

ROXY THEATRE
HOUSE OF HITS

TONIGHT THURSDAY IS
FOTO-NITE

2 CASH OFFERS 2
\$150.00 and \$95.00

THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Matinee Saturday 2.30 p.m.

2 ALL STAR ATTRACTIONS 2
WARI RUTHLESS! DEVASTATING! OVERWHELMING!

U-BOAT 29
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COLUMBIA PICTURE

EXTRA ADDED FEATURE
"PRIDE OF BLUEGRASS"
with "Gantry the Blind Horse"
DONALD-DUCK CARTOON
and FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS!

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Special School Matinee
on MONDAY AFTERNOON 4.15 P.M.
A PICTURE EVERY CANADIAN
MUST NOT FAIL TO SEE!

A NATION DEFENDS ITSELF!

ALEXANDER KORDA
presents
THE LION HAS WINGS
with MERLE OBERON
and RALPH RICHARDSON

Added Treats!
Musical Revue
in color
"Campus Cinderella"
Also Chas. Chase
in "Rattling Romeo"

GRANADA THEATRE
ENTERTAINMENT

FOTO-NITE EVERY TUESDAY
Watch Theatre front for Cash Offers!

THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
AN ENTERTAINING DOUBLE BILL!

*Robert CUMMINGS - GREY
*Non GLORIA JEAN
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THE UNDER-PUP
There's one in every family!

ALSO
ROY ROGERS IN
"SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"

AMERICA'S FIRST FUN FAMILY!

The Devil is Their Playmate
...Sudden Death is The Game

HELL'S KITCHEN

THE "DEAD END" KIDS
MARGARET LINDSAY-RONALD REAGAN
STANLEY FIELDS - A WARNER BROS. Picture
Directed by Lewis Bell and E. A. Dupont
Screen Play by Crane Wilbur and Fred Hibbs, Jr.

FOUR ESCAPE IN NIGHT GARB AND LOSE ALL

'Kingsmount' Service Station Bglow Stroud Destroyed

GO BAREFOOT FOR AID

(By R.G.S.)
Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Kingsmount service station and tea room, on No. 11 Highway, about half-way between Stroud and Churchill, last Thursday morning. Very few of the contents were saved and the total loss is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$3,000.

Owned by W. C. Locke of Toronto, the service station has been operated by Glen Clendenning and his wife. Sleeping on the premises when the fire occurred were Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Howard.

The fire was discovered by Clendenning. Badly gassed persons in the Great War, he was very susceptible to the effects of gas and was awakened by the fumes. Had it not been for this all the occupants might have perished, as the place was full of fumes and smoke.

In the near zero weather at 2.30 a.m., the four occupants made their escape in their night clothes and in their bare feet.

After some effort, the car was shoved out of the garage, but could not be used as the keys had been left in their clothing. To get some relief from the cold, the two women got into the car.

Endeavouring to get help, Howard stood at the roadside in his pyjamas and huddled the few motorists who passed, but none stopped. Failing this, he started down the hill for Irving Robertson's to get help. Mr. Robertson, awakened from sleep, quickly responded to the appeal for help, got his car out and started back with Howard. A short distance outside the Robertson gate they met the two women who were heading for Robertson's. After Howard had left the scene of the fire, the two women, who had got into the car for protection from the cold, became so chilled in their scanty attire, that they decided to try and make the Robertson home for shelter. One had shoes, but the other was barefoot. When Robertson met them he put them in the car and hurried them into the house, where they were given prompt and thorough attention, which saved them from the effects of exposure to the cold.

Robertson and Howard hurried back to the fire and were joined by the Constables from across the road. By that time great clouds of smoke were belching forth and the men were unable to do anything to stop the progress of the fire, but did succeed in removing a few articles from the front room.

On the morning following the fire, all the Kingsmount people had to be outfitted with clothing from the neighbors before they could go out. Mr. Howard was the only exception, he having been "able" to get one suit of clothes which had been left in the front part of the station to send to the cleaners.

The building was a complete wreck. Only the remains of some furniture were left to mark the site of the well equipped service station and restaurant. The cabins, which were some distance from the main building, were not burned.

The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined but it is thought that some defect in the wiring may have been to blame. The lights refused to respond when the occupants first awakened even though the fire had not reached the point where the service was located.

A watch dog which was removed from the fire was thought to have returned to the building as he was not seen afterwards.

There was insurance on both building and contents, but The Examiner was unable to learn to what extent the loss was covered.

The cars which sped past the bare-footed, pyjama-clad man at the roadside signaling for help, is an example of the notice the drivers take of what is going on as they pass. Engineers of trains have been known to stop and aid persons trapped in burning buildings, and yet these drivers left these people unaided in their sore predicament.

Over 16 Million of Trees Planted in Simcoe County Thro' Reforestation Work

About 9,000,000 By Private Individuals Since 1922

7,000,000 SHIPPED, 1939
Midhurst Station, 1600 Acres; 5000 Acres In County Forests

(By Our Midhurst Correspondent)
The Provincial Forest Station at Midhurst continues to be a credit to those who first boosted reforestation in this county and the residents of Simcoe County are striving hard to keep the record of reforestation in this county, and make Midhurst the largest nursery of its kind in Ontario.

Trees planted in Simcoe County this year exceeded more than half-a-million more than those planted last year and approximately 400,000 of this increase were extra plantings by private individuals. Last year, in all, 737 applications were received from Simcoe County residents alone and less the valuable cooperation given by The Examiner and other papers, helped considerably by publishing an application form during the shipping season, as a great many took advantage of these applications.

Red Pine One of Best
Over two million trees were planted in Simcoe County and well over one million of these were Red (Norway) Pine. Red Pine is one of the outstanding trees adapted in this county to reforestation. It is a native of Ontario, seldom affected by disease and grows to a height of from 60 to 80 feet in the forest. If grown in the open, the branches remain on the tree very low to the ground and the tree does not grow very high. Although the lumber is not as good as the White Pine (Pinus Strobus), it is sometimes used in its place. It can be grown in pure stands but it is advisable to plant in a mixed plantation with trees that will grow no faster than it does itself since it will not do well in shaded areas.

Scotch Pine, which comes next in line on the list for Simcoe County planting last spring, is not a native of Ontario but is very suitable for reforestation and especially windbreak planting. It will adapt itself to a variety of soils provided there is fairly good drainage. Although this tree is extensively grown in Europe (its native land), as a timber tree, it should not be planted for a woodlot in this country if the native Red or White Pine can be procured. For a windbreak where a double row can be planted in fairly heavy soil, Scotch Pine staggered with White Spruce, six or eight feet apart each way, is extensively used. If very heavy soil, spruce only should be used.

It is always better to summer-fallow a strip of land 16 feet wide for a double row and keep cultivated for five or six years. The extra work will easily be repaid by the growth of the trees.

White Pine, next in line, is an outstanding tree as far as lumber is concerned. Owing to the danger of injury by the white pine weevil and blister rust, this tree should never be planted in a pure stand. It may be mixed with the other two native pines or Scotch Pine or planted pure under scattered hardwoods 25 feet or more in height, provided the growth is not too dense.

Simcoe County Forests
Simcoe County Forests now consist of four forests — Hendrie, 1800 acres; Orr Lake, 1900 acres; Fossington, 600 acres, and Angus Forest, 600 acres. Total acreage of County Forests in Simcoe is approximately 5000. Numerous demonstration plantations and improved woodlots; twelve township school forest plots, in addition to the Boy Scouts' Forest near Angus, are scattered throughout the 17 townships.

Since 1922, private individuals have planted approximately nine million trees and to date the total planting in Simcoe County would exceed 16 million.

Midhurst Forest Station
The Forest Station, Midhurst, established in 1922, consists of about 1600 acres—350 under actual nursery practice; 400 acres under plantation and 400 consisting of natural bushlands which have been properly thinned and improved. Much comment is made on the last two areas by the thousands, who each year visit the plant, which acts as an object lesson in demonstrating reforestation.

In 1939, the output of trees was one and one-half million. This was considered at that time a tremendous amount to be shipped in one year.

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Today's Prices Hogs, Cattle Eggs, Poultry

(As quoted by First Co-operative Packers of Ontario Ltd., Barrie)

BACON HOGS	Per Cwt.
(Dressed hot weight on rail)	
Today	\$11.85
One week ago	12.00
Two weeks ago	11.60
Three weeks ago	11.75
British-bacon market pegged.	

ROWS	Per Cwt.
No. 1 Sows	\$7.00
No. 2 Sows	\$5.50

CATTLE	Per Cwt.
Butcher cattle	up to \$9.75
Butcher cows	up to \$4.50
Biological bulls	up to \$4.00
Canvans and cutters	up to \$3.00
Calves	up to \$11.00
Lambs	up to \$9.50

EGGS	Per Dozen
Two cents lower than week ago.	
"A" large	21
"A" medium	19
"A" pullets	18
"B"	16
"C"	14
Market easier.	

CHICKENS	Per Dozen
4-5 lbs.	16-12 16-16
5-6 lbs.	16-11 15-17
Over 6 lbs.	12-13 16-13

POULTRY	Live Dressed
3-4 lbs.	8-10 12-13
4-5 lbs.	10-11 12-13
Over 5 lbs.	11-12 14-15

BACK IN 1891 TURKEYS BROUGHT 9-10 CENTS; GEESE 7, BUTTER 18

James Henry, Clarkson Hotel, an electrician employed with the Royal Canadian Engineers at Camp Borden, has in his possession a copy of The Barrie Gazette dated February 11, 1891, which is of considerable interest at the present time.

Among the display advertisements were only one or two of the present day, the list including A. J. Carson, fish, 34-36 Bayfield St.; Simmons and Co. furs; J. Fyfe's Dainton House, ladies' wear, 6-8 Dunlop St.; Mrs. Cassin, dress and mantle maker, 18 Elizabeth St.; D. H. McLaren, chemist and druggist; H. B. Myers, boots and shoes, 38 Dunlop St.; John Turner and Son, tailors, 15 Dunlop St.; Balkie's book store, 46 Dunlop St.; W. A. Paer, "The Model Store", Cluyton and Co., "The Famous Shoe House"; J. Henderson, hardware; Mann's book store opposite new Post Office; George Lemnox, groceries, 16 Dunlop St.; James Cherriman, groceries, Bradford and Elizabeth Streets; Barrie Gazette, King Bros., 39 Dunlop St.; J. Culverwell, butcher, opposite Barrie Hotel, Dunlop St.; Simcoe Pump Works, Bayfield St., opposite Barrie Foundry, J. Lee and Son, furniture, 54-56 Bayfield St.; Stephens' photo studio, 8 Nash, watchmaker, 34 Dunlop St.; McAllister, story and Co. hatters, 110 Dunlop St.; J. S. Whittaker, tailor, Dunlop St.; Barrie Stove Works; Barrie Steam Bakery, 65 Collier St.; J. P. Lower, tailor, 100 Dunlop St.; Maundrell, butcher, 30 Bayfield St.; C. McLean, chemist, Simcoe Land Agency, Dunlop St.; William Sherwood, pianos and organs, horses; May and Co., tailors, 47 Dunlop St. George Road.

Some market prices on February 10, 1891, were: turkeys, per lb., 9-10c; hens, 7c; ducks, pair, 50c; butter, tub, per lb., 13-17c; butter, 1lb. tin, 12c; eggs, per dozen, 15-16c; potatoes, per bag, 60-65c; hay, per ton, \$5-49.50; dressed hogs, cwt., \$5.75-49.20.

Winners Are Announced Christmas Decorating

Six Prizes Awarded By The Public Utilities Commission

VERY ATTRACTIVE

Beautifully decorated trees in town. This was also the case last year. Miss Velma Ireland, proprietress of La Velma Beauty Shoppe, King Block, had a novel decoration at the (Turn to page nine, please)

Prize winners in Barrie Public Utilities Commission Christmas exterior home decoration contest were announced by W. M. Salter, manager, today.

Winners in the section north of Elizabeth St. were as follows: 1st, Mrs. J. H. Rooke, 20 Theresa St.; 2nd, Ald. H. J. Buchanan, 63 Mary St.; 3rd, Alvin Hamner, 54 Blake St.

Winners in the area south of Elizabeth St. were as follows: 1st, Mrs. Dalton White, 244 Bradford St.; 2nd, Miss Bowman, 93 Cumberland St.; 3rd, William Park, 50 William St.

The judges had a kind word to say for the Public Utilities Commission decorated Christmas trees on the Elizabeth-Bradford St. goes, and for the Horticultural Society decorated Christmas tree on Post Office Square. Beautiful coloured lights twinkled from both.

It was reported that youthful culprits stripped the lights from several

SUITS: OVERCOATS

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
GRAND DOUBLE BILL

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"
Bob Hope - Shirley Ross
A Paramount Picture

"TOUCHDOWN ARMY"
John Barrymore - Mary Castle - Robert Campbell

Betty Boop — "Pudgy the Watchman"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Some of the greatest actors and actresses ever starred in one picture.

"JUAREZ"
with PAUL MUNI — BETTE DAVIS
BRIAN AHERNE — CLAUDE RAINS
and JOHN GARFIELD

Comedy—"The Great Library Mystery"
Cartoon—"Bars and Stripes Forever"

—Coming—
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

IMPERIAL—Barrie's Finest Equipped Theatre

W. J. Blair Re-elected School Board Chairman

Committees Named And Appointments Made For 1940

INAUGURAL HELD

W. J. Blair, a former Mayor of the town, was re-elected for a second term as chairman of Barrie Board of Education at the inaugural meeting held last night. F. W. Dobson was also nominated but withdrew.

Secretary-Treasurer A. H. Felt opened the meeting by extending the welcome of the Board to a new member, H. J. Twiss. He then asked for nominations for chairman for 1940.

The new chairman said he had thought he would sit back this year and take things easy, but he had had a great deal of enjoyment out of his work on the Board. "If we get along as nicely as last year, it will be a pleasure," he said.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Trustees F. W. Dobson, E. R. Lewis, H. J. Twiss and J. R. Boys. Others present at the meeting were Trustees Blair, Dr. H. J. Sprout, John F. Woods and Ven. C. A. Moulton.

The committee retired and brought in the following slate of committees:

Finance—Dr. J. R. Sprout, chairman; N. M. Thomson, R. J. Finley; Management—F. W. Dobson (chairman), Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair, E. R. Lewis; Property and Supply—Albert Bryson (chairman), J. R. Boys, H. J. Twiss.

John F. Woods, Separate School Board representative, and Ven. C. A. Moulton, County representative, are members of all committees on matters pertaining to Barrie Collegiate Institute.

The following were named members of the Vocational Advisory Committee for two years: John F. Woods, R. J. Finley, R. S. Leishman, W. K. Walls.

Sergt. James Case was appointed Grant Officer at \$100 per annum.

H. A. Sims was named one of the Board's representatives on the Public Library Board for 1940-41-42.

County Appointees
County Clerk J. T. Simpson wrote regarding county appointees on the Board of Education.

"Section 8 of the School Law Amendment Act of 1939, provides: 'Where a majority of the members of a high school board or board of education are in favour of the appointment of three trustees by the County Council, as indicated by a motion duly carried, the county council may appoint three trustees to such board, one of whom may reside in the county outside of the district.'

"As there does not seem to be any authority for a county council to appoint members to the Board of Education without a request from the Board, you might bring this to the attention of the Barrie Board of Education before the January Session of the County Council on January 10.

"As the county council makes large payments to your Board for the education of county pupils, it would seem to be desirable that the County should have representatives on it."

The matter was left over until the regular January meeting of the Board.

The Board received an invitation to attend Civic Night of Barrie Kiwanis Club, Monday, January 8, when Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson will be the chief speaker.

Mimes High School Board wrote stating that the members would like to come to Barrie to see the new classroom indirect lighting system in operation. A date will be suggested.

The Public Library Board wrote thanking the Board of Education for assistance in 1939, and stated that there had been an increase in circulation in eight months of 1939 of 5,317 books in the Allendale school and over 10,000 in the other schools.



W. J. BLAIR
Who was re-elected chairman of Barrie Board of Education for 1940 at the inaugural meeting last night.

PERCY A. NEFF
Returned as Reeve of Nottawasaga over Deputy Reeve James Brackley by a majority of 293 in Monday's voting.

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