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Recollections Acton Movie Theatres

The following item, reprinted from a recent issue of the Acton Free Press, is of particular interest locally, referring as it does to Mr. Morris Saxo, now a resident of Georgetown and owner of the Georgetown Creamery.

With the closing of the old picture show on Tuesday and the opening of the new Roxy in Acton tonight, many recollections crowd around the motion pictures in Acton and may we impress on readers these are just recollections, perhaps intimate and personal in some cases and dates have not been checked but taken from memory.

It must have been about forty-five years ago that the first motion pictures we recall were seen in Acton. Up to that time, the magic lantern with its colored slides was popular at church entertainments and in the town hall shows. Might have been forty-seven years ago that the Laing Bros. introduced the motion picture at a Christmas concert in the then Methodist Church. The picture we recall most vividly was that of horses being rescued from a burning barn. The pictures were pretty jumpy and flickered a lot but they thrilled. From then on we had travelling pictures in the town hall and always the illustrated songs that accompanied the motion picture shows.

The Nickel Show.

About forty years ago, Morris Saxo had the late Wm. Johnstone erect for him a frame building on the present site of the Symon Hardware store. Chairs were provided for seating and the projection room was over the ticket office and front entrance. Acton had its first nickel show. There one could go and spend a whole evening for five cents. There must have been four or five shows a night each concluding with the popular illustrated song by various local vocalists. The show of course had to have a piano player for between shows and the song accompaniment and we recall Harry Goulette as one of the early masters of the keyboard at the "Nickel Show." Mrs. Byrnes played for many years before the advent of the talkies.

If memory serves right, Morris Saxo sold the show to the late Harry Holmes who operated it for some time. Many of you won't believe it but Harry Junior, perhaps better known as "Bunk" became the soloist for the illustrated song with Harry Goulette at the keyboard and considering the rush rehearsal they had between the time at the park with lacrosse and baseball, they made a pretty good team.

We think that Mr. Holmes sold to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory about thirty-six years ago but again we only have a memory guide. The show was still operating in the original building. But it wasn't long until the Gregorlys made plans for better facilities for Acton and in 1915 — February to be exact — the New Wonderland, erected by Mr. Fred Secord, was opened to the public with Mary Plekford playing in a five part famous players feature. The price of the show was still 10c for adults and 5c for children. The building was described as one of the finest for small towns in the province.

For these thirty-six years the show business has been with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. Aggressive and alert the Gregorlys secured the theatre in Georgetown and later in Oakville. On one or two occasions the business was sold to strangers, but always the Gregorlys bought back the business that had been their first venture. We think many times there was a lot of sentiment attached to the business in Acton for both of them.

Then Came the Talkies

In 1929 and 1930 the talkies were quite popular and so the Wonderland Theatre was remodelled and enlarged and the new equipment for talkies installed. The opening night for this place of changing entertainment was Tuesday, December 23rd, 1930 and Acton had an up-to-date theatre now known as "The Gregory Theatre." The new arena had opened the year previously and the depression followed for several years and business of all kinds suffered.

Another New Building

It was not surprising that last year in keeping with Acton's growth Mr. Gregory should undertake to build a new, larger theatre in Acton. Last fall he sold out his theatre interests in Acton, Georgetown and Oakville to Associated Theatres and in his arrangements had a new building planned for Acton. Tonight the Roxy Theatre opens in Acton. Again Acton has one of the most modern theatres in the province. Running through this history you'll note that in this rapid growing business, modern buildings do not last over many years. The old show building will be changed and made into modern store buildings by Mr. Gregory.

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BIG BULLS FLY TO SOUTH AMERICA

Two behemoths took to the air May 4th from Malton, Ont., as two Holstein bulls, one weighing 2800 pounds and the other 2400 pounds started the long flight to Chile and Argentina. The 2800 lb. bull is believed to be the largest animal ever flown, at least in Canada, and certainly two bulls of a comparable size have never before been shipped in one plane. The 2800 pound bull is Glenafon Rag Apple Monogram sold by Harold Bingham and Son, Georgetown, Ont., to Jorge de Atucha, Buenos Aires. He was grand champion at the Brantford Championship Show last fall and has been officially classified as XXX, the highest grading for type.

This is probably the most valuable shipment of cattle ever to leave Canada by air. It included Glenafon Rag Apple Alert, All-Canadian and All-American three-year-old in 1947 and All-Canadian and All-American two-year old in 1946 for R. H. McHugham, Lanark, and J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, Ont. He sold for \$11,500 to top the All-Canadian Sale at Toronto last fall. Because of his size special arrangements had to be made to ship him to his new owner, Rodolfo Jaramil, Santiago, Chile, resulting in delay until now.

Included in the shipment was High Crest Pippin Rag Apple who was All-Canadian and All-American Senior Yearling heifer last year from R. C. Briggs, South Edmonton, Alberta. She was going to Enrique Sagazola, Buenos Aires. With her was her baby heifer calf. Also included were two younger bulls, Glenafon Eclipse sold by J. J. E. McCague to Guillermo Barros, Cerababi, Chile, and A.B.C. Herman Sovereign sold by A.B.C. Farms, Brampton, to Roberto Simpson, Ciaro, Santiago, Chile. L. B. Reid, Ripley, Ontario, and John A. VanVatter, Aylmer, Ont., each contributed a bred heifer as did H. T. Wright, Malton, Ont., all three going to Fernando Pereyra Iraola, Buenos Aires.

Mr. Atucha who purchased the Bingham bull at a high price is President of El Indio, a large livestock and agricultural organization and is one of the noted horse breeders of the world, his animals recently competing on the leading U.S.A. tracks, as well as throughout South America. It was expected that air freight for the 2800 pound bull would amount to approximately \$2,500 with an additional \$1,000.00 for air insurance.

Accompanying the shipment as attendant was Gordon King, 20 year old youth from Oakville. The plane left Malton Tuesday afternoon and was expected to arrive at Santiago on Friday where the President of Chile was scheduled to view the unloading. The final hop would then be made to Buenos Aires to arrive Saturday.

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