

## Movie Review

# The Private Eyes *script full of chuckles*

by Terry Dupuis

Two of televisionland's best-liked and funniest comics have teamed up again for a second movie.

Last year Tim Conway and Don Knotts made a very entertaining comedy team in a boxing picture spoof called *The Prize Fighter*. Conway played the boxer and Knotts was his manager.

The film was a big success, so the reunion of the comic dup really comes as no surprise.

This time Conway and Knotts are spoofing murder mysteries, detectives, and Agatha Christie country.

*The Private Eyes* opens in grand style before the main credits with a short scene in which Lord and Lady Morley are preparing to go to a late dinner engagement. They get into their fancy limousine which is parked in front of the mansion.

Lord Morley realizes he has forgotten his cigars, so he returns to get them. While he is gone, a dark hooded figure hiding in the back seat strangles Lady Morley with a scarf.

When Lord Morley returns to the car he is slugged on the back of the head by the killer, who starts the car and drives it off

the road into the river. The local newspaper reports the two deaths as a drowning, but someone suspects foul play and sends an anonymous letter to Scotland Yard.

Enter into the quiet peaceful countryside the intrepid presence of Inspector Don Knotts, complete with Sherlock Holmes cap and pipe, and his equally inept assistant played by Tim Conway. They inadvertently cause havoc everywhere they go. Even stopping to gas up and ask for directions to the Morley mansion at a small service station, they create chaos. Arriving at the Morley mansion, they

encounter the Morley's step-daughter who is coming into the inheritance, and a whole household of sinister servants.

It looks as though the heiress may be in great danger herself.

But have no fear, Inspector Knotts informs her. My assistant and I are here to protect you. But the killer strikes again and again, and the body count keeps piling up.

*The Private Eyes* has a script which is full of chuckles, and the bumbling and bungling antics of Tim Conway and Don Knotts should please their fans.

## Childhood responsibilities discussed

by R. Lea  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumble have returned home after a trip to Portugal and the

Madeira Islands.

Congratulations to Lola and Kevin Salisbury, a baby boy born March 1 in a Toronto hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Salisbury.

Sympathy is extended to the Holderny family.

Sylvester's mother, Mrs. Mary Holderny died in Huntsville Memorial Hospital on March 2, 1981.

The Women's

Institute met at the home of Mrs. Mariam Drennan on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Drennan conducted the meeting.

Motto - The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm, was explained by Mrs. Drennan in a beautiful poem.

election of officers for the coming year. There were very few changes this year. Mrs. Drennan conducted a St. Patrick's contest Mary Morrison won the contest.

Meeting closed with the Sister Dora Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Lorna McFadden.

All women of the village are welcome to attend the meetings.

## Service well attended

by F. Craig

Winners at the W.I. Euchre were Men's High - George Kirton and Gordon Bidwell, Low - Barb Sinton and Fraser Carr; Lone hands - Wilf Oades, Luckv Draw - Joyce Keyes. Next Euchre will be held in the Hall on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m.

Congratulations to Neil Craig, Francis Shanahan, and Max Craig who received prizes at the North Simcoe Seed Fair held in Elmvalle on March 13.

Local maple syrup makers are busy with

### Craighurst

the unusually early sap run. Oldtimers used to look forward to the "Good Friday run." With Easter being late this year sugar making will likely be finished well before Good Friday.

World Day of Prayer Service was well attended at St. John's church. Rev. Etta Snow of Guthrie United Church delivered an inspiring address, and

Jill Slessor and Dawn Marie Campbell of West Oro Baptist Church sang a lovely duet. Ladies from all the surrounding churches took part in the service.

Congratulations to Marv and Keith Caldwell of Crown Hill on the birth of their son, John Keith, and to Grandma - Mrs. Joe Lea of Hillsdale.

Mrs. L. Handy Sr. was guest of honour at a

birthday supper, Sunday March 8, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Craig. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Handy of Dalston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Culver of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirton left Sunday for a three-week holiday in Florida.

There will be a special service at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Moira Hunt and Bruce Owen will sing. Services at St. Paul's Midhurst and St. Peter's Minessing will be withdrawn so that the whole parish may join in worship at Craighurst that morning.

Roll Call - A responsibility I had as a child was answered by six members.

In those days gone by, water had to be carried from the well, small chores at the barn had to be done, the wood box had to be filled, and maple syrup was made and sold for \$5 a gallon.

Our Secretary, Mrs. Doreen Bailey read the minutes of the last meeting and the business was dealt with.

A letter was read from our new F.W.I.O. President, Mrs. Keith Hienleh, R.R. 2, Springfield.

The program was payment of fees and

## Winter camp attended

by William Nutbrown

March 14 and 15, the Scouts from South Georgian Bay District held their winter camp at Camp Wildman, which is situated on Concession 8 of Tiny Township.

This camp was postponed from an earlier date because of rain.

A total of 50 Scouts and Leaders attended the winter camp. Troops came from 1st and 2nd Midland, Port McNicoll, Wvevale and Elmvalle.

The groups arrived Saturday morning to set up their campsites. The flag break and camp opening lead right into

### SCOUTING AROUND



the afternoon activities.

The boys had a great time on the Obstacle Course, which was difficult, and a real challenge. Another good learning experience the boys had as one of the activities was First Aid and Rescue Operation.

The evening sing song provided opportunity for the Scouts from various groups to mingle together and get to know each other.

We all awoke to a bright Sunday morning with no real casualties

from the winter's night. There was a quiet time that morning where several Scout Own's services were conducted.

On to the morning activities which involved a field game, kick and run. The camp divided into four teams, playing in a round robin. The Scouts had great fun learning the new game.

Camp came to a close at 1:30 p.m. in the midst of a heavy activity of wet snow, flurries.

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