SANTA FE STAMPEDE (u)

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m.

DENNIS MORGAN, JOHN PAYNE, and GLORIA DICKSON in

Tear Gas Squad (A)

The gasp-jammed Drama of men behind the tear gas guns-the bravest cops on earth. Tense drama, with laughable incidents and splendid singing.

FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7.

All boys of 16 to 18 years of age who are physically fit and desire, while national service is in force, to serve with the R.A.F. or the Royal Navy (and particularly with the Fleet Air Arm) will be eligible to join the A.T.C., and it will be through the Corps that the Royal Air Force will draw the greater proportion of its recruits.

A large number of units have already been registered, including an Ayrshire squadron, and squadrons will be of two kinds-Local and School, but neither need be exclusive to schoolboys or boys who have left school.

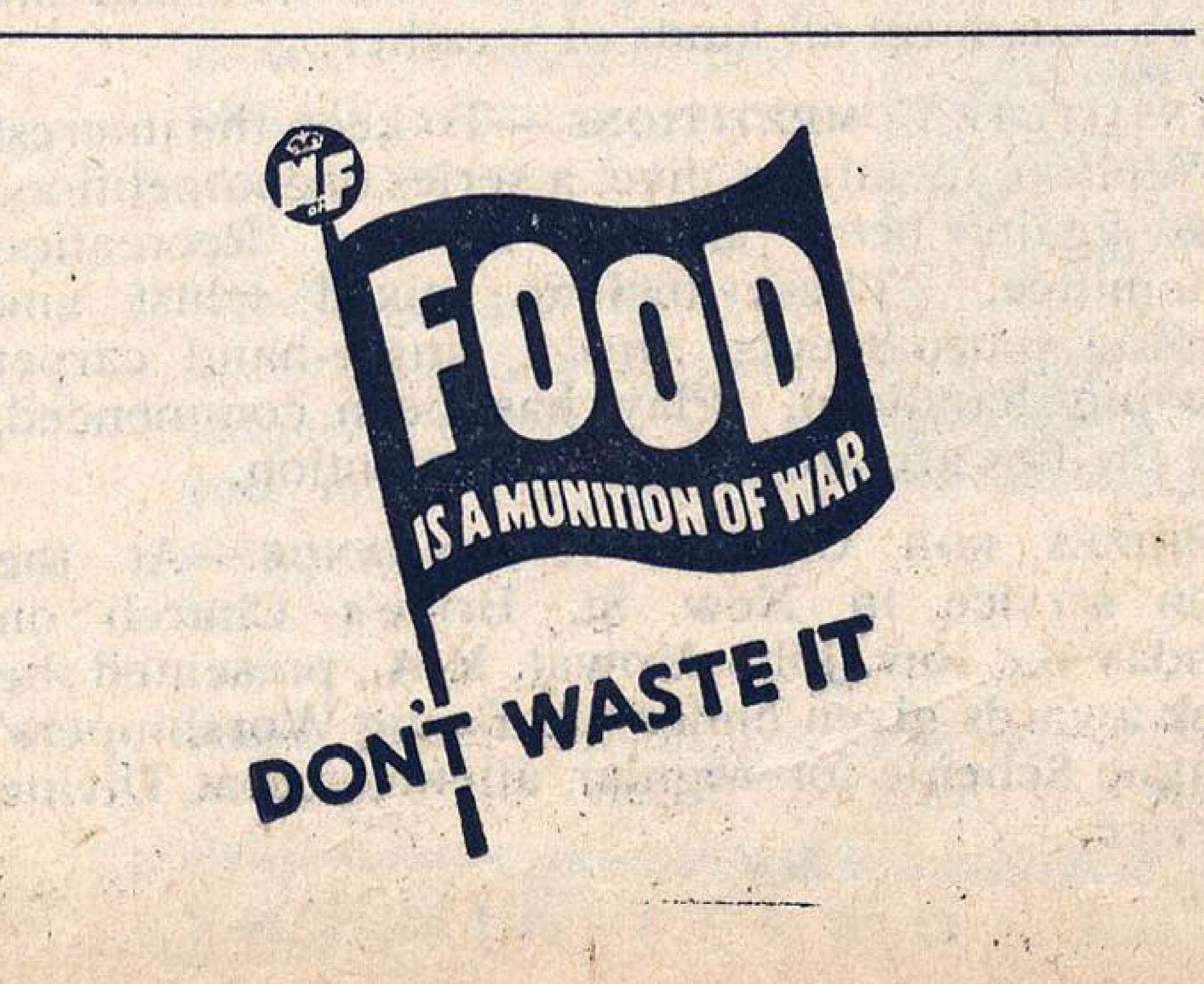
The uniform of R.A.F. blue, and a grant and equipment for training, will be provided from State Funds.

Training, which is part-time only, is of two categories-that designed for air crew candidates and that for ground personnel. It follows the R.A.F. standard curriculum.

Sunday School Teacher-"And when the prodigal son returned what happened, Willie?" Willie-" His father ran to meet him and hurt himself." Sunday school teacher-" Why, where did you get that ?" Willie-" The Bible says his father ran to meet him and fell on his neck."

Irate Parent—" I hope you told that young pup when he proposed that he would have to see me first." Modern Girl-"But he has seen you, dad, once or twice, and it's made no difference-he still wants to marry me."

"What I want, doctor," said the patient, "is something to stir me up-something to put me in fighting trim ; have you anything like that in your prescription?" "No, not in the prescription," replied the doctor, "but you will get it all in the bill."



Warner Bros. present JANE WYMAN and DICK FORAN in Private Detective (A)

A mirth-filled murder mystery, with snappy Jane (remember her as "Torchy") keeping her policeman boy friend on the hop. Maxie Rosenbloom and Gloria Dickson are also in the cast of this excellent entertainment.

COMING-GARY COOPER in THE WESTERNER

Forthcoming Attractions-The Dark Command. Way of all Flesh. Three Cheers for the Irish. Virginia City. Years without Days. Doctor Cyclops. Pinocchio. South of Pago Pago. The Sea Hawk. All Big Pictures and Better than Good ! Look out next week for further list, which speaks for itself. "The Great Dictator" will be screened in Ayr on March 10, but you don't require to travel as it

is booked for the Picture House early in April.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 13, 1941 RAAD HIAURALDUNI

DOUGLAS. Correspondent-Mr JOHN G. GALBRAITH, 40 Kilncroft Terrace, Douglas, and who will also receive Advertisements.

Sabbath Services.

DUGLAS OLD ST. BRIDE'S PARISH CHURCH.



MASONIC.—At the regular monthly meeting of Lodge St. Bride, No. 118, held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, the ceremonial work of the First Degree was carried out by Bro. D. Nisbet, of Lodge 334, and proved highly interesting and instructive. The tools were presented by Bro. R. Wilson in a very clear manner, and the workers at the close were cordially thanked for their services.

LOCAL ATHLETE BROADCASTS.-Almost every wireless set was tuned in to the Home Service programme on Tuesday evening of last week, when a now well-known local personality was on the air. It was in the "Scottish Half-hour," and the programme was organised by Mr Dunnit of the Scottish BB.C., and produced by Mr Farquarson Small. The high-light locally was an interview by Mr Kingsley ("Rex" of the "Sunday Mail") with Mr George Taylor, the winner of the Powderhall sprint. The interview was of a light chaffing nature, and our local

CONCERT .- Organised by Q.M. Thos. H. Train, of the Home Guard, a variety concert will be held. in Douglas Welfare Hall on Tuesday of next week. The Hurricanes Concert Party have been well received elsewhere, and this decided changein the matter of entertainment should attract a goodly crowd.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING. - The general meeting of our local Horticultural Society advertised for Saturday evening is important, for then it will be settled as to whether there will be an exhibition in 1941 or not. Those interested ought to make a point of being present.

GLESPIN,

WHIST DRIVE -- Last Thursday evening in Kennox Welfare Institute, when the usual card contest in aid of War Work Party Funds was held, the prize awards were :-Ladies-1 Mrs Jas. Brown, consolation Mrs M'Farlane; gentlemen-1 Mr Geo. Hastings, sen., consolation Mr Jas. Burnside.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D. 6.30 p.m.-Service at Glespin.

NTEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH.

SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-What can we do? (5) Calling in others. 5 p.m.-Minister's Bible Class. 6 p.m.-Rev. T. Ferguson Neill, Lesmahagow.

Public Notices.

DUGLAS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the COFFEE HOUSE on SATURDAY FIRST, 15th Feb., at 6.30 p.m.

All interested are requested to attend.

J.P., Secy.

RAND BENEFIT. DANCE.

In aid of the Lanarkshire Masonic War Hospital Scheme a DANCE will be held in the MASONIC HALL, DOUGLAS, EVERY THURSDAY from 7.30 till 11 p.m. Ladies 9d, Gentlemen 1/-.

athlete carried out his part very well. Mr Small openly said that George made a good broadcaster.

SUCCESSFUL FANCIERS.—At the City of Glasgow Show on Saturday, held in aid of War Relief Funds, our local cage bird fanciers did extremely well. Mr J. Shankly won a first, a second, and a third prize, and was awarded the Roderick Challenge Cup for best light green budgerigar in novice section, also silver spoon and diploma for best novice budgerigar. Mr T. Telfer was awarded a first prize in the foreign birds' section.

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS.-The whist enthusiasts were busy in the Women's Hall on Wednesday evening, when the awards were won by Mrs W. Wilkinson and Mrs L. Mitchell.-On Thursday evening the members were in full force, and the awards were :-- Whist-ladies-1 Mrs L. Layman, consolation Mrs Jas. Jackson; ladies playing as gentlemen-1 Mrs H. Sloan, consolation Mrs M. Kerr. Dominoes-1 Mrs J. Broadfoot, consolation Mrs Jas. Kelly.

INSTITUTE WHIST.—The weekly card contest took place in the Welfare Hall on Thursday last, when there was again a good turnout. The usual friendly contest resulted, and the prize-winners were :- Ladies' prizes-1 (after a cut) Mrs W. Wilkinson, 2 Mrs Owens (Douglas West), consolation Mrs L. Mitchell; gentlemen's prizes-1 Mr R. Gemmell, 2 Mr W. Kerr, consolation Miss M. Shaw.

MASONIC BENEFIT DANCE.—The Masonic Hall was well filled with dancers on Thursday evening, when the weekly dance in aid of the Lanarkshire Masonic War Hospital Scheme was held. The floor was at times crowded, and, under the guidance of Mr Thos. Scott, the dance went very smoothly. The music, supplied by Messrs Kennedy, was in excellent time, and proved enjoyable. The Monte Carlo contest was won by Mrs Anderson and D. Kelly.

DOUGLAS WEST.

INSTITUTE WHIST .- Mr and Mrs W. Hamilton again won the awards on Monday evening at thecustomary whist contest in the Welfare Institute.

Original Poetry.

TO BE FIT-DON'T "BEEF" IT. (A "Ration "-al Slogan).

When maids are young and full of vigour They worry none about their figure, But when they reach the matron stage Their ample girth proclaims their age; 'Tis then they feel the time is ripe To shun fat-forming foods like tripe, So concentrate on chicken pastes In efforts to reduce their waists. In olden times (mid-Victorian days) All females were encased in "stays," These suffered from "whale-bone compression,"" Which taught our modern maids a lesson. Such tight blockades they rightly shy at, So slim by going on a diet-Abjuring sweets and fat meat patties (Our W.A.A.C.s have no real use for fatties). That's why our g llant A.T.S.'s Look smart and chic in Service dresses. Like their compatriots in the W.R.E.N.S. With physical jerks they won't dispense. To keep us fit to build our nation, We need more jerks and cuts in rations.

RAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT by

THE HURRICANES CONCERT PARTY will be given in the WELFARE HALL, Douglas, on TUESDAY, 18th February, at 7.15 p.m., doors open 6.30. Admission-1/6, 1/-, and Children only-6d.

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SALVAGE CAMPAIGN.—This effort continues' to progress unostentatiously. The recent conditions have interfered with the collection of scrap material, yet another consignment of waste paper was recently dispatched. With better conditions the influx of material should increase.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.-No. 1 Upperward of Lanark Seamen's Comforts Depot has despatched to the distributing centre at Glasgow the following garments :- From Douglas War Work Party (per Miss Robson)-five helmets, three cosynecks, two scarves, two pairs of mittens, and one pair of socks; from the Depot Knitting Bee-twentythree pullovers, twelve pairs of sea-boot stockings, twenty pairs of socks, three pairs of steering gloves, two pairs of mellor gloves (for minesweeping), twenty-three pairs of mittens, six capes, six helmets, and eight scarves—a total of 116 comforts, representing the work done during January for the sea services. There is still time for those who have not already done so to participate in the embroidered cloth effortenquiries to Miss Grace Paterson, Newmains, Douglas. A fresh consignment of wool has arrived at Captain Gill's, and may be had on Thursday afternoons. Funds are rather low, and the non-knitting public are invited to hand donations to Miss M'Allister, The Pharmacy, at any time. Pullovers and sea-boot stockings use up a large quantity of wool. The management once again thank all their workers and contributors, and remind them that wintry weather at sea is not yet over, and that even in spring and summer months our men who sail the seven seas meet all kinds of weather.

Now here's the moral of this tale-All you gourmandising gluttons Spurn tripe and spuds and fatty kail, Or put zipps where you wore buttons.

H. GEDRIM.

ANTHEMS OF OUR ALLIES.

POLAND.

The Polish National Anthem has a special quality. For generations it has been the song of exiles, longing to return to a free and united Poland.

This yearning is implicit in the words :--"Poland's soul has not departed While we live to own her, What by might was taken from us, Might can yet recover."

The Poles, during long years of oppression, have fought to regain freedom whenever and wherever the opportunity presented itself. After the failure of Kesciuszko's rising, Polish patriots took up arms again when Napoleon carried the banner of liberation to Northern Italy. A Polish Legion was formed to fight alongside French revolutionary forces. General Henryk Dabrowski was in command, and it was an officer-Jozef Wybicki who wrote the words of the Legion's song in 1790. The rather slow and sentimental tune was speeded up to suit the Polish character and the requirements of a military march. It was made into a mazurka, and was called the "Dabrowski Mazurek."

Those who Advertise have Confidence in what they Sell.

INSTITUTE COMPETITIONS.—To keep the interest of Welfare members alive, a series of competitions has again been started by the Recreation Committee. These include mixed whist and domino tournaments, and a single-hand carpet bowling handicap. Play has been commenced, and the ties are arousing much attention.

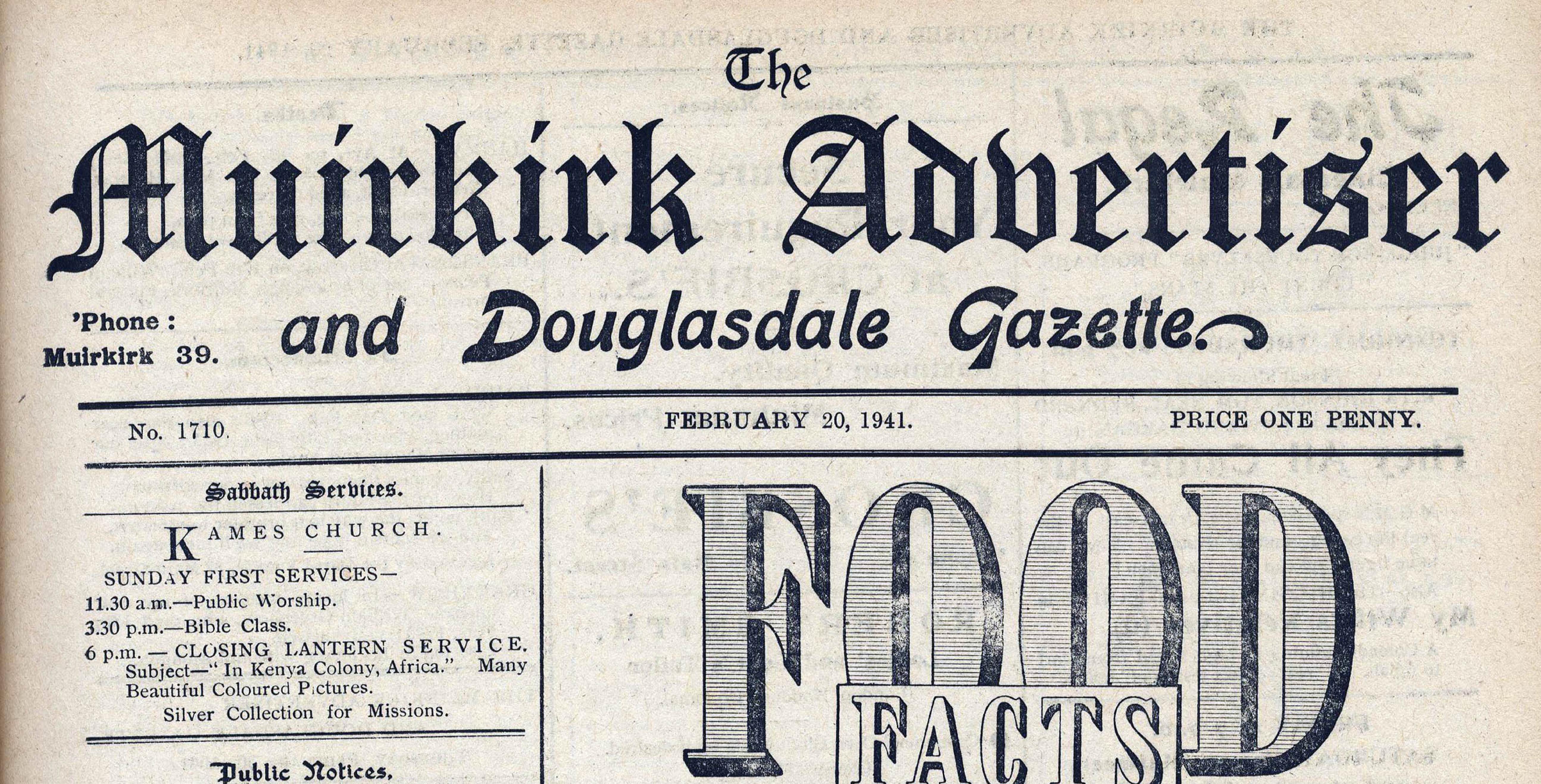
PRIZES FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE.—At the noon service in New St. Bride's Church on Sunday the Rev. John Mowat, M.A., presented the book awards given under the Young Worshippers' League Scheme for regular attendance at Divine Service.

Later it was the march of the Polish Army in Congress Poland after the Napoleonic Wars.

When this army revolted against its commander. the Duke Constantin, Czar Alexander's brother. the "Dabrowski Mazurek" was one of the hymns of the rebellion.

On Poland's re-birth it automatically became the National Anthem, as a symbol of the undying spirit of Polish revolt and of Polish struggle for freedom.

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MUIRKIRK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LD. The Quarterly General Meeting will be held in the MASONIC HALL To-night (Thursday), 20th Feb., at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman, - Mr THOMAS MORRISON.

Share Pass Books must be shown.

Dividend will be paid—

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ways-below are a few suggestions. Potatoes

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Music by KEAN'S BAND. Admission—Gentlemen 1/6; Ladies 9d.

PLEASANT SATURDAY EVENINGS! GRAND DANCE in Ironworks Institute on SATURDAY FIRST,

at 7.30 p.m.

Samson's Dance Orchestra in Sweet Melody and Catchy Rhythm. Admission—Gentlemen 1/-, Ladies 9d. No Intoxicated Person Admitted.

MUIRKIRK OLD PARISH CHURCH WOMAN'S GUILD,

MISS MACKAY, one of our Missionaries on furlough, desires to address the Ladies of the congregation on MONDAY EVENING FIRST, in the MASONIC HALL, at 6 o'clock. build up your strength, give you vitality and help you to resist illness — and they are home-grown. So eat them often.

ON THE KITCHEN FRONT

Wartime " Champ "

Here is a wartime version of the old Irish dish, Champ. Scrub and slice I lb. potatoes and I lb. carrots. Put in a saucepan with a teacupful of hot salted water and add a small cabbage finely shredded. Cover with the lid, cook steadily, giving an occasional shake until tender (about 15 minutes). The water should have just boiled

away by then. Add a small teacupful of hot milk and mash well with a dash of pepper and more salt if necessary. Serve at once with a pat of margarine to each helping.



Our sailors don't mind risking their lives to feed you and your family but they do mind if you help the U-boats by wasting food.

Save those Orange Rinds!

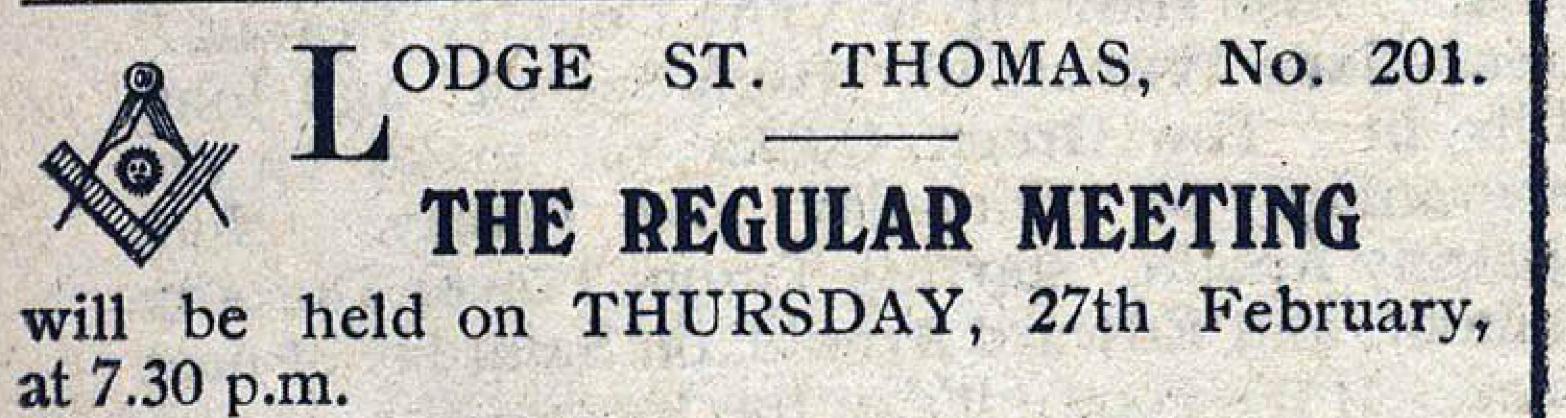
Here's a new way to make use of orange peel. Grate it and mix a little with mashed potatoes. The potatoes will turn an exciting pink colour.

Potato Pastry

This is extremely good with either sweet or savoury dishes. Sieve 8 ozs. plain flour with 1/2 teaspoonful salt. Rub

in 4 ozs. cooking fat with the tips of the fingers, until the mixture has the appearance of fine bread-crumbs. Add 4 ozs. sieved cooked potato and rub lightly into the other ingredients. Mix to a very dry dough with a little cold water. Knead well with the fingers and roll out.

Give her a Welcome. J. HENDERSON.



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Hot Potato Salad

Cook some potatoes in their skins, and when just done, peel and cut them in slices. Have ready mixed a dressing of pepper, salt, a little sugar, oil, vinegar, mustard and hot milk. Mix the potatoes thoroughly with the dressing and add some chopped parsley, or, if you have any, a little chopped onion. Serve hot. Experiment with your meals as much as you can. It gives variety and it does you good.

Potato Suet Crust

This recipe will make your suct ration go further and give you a light crust, which is not greasy. Mix 8 ozs. flour, 2 ozs. suct, 2 ozs. grated raw potato, salt and a little water. Then cook your mixture in the usual way.

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'JUDGE-FOR-YOURSELVES" PROGRAMS. "COUNT THE STARS."

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m.

Final Showing of RITA JOHNSON, TOM NEAL, BERNARD NEDELL, EDWARD GARGAN in They All Came Out (A)

M.G.M.'s spectacular new Drama cast in the real-life background of Alcatraz. They can tame tigers, but can they tame men? Also—The HIGGINS (Gleason) FAMILY in My Wife's Relatives (u) Secure Your Requirements at CROSBIE'S.

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Deaths

HANNAH.—At Ayr, on 9th Feb., 1941, Mary Hannah (daughter of the late John Hannah, Kirkburnhead), aged 63 years.
Peaceful sleeping, free from pain, In God's own time we'll meet again.

PEARSON.—At Glasgow, on 17th Feb., William Pearson, late of Ardenleigh, Muirkirk. Funeral private,

In Memoriam.

BAIRD.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died 21st Feb., 1940; also our dear mother, who died 13th Oct., 1933; also our sisters Maggie and Annie.

Sadly we miss them, but yet in our sorrow Hope for the future can lessen the pain ;
Faith points the way to a brighter to-morrow, And whispers a hope that we'll meet again.
—Inserted by the Baird Family, 87 Main Street.

A Comedy running at high speed from start to finish. A 'real' object lesson of 'home.'

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

The One and Only GEORGE FORMBY and an all-supporting Cast in

Let George Do It (U)

With apologies we admit this film should have been one of the first Regal pictures of this year, but a copy was not available. Since then the picture has gained in reputation, for George certainly does 'it,' and the recent critics acclaim—" Up Sir George for Britain and Victory." Armed with his famous 'uke,' George joins the Secret Service, and right well does he 'do' his job of work. Yes, it must be seen. Book Now !

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m. at the the state of the state of the HOGG'S==The Old Firm. ALICE FAYE, FRED MACMURRAY, RICHARD GREENE, BRENDA JOYCE, ANDY DEVINE in At this time and all the time, Little Old New York it will pay you in Health and Pocket to deal at A Big Picture in every sense. Just look at the Cast. You won't need to refer to 'Who's BAKER'S. HOGG Who.' Guaranteed Entertainment. NEW RHUBARB TARTS, 3d each. WEDNESDAY (One Day Only) at 7. APPLE TARTS, 2¹/₃d each. SIDNEY TOLER, JEAN ROGERS, LIONEL ATWILL, MARY NASH in Charlie Chan AT in Panama (A) KIRKW00D'S In our opinion this is one of the best Chan films, and we present it confidently for its entertainment qualities. Full Range of Also-THE COUNTRY BEYOND (u). High-Class Groceries THURSDAY and FRIDAY at 7. and Provisions. JANE WITHERS, JOE E. BROWN, jr., LLOYD CORRIGAN, CLAIRE DE BREY

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-Inserted by his loving wife and Amanda.

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AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941.

Local Mews.

MOTORISTS FINED.—At Ayr Sheriff Court last week two motorists who failed to immobilise their cars while leaving them unattended at Muirkirk were each fined 10/-.

O.E.S. WHIST DRIVE. — A successful whist drive was held by the local Chapter of the O.E.S. in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. Mr Gourlay Haugh conducted, and the prize-winners were : — Ladies — 1 Mrs W. Kean, 2 Mrs R. Crosbie, 3 Mrs T. Morrison ; gentlemen—1 Mr D. Wylie, 2 (after a cut) Mr B. M'Dade, 3 Mr John Kean.

AMBULANCE.—The Kilpatrick Medal competition in connection with the Railway Ambulance Class was held in the Station waiting-room on Sunday. The arbiters were Dr Cameron and Mr James Pringle, and five teams competed. The winners were :--1 T. Paterson (captain), R. Wilson, Miss M'Kerrell, R. Anderson; 2 J. Murdoch (captain), Miss Rae, A. Gold, J. Kirkwood. PUBLIC LECTURE.—Under the auspices of the Adult Education Class, a public lecture was held in the Higher Grade School on Monday evening. There was a very good attendance, and Mr John Colthart, J.P., presided. The lecturer was Mr Tom Symington, B.Sc., and his subject-"Diet." Mr Symington discussed the necessary constituents of diet, and their effects on the body. and pointed out how a suitable diet could be maintained under present-day conditions. The lecture proved both interesting and instructive, and was presented in a form easily followed by the audience. A very interesting discussion followed, and, on the call of Mr Colthart, the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. while a similar compliment was paid the Chairman on the motion of Mr Joseph Murdoch, M.A. THE REGAL CINEMA. - Six programmes of proved entertainment merit are advertised this week. To-night (Thursday) M.G.M.'s new sensational drama, "They All Came Out," will be finally shown. On the same programme is "My Wife's Relatives," a high-speed comedy of home life by the noted Higgins Family. On Friday and Saturday the bill is headed by George Formby in "Let George Do It." This is a topical and inspiring film, and is sure to please. Armed with his famous uke, George joins the Secret Service, and makes things hum to some tunes. Alice Faye and an all-star cast will be found on Monday and Tuesday in "Little Old New York"-a picture we are proud to present. Wednesday's one-day show is "Charlie Chan in Panama." The Chan pictures are ever popular, and this one, in our opinion, is good. Also showing is "The Country Beyond." Breezy Jane Withers in "High School" and John Mills in "The Green Cockatoo" make up the programme on Thursday and Friday. Note "Johnny Apollo," starring Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, and Edward Arnold, on Saturday of next week. If it's good-it's at the Regal-the cinema where the "stars" always shine.

HIGH SCHOOL (U)

Breezy Jane is here again with stuff that definitely satisfies Regal patrons.

Also-John Mills, Rene Ray, Robert Newton, Allan Jeayes in

The Green Cockatoo (a)

You will like this mystery film with its many unlooked-for twists.

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TYRONE POWER, DOROTHY LAMOUR, EDWARD ARNOLD, LLOYD NOLAN in JOHNNY APOLLO (A)

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

To-night — Wellwood Church Woman's Guild Open Meeting in the Church Hall at 7 o'clock. Speaker—Miss Brown.

March 7—Pipe Band Whist Drive and Dance.

March 7—E. U. Guild Whist Drive in Masonic Hall. Ticket 1/-.

March 21-E. U. Congregational Church Sale of Work.

April 4—Old Folk's Re-union Whist and Dance.

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THE shop-keepers had a holiday yesterday— Muirkirk Merchants' Association monthly holiday.

CO-OPERATORS ! The quarterly meeting of Muirkirk Co-operative Society, Ltd., will be held to-night (Thursday)—See advt.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday, on the Cumnock road near the Mill Bridge, Mr Thomas Johnstone, newsagent, was knocked down by a private car and sustained bodily injuries. The accident occurred during the black-out period.

MASONIC WHIST.—Mr James G. Beresford conducted the play at the whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, and the winners were:—Ladies—1 Miss Susan Barrie (176), 2 Mrs Towle (172), 3 Mrs M'Cormick (171); gentlemen—1 Mr D. Wylie (176), 2 Mr James Walker (175), 3 Mr James G. Beresford (167).

ORCHESTRA FORMED. - There was quite a representative attendance of musicians at a meeting held in the H.G. School on Tuesday evening. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the formation of an orchestra in Muirkirk, and, as quite a number of players had expressed their interest in the project, it was decided to form an orchestra and to start practising next week. Mr John Devine was appointed conductor, Mr W. Bradford secretary, and Mr James Miller, treasurer, and it is hoped to have a combination of around twenty instrumentalists. E.U. WOMEN'S UNION.—The usual monthly meeting was held on Tuesday of last week-Mrs Littlewood, president, in the chair. The meeting took the form of a Harmony Night, and was wellattended. A fine programme was sustained by Mrs T. Steven and Mrs Clark, vocalists; Mrs Hadden, elocutionist; Miss Da Prato, accordionist; with Mrs Black at the piano; and at the close of a very happy evening the various votes of thanks were accorded on the call of Mrs Littlewood. ADULT EDUCATION.—Mr John Biggans presided at last week's meeting, held on Wednesday, at which Mr Murdoch gave a most interesting lecture on Turkey, Greece, and the Eastern Mediterranean. Mr Murdoch dealt with the early history of the Turks and Greeks, and gave a résumé of the troubles of Italy, Greece, and Turkey before 1914. The position during the Great War, the effects of the War on the territory in question, and the present situation were also referred to. Mr John Taylor gave a fine paper on "Communal Feeding," and in the discussion which followed the class were in favour of this type of feeding. A vote of thanks to the Chairman ended a splendid meeting. OLD PARISH CHURCH.-The evening service on Sabbath last was a children's one in the fullest sense of the word. Mr Fulton, the organist, had the choir range filled with the Junior Choir. There were thirty-eight children in the choir, and they not merely led the praise exceptionally well, but they rendered their piece-" The Fishermen's Evening Song," in a way that delighted the large congregation. Miss Lilias Robeson and Master Billie Fulton were the soloists, and both did well. The Minister delivered a short, children's address on "The Lord has need of you," and at the close of the service twenty-nine boys and girls were awarded book prizes for regular church attendance, and ninety-one boys and girls received a similar award for regular attendance at the Sabbath School. The whole service was one of the brightest and most enjoyable of the evening services that have been held in the Old Parish Church for many a long day, and it was appreciated by a congregation of nearly 400.

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The usual weekly meeting was held by the Committee at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and the record of work was good, for the ladies brought in thirtyone pairs of socks, two pairs of mittens, eleven pairs of gloves, twenty-five scarves, thirteen pullovers, seven helmets, four suits of pyjamas, and one pair of pyjama trousers.

The donations received were books from Miss Nancy Brown; silver paper from Mrs Robert Young; games from Miss Johnston, Wellwood Manse; and a donation of 5/- from Mr Taylor, jun., Main Street. The Higher Grade children sent in three scarves and four pairs of socks.

The articles were distributed as follows :- The local boys in the Forces received eleven pairs of socks, four pullovers, three scarves, five helmets, and six pairs of gloves. The Red Cross got four pyjama suits, with the silver paper, games, and books, while the parcel for the Navy League contained four pullovers, three scarves, and twelve pairs of socks. The Rhodesian Air Force got two pullovers, three pairs of socks, six scarves, five helmets, and one pair of mittens. The collection for the week amounted to £11. As a new licence for uplifting the door-to-door collection has to be got for the year commencing on the first day of March, the Minister intimated that before the new licence can be granted all income and expenditure, along with the Treasurer's books, the collecting books of the Ladies' Committee, and the bank book, must be submitted to the appropriate authority of the County Council, and he read over the balance sheet which was to be submitted to the County Council on Wednesday of this week. The abstract of the accounts may be of interest to the subscribers. The amount collected from door to door by the collectors from September, 1939, till February 11, 1941, amounts to £827 0s 21d, while the donations received from all sources come to £296 4s 01d, making a total income of £1123 4s 3d. The expenditure is best given in periods of the soldiers' parcels sent out :--£105 6s 0d. October, 1939-'Xmas, 1939, £241 1s 2d. December, 1939-April, 1940, £377 11s 71d. April 9, 1940-October 31, 1940, £251 9s 41d. Nov. 1, 1940-February 11, 1941, And there is a good surplus in the bank for the April parcels for the boys on service. The Committee has bought all the material for the Red Cross work and all the wool for providing the comforts for the troops, and this needs to be emphasised. The other day an applicant applied to a neighbouring work party for wool to provide comforts for one of their own boys, and the answer she got was-"Go to the Muirkirk Guild; they get all their wool from the Red Cross for nothing." The wool bill for January alone for this Guild amounted to £68 4/- paid to the manufacturers.

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TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m.

Warner Bros. present JANE WYMAN and DICK FORAN in Private Detective (A)

A mirth-filled murder mystery, with snappy Jane (remember her as "Torchy") keeping her policeman boy friend on the hop. Maxie Rosenbloom and Gloria Dickson are also in the cast of this excellent entertainment.

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Samuel Goldwyn presents GARY COOPER in



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Another 'Hurricane' in its flashing action and spectacular sweep. Another 'Wuthering Heights' in its emotional intensity. A flaming story of wild courage and heart-thrilling love, brilliantly filmed with all the magic of Goldwyn showmanship.

Also—Walt Disney's Featurette—MERBABIES, Community Singing Short, Gazette, etc.

SUNDAY at 7.30.

Warner Bros. present EDWARD G. ROBINSON in

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE.—For sound entertainment the following pictures, to be presented from to-night onwards, should be worthy of consideration :—

- "Private Detective" (to-night)—Mysterious and hilarious. Full of thrills and laughs. Will cheer you up no end.
- "The Westerner" (Friday and Saturday)—Gary Cooper's well-known success, which "The Sunday Post" rates a four-star picture (excellent). A great out-door action picture

ROBERT BURNS.

Having been privileged to be present at the annual commemoration of the birthday of our National Bard, held under the auspices of Mossgiel Club, in Burns' howf—Poosie Nancie's, Mauchline, it was most natural for my mind to travel and compare the poet's period upon this earth with the present, and to wonder what action he would have taken if he had been alive to-day, and after a careful perusal of his works I can only come to one conclusion—that Burns would have been in the front in his efforts to maintain our Empire (with all its defects) against any foreign foe.

Burns was too great a lover of freedom to allow himself to be tied to any form of dictatorship (irrespective of its colour), in fact, when one reads his works closely, one would almost think he foresaw the present crisis, and adapted himself in writing verse explaining his views. He wrote to Miss Fontenelle, in 1795, the following words— "Europe's eye is fixed on mighty things— The fate of Empires and the fall of Kings, While quacks of states must each produce his plan."

The Magic Bullet (A)

with Ruth Gordon, Otto Kruger, and Donald Crisp. The Magic Bullet—it won't fit any gun—you can't fire it like any other bullet it doesn't wound—it doesn't kill—yet it is the greatest single weapon against evil that man has ever devised.

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with MARTIN SPELLMAN of 'Boys' Town,' 'Test Pilot,' and 'I am a Criminal' fame.

Open your heart wide to this grand, human story of a lovable kid who picked two strangers as his parents. The happiest film of the year.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7.

Warner Bros. present their grand Musical Comedy—

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"Which you will enthuse over. See this !
 "The Magic Bullet" (Sunday)—A welcome re-appearance of Edward G. Robinson in a splendid role in a fine picture.

- "Son of the Navy" (Monday and Tuesday)— Bright and breezy fare, with a small boy taking big acting honours. A human story with plenty of good humour.
- "My Love Came Back" (Wednesday and Thursday)—A rare cast in a grand musical comedy. When students start to swing the classics at a music school, you can expect some fun. The right kind of show for right now !

GLESPIN,

INSTITUTE WHIST.—A special whist drive in aid of the funds of Kennox Welfare Institute was held in the Institute Hall on Friday evening. There was a fair turnout, and the principal awards were :—Ladies—1 Mr R. Wallace (playing as a lady), 2 Mrs Jas. Brown; gentlemen—1 Mr W. Marshall, jun., 2 Mr Jas. Hastings.

GLENBUCK.

March 14—Glenbuck Old Folk's Re-union and Dance.

I feel certain it must have been a vision of Hitler that Burns saw when he penned this verse— "A bluidy man I trow thou be, And monie a heart thou hast made sair That ne'er did wrang to thine or thee." But if Burns saw a vision of Hitler, he also saw a vision of his ultimate fate when he wrote the

following— "O wae upon you men o' state That brethren rouse to deadly hate, As you mak monie a fond heart mourn,

Sae may it on your heads return." When we read Hitler's speech, delivered in his infamous Beer Cellar, wherein he prayed that God would speed victories to him in 1941, it is rather surprising on opening one's Burns volume to find the following—

"Ye hypocrites, are these your pranks, To murder men and gie God thanks ; For shame, desist, proceed no further,

God won't accept your thanks for murder." To-day, when everybody is wondering what will be the next phase in this titanic struggle, whether Germany will try and stimulate the Italian rout, or (Continued on Page 4, Column 1).

My Love came Back

with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Charles Winninger, and Spring Byington.
If you've the time for a good time in swingtime—see this. Fresh, gay, amusing, sweet, hot, and swingy! It's top-of-the-bill entertainment.

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(Continued from Page 3, Column 2). whether he will entirely depend on his air blitz to territy the British people and break their morale, or whether he will make a great plunge and attempt invasion, we may take hope again in the words of our Bard-

" The Nith shall run to Corsincon, And Criffell sink to Solway, Ere we permit a foreign foe On British ground to rally." Probably by this time, when Mussolini sees his

army fading in the sands of Libya, and his stormtroops being driven through Albania to the shores of the Adriatic, he will appreciate the wisdom of Rabbie—

> "Ambition is a meteor gleam, Fame an idle, restless dream, Peace the tenderest flower of Spring."

> > AN ENTHUSIAST.

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HALLIDAY. JEAN DOUGLAS. Cross Salon,

Local Intelligence.

STORE MEETING.—The adjourned quarterly meeting of Douglas Provident Co-operative-Society, Ltd., was held in the Welfare Institute on Tuesday evening. President J. Shankly presided, and there was a fair gathering of members. The minutes and financial reports were passed, and the retiring officials were re-elected for another term. Some discussion took place over the distribution of rationed goods, and some suggestions were made which the committee promised to consider.

INSTITUTE WHIST.—There was a good assembly of card players in the Welfare Hall on Tuesday evening, when the usual whist drive was held. Mr J. G. Galbraith conducted, and, after the usual pleasant yet keen contest, announced the awardsas :- Ladies' prizes-1 Mrs B. Kerr, 2 Miss J. Galbraith; consolation Mrs Owens (Douglas West); gentlemen's prizes-1 Mrs H. Hamilton, 2 Mrs N. Millar, and the only gentleman winner was Mr W. Watson, who got the consolation. prize.

PRESENTATION.-As was to be expected, his fellow employees at Douglas Co-operative Society were very pleased when one of their young fellow workers, Mr George Taylor, made athletic history by winning the New Year Handicap at Powderhall, Edinburgh, and they resolved to show their pleasure in a tangible form. At a small social function, held in the board room on Thursday of last week, a representative party gathered together. Mr A. Martin, manager, presided, and after a suitable repast had been enjoyed hereferred briefly to the origin of the function and the pride they felt at George's achievement, and then called upon Mr A. Bryson, who on behalf of the employees presented Mr Taylor with a splendid bag for his racing kit, with two specially selected towels to rub his celebrated legs. Mr Taylor briefly expressed his thanks for the gifts and then his health was duly toasted. A pleasant hour was spent in harmony, songs being rendered by Miss A. Watson, and Messrs A. Martin, A. Bryson, J. M'Queen, H. Bannatyne, and G. Taylor, while Mr J. G. Galbraith, who was an invited guest, made a few remarks and told. some humorous stories. Mr Martin put forward the idea that such functions were too rare, and suggested holding a monthly function and a weekly collection to provide gifts for their fellow employees now on service. The idea waspromptly seized on, and a committee, with Mrs W. Sloan as secretary, was formed to organise such efforts. Votes of thanks to the ladies who had. served the tea and the chairman closed a very

OUR COUNTRY AT WAR. (To the Editor).

Dear Mr Editor,-Our country has now been at war for about eighteen months, during which time the War Ministers have found it necessary to organise our man-power to be prepared for any eventuality.

A.R.P. to guide and protect civil population, First Aid Corps, Fire Brigade Services, Demolition Squads, Observer Corps, Special Police, and Home. Guard have had no scarcity of volunteers.

We are now asked to appoint Fire Watchers at each of our big industries or properties, and again I understand these have been appointed without difficulty.

Surely, at the end of eighteen months, when over 200 of our young men are in full-time service and well over 300 are in some of the above parttime services, we should begin to take stock.

We are continually being told by our politicians that never again are we going back to the old capitalist and industrial system, and that a new regime is being established whereby the workers of the world will participate in a fuller share of their own productions, but will they? What is the position at present? Over 17 per cent. of our young men of military age are already away playing their part in the struggle, and over 30 per cent. of the remaining man-power have joined up in some form of the voluntary services.

Although many of these men have heavy strenuous employment, made more difficult by the super-abundance of officials engaged-especially in the mining industry, they take their turn at duty, on many occasions spread well over night time. But how about officials of industry? I'm advised that at Kames Colliery there are ten officials and twenty-two underground firemen, and of these thirty-two only two have shown time or desire to extend a hand in our country's hour of trial. Workers give almost 50 per cent. of their strength to the full-time and part-time services, officialdom 6 per cent. What hopes have we of any after-the-war improvement, when circumstances as above prevail, and our lives and destiny under such control? A DISGUSTED WARDEN.

MASONIC DANCE.-The popularity of the Thursday evening dances in aid of the Lanarkshire War Hospital Scheme continues, and again last week the Masonic Hall was well filled. Mr J. Welsh was M.C., and the music was provided by Messrs Kennedy.

INVITATION DANCE. - On Friday another dance organised by Douglas Castle Estate workers in aid of local Comforts Funds was held at Coalgill. There was a goodly company of invited guests, who evidently enjoyed the music supplied by Messrs Kennedy and Simpson, and the dances went smoothly with Mr R. Connell as M.C. Tea was served up at an interval by the Ladies' Committee, and the Monte Carlo contest was won by Mr A. Stoddart and partner. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING .- Although attendance in the Coffee House on Saturday evening was not large at the special general meeting of Douglas Horticultural Society, it was deemed suitable to transact the necessary business. President A. Bell was in the chair, and the minutes and financial report were duly adopted. It was unanimously resolved that the annual show be held this year on nearly similar lines to last year's exhibition, with the same object-Red Cross Funds, in view. The officials were reelected for another term. It was left with the secretary to summon the committee when deemed

DOUGLAS.

Sabbath Services.

DOUGLAS OLD ST. BRIDE'S PARISH CHURCH.

SERVICE ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D.

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necessary.

SUCCESSFUL FANCIER.—At the big Edinburgh Pigeon Show on Saturday, Mr W. Russell, Douglas, won a first and a second prize in the Jacobin Classes.

SACRED CANTATA.-On Sunday evening, as advertised, Rigside Church Choir is to give a performance of the sacred cantata -- "The Messiah's Coming," in New St. Bride's Hall. This service is being held by the Women's Guild, and a silver collection will be taken to aid their funds.

H. G. CHURCH PARADE.—The Home Guards paraded on Sunday, and under Commander D. Provan marched to Rigside and joined the Douglas Water contingent in a church parade at Rigside. The men made quite a smart appearance, and the service was conducted by Rev. A. Russell who preached an appropriate address. A solo was tastefully rendered by Guardsman John Wilson, Douglas Water.

DISTRICT COUNCIL.—At the monthly meeting of District Council, Area No. 2, a letter from the County Council suggesting that the District Council should take over, as a recreation ground, the open space at the new housing scheme at Douglas was declined in view of the fact that the District Council had less than a year ago considered this matter very carefully.-Several members having referred to the great inconvenience caused to workmen and business men by their being unable to find accommodation in 'buses at Hamilton during the rush hours, viz., 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the clerk was directed to make representations to the Central S.M.T. Company that, in view of the fact that intervening places between No. 2 District and Hamilton enjoy a more extended service than No. 2 District, priority should be given to passengers to Blackwood, Lesmahagow, and Coalburn during these hours. MINE ACCIDENT.-By a mishap whilst at work in the Rankin Mine on Tuesday week, Mr Thos. Newbigging, a married miner who resides at Welldale Street, Douglas, got one of his legs fractured just above the ankle. After local treatment he was removed to the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, where he is progressing satisfactorily. WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS .-- On Wednesday evening in the Women's Hall the whist awards were :- Ladies-1 Mrs R. Gold, consolation Mrs B. Kerr; ladies playing as gentlemen-1 Mrs J. Currie, consolation Mrs A. Shankly.-On Thursday both contests were played off, and resulted :- Dominoes-1 Mrs Jas. Kelly, 2 Mrs J. M'Cartney, consolation Mrs J. Sandilands ; whistladies-1 Mrs Jas. Jackson, consolation Mrs W. Johnstone, ladies playing as gentlemen-1 Mrs Jas. Taylor, consolation Mrs M. Kerr.

pleasant function.

DOUGLAS WAR WORK PARTY.

A very full return of work was made at the * depot meeting on February 6-197 finished articles. Allocations were made to the Home-Guard, Cameronians, Yeomanry, Air Force, and the Navy.

Besides the usual activities, our workers arenow busy making cosy garments for the bombed areas. The knitting party was held on 13th inst. and although not a large meeting it was a decided success. It affords opportunities for exchange of ideas and patterns, and in other ways improving. the general standard of our work. We would here remind our members that this meeting isfixed for the second Thursday of each month.

DOUGLAS WEST.

IMPRISONMENT FOR TRESPASS.—On Friday at Lanark Sheriff Court, Michael John Cavaghan, plumber, appeared in custody on a charge of trespass. He pleaded guilty to having lodged at Douglas Castle Colliery, Douglas West, without the consent or permission of the owner on 6th February. Mr W. Tennant, fiscal, said that the accused had been found sleeping near the power station at the colliery. Sheriff Johnston said he did not want to penalise Cavaghan heavily, but hethought he ought to go to prison for five days. INSTITUTE WHIST.-Mrs R. Ronney and Miss-M. Shaw (Douglas) were the prize-winners at the card contest in the Welfare Institute on Monday evening.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-What can we do? (6) Rely upon God. 5 p.m.-Minister's Bible Class. 7.30 p.m.-Praise Service.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Social

will be held on TUESDAY FIRST, 25th Feb., at 7.15 p.m. Reports will be given. Speakers-Rev. G. Candlish, B.D., Carluke, and Rev. A. M'Vicar, M.A., Kirkmuirhill. Musical programme will follow. Silver Collection. All members and friends welcome.

SPECIAL PRAISE SERVICE

in NEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH HALL, on SUNDAY FIRST, 23rd Feb., at 7.30 p.m.

RIGSIDE CHURCH CHOIR

will render the Cantata-"THE MESSIAH'S COMING."

Duets, — Choruses. Solos, Everyone Welcome. Silver Collection for Women's Guild Funds.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a bystander to the man with the bass drum, as the band ceased to play. "No," admitted the drum pounder; "I know I don't. but I drown a heap of bad music."

"It's a very small collection," observed the minister. "Ay," replied the old sexton, "mebbe ye'll chuse a brighter text than frugality an' thrift next week."

"Did you ever meet with an accident?" inquired the insurance agent of an American farm applicant. "No," replied the farmer. Then, as an afterthought, added : "A mule kicked in two of my ribs once, and a rattlesnake bit me on the leg a couple of years ago." "Great Scott!" gasped the agent, "don't you consider those acci ents?" "Naw," said the farmer, "they done it a-purpose."

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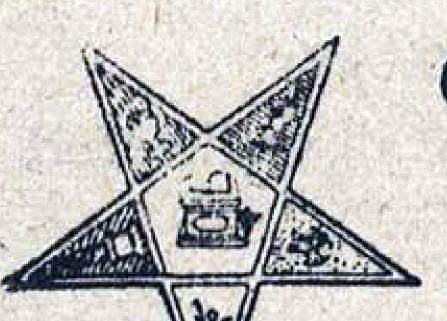


ADAM BLACK wishes to return his sincere thanks to the Committee and all who helped to provide him with his New Chair. 22 Park Terrace, Muirkirk.

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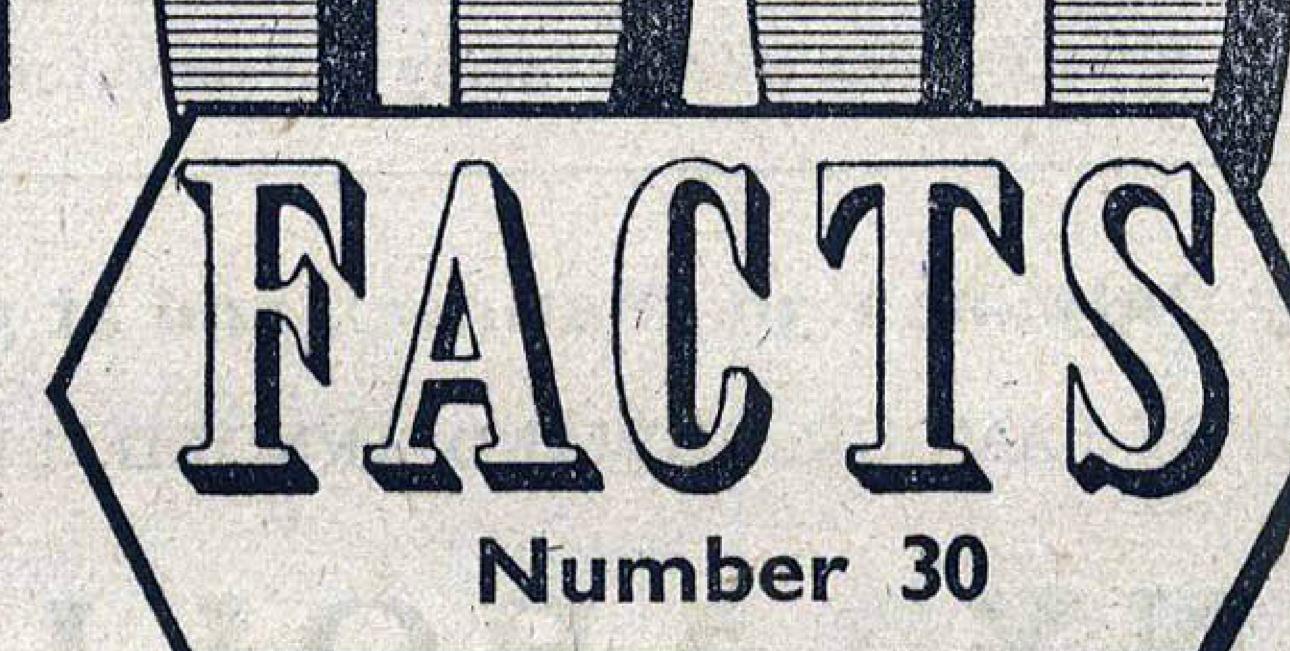


O RDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Chapter "Wellwood," No. 159.

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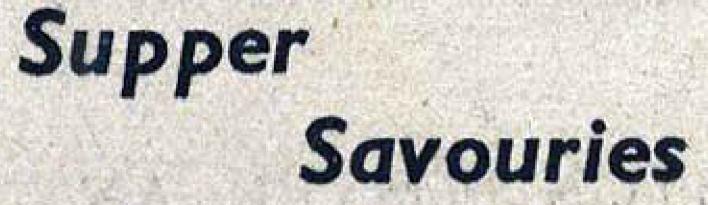
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These make an excellent start to the day; and one of the beauties of them is that you can prepare them the day before. Scrub $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. potatoes and boil in their skins. When

cooked, peel and mash them thoroughly. Scrape $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. carrots, boil till

tender and mash. Mix the potatoes and carrots together, season with salt and pepper, then shape into cutlets. Dip in browned breadcrumbs, made by baking stale bread in the oven and crushing it. Next morning, place the cutlets in a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 15 mins., or fry them in a very little hot fat.

This recipe, which makes enough for 4 persons, was sent in by S. Goswami. **I.** POTATO PASTIES are always a popular supper. Make a paste by mixing 402s. mashed potatoes, 2 ozs. flour and I oz. dripping with a little cold water. Roll out the paste fairly thin a nd cut it into rounds. Fill with a mixture of cold

cooked vegetables, such as carrots, parsnips and beet. If you have a little cooked meat, so much the better. Mince it and add it to the vegetables, seasoned to taste. Damp the edges of the pastry with cold water, fold over and seal. Cut a small hole in the top to let out the steam. Bake in a hot oven for 20 to 30 mins. These are delicious eaten hot with vegetables and gravy, or, cold, they can take the place of

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sandwiches.

This recipe was sent by Mrs. Honeybone.

2. CURRIED POTATOES make another favourite supper dish. Parboil 2 lbs. potatoes, and peel and cut them into slices $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Make a mixture of thick. 1 dessertspoonful curry powder, I dessertspoonful medium. oatmeal and a little salt. Toss the potatoes in the mixture; then arrange in a greased fireproofdishorbaking tin, dot with I oz. dripping and bake in a moderate oven until browned (about 30 mins.)

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Death.

CROSBIE.—Suddenly, at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, on 19th Feb., 1941, Robert Crosbie (beloved husband of Emma L. Dearsley), aged 54 years.—Mrs Crosbie and family desire to thank all friends and neighbours for messages of sympathy and floral tributes, also the local Chapter of the O.E.S., the Nursing Association, the Miners' Union, and also the Rev. John Henderson, B.D.
21 Middlefield Drive, Muirkirk.

In Memoriam.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of a dear wife and loving mother, Janet Dalziel Chapman, who passed away on 26th February, 1940. Her life was a long sacrifice, Her heart was true and tender, She toiled hard for those she loved, Then left us to remember.

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Local Mews.

** Several items unavoidably held over. AIR TRAINING CORPS.—In the list of registered units of the A.T.C. appears the name of Cumnock Academy.

NEW ORCHESTRA.—Muirkirk's new orchestra commenced practice in the H.G. School on Monday evening under their conductor, Mr John' Devine. There was an encouraging attendance, and with a bit of rehearsal this should develop into an efficient musical combination.

MUIRKIRK OLD PARISH CHURCH WOMAN'S GUILD.-Under the auspices of the Guild a meeting of ladies was held on Monday night in the Masonic Hall. The Minister presided, and introduced Miss Mackay, one of our missionaries who is home on furlough from India. Miss Mackay gave a most interesting address on her work among the Bengalese, and gave an account of the difficulties missionaries have to contend with through the caste system and the marriage laws prevailing in the East. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the address, and went home with a greater appreciation of the work done by our Foreign Mission. All the literature the missionary brought with her was purchased and distributed to the members' present. Mrs Callan presided at the organ for the musical part of the evening's proceedings. THE REGAL CINEMA.-You are certain to enjoy "High School" showing to-night (Thursday) and also on Friday. Breezy Jane Withers with Joe E. Brown, Jr., heads the good all-round cast and gives a most satisfying show. On the same programme is John Mills and Rene Ray in "The Green Cockatoo," an interesting and intriguing mystery. On Saturday we have pleasure in presenting yet another good one day show-"Johnny Apollo." Here the cast includes Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, and Lionel Atwill, and their splendid performance must be seen to be appreciated. On Monday and Tuesday Columbia's noted musical, "Music in My Heart," will find Tony Martin in grand voice. Altogether this film is delightful from the beginning, and it has a jolly and happy ending. Also showing is Preston Foster and Anne Dvorak in "Oafe Hostess." The "high-light "of this week's advertised programmes undoubtedly is "Strange Cargo" showing on Wednesday and Thursday next. When one finds "stars" of the calibre of Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Ian Hunter, with Peter Lorre, Paul Lukas, and Edward, Ciannelli, something good is anticipated. Patrons will certainly enjoy this super. On Friday and Saturday of next week-Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Richard Carlson, and Anthony Quinn in "The Ghost Breakers"-a paramount special. Note coming attractions, all Regal in character. If it's good—it's at the Regal.

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M.-G.-M.'S SUPER-STRANGE CARGO

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You know this cast. At first sight you will hardly recognise them, so dishevelled in appearance are they, but they are just themselves—as good as ever. The ragged clothing is just part of the picture. The Storm Scenes at Sea and in the Jungle are most impressive, and reach terrifying magnitude. Specially Recommended.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee), and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

BOB HOPE, PAULETTE GODDARD, RICHARD CARLSON, ANTHONY QUINN in THE THE GODDARD, RICHARD CARLSON, ANTHONY QUINN in THE THE GODDARD, RICHARD CARLSON, ANTHONY QUINN in

A Paramount Special. 'The Daily Express' Critic writes—'My favourite film of the week.' Full of laughs and thrills. A rattling good "Chilly-Thriller."

COMING-

VIVA CISCO KID (u)—Cesar Romero, Jean Rogers. FREE, BLONDE, and 21 (a)—Lynn Bari, Joan Davis. QUEEN OF THE MOB (a)—Ralph Bellamy, J. Carrol Naish. EARTHBOUND (a)—Warner Baxter, Andrea Leeds. ON THEIR OWN (u)—The Jones Family. STAR DUST (u)—Linda Darnell, John Payne.

IF IT'S AT THE REGAL IT'S GOOD. ASK FOR OUR MARCH PROGRAMME.

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

March 11—E.U. Women's Union Meeting at 7.15 p.m. Speaker—Miss Brown. Tea 6d
March 14—E. U. Guild Whist Drive in Masonic Hall. Ticket 1/-.
March 21—E. U. Congregational Church Sale of Work.

April 4—Old Folk's Re-union Whist and Dance.

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MASONIC WHIST.—The winners at the whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening were :- Ladies-1 Mrs D. Love, 2 Mrs D. Bone, 3 Mrs N. Barrie; gentlemen-1 Mr D. Wvlie, 2 Mr W. Kirkwood, 3 Miss Maisie Gilfillan (playing as a gentleman). Mr James G. Beresford conducted the event.

WELLWOOD CHURCH WOMAN'S GUILD.-Mrs Gordon presided over a goodly attendance at the monthly meeting held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening last, when the speaker was Miss Brown, whose address on "Fear" was both interesting and helpful. Mrs Campbell Wilson and Mrs H. Samson were the vocalists, and Miss Guthrie presided at the piano. The usual votes of thanks were accorded at the close on the call of Mrs Gordon and Miss Findlay.

ADULT EDUCATION. - "World Trade and Communications" was the subject of Mr Murdoch's lecture at last week's meeting of the Adult Education Class, held in the School on Wednesday. Mr Murdoch dealt with the Middle Ages and the growth of trade due to the King's Peace, the effects of migration on trade, the importance of capital and the export of capital, and the influence of power and the machine. That the talk was enjoyed was evident from the fine discussion which followed. EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES SOCIAL.-After a lapse of nine years, a social was held in connection with the Continuation Classes at Muirkirk Higher Grade School. The event was held on Friday, and there was a splendid attendance, presided over by Mr John Colthart, J.P. A fine tea, ably purveyed by Hogg's, was enjoyed, after which short speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr Murdoch, M.A. (superintendent of the Classes), Mr George Vallance (school convener), Mr Peter M'Luskie, and Mr S. C. Matthews. The speeches were interspersed with songs by Mrs Turner, Miss Ann Mathieson, Mrs Wylie, and Messrs Phil Leith and James Hill, and the whole programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing followed in the Gymnasium, with Messrs A. Russell and Tom Hughes as M.C.'s. The music was supplied by Messrs Jas. Thomson (accordion), James Shaw (violin and saxophone), James Millar (drums), and Miss Eadie Findlay (piano), and altogether a happy evening was spent.

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with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Charles Winninger, and Spring Byington. If you've the time for a good time in swingtime-see this. Fresh, gay, amusing, sweet, hot, and swingy! It's top-of-the-bill

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"My Love Came Back" (to-night)-Musical comedy, and a "fortune" in entertainment. Don't miss it.

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FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. Matinee on SATURDAY at 1.30. JOHN WAYNE, CLAIRE TREVOR, and WALTER PIDGEON in

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SUNDAY 3 o'clock afternoon and 7.30.

- "Dark Command" (Friday and Saturday)-The kind of big picture that makes the writers run out of superlatives. A Muirkirker who saw it in town recently says—"One of the best pictures I have seen for many a day." You will agree. Note the cast.
- "The Way of All Flesh" (Sunday-two performances)-The favourite Akim Tamiroff in a brilliant characterisation. An intensely-moving drama,
- "The Door with Seven Locks" (Monday and Tuesday) — An Edgar Wallace thriller which runs true to Wallace form in mystery and suspense. Will keep your interest at fever pitch.
- "Smashing the Money Ring" (Wednesday and Thursday)—An exciting story concerning "hot dough" which you will find satisfying entertainment. Warner Bros. have put this story over "big."

CUMNOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting was held at Cumnock on Monday of last week.

The minutes of a meeting of the Muirkirk Subcommittee, held on 4th inst., showed that the Committee had agreed to delay action in regard to the termination of the let of Glenbuck Park. until they had an opportunity of visiting Glenbuck to inspect possible alternative sites. A letter was read from the County Clerk anent the District Council's suggestion that a snow plough be located at Muirkirk. The County Surveyor had reported that there had been a good deal of difficulty in adjusting the location of snow ploughs in the past, often caused by the lack of heavy lorries in a particular area., Arrangements had now been made with a local haulier at Muirkirk to have one of the light snow ploughs adapted to his vehicle, and this would be kept at Muirkirk. A wooden snow plough, built last year by the local roadman, was also available. Mr George Vallance voiced the opinion that a heavy snow plough would be more suitable, and there was a heavy Fordson tractor at Muirkirk suitable for such a plough. The lorry now to be used for the snow plough had been in Muirkirk for the past five years, and would have been available during that time. The matter was remitted to the local Committee.

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AYR COUNTY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the County Council was held in the County Hall, Ayr, on Tuesday. and the start of the

The reports of Committees, being their minutes, contained some interesting items so far as this parish is concerned.

Paramount presents-

AKIM TAMIROFF, GLADYS GEORGE, WM. HENRY, and MURIEL ANGELUS

The Way of all Flesh

For one moment of madness in her arms he robbed himself of everything he loved. Akim Tamiroff in his most brilliant characterisation as the central figure in a story woven from life itself.

Remember Two Performances-Afternoon and Evening.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m.

LESLIE BANKS in Edgar Wallace's most thrilling story—

The Door with Seven Locks

with LILLI PALMER, ROMILLY LUNGE and GINA MALO.

A letter was read regarding the urgent need for the salvage of waste paper, and another concerning kitchen waste.

A small committee was appointed to co-operate in arranging a War Weapons Week in South Ayrshire.

At a meeting of the Teaching and Staffing Subcommittee Miss Isabella H. H. Morton was transferred from Glenbuck Public School to Mauchline Public School (assistant).

Applications for responsibility payments as principal teachers were submitted from Mr Joseph Murdoch, Muirkirk H.G. School, as principal teacher of English subjects, and from Mr Robert M'Kay, Muirkirk H.G. School, as principal teacher of Science and Mathematics. It was agreed not to grant the application of Mr M'Kay, and to defer consideration of Mr Murdoch's application.

There are 3416 evacuees enrolled in the schools of the County, as compared with 2849 on 6th September, 1940.

General Purposes Sub-committee decided that Smashing the electric light is to be installed in St. Thomas's School, Muirkirk, and the lowest offer, that of Messrs Cowan & Linton, Cumnock, amounting to £12 10/-, was accepted.

It was decided to install a gas-heated hot-water boiler in St. Thomas's School for the purpose of supplying hot water. The estimated cost is £5.

It was intimated that the number of pupils receiving meals at Muirkirk Higher Grade School on 15th January was 54, and each meal consisted

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What is the awful mystery of the tomb with its door with seven locks? A chilling, thrilling mystery of a crazy killer, and his scheme to get rich quick.

ALSO-

CHARLIE CHASE in a 2-reel Comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7.

Warner Bros. present-

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COMING-THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH.

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It was decided to employ a whole-time ratcatcher, at a wage of £3 per week, and to provide him with a motor cycle and sidecar for transporting his equipment. The estimated annual cost is £250.

Miss Janet Hutchison had given the required notice to the County Council in connection with her transfer, and the condition of the Local Government and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules (1936) applied in her case. It was resolved that 1/60th of the pensionable emolument (£238 13s 4d per annum) be paid in respect of each year of non-contributing service-18 years and 11 months.

It was agreed to negotiate with the L. M. & S. Railway Company with regard to ground at the railway bridge at Torhill, on the suggestion of the Railway Company.

The Ayrshire Electricity Board reported an application for a supply by overhead cable to Crossflatt Farm. A report was submitted that the Scottish Home Department have authorised the borrowing of £160 for the purchase of Mr George Vallance's site at Smallburn, but sanction to the acquisition of the adjoining site belonging to Mr Robert Rennie's trustees has not been granted. At a meeting of the Public Assistance Committee, a letter was submitted from Miss Hutchison, who resigned her post as relieving officer at Muirkirk as at 15th January, claiming two weeks' salary in lieu of holidays, of which she states she was deprived. Agreed to recommend the Finance Committee to take no action in the matter. A case of long institution chargeability is recorded, whereby a man, who died at the age of 87 years, had during his 46 years' residence cost the Local Authority approximately £1900.

DOUGLAS.

Sabbath Services.

TOUGLAS OLD ST. BRIDE'S PARISH CHURCH.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D. 6.30 p.m.-Service at Glespin.

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-"Good News: Not for Highbrows." 5 p.m.-Minister's Bible Class.

6 p.m.—" No Admittance—By Authority."

Public Notices.

BRITISH LEGION.—As will be noticed from our advertising columns, the annual business meeting of the local branch of the British Legion will be held on Saturday evening. After business some games-contests will be held to interest those attending.

THE "HURRICANES" AT DOUGLAS. - The Welfare Hall was packed to capacity on Tuesday evening of last week when, under the auspices of the Home Guard, the "Hurricanes" Concert Party from Hamilton gave a variety concert. Theprogramme was a non-stop performance. It wasindeed a variety programme, as straight Scotlish. items were blended with sketches, conjuring, and close harmony numbers. The hardest worker was Mr A. Smith who, in addition to acting ascompere, told many racy stories, and took part in many humorous gags. The artistes included Mr James Fairley (baritone), Mr Wm. Noble (tenor), Miss Mary Ferns (soprano), Miss Margaret Thomson (entertainer), the Prentice Sisters (Pat. Rena, and Marion)-singers of popular songs, and. the Riflegians in comedy, musical interludes, and conjuring. The guest artistes were George Scott, the singing cowboy, and George Dodds with his harmonicas. All received a splendid reception, and had to respond with encore numbers. In introducing the party, Platoon Commander John Wilson voiced the thanks of the organisation to the artistes, and also thanked Q.M. Thomas H. Train for his labours in organising the concert. WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS .- Owing to lack of space through other features, the Women's Section had a quiet period last week, but on Wednesday evening the whist players had a tryout, and the prize awards went to Mrs R. Gold and Mrs Jas. Taylor. CARNIVAL DANCE.—With the improved seating accommodation in Douglas Welfare Hall for cinema users, it is much more difficult to clear the floor at present for a large dancing function, but it was accomplished last week on Thursday evening when the dancing class, held under the Continuation Classes Scheme at Douglas School under the tuition of the Misses Blaikley, Lanark. held their end of the season dance. The interior of the hall had been beautifully decorated, and,... with the many hues of the ladies' dresses and the coloured hats worn by the dancers; presented quite a pretty and effective ensemble. There was a splendid assembly of young folks, who danced with zest to the rhythmic strains of Hay's Band from Coalburn, who had repeatedly to respond to encores. In addition to fulfilling the duties of M.C., Mr George Taylor, with others, aided as crooner. The evening seemed to be fully enjoyed. by those present, and formed a fitting climax to a very good season of dancing tuition. MINERS INJURED.—On Monday, while the backshift was at work, a fall of coal occurred in the Wilson Mine, Douglas. As a consequence, James Overend (19), who resides with his parents at Manseview Terrace, Douglas, sustained a fractured. arm and had to be conveyed to Douglas Cottage Hospital. The fireman, Neil Foster, a married man who resides at Kilncroft Terrace, Douglas. had to be dug out of the debris, and, although he had sustained head injuries, was able to proceed. home. Those concerned seem to believe that the accident might have had much more serious. consequences.

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The usual weekly meeting was held at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon, and all the districts were represented. The articles brought in were seven pullovers, ten scarves, six helmets, six pairs of mittens, nine pairs of gloves, thirty-one pairs of socks, one pyjama suit, and two pairs of pyjama trousers. There were given out for the local soldiers four pullovers, three scarves, seven pairs of socks, eight pairs of gloves, two helmets, and one pair of mittens. The Red Cross at Ayr got the sewn articles, while the Navy League got one pair of seamen's stockings and twelve pairs of socks. A parcel of khaki comforts consisting of six pullovers, nine helmets, twelve scarves, and twelve pairs of socks was sent to the R.S.F. at Ayr. The weekly collection came to over £12, and the donations for the week were all in money-2/6from the Committee for Adam Black's benefit for comforts supplied, an anonymous donation of 4/-, 10/- donation from A.C. Thomas Muir, and a donation of £2 5/- received per Mr Murdoch from a social held by the Evening School in Furnace Road School, and the Committee desires to thank all concerned. It was intimated that the County Council had accepted the financial statement submitted last Wednesday, and had renewed the licence under the House-to-House Collection Act, 1939, for another year.

DUGLAS & DISTRICT BRANCH BRITISH LEGION.

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Local Intelligence.

Correspondence.

OUR COUNTRY AT WAR. (To the Editor).

Dear Mr Editor,-Here is a reply to" Disgusted Warden's "letter of 20th February. I take by the latter part of his letter, from the figures he has given, that he means all the officials and underground firemen employed in Kames Colliery, from the manager down. Well, I may say to start with that he has been wrongly advised. There are two firemen who are wardens, two in the Home Guard, and one a special constable. Other two firemen started to train as wardens, but, owing to being put on the backshift, had to give it up. Another attended all the lectures for the First Aid Corps, and had to stop for the same reason. Other four firemen are fully trained Mines Rescue men, with an average of fifteen years' experience. These men were issued with the latest Service gas mask in June, 1940, also steel helmets. Now, Mr Warden, what are these for ? Certainly not for use underground. There is an average of 510 men employed underground. Who is responsible for them should an emergency arise? I will answer this question again by quoting Rule 1 for Captains or Leaders of Brigades-" No Captain or Leader shall take his Brigade underground until he has received clear instructions from the manager or official acting on his behalf." What good would these men be to you? They have to be ready for a call not only for Kames Colliery but elsewhere. In my opinion you would have been better to get facts instead of being advised, also you would have been better signing yourself "A Disguised Warden" instead of "A Disgusted Warden." I hope, Mr Editor, I have not taken up too much of your space, but this should raise officialdom above the six per cent. as stated-I am, JAMES MARSHALL, Underground Fireman, Captain of No. 1 Rescue Team. Burnside, Muirkirk.

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.—At a meeting held in Lanarkshire House on Wednesday of last week, it was reported that the position had improved with regard to civilian patients on long waiting lists who had been denied indoor hospital treatment and accommodation. This improvement had resulted since the Department of Health had agreed to devise a scheme by consulting with general or voluntary hospitals to make partial use of further accommodation in these hospitals and also of the empty beds in idle or thinly-occupied emergency hospitals. Dr George MacFeat, prime mover in the matter at the previous meeting, reported that much good had resulted from the scheme. Some of the waiting lists for ordinary hospitals had now been cleared, and, apart from certain classes of cases difficult to deal with owing to depleted staffs and other war handicaps, all, with energy, could be cleared now that doctors knew it was no longer hopeless to send people in. Dr MacFeat also referred to a regionalisation scheme being considered by hospital authorities for the co-operation of voluntary and rate-aided hospitals all over the country, a scheme in which the Nuffield trust was interested.

LOCAL FLOODINGS. - The matter of the annoying local flooding of our streets and some houses when exceptional rainfalls occur is still receiving consideration by the proper authorities. Recently a visit was paid to Douglas by a County Council official who was met by County Councillor Angus M'Laren and District Councillor Thos. Watson, who explained the problem to him, and visited the sites where this flooding takes place. As an outcome this official ought to make a full report on the position, which may lead to some scheme being evolved to prevent the recurrence of this trouble.

DOUGLAS WEST.

INSTITUTE WHIST. - At Monday evening's card! contest in the Welfare Institute the prize awardswere won by Miss J. Galbraith (Douglas) and Mrs-S. Brown.

GLENBUCK.

March 14-Glenbuck Old Folk's Re-union and. Dance.

FOOD NOTES.

PRAISE SERVICE.—There was an exceptionally large congregation in New St. Bride's Church Hall on Sunday evening when a special praise service was held under the auspices of the Women's Guild. The devotional portion of the service was conducted by the Rev. John Mowat, M.A., but the principal item was the performance of the sacred cantata-" The Messiah's Coming," by the augmented choir of Rigside Church. Under the baton of their choirmaster, Mr W. Wilson, the choir gave a spirited rendering of this tuneful composition, which demonstrated great enthusiasm and hard work on the part of both the choir and their leader. The various solo parts were tastefully rendered by members of the choir, and Mrs H. Hamilton aided at the piano. Mr Mowat expressed the thanks of the Guild to the choir, and showed appreciation of the goodwill between the two churches. A collection was taken on behalf of the Guild Funds.

POTATO BARS.

Potato Bars are shortly to appear all over the country., This new development to popularise potatoes is actively encouraged by the Ministry of Food, who for some time have been emphasising the importance of them in the national diet.

Potato Bars will soon be seen in London. varying from fashionable West End establishments. to those of the popular "snack bar" type, and it is hoped that the public will take greater advantage of the present big supplies by eating more potato dishes, of which there is now a wide and varied choice.

GROW MORE CARROTS.

It is the Government's intention that everything possible should be done to encourage the production of carrots this year.

As already stated the Government will buy all onions produced on holdings of one acre or over at £25 per ton. A further announcement will. shortly be made detailing similar arrangements. for carrots.

BACON WILL SOON BE DEARER.

Bacon prices from March 10 will be increased. by about 2d per lb.

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