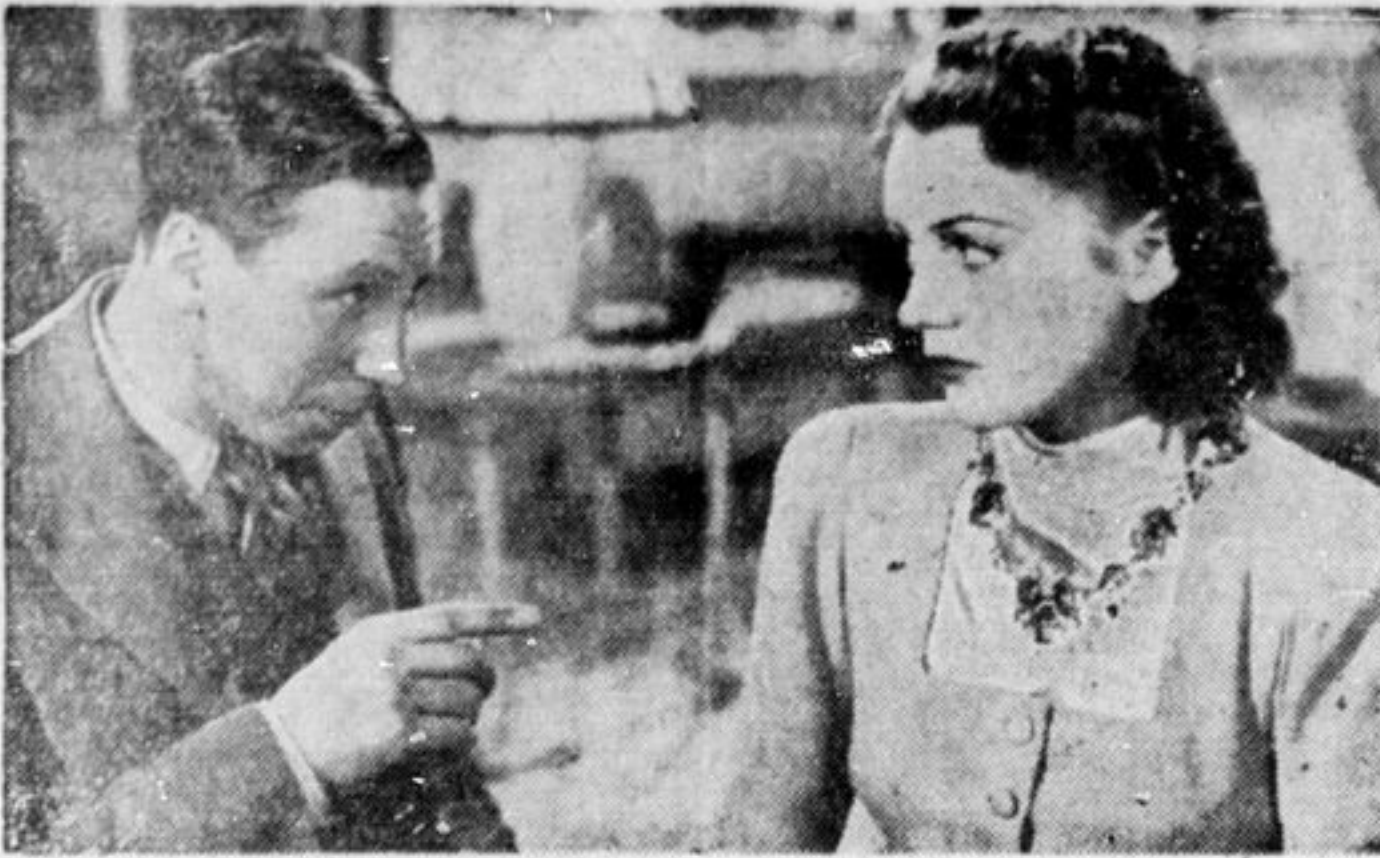


AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

GEORGE FORMBY AT BROADWAY ALL WEEK



George Formby, in his newest picture, "Let George Do It," finds himself in many a tight spot in his role as an Undercover Agent.—This is Formby at his best.

Mickey Rooney Tells What Andy Hardy is Likely to Try Next

Will it be College or a Job? Mickey Doesn't Know Himself.

What's next for Andy Hardy? Mickey Rooney, who has made this particular lad an American household word, is pondering this weighty problem. In the newest of the Hardy Family series, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," now at the Palace theatre and continuing Monday and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th, Andy passes an important milestone. He graduates from high school.

They're Close Pals

Rooney is dead serious when he considers Andy's career, for Andy and Mickey have become closely associated during the past eight Hardy films. "Andy's a swell kid," he says. "But he needs to get some of the freshness knocked out of him. He has always been the big shot of Carvel. He runs the graduating class in 'Andy Hardy's Private Secretary.' He usually manages to get everything he really wants. His dad is wonderful and always gives him the right advice. But Andy takes it, not because he is convinced that his father's experience makes him more qualified to judge, but because he can't very well help himself."

Of all the Hardy pictures, however, Rooney admits to getting the biggest thrill out of the current adventure. "You see, I've always gone to studio schools, since I've been old enough to know what was going on," he grinned. "Studio schools are fun but they aren't completely like the real thing. When you see fellows outside getting ready for graduation, there is always a little feeling that perhaps you have missed something."

"But no more. Boy we give graduation the works in this new Hardy. It's all there, the Year Book, the class play, even grief over the budget. I'm not the only one that feels we've caught up with something we should have had. Ann Rutherford, Kathryn Grayson and Margaret Early feel just as I do. They always went to studio schools, too. But from now on, we can talk about graduation with the best of them."

George Formby Knocks the "H" Out of Hitler

See How It's Done in the Bliskrieg of Mirth at the Broadway Theatre.

Movie producers have created for the screen as nice a bit of wishful thinking as anyone would care to indulge in during these troublesome days. Since many men everywhere dream nightly about the possibility of someday getting within punching distance of Hitler, it remained for a wide-awake movie company to make a film expressing that wish in complete fulfillment.

This picture is "Let George Do It" and its biggest scene shows a British secret service agent actually launching a one-man attack on Hitler as the latter makes a speech in the Sports-palace.

Michael Balcan, who produced "A Yank at Oxford" and "The 39 Steps," is the man who made this unusual picture.

George Formby, sensational new screen comedian was selected as the man to "punch Hitler's nose." The movie pokes fun at Hitler from start to finish. There are submarine scenes and lots of action involving the secret service. There's a film "5th Column Band" that broadcasts information to German spies by using a musical code.

If anyone imagines that the democracies have lost their sly sense of humor, one look at this picture ought to readily dispel that illusion. And if anyone thinks that the American taste in entertainment has graduated from slapstick to sophistication, the guffaws

Police Have Tough Time to Bring in 2 Women and 1 Man

Trio Put Up Quite a Battle Before Police are Able to Lock Them Up.

Timmins police were said to have experienced considerable difficulty in bringing in two women and one man on Thursday night on charges of disorderly conduct. The three persons were noticed by the police while they were patrolling the streets in the patrol car.

According to the police, the three persons were creating a disturbance and carrying on in a disorderly manner at the corner of Spruce street and First avenue when they were apprehended. Both of the women concerned in the case are married.

Leonard Robinson, 401 Cedar street, south, is facing a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm. The charge was preferred by E. D. Eaton, of 212 Maple street south. Police would not divulge details of the alleged attack.

Italians Lose Heavily in Attack on Malta Harbour

London, July 26.—At least 12 of the famous Italian motor torpedo boats were sunk today when a mosquito fleet attacked Valetta harbor, capital of the Island of Malta, the British armed services said in a joint communique. The attack was repulsed and a number of prisoners taken.

Maltese coastal defenses and Royal Air Force planes beat off the first surface attack made on the British Mediterranean island fortress since the start of the war, a joint Admiralty, Air Ministry and War Office communique disclosed.

It said: "An attack by E-boats was made on the harbour of Valetta, Malta, early this morning. It was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"Full details are not yet available, but it is already known that about a dozen of the attacking E-boats were sunk by coastal defenses and by aircraft of the Royal Air Force."

"A number of prisoners and bodies have been recovered."

The Royal Air Force Middle East Command announced that "a large number of Italian aircraft approached Malta yesterday at high altitude. R.A.F. fighters intercepted and shot down one Breda 20 which crashed in flames outside Grand Harbor, one Savoia 79 and three Macchi 200s."

"One enemy pilot was rescued from the sea and another who abandoned his aircraft was killed after his parachute failed to open."

"During the engagement Maltese crews enthusiastically cheered our pilots, all of whom returned with their aircraft undamaged."

"Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out another raid on Bengasi during the night of July 24-25. Fires were started at the face of Cathedral mole and a ship moored west of the mole was hit. All our aircraft returned safely."

Garden Party, Aug. 6th, Auspices of I. O. D. E.

A garden party that will be all that the name implies will be held in the garden of the grounds of the residence of Mr. R. J. Ennis, McInlyre property, on Wednesday of next week, August 6th. The event is under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

It was an additional surprise to observe that almost everyone else was doing the same, so perhaps the exhortations of the authorities are having some effect, temporarily at least.

Funeral of Late Michael John Maski, at Eganville

In the issue of Thursday last of The Pembroke Standard-Observer there is the following reference to the death and funeral of the late Michael John Maski:—

Largely attended by relatives and friends the funeral of Michael John Maski was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maski, Sunday afternoon at St. James' Church and cemetery. The body was received at the church by the pastor, Rt. Rev. W. P. Breen who chanted the libera and preached. Pallbearers were Patrick O'Brien, George Dwyer, James Turner, George Chartrand, Joseph Stashick and Harold Kruger. Chief mourners were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maski, and six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kurkoski and Mr. James McNamara, Timmins; Mrs. Tenisse St. Louis, Renfrew; Mrs. Rene Bourgeois, Mont Laurier; Mrs. Peter McGowan and Miss Melanie Maski, Eganville. Another sister, Miss Mary Maski, is confined to hospital in Hamilton. Others from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Messrs Thos. Kurkoski and James McNamara, Timmins; Tenisse St. Louis, Renfrew; Rene Bourgeois, Mont Laurier; Mrs. Alex Frankie and son, Lorne, Mrs. Clement Kruger, sons, Simon and Harold, of Petawawa; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stashick, Mr. James Stashick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radke, Miss Florence Kutchaw, Mrs. Peter Kutchaw, Mrs. J. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biederman, Pembroke; Mr. John Maski and daughter, Peggy, Messrs Tony and August Mask and Mrs. N. Yonyon, Round Lake. The late Mr. Maski was born in Eganville 38 years ago and resided here the greater part of his life. He learned the printing trade in "The Leader" office here and later worked for a newspaper in Woodstock. His last printing was in Ottawa. From there he returned to Eganville and was employed at various kinds of work until he became ill several months ago. He died in the General Hospital, Pembroke Friday.

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Mounties Go North to Arrange for the Trial of Eskimos

Finds More Pleasure in Reduced Pace of Motors

In the last issue of The Halleyburian reference is made to the preparations under way for the trial of the Eskimos in the far north on murder charges in connection with deaths in the Eskimo settlements some months ago:—

"With the Belcher Islands as their destination and arrangements for the trial on murder charges of a number of Eskimo residents as the object of the visit, Inspector D. J. Martin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a party of three other officers called at the Halleybury airport yesterday morning on their way north by air. The party was travelling in a big Norseman plane, operated by the force, and stopped here for refuelling. Pilot of the plane is Flight Lieut. Miscampbell, and accompanying the Inspector are Sgt. H. Kearney and Constable Swaney, the latter a mechanic."

"Inspector Martin, who has called here on previous occasions, told the press the next stop would be South Porcupine, and from there they expected to make Moose Factory. At other points on the east coast of Hudson's Bay there are depots maintained by the famous trading company of that name, where gasoline and supplies can be secured, and the party expected to meet the steamer "Nascopie" somewhere in the Bay."

"The trial of the Eskimos will be held next month and the judicial party will fly up to the Belcher Islands later. Two accused men are being held at Moosonee, while one woman is in Toronto. All will be taken back to the Island for trial."

"The big Norseman in which the party is travelling carries 154 gallons of gasoline when her three tanks are filled, Inspector Martin said. Discussing the gasoline regulations, he said they would not interfere with R.C.M.P. operations so far as he knew. Supplies at the outlying points are secured from the companies which maintain depots, and there would be no difficulty experienced. The party took the opportunity for a walk around town during the hour they remained."

North Bay Nugget: The New York police have just obtained a confession to one of that city's bloodiest trunk murders. . . The solution is in the bag!

MICKEY'S IN A LOVE JAM AGAIN!



Mickey Rooney get a double-dose of girl trouble in the latest Hardy Family laugh hit "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," at the Palace theatre Monday and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th. At his left is Ann Rutherford playing her familiar role of Andy's high school sweetheart, while on the right is Kathryn Grayson, making her screen debut as his "private secretary."

Victory Song

Not only are these "V" signs everywhere for victory of Britain and her allies, and the three dots and a dash as the telegraphic sign for "V" for victory, but there is also a "Victory" song. The music of Beethoven Fifth Symphony fits the theme. The words of the Victory song are as follows:

Do not give way,
Never despair,
We'll get them yet,
Hitler beware!
Chalk up a V
On every wall
Till you are free
At work or play
Hum it all day,
Vee, vee, vee, vee.

On every post
Show what you mean,
On every street
V's must be seen,
Show the vile Hun
That you're no fear
And that you know
Victory's near,
Do not forget
We'll get them yet
Hitler beware!
Do not forget,
Chalk up a V,
Vee, vee, vee, vee.

Linotype Operator Kicks on Breach of New Gas Law

Len Bradley, a linotype operator on The Northern News, has a genuine grievance against a flagrant breach of the new gasoline regulations. He left his car parked at the back of his apartment the other night and in the morning he started down town. After going about two blocks he found that he was out of gas, though the tank had been nearly full when the car was parked. Enquiry showed that the gas had been siphoned from his car to another one, and that the work was done sometime between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. "Why no one is allowed to get gas in those hours according to the new gasoline regulations," he says. "It's a crime to break the law like that."

Toronto Telegram:— Long distance telephone rates have been reduced. Probably it will bring on more talk.

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