

**FORD MOYNES**

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# **MAIN STREET**



George Zarfás, showman, business man and gentleman, died on Jan. 15 and interment took place at Burlington Jan. 18.

The passing of George Zarfás brought sadness to the hearts of many Lindsay people, particularly those who were associated with him in the production of amateur musicals at the Academy Theatre.

George Zarfás produced musical shows for the Kiwanis Club for 15 consecutive years, the first production being "Honeymoon Hotel".

The late George Zarfás was six feet, six inches tall and every inch a gentleman. He was a man of many attributes, he owned and operated a large picnic and amusement park at Burlington and also found time to pursue his interest in theatrical performances.

He was versatile. He taught the speaking parts, the chorus line dancers and the minstrel end-men. For a large man he was fast and light on his feet and as a stage instructor he knew all the angles.

He backed his productions by handling the newspaper advertising and preparing and placing window show - cards. He was a familiar figure on the main street and his appearance in the orchestra pit brought forth applause from the audience.

Mr. Zarfás produced shows in Lindsay for 15 years, following many years at Orillia, Peterborough, Kingston, and many years in the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook

and Miss Harriet Bate of Lindsay, attended the funeral in Burlington.

A brother of the deceased, Fred Zarfás, was an outstanding evangelist who spoke in Lindsay on more than one occasion, and one Sunday night the Academy Theatre was packed to capacity to hear him. He was accompanied by his wife who was a former opera singer, turned evangelist.