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FIELD DAY AND SPORTS AT ISLAND PARK ARE SET FOR KING'S BIRTHDAY

Proceeds To Go For Park Improvement

MOVEMENT IS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL, BOARD OF TRADE 20th CENTURY CLUB

A big field day with band and orchestra music, games and will be held at the Island Park Tuesday, June 23, it has been announced. The purpose of the day is to raise money for the improvement of the park. The program is being backed by the town council, the Board of Trade and the Carleton County Twentieth Century Club. An extensive program has been planned, with many feature events tending to make the holiday an enjoyable one. Highlights will include concerts by the Carleton Light Infantry Band, music by the Red Jackets orchestra, and sports including foot races, baseball, boxing, softball and soccer. There will also be addresses by Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the provincial opposition party, and other speakers. A more detailed announcement as to the program will be made in this paper next week. Several other features are under consideration by the committee in charge, and any helpful suggestions will be welcomed by them. The matter of improving the park has been discussed considerably of late by the sponsoring bodies. A voluntary collection will be taken up during the course of the afternoon band concert, the proceeds to go to the park cleanup fund, of which Mr. (Continued on Page 8)

Young Houlton Man Committed for Trial on Manslaughter Charge

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF CO. COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY

The semiannual meeting of the Carleton County Council will open at the court house here on Tuesday of next week at 11 a. m. While most of the important county business is transacted at the January session there is considerable business to come before the council. As usual the report of the Finance Committee will be keenly awaited, as the public are anxious to know what effect the change recently made in the system of tax collection has had on county finance.

PUMPING STATION SHORT CIRCUIT PUTS OUT LIGHTS

TOWN IN DARKNESS WHEN CIRCUIT BREAKER IS THROWN OUT

Trouble in the town pumping station caused an interruption in the electrical service here Tuesday evening. A break down in the circuit breaker in the pumping station caused a short circuit in the 2300 volt system, which is on a line of its own from the Woodstock sub-station. This in turn threw out the circuit breaker in the substation, plunging the town into darkness. The service was restored after about half an hour, but it was three o'clock Wednesday morning before repairs at the pumping station were completed. There was no interruption to water service, as the stand-pipe was appreciably lowered.

TOWN COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS BONDS

A special meeting of the Woodstock town council has been called for this evening for the purpose of considering the refunding of a \$56,000 bond issue. The issue does not mature until next year, but so great was the saving effected in refunding an issue which matured a few months ago, owing to the favorable interest rates now obtainable, that the matter of handling the 1937 issue at once is now under consideration.

Wilbur King Is Sent Up As Result Of Fatal Car Accident On Houlton Road

COMPANION INJURED ON FATAL RIDE, TELLS OF SPLITTING PINT OF GIN WITH ACCUSED; WITNESS TELLS OF PASSING CAR NEAR TURN IN ROAD

Wilbur King of Houlton was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the Carleton Circuit Court on a charge of manslaughter at an evening session of the Police Court here on Monday. King was charged as the result of an accident on the Houlton road just outside the town limits in the early morning of May 23, when the car he was driving left the road, Vaughan Estabrooks, one of its occupants being killed instantly and another, Woodrow London receiving critical injuries, from which he is now recovering at the Fisher Memorial Hospital here.

Two other occupants of the car, Albert Hussey and John Farragher, have been held as material witnesses, and London also was kept technically in custody. The disposition of the three witnesses occasioned considerable argument at the close of Monday's hearing. George Y. Jones, who has been retained as counsel in their behalf, asked their release, pointing out that if no special session was ordered they would be in jail until October, when the next regular session of the Circuit Court will be held.

After some discussion D. R. Bishop, who represented the Crown, got in touch with the Attorney-General by telephone, and was advised that instructions would be issued by noon Tuesday. The men were accordingly sent back to jail until two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Magistrate ruling that if it was desired to hold them longer an order from a higher court must be obtained.

Woodrow London's evidence was taken Monday evening. It had been intended to examine him at the hospital, but his condition was sufficiently improved to allow him to come to court. London's recollections of the night of the tragedy were extremely vague, and most of Mr. Bishop's queries were met with answers of "I can't remember." One new fact was elicited, however, namely that witness and the accused split a pint of gin before leaving Houlton to attend a dance at Woodstock, on the return from which Estabrooks met his death. Like other Crown witnesses he also told of the consumption of some beer at Houlton, and at Woodstock before the return journey was begun. When they left for Houlton, London said, he himself was intoxicated. He could remember nothing of the accident, he said. There was no cross-examination.

Graham Simms told of going to the scene of the accident in the Fall. (Continued on Page eight.)

MAINE WITNESSES ARE ALLOWED THEIR LIBERTY ON BOND

GIVE BAIL FOR THEIR APPEARANCE IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Albert Hussey, John Farragher and Woodrow London, held in custody as material witnesses in the case of the King vs Wilbur King, charged with manslaughter, were released on bail on Tuesday. Hussey and Farragher had been in jail since the morning of May 23, while London had been a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital recovering from injuries received in the accident out of which the case arose. Application was heard in the police court Monday afternoon for their release, G. Y. Jones representing the three men.

D. R. Bishop, for the Crown, said the attorney-general's department was willing that the men should be allowed their liberty if they would (Continued on Page eight.)

SERVICE STATION FOR QUEEN STREET

IMPERIAL OIL CO., BUILDING WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE

The Imperial Oil Company will start on the construction of a new service station here within the next few days, it has been announced. The new station will be modern and up to date in every way, with show-rooms in front. It will be located on Queen street near the Capitol theatre. Two old buildings now standing on the site to be occupied by the new one will be removed at once. C. W. Bowlin is contractor. The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy about the middle of July, and with its modern lines will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the locality.

NEW DRUG STORE TO BE OPENED SOON

G. C. RICHARDSON WILL OCCUPY OLD LIQUOR STORE PREMISES

Woodstock will have a new drug store in the near future, Grover C. Richardson has announced that he has taken over the premises in the (Continued on Page eight.)

King Street Paving To Be Started Soon

The paving of King street will probably be started in a week or ten days. A. Gordon Bailey, town manager, announced this morning. Weather conditions are now favorable, but the water in the Saint John river is still a little too high to prevent getting beach gravel for the job. The water is now falling steadily, and it is expected it will have receded sufficiently within a short time to allow a start to be made.

GROUP SYSTEM OF PIANO TEACHING PROVES SUCCESSFUL

STUDY COURSE AT BROADWAY SCHOOL ENDS FOR YEAR

The group system of piano study in the Broadway School, has reached the end of another year, with in- (Continued on Page eight.)

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE IS HEARD

YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Lawrence Babkirk, arrested on Saturday by Chief of Police Schriver, appeared in the police court here Monday morning, charged with theft and obtaining money under false pretences. The police reported that he had stolen several toilet articles from a local drug store and had delivered them to a home in town, saying that he had been sent by an inmate of the house to make delivery, and collecting the price of the articles.

Babkirk accepted the magistrate's jurisdiction and pleaded guilty to both charges. He received a suspended sentence and was allowed to go with the warning that any further charges of a like nature would mean a term in penitentiary. (Continued on Page eight.)

CAPITOL Friday - Saturday June 12-13

Thrill again...
to the dog-hero
of "Call of the Wild"
in even more
exciting adventure!

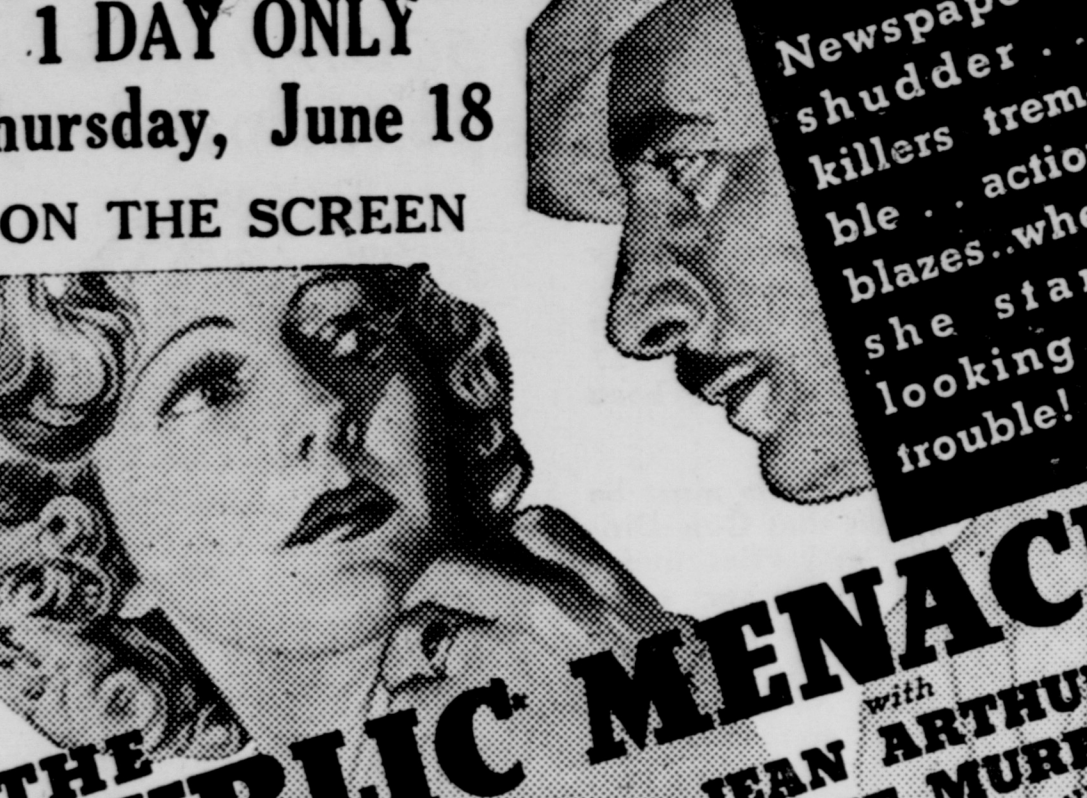


James Oliver Curwood's
The COUNTRY BEYOND
a FOX picture with
ROCHELLE HUDSON
PAUL KELLY • ROBERT KENT
ALAN HALE • JEAN DINEHART
and "BUCK"
Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel
Directed by Eugene Forde

COMEDY
SPORT REEL
CARTOON

MATINEE—2.30, 10c—20c
NIGHT 7.15-9—15c-25c Plus Tax.

1 DAY ONLY
Thursday, June 18
ON THE SCREEN

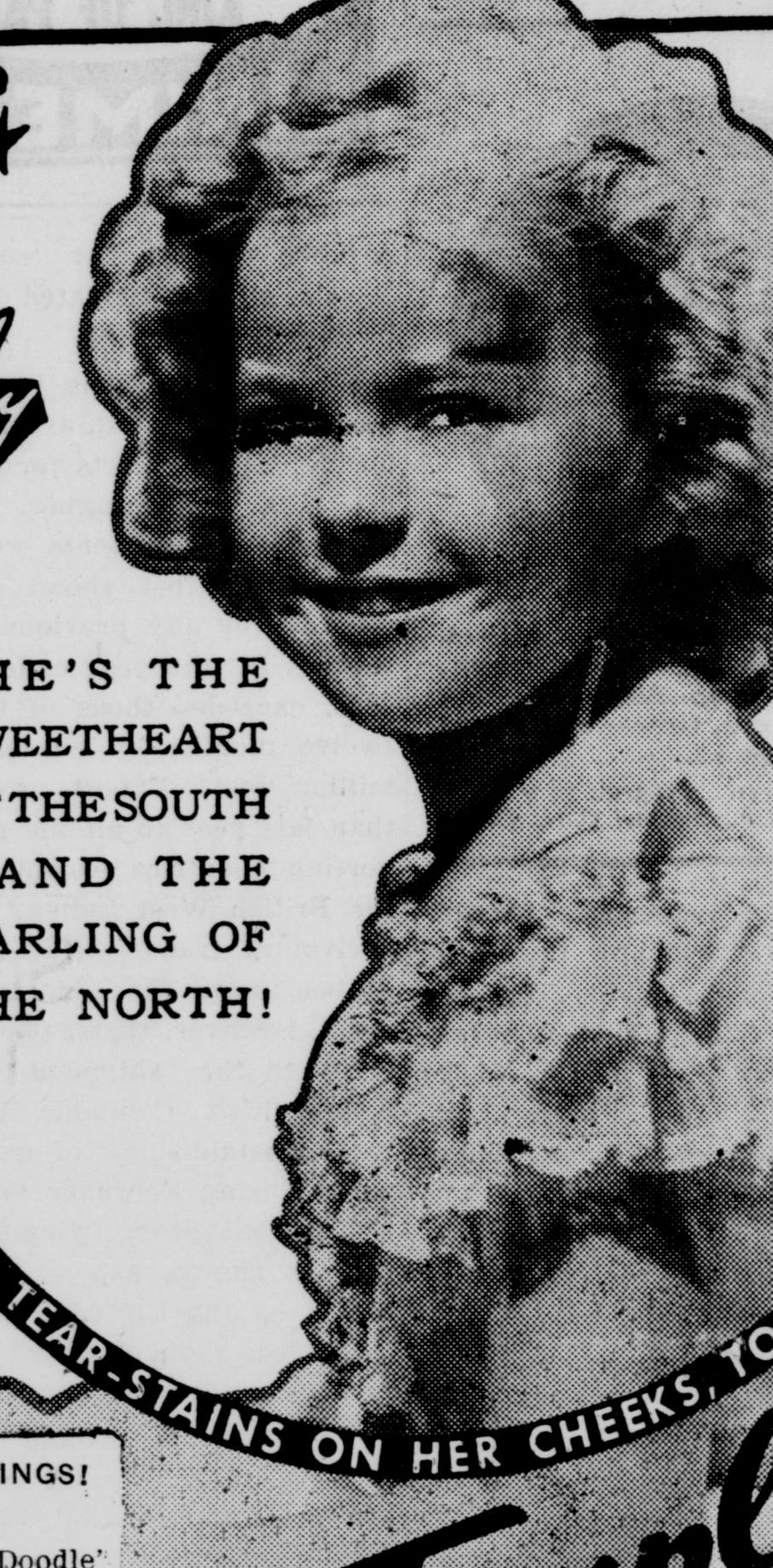


Newspapers shudder...
killers tremble...
action blazes...when
she starts looking for
trouble!

THE PUBLIC MENACE
with
JEAN ARTHUR
and
GEORGE MURPHY
Douglas Dumbrille
by Eric C. Kenyon

ON THE STAGE
HARRY BERRY'S SUNKIST VANITIES
10 Big Acts -- All Girl Band
Mat 3 p.m. 15c-25c - Night 7.15-9 25c-35c plus tax

CAPITOL 3 Days Starting Monday June 15



SHE'S THE
SWEETHEART
OF THE SOUTH
—AND THE
DARLING OF
THE NORTH!

SHIRLEY SINGS!
"Dixie"
"Polly Wolly Doodle"
"Ya! Ya!"

Shirley Temple
in The
LITTLEST REBEL
A FOX Picture with
John BOLES • Jack HOLT
KAREN MORLEY
BILL ROBINSON

SHIRLEY DANCES!
Three new
tap dances with
Champion Bill
Robinson!

Gang Comedy - Cartoon - Metro News
Matinee Monday-Tuesday 2.30 - 15c-25c Plus
Every Night - 7.15 - 9 - 25c - 35c Tax
Special Matinee Wednesday 4 p. m.

ON LIQUOR CHARGE HEARING IS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

Mrs. Alice Feeney, charged with keeping liquor for sale, appeared in the police court on Tuesday morning. She pleaded not guilty. No evidence was taken and the case was set over for hearing on Friday morning. Information was laid as result of a search of the defendant's premises several days ago by officers of the R. C. M. P.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. James Peabody, River Road, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Bessie Downing to Mr. William Arthur Acott, Debec, wedding to take place in the early Fall.

Potato Shipping Season Is Closing In Blaze Of Glory As Prices Continue To Climb

FARMERS RECEIVING \$4 A BARREL WITH \$4.50 AND HIGHER BEING PAID FARTHER UP RIVER; SHIPMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO END THIS WEEK

The potato shipping season here is winding up in a blaze of glory. Influenced by light stocks, unfavorable weather and short crops in the early states the market has rocketed to heights not reached in many years. During the last week the price has jumped sharply, advancing from \$3.10 to \$4, which was regarded as the market price yesterday. Quotations were varied, however, and farther up river \$4.50 and even more was being paid. For the first time in several years, shippers here found it possible to sell on the American market in spite of the high duty. Across the line the market has been showing great strength and in Aroostook county the price yesterday was generally \$5 a barrel. At various times and places throughout the County, quotations went as high as \$6, \$6.50 and even \$7. Supplies were beginning to come on the American market this week from some of the early states which have just begun to ship, and the situation in Maine is somewhat unsettled. The demand here has been good all week, but yesterday was not quite so brisk as earlier in the week. Hauling is very light with little stock left to come. Most loads consist now of only two or three barrels, and in some cases quantities less than a barrel are being hauled. Some of the dealers are already closed for the season, and most of the remainder expect to conclude their operations this week. The season, on the whole, has been a good one. The price early last fall to the farmers was 70 cents a barrel, gradually increasing until the dollar mark was passed. The climb continued until for a few days \$1.50 and even higher was being paid. It then receded a few cents and averaged about \$1.25 for several weeks. With the spring the price began to climb again until the two dollar mark was reached. During the last fortnight it advanced by leaps and bounds, until it reached levels not touched since the golden days of the potato industry. With planting not much heavier than last year, dealers here believe that prospects for the fall trade are reasonably good.

RECKLESS DRIVING CASE DISMISSED

DEFENDANT ADJUDGED GUILTY, MERELY OF FAULTY JUDGMENT

A charge of reckless driving against Dalton Rideout was dismissed in the police court here Tuesday afternoon. Taking of evidence was begun at a previous session and continued Tuesday. Corporal G. A. Vail, R. C. M. P., testified that the defendant had cut in between two cars which the police were checking and had narrowly escaped hitting one of the offenders. The defendant gave evidence in his own behalf.

The court ruled that while the evidence would justify a conviction that defendant appeared to have been guilty of bad judgment rather than wilful recklessness and that he would be given the benefit of the doubt.

OHIO BUSINESS MAN IS GUEST SPEAKER

CANADIANS PREDOMINATE AMERICAN BUSINESS, ROTARY CLUB IS TOLD

William Bartlett, Cleveland manufacturer, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Woodstock Rotary Club, held at the Carlisle hotel at noon Tuesday. Mr. Bartlett spoke on new inventions in industry. Most innovations, he said, were opposed at first by the standard companies on the ground that they required less men to operate and disorganized business, but the contrary he went on had proven to be the case, and new inventions had tended to increase employment rather than to lower it. Mr. Bartlett also called attention to the fact that a very large percentage of men in the front rank of American business and professional life had been born in Canada, especially the Maritime Provinces, and had received their early education there. J. D. Winslow, incoming president, C. M. Aughterton, H. E. Lovely and G. B. True left yesterday for Moncton, where they will attend the Rotary District convention.