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## PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
THIS WEEK

**"THE MICHIGAN KID"**  
with Renee Adoree and  
Conrad Nagel. A thrill-  
ing story by Rex Beach.  
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lease. Thrills of a north-  
ern camp, well told in an  
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featuring Sid Saylor.

## Harkaway

The congregational meeting of the Harkaway United Church was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th in the church basement with thirty-six present. The meeting opened with hymn 202, followed by prayer by Rev. Kitching. The different organizations of the church were represented and reports given. The first to be called on was the president, Mrs. Binns of the W.M.S., who gave a very encouraging address on the W.M.S. and what it had done the past year. Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin gave the financial report of the W.M.S. The past year has been a splendid year for the W.M.S. They raised in money \$179.05. Donations in goods, fruit and eggs sent away \$20.00. Expenses \$9.08, leaving a balance in money of \$170.00, this being our allocation. Next the secretary of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. D. L. Binns was called on and gave a very encouraging report. Money raised, \$170.39; expenses \$113.92, leaving a balance of \$56.47. Miss Ina Thompson, secretary of the League gave their report, there being only twelve meetings held and \$20.45 raised. Mr. Wm. Middleton gave the church report, showing a shortage of \$44.00, current expenses. Mr. T. H. Richardson, Superintendent of the Sunday School, gave a splendid report of the finance of the Sunday School. The school showed a balance to start the year on over twenty dollars, if the thirty dollars that was loaned was paid back. There were only two teachers present besides the Superintendent, Mr. Richardson, to give reports. Mrs. John Graham, teacher for beginner's class, stated there were twenty on the roll, sixteen of these being boys. Mrs. Barry, teacher for one of the boys classes, stated there were eight on the roll in her class. Two representatives from the Sunday School to the official board were appointed as follows, Messrs. A. Barry and Joseph Hawken. Mr. A. A. Lyons was appointed trustee. The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Alex. Acheson, sr. was a New Year's day visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Master Arnold were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons.

Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton.

Miss Mable Wise is visiting relatives in St. Marys.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Shirley and Marshall and Misses C. Morrison and Ina Thompson.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill were Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawken and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart and daughter Myrtle of Cherry Grove were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Seabrook at Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawken, Beth and Roy were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and Master Levern are spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

Recent visitors with the McLaughlin family were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Master Donald, Messrs. W. Walker and Jack Taylor of Vandeleur, Misses C. Morrison and Ina Thompson.

Mrs. Roy Lyons spent two days recently with her parents in Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Halberf spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Wesley Patton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Shirley and Marshall were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family.

## Flesherton

Miss Davis of Vandeleur visited during the past week with Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. Cargoe, and called on Mrs. Down. She also visited with Miss Mabel Ross at Maxwell.

Mr. McQuaker of Owen Sound was the guest speaker at the Young People's Society of the United Church on Tuesday evening, January 13th. His topic, "A Trip across Canada," with illustrated lantern slides, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McQuaker. A year ago he was the guest speaker at the Men's Club and will always get a warm welcome here.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Gilchrist with a good attendance. The new officers were installed. Mrs. James Dargavel, president during the past year, has been one of the best and still hopes for 1931 to be better. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Holland is able to be around again after being ill.

Mrs. Wilbert Poole and little daughter Lillian spent a couple of days with her parents last week.

A congregational meeting will be held this Thursday evening in the schoolroom of the United Church. The ladies will serve refreshments.

Miss Hazel Inkster of Caledon spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. George Armstrong motored to Meaford and spent the week-end at his home.

Miss G. Smith of Toronto arrived here on Saturday to take care of her mother, Mrs. A. Smith at Eugeneia, who has been ill, but is now improving nicely under the medical care of Dr. Milne. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Miss Kennedy is the newly appointed Matron of the Eastern Star lodge.

Tobogganing, snow shoeing and other winter amusements are the young people's enjoyments these days.

Mrs. Haddon Hutchinson and Miss Sadie Ward, accompanied by Mr. H. Aitkens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Risk at Wodehouse.

Miss Elsie McKee of Markdale was down on Friday evening and attended the L.O.B.A. It was the installation of officers.

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the township hall on Friday of last week, with a good attendance. The society had a very successful year. Mr. Howard Graham was elected president.

Miss Gladys Wickens entertained a number of friends to a birthday party at her home in Kimberley.

Miss Hattie Fawcett spent the week-end at her parental home in Kimberley.

Mrs. Geo. Cairns of the Backline entertained a number of ladies to a quilting on Monday.

A number from here accompanied the hockey boys to Markdale on Monday night when the return game was played. The result was a victory for our boys. At the game here the Markdale boys were victorious. They are two good teams and will certainly have to work.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met in the schoolroom of the church with a good attendance.

## Eugenia

The Eugenia U.F.O. and Unity U.F.W.O. held a very successful social evening in the L.O.L. hall here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th. Mr. Lewis Genoe, president of the U.F.O. acted as chairman in a most capable manner. A fine program was prepared for the occasion. The Misses Edith and Mabel Betts sang a duet, receiving an encore. The audience was delighted with a song by Mr. A. F. Pedlar. Some fine instrumental music was rendered by the orchestra. One of our amateur violinists, Miss Belva Canoe, gave a pleasing violin solo. Miss Milligan accompanied on the organ. Recitations were well given by Mrs. D. Williams, Bernice Campbell and Irvna Magee. Little Verde Genoe gracefully danced the High-land Fling. The main feature of the program, was an excellent report of the annual convention of U.F.O. in Toronto, given by the delegate, Mr. A. F. Pedlar. This was listened to attentively. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who aided in making the evening a success, after which all-odd ample justice to the dainty lunch served by the ladies.

Mr. Rozell Conn and Miss Mary Long of Faversham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaiting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benson of

Faversham visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith.  
Miss S. Acheson and Miss McLoose Campbell called on Mr. and Mrs. Kaiting on Sunday.

Mr. Sam MacDonald, teacher in Toronto, has installed a radio in his father's home here, so the ones at home can enjoy many pleasant hours "listening in". Last year John and Sam purchased a sedan, which has indeed been a great pleasure and help to the family. The MacDonald Bros. are an example of fine manhood and may others follow in their footsteps.

Mrs. E. Doupe is spending a few days with her niece Mrs. Jas. Porteous.

Miss Georgina Smith, nurse of Toronto, arrived home to attend her mother, Mrs. Adam Smith, who is ill with bronchitis but is on the road to recovery. We hope Mrs. Smith will soon be able to be out amongst us again.

We would like to see Miss Margie Park restored to her usual good health again.

Mrs. R. A. Park is complaining with an attack of asthma and neuritis. We will be glad to see her well again.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Letimer recovering from her impaired health.

Miss Muriel Fenwick is assisting in household duties for a time at the home of Mr. Percy Magee. Miss Selena MacDonald, who has been with Mrs. Magee the past two weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie of Faversham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Parson.

Messrs. John Park and Ray Genoe are in Toronto at present.

Mr. R. A. Park and Mr. L. Letimer visited on Sunday on the 4th line with Mr. Robert Plant who has been quite ill but we are pleased to report him recovering.

## Kimberley

The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Haines on Wed. afternoon.

Mr. Haines came to the village with his team and took up a load of ladies which they appreciated very much. There was a good attendance and a good meeting. Arrangements were made for the society to take the church service on Sunday evening, Jan. 25th. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

A meeting of the school section was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing trustees for the next two years for community hall board. The only change being made was Mrs. F. Weber taking the place of Mrs. W. T. Ellis, who has served faithfully for several years, also as secretary and treasurer. About \$21.00 was on hand.

Mrs. Plewes visited a week with her daughter Mrs. F. Davis of Vandeleur.

Mr. G. Proctor has a fine new radio installed.

We are sorry to report Miss Marion Graham sick with jaundice. Dr. McKee is in attendance.

A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, when Mr. Robt. Lyons was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Fawcett, both of our village. We wish them every happiness.

Norman Burritt (per Mrs. S. S.) shipped two fine crates of chickens to Niagara Falls, Ont. One crate was Orpington and one of Leghorn.

## Cherry Grove

Mr. Arnold Bowler spent a few days recently with his uncle, Mr. Seabrook at Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eagles of Orange Valley spent an afternoon with Mr. George Taylor last week.

Miss Margaret Harvey spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Elford at Epping.

The farmers' club of this community held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. House. Everybody seemed to have had a good time and enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Ed. Bradley spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Hannah recently.

Mr. W. E. Bradey was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory on Sunday at Riverdale.

Miss Alice Smart spent a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Earl Smart at Barrehead.

A few from here attended the dance held at the home of Mr. Thos. Dennison at Harkaway.

We notice that the daisies are growing nicely on the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory and daughter Ruth of Riverdale spent a Sunday with Mr. George Taylor and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber at Kimberley.

## Wodehouse

This neighborhood lost one of its oldest pioneer settlers on Monday morning of this week in the person of Mrs. Geo. Lawson who passed away about 6 o'clock. She had passed her 89th birthday and was in fairly good health until Friday of last week when she was stricken with pneumonia when all that could be done by the doctor and nurses could not check the disease which ended in her death as stated. Further reference as to her residence and life in this community will appear in next week's issue of the Standard.

There was a good turnout of members at New England Church on Sunday last.

Messrs. E. H. Boyle and Alvin Sewell were busy last week loading a car of pressed hay at Markdale.

The January meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Wily jr. on Thursday Jan. 22nd.

The Irving brothers were in this neighborhood last week with their wood buzzing outfit and put up some good piles of wood for Messrs. Richard Fawcett, Joseph Cherry and T. I. Fawcett. They can certainly saw wood.

We have been amused reading the controversy between Union Hill, Cherry Grove and Riverdale about the fine qualities of their girls.

"Would it not be a good idea to organize a beauty show and get them all together and settle the matter for all time?" What think you Mr. Editor?

## Riverdale

Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Brindle of Harkaway spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. W. Bennett of Dundalk spent over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Robt. Wilson of Port McNicol is visiting friends in Riverdale at present.

We regret to report that Mr. J. Woods is under the doctor's care owing to necrosis in his foot.

Mr. McDonald of Guelph who recently purchased the farm in this vicinity owned by Mr. F. Clark was on a business trip here one day last week.

While working in the bush one day last week Mr. Carl Wilson had the misfortune to cut a nasty gash in his foot with an axe.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Cowan is recovering from her recent illness.

A number of the members of the Riverdale Felicity Club were privileged to enjoy the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett of Wodehouse one evening last week.

Miss P. Clugston spent over the week-end at her home in Rocklyn.

According to the weather man this is the mildest winter in fifty years and it will continue to be mild up till the first of March, then—whoopee.

## Traverston

Mrs. J. J. Peart is visiting this week with kindred in Walkerton.

Mr. Willie Quillinan has been quite ill lately with congestion of the lungs. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Basil Davis is improving after an attack of sciatica.

We were sorry to learn a week ago of Mrs. Malcolm Black suffering a paralytic stroke. The patient is now improving.

Mr. Earl Ransome of Durham is assisting with the farm work at Mrs. W. R. Firth's.

Mr. R. G. Peart was recently appointed assessor for the township of Glenelg.

Mrs. Robert Vollett, who has been ill of late, went into Durham hospital on Saturday for treatment.

The last meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook on Jan. 8th. There was a good attendance present. After the usual opening, Mrs. Hugh McArthur gave a selected reading and Mrs. J. C. Cook read a report of the Women's Institute convention held in Toronto in November. The ladies then joined in an interesting Geography match. After singing the National Anthem, Mrs. Cook and assistants served a tasty luncheon. The next meeting is to be held in February at Bobby Burns night at Zion Church.

## Rocklyn

Glad to report Mrs. McCullough recovering after her operation for goitre in Markdale hospital on Friday last.

Dancing and card playing are the order of the day in this vicinity.

The rink has opened up again for skating, hockey and curling. Skating is every Saturday night. A hockey match took place on Friday even-

ing last between Bognor and Rocklyn, resulting in a victory of 12 to 5 in favor of the home team. The visitors (a sleigh load of boys) remained over for the dance in the town hall, returning home in the wee sma' hours.

A ten cent social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening last. All report a good time. A large number of members, and visitors attended the Institute meeting at Mrs. Gilray's on Thursday afternoon last. After the usual business a pleasant time was spent in singing. Mrs. Wonch gave a recitation in her well-known style. Mrs. W. Hall gave two readings. Both these items were appreciated. At the close a potato contest was held, Mrs. Hall winning the prize.

## Union Hill

Mr. Robert Bradley received sad news of the death of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Bradley, who passed away early on Sunday morning at his home near Chatsworth. Deceased suffered a stroke about two weeks ago. The late Mr. Bradley lived in this vicinity for many years and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Our sympathy is extended to the surviving friends.

Miss Linda McNally of Markdale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson of Lauriston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally.

Mrs. Oscar Truman and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Mrs. H. McCallum of Toronto visited with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McFadden recently.

Mr. Joe Ward's auction sale last Wednesday was very successful, as is usual when auctioneer Walden wields the hammer.

Mr. Melvin Wilson is busy piling up the wood with his new buzz-saw outfit. Mr. Jas. Brown had over 50 cords cut last week.

Mr. Jas. Brown received the sad news of the sudden death, on Tuesday morning of his nephew Mr. John Aitken. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the surviving wife and family.

## Vandeleur

The Orange lodge of this place held a very successful box social in their lodge room on Friday evening of last week. There was a good attendance and a splendid program was provided. A fine array of boxes was on hand and Mr. Frank Davis made a good auctioneer. After luncheon there was a dance, Messrs. Harry Cherry and Edgar Fawcett supplying the music.

After the service in Ebenezer Church on Sunday there was a congregational meeting when officers were elected for 1931. The secretary, Mr. Russell Freeman presented his report and other business was transacted. The church has a balance of about \$15.00 over the years expenses. The following are the officers: Elders, Messrs. W. S. Walker, F. Taylor and W. Heath; stewards, Russell Freeman, Victor Brodie, M. Sewell, Mrs. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. Walker; auditors, Mrs. Knight and Myrtle Freeman.

Vandeleur Sunday School is being held in the school house on Friday afternoons during the winter months.

At a recent meeting Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. McLean and Miss Brown were appointed teachers for January.

## The East Backline

Miss Eva Symes of Barrhead spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Symes.

Miss Nina Hill spent a few days the guest of Miss Dora Boland.

Messrs. H. Shaw and J. Wiley spent a few days in the city recently.

Mr. Carter Irwin made a business trip to Owen Sound recently.

Quite a number took in the box social at the Orange Hall at Vandeleur on Friday night of last week and report a good time.

Mrs. C. and Mrs. Ed. Davis visited their mother, Mrs. A. Hislop at Maxwell the first of the week.

Mrs. Victor Brodie and children Stanley and Ruth spent a few days at her parental home last week.

## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D., Rector

Sunday, January 25th, 1930.

—Christ Church

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

2.30—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening service.

—St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2.15—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Church service.

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