

"Blithe Spirit" Now At Palace

"Blithe Spirit," a sparkling comedy filmed in beautiful technicolor, will be playing at the Palace tonight, Friday and Saturday.

A ghost plays the part of the "other woman" in one of the most delightful triangle comedies of the season. Long a success on the stage, "Blithe Spirit" is the story of a sophisticated couple whose domestic bliss is invaded by the ghost of the man's first wife.

Rex Harrison and Constance Cummings are the devoted but volatile couple. Harrison plays Charles Condomine, a mystery-thriller writer. Successful, humorous, easy-going, he and his wife, Ruth, lead a quiet but comfortable life until Elvira, the ghost of his first wife, erupts into their tranquil little world with devastating results.

The play, by Noel Coward, is guaranteed to keep the audience in stitches from the moment the tongue-in-cheek prologue flashes on the screen, until the last fadeout.

"The Big Sleep" Coming to Broadway

Tough, tense and exciting, Warner Bros.' new suspense drama, "The Big Sleep," is coming Saturday at the Broadway Theatre, re-unites Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in a whop-ping good murder mystery thriller.

The film tells the story of a pathological daughter of a wealthy retired General, who gets herself involved in the murderous activities of a big time gambling racketeer. In turn, she is black-mailed by a small time chiseler trying to cash in on the big shot's work.

Her sister, a kind of predatory witch herself, if need be, pretty much knows the facts of life and the facts about her sister, and loyalty forces her to protect her. Into this steps Phil Marlowe, private dick, who knows a thing or two himself and what he doesn't know he can find out.

In spite of murders, double dealing and double crossing, Marlowe untangles the mystery and tangles neatly with sister.

That Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall are made for each other is something more than a screen topic. That they both give the best performances of their careers can be credited to the screen play by William Faulkner, Leigh Brackett and Jules Furthman.

There are also a host of characters each of whom rates a great big "A" for performance, outstanding among them are John Ridgely, Martha Vickers, (watch this combination of beauty and talent), Charles Waldron, Dorothy Malone, Elisha Cook, Jr., Peggy Knudsen, and Joy Barlowe in a hilarious few moments as a taxi-cab driver.

"Song of The Range" Showing At Cartier

In "Song of the Range," which comes to the Cartier for Friday and Saturday, Jimmy Wakely, Dennis Moore and Lee "Lasses" White are featured in a western drama which combines music with a clever plot.

The time is the present and the heroine, capably portrayed by Cay Forester, is a Government agent. Together with a masculine co-worker, she has been assigned the task of tracking down a band of crooks engaged in transporting gold bullion across the state line. Her difficulties increase when her companion is killed. She appeals to the cowboys, who succeed in locating the headquarters of the crooks. After several exciting sequences, in which the cowboys demonstrate that they can fight as well as sing, the smugglers are taken into custody.

Added attractions include the Three Stooges in "Three Lone Wolves," Chapter 6 of the "Jungle Queen" serial and the news feature.

Merchants Too Generous In Cashing Cheques, Is Court's Opinion

Youth Finds No Difficulty Cashing Forged Cheques Throughout Camp

Merchants of the Porcupine Camp came under fire in police court on Tuesday, in the case of a 16-year-old lad who had cashed a number of cheques throughout the camp in the past month.

"I cannot understand why merchants would allow a boy to cash these cheques," declared Justice A. Wetmore. "The merchants have to take a lot of the blame. A warning should go out to local merchants in respect of cashing cheques, particularly for a teen-age boy."

"I agree that the merchants were rather careless," commented Crown Attorney S. A. Cadwick. "They have at least made it easy for this boy to commit crime."

"My own experience is that you cannot cash cheques of unknown people without more formality than seems to have been exercised here," Mr. Cadwick declared.

An effective plea for suspended sentence was made by Mr. Wetmore.

"The boy has had considerable physical suffering with T.B. of the leg," he stated. "He has one leg shorter than the other and wears a special boot. That condition prevailed for four years and is continuing. He spends one year in bed; two years in hospital and some time in splints."

"That has led to a certain amount of mental anguish," the defence stated. "He has not been able to do the things other boys do; but notwithstanding his handicap he has worked his way through school. He did not get through the first year of high school."

Couldn't Start Car, So Charge Dismissed

Claiming that his car could not be operated because friends who had borrowed it shortly before had used the wrong key in the ignition lock, damaging it, Archie Pidgeon won dismissal on a charge of driving while intoxicated, heard in police court on Tuesday.

A constable gave evidence that he had seen the accused stagger from the sidewalk, round the driver's seat of the car and get in. He had been off duty at the time and had asked another officer to take the necessary action.

The second officer stated that the accused had tried to get a key into the ignition lock and had eventually succeeded, and that he had then asked the accused to step over to the police station, across from which the incident had occurred, and told him of the charge against him.

None of the officers concerned had tried to start the car, and there was no evidence, the Magistrate found, that it could have been started. No one had tried to prevent him getting into the car, it was found.

"Could you have stopped this man?" Magistrate Atkinson asked the policeman who had first noticed the incidence.

"Yes," was the reply, "but I was off duty."

The magistrate made some comment on the hard life of a policeman.

"A constable is always on duty," he said. "And he cannot smoke while on duty -- therefore he never smokes."

Cartier Features "Shanghai Gesture"

The Cartier Theatre proudly announces the return engagement for Monday and Tuesday of one of Hollywood's most colorful efforts, "The Shanghai Gesture." Performers like Walter Huston, Gene Tierney and Victor Mature will be seen in the top roles, with Ona Munson, Phyllis Brooks and Albert Basserman supporting them.

The story deals with an early love affair between Huston and a Chinese girl, played by Ona Munson, who grows up to be the mother of Gin Sling, operator of a notorious Shanghai's gambling casino. Through Huston's daughter, played by Miss Tierney, Miss Munson is seeking restitution for desertion, gets her revenge when worthless, gambling, drunken-sodden Gene disillusiones her father and dies at the hands of her Chinese mother.

Time Table Changes
EFFECTIVE
Sunday, Sept. 29, 1946
Full information from Agents
Canadian Pacific

SOUTH PORCUPINE Farmer Killed In Highway Accident

Jack Istula, Finnish farmer, aged about 43, was instantly killed on Saturday around 9 p.m. on the highway near his farm at Night Hawk Centre, when he stepped in front of a car driven by Wilfred LaChance of Ansonville.

He was walking on the highway with Miss Kerch, his housekeeper, and stepped out just as LaChance had pulled out to pass a car in front of him.

The victim was walking on the left side of the road in the same direction as the car was travelling. His body was brought in to South Porcupine. Interment took place on Wednesday in Tisdale Cemetery with Rev. F. Koski officiating at a service at the funeral parlors at 3 p.m.

Mr. Istula has no known relatives in this country. An inquest is to be held but no date has yet been set.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Firemen Called Twice On Sunday

After two months of freedom from fire calls, the South Porcupine firemen were summoned twice on Sunday.

Early in the morning an overheated oil stove caused alarm at 166 Bloor Ave., but was soon extinguished when the firemen arrived.

In the afternoon a hydro pole near the Rea hill was threatened by fire when slash, cut near, after having been set on fire previously and considered out, blazed up again.

Both Schumacher and South Porcupine firemen were on the job and quickly suppressed the hazard.

Even with a record snowfall in many Northern sections it is not believed that igloos will be a permanent solution of the housing problem.

SOUTH PORCUPINE X-Ray Appointments Can Still Be Made

Anyone who did not receive a visit from canvassers of the community tuberculosis survey in town may secure an x-ray appointment by telephoning No. 22, Tisdale Township office.

Canvassers are well pleased with the response to their calls as almost 100 per cent of those contacted have made appointments for the clinic.

Appointments are being drawn up this week and the time will be made to suit the applicant.

The X-ray unit will be in South Porcupine during the week of Oct. 1.

The house hunting season is open, and the sky's the limit.

Only one man in a thousand, says The Drumheller Mail, is a leader of men. The other 999 are followers of women.

NATURAL ICE

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POLICE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF TIMMINS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary until 5 p.m. E.S.T., Monday, Sept. 30th, 1946 on the following:

- 1-Winter Overcoats
- 2-Prisoner's Meals

Full particulars of requirements may be obtained from the office of the Chief Constable. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Timmins, Ontario
September 25th, 1946.

V. Salomaa,
Secretary.

Cartier
A Timmins Playhouse Theatre

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In Technicolor

Friday and Saturday

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SONG OF THE RANGE
DENNIS MOORE
LEE "LASSES" WHITE

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Today and Friday
"STRANGE TRIANGLE"
"IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG"

NOEL COWARD'S
Blithe Spirit
in Blushing Technicolor

with Rex Harrison, Constance Cummings, Kay Hammond, Margaret Rutledge, A. Fox-Croft

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MUGGS AND SKEETER

NO MORE PUTTING IT OFF... I WANT THE LAWN MOWED AND RAKED TODAY!! ALSO, I WANT IT WATERED GOOD, TOO!! YOU'VE GOT A FULL DAY, SO YOU'D BETTER GET AT IT!!

YES, GRANDAD!

I'VE GOT TO FIGURE SOME WAY TO GET TO THAT BASEBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON!!

Canadian Pacific
SPANS THE WORLD

BY WALLY BISHOP

Travel Will Be Fun Again via Canadian Pacific

Remember how pleasant it used to be to travel on Canadian Pacific ships! Remember the cuisine, the courteous service, the fun of shipboard life... and the ships themselves!

Just now there's a big job to do repairing the wear and tear of wartime years—replacing lost ships... but, when it's done, travel will be fun again—the Canadian Pacific way! Soon a new, two ocean fleet will plow the sea routes of the world... and once again it will be possible to go from Shanghai to Southampton—Canadian Pacific all the way!