

PREPARATORY SERVICE-TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 6 o'clock, in Old Parish Church.

Rev. W. MURRAY DIACK, Lugar.

SUNDAY FIRST, 6th October-COMMUNION. Rev. JOHN HENDERSON, B.D. 1st Table-Old Parish Church - 11.30 a.m. 2nd Table-Kames Mission Church, 2 p.m. 6 p.m.-Thanksgiving Service-Rev. GEORGE A. CHARLTON. M.A., Mauchline.

The Usual Services in Kames Church will be Suspended for that day.

WTELLWOOD CHURCH, MUIRKIRK.

Minister, Rev. W. GREIG ALEXANDER, M.A.

## AUTUMN COMMUNION.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7.30-PREPARATORY SERVICE in Church Hall.

SUNDAY, 6th October-11.30 a.m.-Holy Communion. 6 p.m.-Thanksgiving Service.

Public Notices.

on WEDNESDAYS, 7-9 p.m., commencing 9th October.

### English, with Modern History and Geography.

Free Public Lecture on Opening Night. For further particulars see Handbills, procurable from the Superintendent.

JOHN ALLAN, Clerk to the School Management Committee.

Millbank, Cumnock, 27th September, 1940.

### Situations Vacant.

MANTED, a Kitchen-maid. Arply the Matron, Salvation Army Eventide Home, Ascog, Rothesay.

### For Sale.

DRAM, in good condition; bargain. Apply Advertiser" Office.

Business Motices.

High-class Provisions. Tinned Salmon. Tomato Puree.

Jean MacGregor's Scotch Broth. Diced Carrots in Tins. Try a Tin of Creamed Rice.

R. KIRKWOOD,

Grocer and Provision Merchant, 118 MAIN STREET.

#### LITTLE, **A** .

71 Main Street, Muirkirk, For all Radio and Electrical Supplies.

#### BUSINESS. **FRANSFER** OF M. FRISSE MRS

begs to announce that she has taken over the RESTAURATEUR'S BUSINESS at 79 MAIN STREET, formerly carried on by Mr R. BAIN, and hopes by strict personal attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

A Trial Solicited.

LASGOW INFIRMARY. EYE

The Directors of the above beg to intimate that the Annual Collection is due to be taken up in Muirkirk and District. They earnestly appeal to all friends to receive the young coll ctors with kindly generosity.

M. BROWN.

A GRAND DANCE will be held in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Gentlemen 1/6, Ladies 9d. Music by Astorians.



ROBERT SMITH, Ladies' and Gent.'s Tailor (London Honours Diploma).

Fine Selection of Modern Fittings in Stock. Radiators, Fires, Kettles, Irons, Lamps, Shades, Three-light Fittings, &c.

Radio Receivers, Record Players, Radiograms. Selection of Up-to-date Records. 'Phone 70.

## HELENA M. BEGG,

TAILORESS AND COSTUMIER, WELLWOOD STREET, MUIRKIRK. Ladies' and Children's Tailoring in all Branches. Ladies' Costumes, Coats, Coat Frocks, &c. Children's Costumes and Dresses. Up-to-date Styles. Best Workmanship. Moderate Prices.

Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. A Trial Solicited.

When You Require Anything in the **Printing Line** DON'T FORGET THE 'Advertiser' Office. Encourage Home Industries. Why go Farther and Fare Worse ? We print Well, We print Cheaply, We print Expeditiously. Any Job Tackled from a VISITING CARD 1.1 to a NEWSPAPER. THE Muirkirk Advertiser' OFFICE. 

TANCING HELPS TO KEEP YOU FIT. GRAND DANCE

in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY FIRST, at 7.30 p.m.

Gentlemen 1/-, Ladies 9d. SAMSON'S BAND. TUIRKIRK CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

The Centres will meet— TUESDAY FIRST, 8th Oct., in the Masonic Hall, at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, 21st Oct., in the Ironworks Institute, at 2 o'clock.

WOMEN'S UNION. CHURCH 1. THE OPENING MEETING

will be held in the CHURCH on TUESDAY, 8th October. Doors open 7 p.m.; commence 7.15 p.m. Speaker-Mrs Littlewood. Soloists-Mrs Sam M'Culloch and Miss Dempster. Tea 6d. 

Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. Charges Moderate.

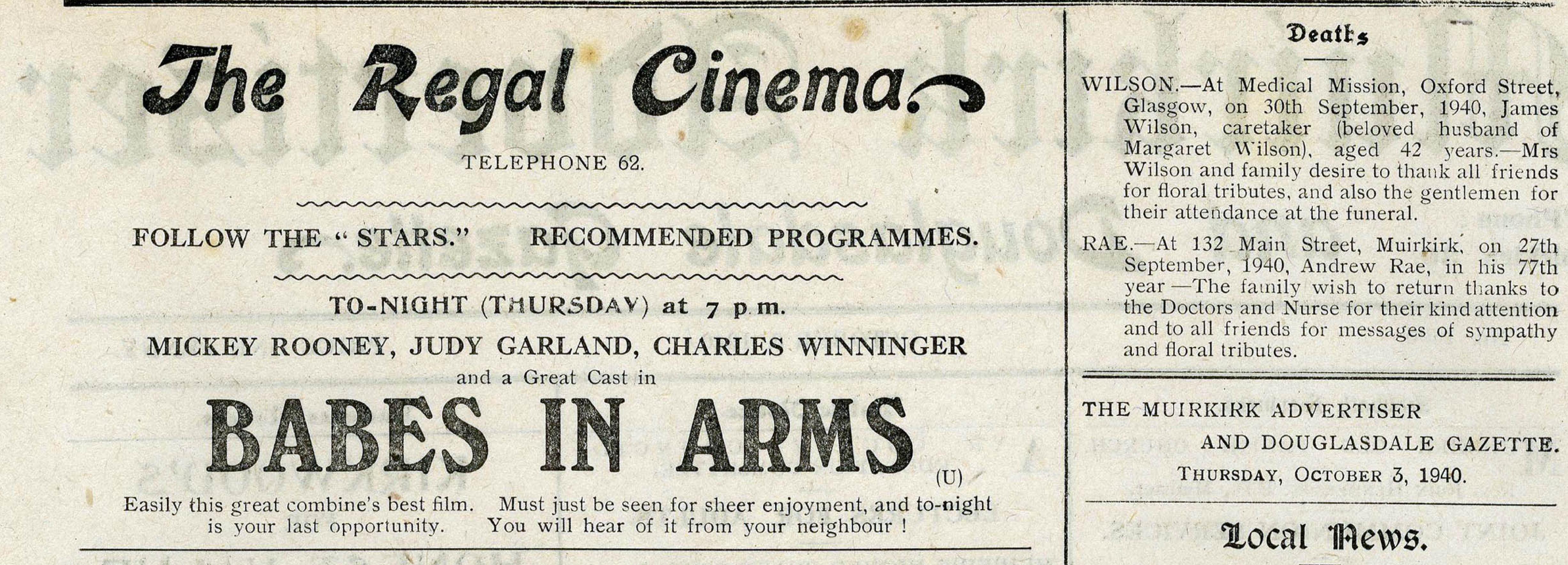
Renovations and Alterations.

75 Main Street, Muirkirk.

We Live in a Period of Kationing and Control. All the Goods we sell are Unrationed and Uncontrolled. No Coupons required here. The Quality is the Highest, and Prices the Lowest.

A Trial Solicited at BAKER'S. HOGG THAD

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER, 3 1940.



FRIDAY at 7 p.m.; SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee), and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. FRED ASTAIRE, GINGER ROGERS,

with RANDOLPH SCOTT, HARRIET HILLIARD, ASTRID ALLWYN,



Here's the film that brought Fred and Ginger to "stardom." Remember its many salty songs and tingling tunes. To hear them again and yet again will add to your appreciation and enjoyment. Specially Recommended.

#### SUNDAY at 7.30 pm.

At the Request of The British Sailors' Society the Management has granted the free use of the Cinema, and the Staff most willingly are giving their services gratis for a Show, the proceeds of which will go to this Worthy Institution.

Here is the Programme :--GEORGE RAFT, ROSALIND RUSSELL and a Big Cast in IT HAD TO HAPPEN (U)

We heartily recommend this programme, and trust that patrons will remember the Sailors. Let's see the "House Full" notice posted !

### NEXT WEEK-MONDAY and TUESDAY Nightly at 7 p.m.

RALPH BELLAMY, FAY WRAY, and ANN DORAN in

BANK APPOINTMENTS.—Mr W. C. Muir, agent at the Muirkirk branch of the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., for the past seven years, has been appointed agent at the East Kilbride branch. His successor at Muirkirk will be Mr Edward M. Kerr, from Prestwick branch.

MASONIC WHIST — The whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday was again well attended, and Mr Hugh Hamilton conducted the play. The prize-winners were:—Ladies—1 Mrs James Masterton (173), 2 Mrs Towle (170); gentlemen—1 Mr Hugh Samson (174), 2 Mr John Murphy (171).

MASONIC.—The regular meeting of Lodge St. Thomas, No. 201, was held on Thursday evening last, when Bro. Hugh Hamilton, R.W.M., p esided over a goodly attendance of brethren. After the routine business had been transacted, three candidates received the Fellowcraft Degree. The ceremonial work was ably conducted by Bro. Gourlay Haugh, I.P.M., assisted by the officebearers.

CHOIR CONCERT.—There was a large and appreciative audience in the Ironworks Institute on Wednesday evening of last week, when Auchinleck Male Voice Choir submitted a concert in aid of the funds of Kames Mission Church. Rev. John Henderson, B.D., presided. The Choir sustained a programme of nicely varied music, and their contrasts of musical light and shade, and their instantaneous response to the dictates of the conductor, Mr James Yates, betokened the painstaking efforts which have brought this fine combination remarkable success at musical festivals. Vocal solos by Miss Jean Yates and Mr George Connell, and duets by Messrs Connell and A. Dillon were sympathetically rendered, and added to the enjoyment, while Miss Jean Murdoch earned unstinted applause with her humorous elocutionary items. At an interval in the programme the Chairman made several congratulatory remarks, and referred to the work of the Church and also of the local War Guild. Votes of thanks to the Choir and individual artistes and to the Chairman were also heartily accorded. Prior to the concert the Boys' Brigade Band paraded the Southside. THE REGAL CINEMA.—Mickey Rooney once said to Judy Garland, "I'll be seeing you." He is here with her to-night in "Babes in Arms." For downright good-humoured entertainment this already popular pair of stars give a most entertaining show, and as a result will find more admirers. All programmes as advertised this week are specially recommended. On Friday and Saturday Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their well-known musical, "Follow the Fleet," will meet with all round popular appeal. Please note Sunday's special programme in aid of The British Sailors' Society — a grand institution ripening with age and good work in the service of our sailors. Through the courtesy of 20th Century Fox Film Co., "It Had to Happen," with George Raft and Rosalind Russell, will be presented. We can assure patrons that a real treat is in store for them. The double-feature programme on Monday and Tuesday is a worthy one. Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray in "Smashing the Spy Ring" is a grand drama, and Jack Holt and Dolores Costello in "Whispering Enemies" is a bold type of film. On Wednesday and Thursday note Rex Harrison and Karne Verne in their laughter episode, "Ten Days in Paris," and Frieda Inescort, Otto Kruger, and Rochelle Hudson in "Woman is Judge." You will remember Frank Capra's masterpiece, "Mr Deeds goes to Town." See his sequel, "Mr Smith goes to Washington," with Jean Arthur and James Stewart, showing on Friday and Saturday next week, and make comparison. See advert.

## Smashing the Spy Ring (U)

A hard-hitting story, pulsating thrills and suspenseful climax. It is up to the minute in everything.

ALSO-JACK HOLT, DOLORES COSTELLO, and ADDISON RICHARDS in WHISPERING ENEMIES (a)

We boldly tell you this is good crisp entertainment.

## WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Nightly at 7 p.m.

## REX HARRISON, KARNE VERNE, and JOAN MARION in TEN DAYS IN PARIS (A)

The "order" here is laughter first, vigorous and pacing action second, and suspense and more laughter last.

## ALSO-FRIEDA INESCORT, OTTO KRUGER, and ROCHELLE HUDSON in WOMAN IS JUDGE (A)

A crisp melodrama found running as the programme first feature in many places.

## FRIDAY at 7 pm.

SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee), and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

FRANK CAPRA'S

## Mr Smith goes to Washington

#### starring JEAN ARTHUR and JAMES STEWART, with CLAUDE RAINS, EDWARD ARNOLD, and a Grand Cast.

Remember Capra's "Mr Deeds Goes to Town." You will find "Mr Smith " a piece of unequalled entertainment.

## COMING-

BAD LITTLE ANGEL (u)—Virginia Weidler, Gene Reynolds, and Ian Hunter. WINGS OF THE MORNING (u)—Annabella, Henry Fonda, Leslie Banks, with John M'Cormick (World Famous Tenor).

NAUGHTY MARIETTA (a)—Jeanette M'Donald, Nelson Eddy, and Frank Morgan.

N.B.—Budget demands for increased Entertainment Duty as from MONDAY, 7th October, have called for a revision of Admission Prices. From and after that date

### ADMISSION PRICES will be as follows :--

Adults-8d, 10d, 1/2, and 1/6 (Reserved). Children under 14 Years-5d (Front Stalls), 6d, and 8d. MATINEE PRICES-Adults 6d, 8d, 10d, 1/2 (reserved); Children under 14 years 3d and 8d. NO CHILDREN'S PRICES at Saturday Evening Shows or on other evenings when a Children's Matinee has been held.

IF IT'S AT THE REGAL IT'S GOOD.

## COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

October 4—Co-operative Women's Guild Opening Social.

October 25-St. Thomas' Whist Drive, Tea, and Dance in Ironworks Institute.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 3, 1940.

ANOTHER BLACK-OUT OFFENDER. - At Ayr Sheriff Court last week a Muirkirk householder was fined £1 for a black-out offence.

and the second s

AT THE SHOWS.—At a dog show held at Kilmarnock last week Miss A. L. S. Smith's West Highland bitch-" Strathayr Siren," secured a second and a special prize.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE. - Following the acquisition and adaptation of premises at Victoria Buildings for the local fire station, a special motor van has now been supplied which fulfils the dual purpose of towing the pump and providing for the transport of eight firemen.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING. -- There was a most encouraging attendance at a women's missionary meeting held in the Gospel Hall on Friday evening, and Miss M. Gordon presided, being supported by Mrs J. Murdoch. Tea was served and enjoyed, and thereafter the speaker for the evening, Mrs Wilding, was introduced. A fluent and capable speaker, Mrs Wilding briefly referred to her recent war-time experiences in Britain, and then proceeded to give a most interesting description of her missionary work and of the lives of the natives of the Belgian Congo. The speaker was followed with the closest attention throughout, and the meeting was greatly appreciated. MEETING OF HOUSEHOLDERS.—It appears that there is a desire among at least some of the householders on the Southside to have a system whereby the County rates would be merged with the weekly rents and deducted from their wages at the same time, and to this end a meeting of householders was held at the end of the Kames Row on Sunday afternoon. Mr Peter M'Luskie presided, and called on our County Councillor, Mr John Colthart, who stated the position, after which questions were invited. Just a few were put, some dealing with the subject and some not, but all were lucidly explained. Ultimately, as the meeting was not a very representative one, it was unanimously decided by a show of hands that a petition be prepared and presented to all the householders for signature or otherwise, and then to be passed on to Messrs Bairds & Dalmellington for their consideration. It seems that the rates are collected with the rents of the County houses in this parish, and the system is already in operation in connection with the workmen's houses at New Cumnock.

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The usual weekly meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Manse.

There was a very gratifying return of work, and it was disposed of as follows :- The Red Cross received two vests, one child's nightshirt, two pairs of socks, one pair of bed socks, one knitted vest, with books and games. The parcel to the Poles contained twenty-one pairs of socks, and the Navy League received nineteen pairs of socks and two pairs of seamen's stockings. There were distributed to the local lads on service three pullovers, two scarves, one helmet, four pairs of socks, and one pair of gloves, while there were retained for winter claims fifteen pairs of socks, thirteen scarves, nine pullovers, seven helmets, eight pairs of mittens, and three pairs of gloves.

The weekly collection came to over £12, and the donations received were all in kind, and they came from Mr Walter Weir, Miss Nancy Wilson, and Mrs Greenhow, while Muirkirk H.G. School sent in six scarves during the week.



TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. FRIEDA INESCORT, OTTO KRUGER, and a Big Cast in THE ZERO HOUR (A)

Here is a Picture that will stir your Emotions to the full. It's the Tops in Entertainment, and is fully recommended to all.

Also-GENE AUTRY, the Singing Cowboy,

BLUE MONTANA SKIES (u) FIGHTING MARINES (u). Episode 6-ROBBER'S ROOST.

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE.-Filmgoers on the look-out for a good double-feature programme should see "The Zero Hour" and "Blue Montana Skies" to-night (Thursday). This is fine entertainment. Film critics and the cinema-going public are unanimous in awarding full marks to " Dust be my Destiny," and this five-star romantic drama will be shown on Friday and Saturday. John Garfield, Priscilla Lane, Alan Hale, and Frank M'Hugh top a big cast, which also includes Billy Halop and Bobby Jordan of the "Dead End Kids" and Henry Armetta, and patrons will be delighted with their top quality show, which is worth going a long way to see. Don't miss it ! On Sunday "Wolf of New York" features the popular Edmund Lowe, and will be enjoyed. On Monday and Tuesday Ginger Rogers gives another fine performance in "Fifth Avenue Girl," and a tip-top double feature programme comprising "Reno" and "The Law West of Tombstone" follows on Wednesday and Thursday.—See advt. GEOGRAPHY AND EXPLORATION.-The seer of old said that there was no searching of the heavens or the earth, and we must admit that even to-day they hold many secrets ; but many of their secrets have been disclosed. Phenomena at which men stared in wonder in times past have been found to be capable of simple explanation. The rising and setting sun, the alternating seasons, the rain bearing winds, the flowing and ebbing tides, eclipses of the sun and moon, etc., are no longer objects of wonder or worship, but are understood to be natural events capable of scientific yet simple explanation. Do you understand their causes? The distribution of man, animals, and vegetation throughout the world is not haphazard, but is due to a great extent to the climate of the region where they exist. Climate, too, is a determining factor in the production of various foodstuffs. Minerals are not uniformly distributed throughout the world, and there are reasons for this also. You must have thought Have you found an about these matters. explanation? They are to be made the subject of a series of lectures to be given to the Adult Class in the Higher Grade School during the winter months. The distribution of the world's agriculture, minerals, forests, and fisheries is a topical and very interesting subject. In addition, lectures will be given on English Literature and Modern History, and each evening there will be a short talk on "Good English," which will have for its purpose the correction of common mistakes in speech and writing. The opening lecture (to which all are invited) will be a review of the ideas of the early geographers, and the changes in their conception of the world caused by the discoveries of the explorers. This lecture will be given by Mr Joseph Murdoch, M.A., on Wednesday first, and the weekly meeting will be held every Wednesday thereafter.

BOWLING.

END OF SEASON .- The bowling season was concluded on the local green on Saturday. To mark the close a sweepstake was held, and the winners were W. M'Kay and J. Thomson. The prize-winners in the Club's annual competitions were as follows :- President's prize-J. Aitken, runner-up D. Rennie; Vice-president's prize-J. Guthrie, runner-up W. Wilson; championship medal-J. Guthrie, runner-up James G. Beresford; rink championship—A. Loggie, W. Little, A. Findlay, J. Bell (skip); pairs championship-R. Thomson and J. Thomson; club doubles competition-W. Wilson and G. Steele. Ladies' Section — singles championship — Mrs Mirrey, runner-up Miss Cumming; mixed pairs-1 John Aitken and Mrs Holden, 2 Owen Gibney and Mrs Thomson : 1st double-hand competition-1 Mrs Mirrey and Mrs Palmer, 2 Mrs Neil and Mrs Thomson ; 2nd double-hand competition-1 Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Holden, 2 Mrs Hadden and Mrs Anderson.

#### FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the Ayrshire Junior F.A. on Saturday, Muirkirk Juniors were admitted to membership, but, as their application had been received after the draw for the first and second rounds of the Ayrshire Cup competition had been made, it was decided that they take no part in the competition.

. FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY-Doors open 5, commence 5.30 Second House 8.15 p.m.

mann

WARNER BROS. present

JOHN GARFIELD and PRISCILLA LANE, The Unforgettable Sweethearts of "Four Daughters" and "Daughters Courageous,"

\*\*\*\*

(A)

with ALAN HALE, FRANK M'HUGH, and BILLY HALOP. Nobodies on the road to Nowhere. A boy and girl-their eyes on the stars and no place to lay their heads. Fighting the world for the right to live. Here is a simple story, but truly a great drama. It is Warner Bros. Super with John Garfield and Priscilla Lane

MY DESTINY

MUIRKIRK JUNIORS V. ST. NINIAN'S THISTLE.-Following their successful protest, St. Ninian's Thistle again visited Muirkirk on Saturday to play the Juniors in the first round of the Scottish Cup competition. There was a goodly crowd of spectators, and, although play at times was scrappy, there were several purple patches throughout which kept up the interest. Muirkirk were worthy winners by 4 goals to 2, and centreforward Tams had the distinction of scoring all four goals for the homesters. St. Ninian's had a glorious chance to open the scoring in the first few minutes. From a corner kick two of the visitors failed to contact with the ball right in front of goal. After ten minutes play Muirkirk were awarded a penalty, and Tams promptly netted from the spot. Two minutes later Waddell equalised for the visitors. The Muirkirk centre provided the next thrill when he outpaced the backs and shot for goal with the goalie coming out to meet him. The leather scraped past the foot of the far upright, but on the wrong side. At the other end a corner kick beautifully placed by Henderson was cleared in fine style by Hill, and then a Muirkirk attack ended in Tams shooting into the 'keeper's hands from close range. The centre next got his head to a corner well placed by Sim, but he got under it, and the leather went over the crossbar. A determined attack by the visitors followed, and a number of likely shots were rained on Hill in quick succession. The goalie again comported himself well, and the danger was averted. Just before the interval Tams scored to put Muirkirk ahead. The second half was only six minutes old when Tams got his third goal from a cross from the left, and a little later the centre almost repeated the score with a great effort. A surprise award of a penalty to the visitors allowed A. Fitzimmons to score for them, and some exciting play followed. Sim drove a hard shot at goal, and, although the 'keeper clutched it, the ball appeared to be over the line. From a free kick Tams netted again, but the whistle had not been blown and the kick had to be re-taken. This time the goalie blocked the shot. Baird got the rebound, but again the goalie came in the way, and the ball cannoned off him for a corner. Tams got his fourth goal when the goalie fumbled in saving, the centre giving him no chance to recover. Muirkirk, who were quite sound in most departments, were represented by :--Hill ; 'Lansbury, M'Murdo; Boland, Smith, Ballantyne; Doherty, Reid, Tams, Baird, Sim. The St. Ninian's team was: - Blair; Gardner, C. Fitzimmons; Brisbane, Gillespie, Frew; Ferguson, Drumgool, A. Fitzimmons, Waddell, Henderson. Referee—A. B. Williamson, Glasgow.

triumphantly together again. One of the few Five Star Pictures.

Supported by VITAPHONE SHORTS.

DUST BE

Matinee on Saturday at 1.30.

SUNDAY at 7.30. EDMUND LOWE and a Big Supporting Cast in WOLF OF NEW YORK (Å)

> One of the finest Gangster Melodramas we have presented for a long time. Full of action and interest.

Full Supporting Programme.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m.

RADIO PICTURES present

GINGER ROGERS in

## Fifth Avenue Girl (A)

with WALTER CONNOLLY, VERREE TEASDALE, and JAMES ELLISON.

A birthday celebration that rocked Fifth Avenue. It's a love-poor millionaire's

rebellion with a park bench Princess waving the weapons. You'll roll-simply roll out of your seats with laughter and hilarity. A great tonic for the Blues.

Supported by SHORTS.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7. RICHARD DIX and GAIL PATRICK in RENO (A)

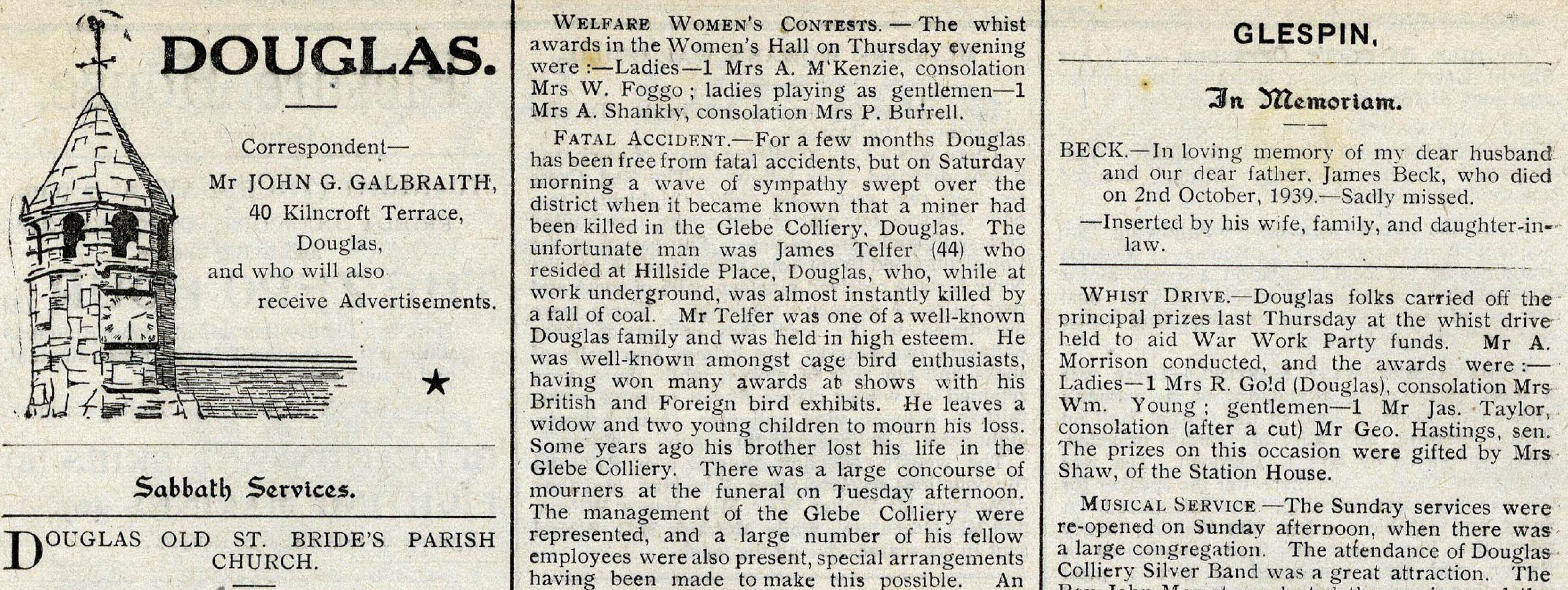
with Anita Louise and Paul Cavanagh. The inside Story of the world's most famous Divorce Centre. Two great Stars in a story of Excitement, Thrills, and Romance. Richard Dix as a fighting young Lawyer in his greatest motion picture.

Also-Harry Carey and Evelyn Brent in The Law West of Tombstone (U)

A great Western Drama.

COMING-CHARLES LAUGHTON in JAMAICA INN.

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 3, 1940.



SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon—Sacrament of Holy Communion.
4 p.m.—Holy Communion at Glespin.
6 p.m.—Thanksgiving Service. Holy Communion.

NEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH. PREPARATORY SERVICE TO-NIGHT (Thursday) at 7.30.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST— 12 noon and 5.30—Communion Services. 6 p.m.—Thanksgiving Service.

Rev. John Mowat, M.A. Retiring Collection for Session Benevolent Fund.

Public Notices.

NOTE OF THANKS.

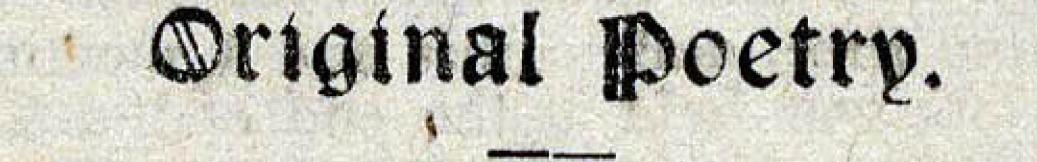
On behalf of the Victoria Infirmary the Douglas Superintendent and Collectors beg to thank the Public and visiting Soldiers for their very generous support on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The drawings totalled  $\pounds 41$  14/-. This sum, without any deductions, goes to the Infirmary Funds.

impressive gesture was the presence of representatives of visiting soldiers who marched at the head of the cortege carrying a beautiful wreath which was deposited with other floral tributes on the grave.

CLOSE OF BOWLING SEASON. - The ladies' section of Douglas Victoria Bowling Club formally closed down for the season on Thursday, when a special promiscuous contest was played. Prizes had been gifted by President Mrs Jas. Hamilton, Miss N. Kerr, Mrs L. Mitchell, and Mrs J. Prentice, and at the close the prize awards were :-- 1 Mrs R. Gold and Mrs J. Prentice, 2 Mrs R. Taylor and Mrs J. Ellis, 3 Mrs L. Mitchell and Mrs Jas. Spence, 4 Mrs A. Bryson and Mrs Jas. Hamilton. With the gentlemen's section, closing day is always regarded as the big event of the season, and although players were fewer in number on Saturday the sport was as keen as ever. From ten in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening play was continuous. In the forenoon a single hand competition was played off, and in the afternoon a pairs contest was played to a finish. At the close the awards were handed over as follows :-- Single hand -1 A. Alexander, 2 J. Sim; double-hand-1 Jas. Spence and Jas. Scott, 2 T. Newbigging and W. Stevens. On the motion of Mr Stevens the donors of the prizes were thanked. Thus the bowling season ended for another year. BENEFIT PERFORMANCES.-On Sunday again two performances of the revue "Fish and Chips" were given in the Welfare Hall. Again large audiences were present, and on this occasion the performances were for the benefit of the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. The revue pleased as formerly, and in addition a male voice choir and children from Douglas Water were added attractions. It was very generous of these talented artistes to lend their aid in such a good cause. At the close of the evening performance Dr Geo. M'Feat briefly explained the object of this effort, and moved votes of thanks to the Welfare Institute committee for their kindness in granting the use of the hall, etc., and to the artistes who had so generously offered their services. These sentiments were cordially endorsed. We understand that as a result a substantial gift of over £40 can thus be made to the Victoria Infirmary.

Rev. John Mowat conducted the service, and the Band, in addition to leading the praise, rendered a programme of suitable selections, the soloportions being nicely ren ered by members of the combination. The kindness of the Band in visiting Glespin was fully appreciated. Thecollection was for comforts for the local boys inthe Forces.



THAT BI-ANNUAL PROBLEM.

I've always been a studious bloke Since my young and early days; I've found that storing knowledge Is a thing that sometimes pays. I've studied entomology and The old Egyptian Script; To study hieroglyphics Round museums I have tripped. I've hung around speak-easies Studying Acts of Prohibition, Examined all the arts and crafts In each city's exhibition. I've studied toxicology; Anti-serums, and bacillus; I've studied anthropology and The genealogy of gorillas. I'm a hardened old philatelist-Know the history of stamps, I'm acquaint with slum phraseology-The language of our tramps. I've studied sex psychology, Its reactions on the masses ; I took degrees with perfect ease In all a doctor's classes, But despite my store of knowledge, I'm a neophyte on facts, I'm stumped to find the ways and means To pay my Income Tax.

Business Notices.

- Ladies' Hairdressing in all its Branches. Perms to suit all Purses.
- Water Waving, Marcel, Trimming, Inecto Tinting, Bleaching, Eyebrow Arching, Face Massage, etc., at Moderate Prices.

#### JEAN HALLIDAY, Cross Salon, — DOUGLAS.

Let Britannia Rule YOUR WAVES!!

All Our Hairdressing Materials are British. Permanent Waves 12/6, 15/-, and 21/-. Girls' Perms, 6/-. Perm Club Payments from 1/- Weekly. All Branches of LADIES' & GENT'S HAIRDRESSING at HELEN GALL'S, REGISTERED MASTER HAIRDRESSER, 46 Main Street, Douglas.

#### BOWLING.

In the second semi-final for the Coubrough Medal (pairs) on Tuesday evening R. Hamilton and A. Alexander beat T. Newbigging and W. Newbigging by 2 shots.

On Wednesday in the final of the ladies Vicepresident's Prize Mrs L. Mitchell and Miss J. Emond beat Mrs A. Bryson and Mrs Jas. Spence. On Thursday forenoon in the club pairs final Mrs Jas. Spence and Mrs J. Prentice beat Mrs L. Mitchell and Mrs R. Taylor. The final of the Coubrough Medal, played on Thursday evening, was an exceptionally fine game. Play all over was very elever, the leads in particular drawing some beautiful shots. Peels at 9 were called at the 13th end, but the two final ends played in semi-darkness decided the issue. The result was A. Alexander and R. Hamilton 13, P. W. Cook and J. Sim 9. This was the last final to be played off this season. HARRY GEDRIN.

## Mit and mumour.

Douglas.

"I wonder if I could possibly inconvenience you to the extent of bringing me something to drink?" asked the seedy-looking tramp at the back door, "I'm very thirsty." The woman of the house was charmed at the unusual address, and cameback in a moment with a glass of cold water. The tramp looked at the water. "I said thirsty, not dirty," said he.

## Local Intelligence.

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS. — In the Women's Hall on Tuesday of last week the prize awards in the usual contest were :—Whist— Ladies—1 Mrs W. Wilkinson; consolation Mrs Jas. Jackson; ladies playing as gentlemen—1 Mrs Jas. Taylor, consolation — Miss M. Shaw; dominoes—1 Mrs J. Sandilands, consolation Mrs R. Grant.

THE BLACK-OUT.—Douglas is getting a bad name in regard to its carrying out of the lighting restrictions. A police official has declared that it is one of the worst districts in Lanarkshire in this respect, and more stringent measures are to be taken so that the matter receives better attention. It is not your own life that you are endangering by neglecting to obey these instructions ; it is the lives of many others. All loyal residents, despite the trouble it causes, try their best to obscure all light, and everyone ought to be sure, by inspection, that all chinks where light can be seen from outside are properly blacked out. With the present indiscriminate bombing in the evening the faintest visible light may attract unwanted attention.

#### DOUGLAS WEST.

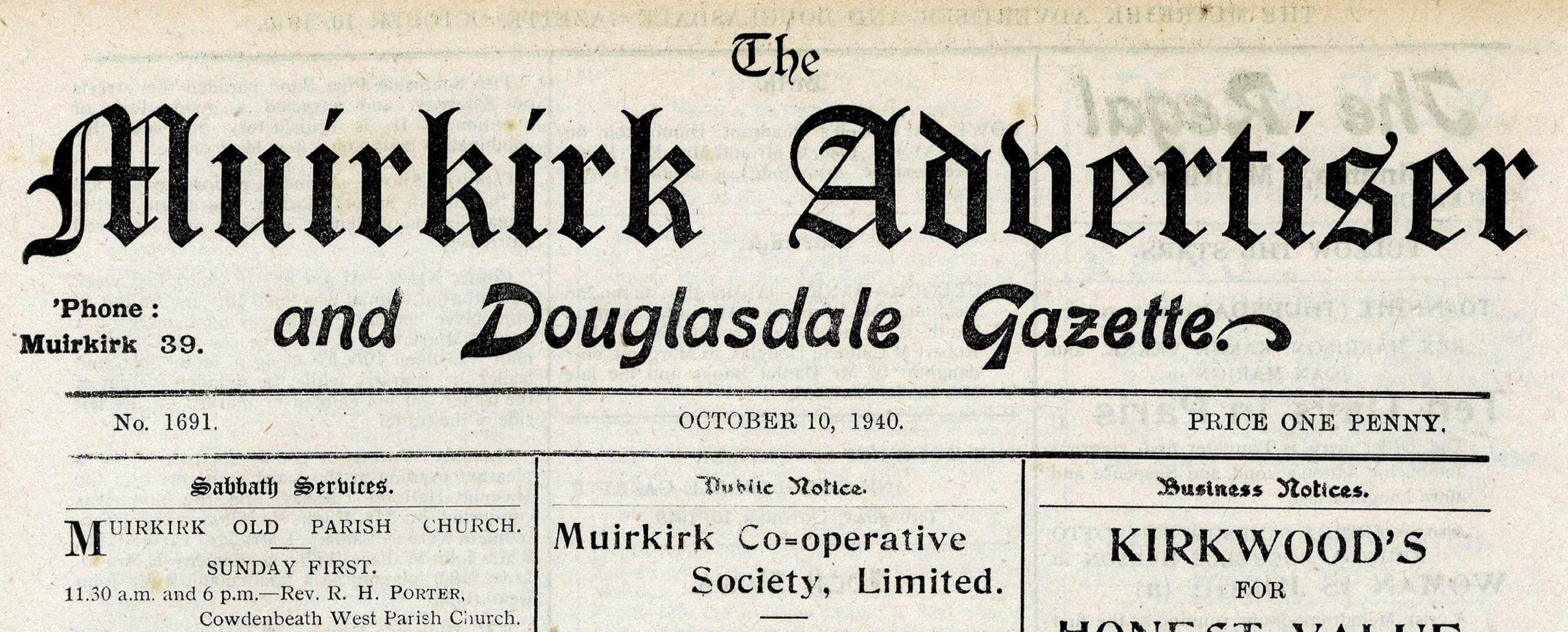
BOWLING.—With the end of the season in sight the usual competitions are nearing the final ties, and they should all be concluded this week.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.—The Welfare Hall was again crowded on Saturday evening, when the customary dance was held. The earlier black-out does not seem to affect the attendance, and patrons from over a wide area were present.

"You all know," said the teacher, "about the Ark which Noah lived in, but can anyone tell me about another ark?" "Yes, miss," came the bright reply "the one the 'erald hangels sing." A little boy was on one occasion shut into a closet as a punishment, when he was overheard uttering the earnest prayer—"O, Lord, now's your chance to make me good."

"Did you enjoy your visit to Jean ?" a mother asked her little girl. "No !" the child returned very emphatically, "she had a great big bag of sweets, and she only gave me one." "Oh-h," the mother interjected. "Yes," explained the little one, "I had to take the rest."

Store Manager—"What do you mean by arguing with that customer? Don't you know our rule? The customer is always right." Floorwalker--"I know. But the customer insisted that he was wrong."



THE BIBLE CLASS will be Re-opened on SABBATH, OCT. 20 (Ten Davs from Now), at 3.45 p.m. Subject-"The Parables of our Lord." All Young Men and Women cordially invited.

Public Notices.

GRAND FOOTBALL MATCH. Scottish Cup-2nd Round.

### BURNBANK ATHLETIC v. MUIRKIRK JUNIORS. LADESIDE PARK, - SATURDAY FIRST, Kick-off at 3 o'clock. Admission 7d, Unemployed 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d (each inclg. Tax).

TANCING HELPS TO KEEP YOU FIT.

Ladies Free.

## GRAND DANCE

in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY FIRST, at 7.30 p.m.

Gentlemen 1/-, Ladies 9d. SAMSON'S BAND.

UNION-YRSHIRE MINERS'

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Present Quarter ends on TUESDAY FIRST, 15th OCTOBER.

Members are requested to endeavour to have their Accounts Cleared by that date.

NOTE .- Where Withdrawals from Capital are desired for this purpose, these should be applied for at once, and Not Later than Saturday First, 12th Oct.

Drapery and Boot Department.

Drapery Department will be CLOSED on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday First.

SPECIAL—Through Limitation of Supplies we are compelled to restrict the supply of Goods on Appro. from 15th October, 1940.

Shop at the Co-op. Shop.

HONEST VALUE.

High-class Provisions. Tinned Salmon. Tomato Puree. Jean MacGregor's Scotch Broth. Diced Carrots in Tins. Try a Tin of Creamed Rice. R. KIRKWOOD. Grocer and Provision Merchant, 118 MAIN STREET.

ROBERT SMITH, Ladies' and Gent.'s Tailor

MUIRKIRK BRANCH.

A MEETING under the auspices of the above Branch will be held in the KEGAL CINEMA on SUNDAY FIRST, 13th Oct., at 4 p.m.

Business—INCOME TAX.

A Representative from the Office of the Inspector of Taxes will explain the Tax.

The Meeting is Open to the Public.

R.C., Secy.

## Soldiers' Christmas Parcels.

A S the Christmas Parcels for those serving at Sea or Overseas are to be sent out at once, it is urgently requested that the proper Names, Numbers, etc., of those serving should be given to the District Member or the Minister before TUESDAY FIRST.

JOHN HENDERSON.

BRIDGE ASSOCIATION. UIRKIRK

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. The MONTHLY DRIVE will be held in HOGG'S HALL ON TUESDAY FIRST, at 7 p.m. prompt.



(London Honours Diploma).

Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. Charges Moderate.

Renovations and Alterations.

75 Main Street, Muirkirk.

## We Live in a Period of Rationing and Control.

All the Goods we sell are Unrationed and Uncontrolled.

No Coupons required here.

The Quality is the Highest, and Prices the Lowest.

A Trial Solicited at HOGG THE BAKER'S.

HELENA M. BEGG. TAILORESS AND COSTUMIER, WELLWOOD STREET, MUIRKIRK. Ladies' and Children's Tailoring in all Branches. Ladies' Costumes, Coats, Coat Frocks, &c. Children's Costumes and Dresses. Up-to-date Styles. Best Workmanship. Moderate Prices. Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. A Trial Solicited.

## UIRKIRK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The MONTHLY HOLIDAY will be observed on WEDNESDAY FIRST, 16th Oct. Will the public please note?

JOHN H. PRESTON, Secv.

MUIRKIRK AND GLENBUCK **INTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.** (Q.I.D.N.).

The Collectors will shortly make their calls, when it is hoped they will have a sympathetic reception.

All Subscribers, other than organised Workers, must show their Subscription Cards, paid to date, when services of Nurse are required.

As Subscriptions cannot be accepted at beginning of illness, a fee of 1/6 per visit will be charged should the services of the Nurse be desired by a Non-subscriber.

Persons on whom the Collectors may have omitted to call can send their Subscriptions to any member of Committee.

NOTE.—The Annual Subscription is 6/-. J. DEVINE.

Albert Cottages.

## CROSBIE'S

'Phone 32. 110 Main Street.

#### LITTLE, **A** .

71 Main Street, Muirkirk, 'Cairntable For all Radio and Electrical Supplies.

Fine Selection of Mcdern Fittings in Stock.

Radiators, Fires, Kettles, Irons, Lamps, Shades, Three-light Fittings, &c.

Radio Receivers, Record Players, Radiograms. Selection of Up-to-date Records.

'Phone 70.

PRINTING ORDERS Promptly Attended to at the "Advertiser" Office.

# Rhymes,'

By the late THOMAS FLOYD.

About 150 p.p. Neatly Bound in Cloth.

Price is still 3/-,

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 10, 1940.

Jhe RegalCinema, Muirkirk.TELEPHONE 62.FOLLOW THE STARS.FOLLOW THE STARS.TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m.REX HARRISON, KARNE VERNE, and<br/>JOAN MARION inTen Days in Paris (A)The Order here is Laughter first, vigorous<br/>and pacing Action second, and Suspense and<br/>more Laughter last.Also — FRIEDA INESCOURT, OTTO

KRUGER, ROCHELLE HUDSON in WOMAN IS JUDGE (a) A crisp Melodrama found running as the first Feature in many places. Birth.

ROWE.—At 11 Geil's Quadrant, Dumbarton, on 4th October, 1940, to Mr and Mrs Ed. Rowe (née Jessie R. Armstrong), a daughter; both well.

#### Marriage.

M'CULLOCH-BANKS.—At Douglas, on the 2nd October, 1940, by the Rev. Alexander Salmond Smith, B.D., James, elder son of Mr and Mrs Robert M'Culloch, Douglas, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr Daniel Banks and the late Mrs Banks, Muirkirk.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER

AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1940.

Local Mews.

THE Southside Pipe Band paraded the streets on Saturday, and attracted a good deal of attention. It is satisfactory to see this combination taking on a new lease of life.

CHARITY SHOW.—A cinema performance in aid of the British Sailors' Society was given in the Regal Cinema on Sunday evening, and was well patronised.

COURT NEWS.—At Ayr Sheriff Court last week a Strathaven woman was fined 10/- for failing to immobilise her car, which was unattended on a road at Muirkirk. At the same court a Cumnock man was fined 10/- for using a motor car and trailer in Muirkirk while the unladen weight of the trailer was not painted or marked on the left side of the trailer.

MASONIC WHIST.—A goodly company spent a pleasant evening at the usual whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, and the play was conducted by Mr Hugh Hamilton. The prizewinners were :—Ladies—1 Mrs Jas. Taylor (181), 2 Mrs John Wallace (177) ; gentlemen—1 Mrs D. Love (180) (playing as a gentleman), 2 Mr John Kean (173).

### FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

## FRANK CAPRA'S Mr Smith goes to Washington (U)

starring JEAN ARTHUR and JAMES STEWART, with CLAUDE RAINS, EDWARD ARNOLD and a grand Cast.

A piece of unequalled Entertainment by this famous Producer. Remember his "Mr Deeds."

No Half Price for Children at Saturday Evening Shows.

NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY first is a merchants' holiday.

PARENTS and friends of local boys on service at sea or overseas are requested to send in names and addresses to the local War Guild now, as those parcels have to be despatched immediately. The parcels for those on service at home will, of course, be sent later.—See advt.

COMMUNION.—The autumn communion services were held in the various local churches on Sunday, and were well attended. The only visiting minister on this occasion was Rev. George A. Charlton, M.A., Mauchline, who conducted the evening service in the Old Parish Church.

INCOME TAX.—Under the auspices of the local branch of the Ayrshire Miners' Union a meeting will be held in the Regal Cinema on Sunday first, when a representative from the Inspector of Taxes office will explain the income tax. The meeting is open to the public, and should prove informative.—See advt.

OLD PARISH CHURCH.—The following members have been asked to join the Kirk Session of the Old Parish Church and have accepted :—Mr Peter Findlay, Midhouse Row; Mr Robert Kirkwood, Wellwood Street; Mr William Mirrey, Middlefield Drive; and Mr Robert Smith, Victoria Buildings. They will be ordained on October 20.

WAR AGAINST THE FALCON.—The Order making legal the taking of peregrine falcons or their eggs by authorised persons in certain districts of Scotland and England is now extended to cover, among other places, the counties of Ayr and Dumfries. This news will be welcomed particularly by racing pigeon fanciers, as the depredation of the falcon has been severe around this district. Losses among homing pigeons used on R.A.F. work are said to have caused this decision, which the pigeon men have been advocating for years. MARKET INTELLIGENCE.—At Kilmarnock Egg and Poultry Auction Market on Friday Mr R. B. Thomson, auctioneer, had very restricted supply of eggs; all were allocated at control prices. Table poultry plentiful, and made nominal returns. Best hens 4/10 and 3/4 to 4/4, mediums 2/6 to 3/2, lights 1/8 to 2/4, others 9d to 1/4; ducks 1/3 to 2/4; best cockerels 4/- to 5/-, mediums 3/4, lights 2/6; pullets, best 8/-, and from 3/8 to 6/9. Rabbits to 1/- each. Garden produce normal supply. Potatoes 6/6 to 8/- per cwt., carrots 6d per bunch ; tomatoes—small 5d and 6d, mediums 10d to 11d per lb.; damsons 1/- per 6 lb. bag, honey 2/- per lb. jar, leeks 1/6 to 2/- per bunch. THE REGAL CINEMA .- You are advised this week to follow the "stars" in the persons of Rex Harrison, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Annabella, Henry Fonda, John M'Cormick, Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, and Virginia Weidler, to name but a few. "Ten Days in Paris," showing to-night, is a perfect laughler episode. On Friday and Saturday Frank Capra's "Mr Smith goes to Washington" comes with a grand reputation. Some critics state it equals the noted "Mr Deeds." Make a note of the return visit of "Wings of the Morning," showing on Monday and Tuesday. In every sense this is beautiful entertainment. The screen's greatest song spectacle," Naughty Marietta" on Wednesday and Thursday, will be noted, while next Friday and Saturday "Bad Little Angel" is true to Regal orders. If it's good—it's at the Regal.

E.U. WOMEN'S UNION.—The opening meeting for the session of the E.U. Congregational Church Women's Union was held in the Church on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and Mrs Littlewood presided. As usual, tea was served and enjoyed. The speaker for the evening was Mrs Littlewood, and her paper, based on a text from the Bible, was fully appreciated by an attentive audience. Vocal solos were tastefully contributed by Miss Dempster and Mrs S. M'Culloch, and Mrs Black presided at the organ. At the close of a successful meeting, the customary votes of thanks were heartily accorded on the call of Mrs Clark and Mrs Jack.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Rev. John Henderson, B.D., goes to Cowdenbeath on Sunday first to preach at the anniversary services of West Parish Church. A span of thirty years has not dimmed the appreciation and respect of the Cowdenbeath folks for our parish minister, as the following excerpt from the West Parish Church Monthly Supplement shows: - "The Reverend John Henderson, B.D., now of Muirkirk, the first minister of Cowdenbeath Parish Church, honours us by returning to the field of his early labours to conduct both services on the same date as that on which he was ordained in the year 1898. We all know something of what Mr Henderson did for our congregation and parish, some of us because we were associated with him then, others of us because we have heard so much of him that he has almost become a legendary figure. Let us now, by our presence at both services, express our gratitude to him for his willing and courteous acceptance of our invitation, and our appreciation of his splendid work in the past." SHEEP SALE — At Lanark on Tuesday Messrs Lawrie and Symington, Ltd., commenced a two days' sale of sheep and cattle, when they disposed of 8267 ewes of all classes and lambs, and 259 Leicester and Down rams. There was a sharp demand for blackface uncrossed ewes at prices 3/to 4/- per head in advance of those current a fortnight ago, and an average of 8/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per head above the prices realised at the corresponding sale last year. Other classes were also considerably dearer. Lots and prices :---Blackface ewes and gimmers-Parishholm, 26/6; Debog, 22/9; Shawhead, 30/6, 30/-; Darnhunch, 28/6; Crossflatt, 25/-; Glenbuck, 20/-; Glentaggart, 18/-; Priesthill, 22/3, 24/- (young); Parishholm, Outer, 25/-, 18/-; Spireslack, 24/-, 39/6 (gims.); Middlefield and Waterhead, 21/3; Carmacoup Cleughs, 25/6; Carmacoup, North Bottom, 24/-; blackface ewes (crossed)—West Glenbuck, 19/6; Cheviot ewes— Carmacoup, 15/-; cross and half-bred ewes and gimmers-Weston, Douglas, 41/6; cross, halfbred, and Cheviot lambs-Hall, Muirkirk, 32/-.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m.

ANNABELLA, HENRY FONDA, LESLIE BANKS, and JOHN M'CORMICK, World Famous Tenor, in Wings of the Morning (U)

(in Technicolour). A beautiful film throughout, with a grand tale of Gipsy Life and fine old homely Songs. Hear John M'Cormick sing "Killarney" and other treasured Melodies.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m.

JEANETTE MACDONALD, NELSON EDDY, and FRANK MORGAN in **Naughty Marietta** (A) The Screen's greatest, most exciting, and

The Screen's greatest, most exciting, and adventurous Song Spectacle.

> SANK TWO SUBMARINES.—Acting Flight-Lieut. William Weir Campbell, pilot of a flying-boat of the Middle East Command, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for skill, initiative, and devotion to duty, spent some of his boyhood days at Heathfield, Muirkirk. He is a nephew of Mr Walter Weir, his mother being Miss Mary Weir before her marriage. The machine of which Flight-Lieut. Campbell was in charge destroyed two Italian submarines with bombs, and attacked another with machine-gun fire. The first of the submarines was destroyed by dive-bombing attack. Its periscope was sighted, and Flight-Lieut. Campbell at once dived and released his bombs. There were two bursts abaft the conning tower, and immediately the nose of the submarine rose sharply out of the water, then the hull slid back vertically to the bottom. Next day the same flying boat sighted an Italian submarine on the surface, and again the Flight-Lieut. dived to attack, scoring direct hits beside the conning tower. Although on the open sea and in the face of an approaching storm, Flight-Lieut. Campbell alighted, taxied the flying boat among the wreckage, and saved four of the submarine's crew. His special aptitude for dealing with submarines has earned for him the sobriquet of "Dead Eye Dick" among his fellow pilots.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

VIRGINIA WEIDLER, GENEREYNOLDS, GUY KIBBEE, and IAN HUNTER in Bad Little Angel (U)

Three foot two-but every inch a Star.

#### COMING-

- ANOTHER THIN MAN (a)—Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy.
- FUGITIVES AT LARGE (a)—Jack Holt and Priscilla Ellis.

REMEMBER (a)—Robert Taylor, Greer Garson. EVERY OTHER INCH A LADY (u)—Lana Turner and Richard Carlson.

If it's at the Regal-it's Good.

## COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

- Oct. 17—Opening Meeting Wellwood Church Woman's Guild, at 7 p.m., in Church Hall. Speaker—Miss M. C. C. Barclay.
- October 25—St. Thomas' Whist Drive, Tea, and Dance in Ironworks Institute.
- November 8—E.U. Church Women's Union Whist Drive.

November 122 — E. U. Church Women's Union Social in Masonic Hall.

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 10, 1940.

CO-OPERATIVE WOMEN'S GUILD.-The Co-operative Women's Guild made a bright start for the new session on Friday evening, when the opening social was held in the Masonic Hall. A large company attended, including deputations from the Board of Management and Educational Committee of Muirkirk Co-operative Society, and Mrs H. Love, president of the Guild, was in the chair. A -splendid tea was served by the Ladies' Committee and thoroughly enjoyed, after which songs were contributed in good style by Mrs N. M'Kenzie and Mrs Queen, while a few words of encouragement were offered by Messrs Morrison, Love, and Crosbie. The company afterwards indulged in dancing to the strains of Mr James Thomson's accordion, with Mrs M'Kenzie as M.C., and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proceedings to a suitable close.

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE.—" Reno" and "The Law West of Tombstone" make up a fine doublefeature programme to-night (Thursday). All the glamour, excitement, adventure, and romance of the smuggling, ship-wrecking, lawless days of Cornwall have been recaptured in "Jamaica Inn," showing on Friday and Saturday. Here you have Charles Laughton in a role which increases his popularity more than ever. It's a great picture, and you will vote it the best you've seen for many a day. On Sunday "Meet Doctor Christian" and "Married and in Love" are stories wide apart, yet both selected with one purpose-for your entertainment. David Niven has a role after his own heart in "Raffles" (Monday and Tuesday). As the world-renowned gentleman crook, his performance is just perfect. "Law of the Pampas" and "The Night of Nights," screening on Wednesday and Thursday are features in which there is a goodly dash of music as well as the other proved ingredients of popular films.-See advt.

SINGAPORE BASE. FROM A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

The conclusion of a military alliance between Germany, Italy, and Japan gives an increased significance to the great British naval base at Singapore.

It is not difficult to understand what prompted the selection of this particular locality as our primary base in the Far East. A glance at the map shows that the choice lay between three main positions—in the Indian Ocean, in the Straits of Malacca, or in Australia.

#### APPROACHES TO INDIA.

Because of the enormous distance a fleet based in the Indian Ocean could not operate effectively in the Pacific. Similarly, a fleet based in Australia does not cover the lines of communication to the westward with India, and leaves Borneo and Malaya more or less unprotected.

Singapore was chosen as it covers the approaches to India, our trade in the Indian Ocean, with the sources of oil fuel supply in Burma and Persia, and controls the Straits of Malacca and Sunda, the main exits from the Pacific into the Indian Ocean. A fleet operating from Singapore, moreover, is a safeguard to Australia, New Zealand, and Borneo.

Picture House. Telephone 61.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. RICHARD DIX and GAIL PATRICK in RENO

with Anita Louise and Paul Cavanagh. The inside Story of the world's most famous Divorce Centre. Two great Stars in a story of Excitement, Thrills, and Romance. Richard Dix as a fighting young Lawyer in his greatest motion picture.

Also-Harry Carey and Evelyn Brent in The Law West of Tombstone (U)

Also showing-FIGHTING MARINES (u). Episode 7-JUNGLE TERRORS.

#### MUJRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The usual weekly meeting was held at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon, and there was a full attendance of the members.

The material made was distributed as follows :---The Red Cross received four vests, two pairs of bed socks, two nightshirts, with games, books, magazines, and silver paper. The Polish troops received twenty pairs of socks, and the Navy League twenty pairs of socks and four pairs of seamen's stockings, while there were distributed to the local lads five pairs of socks, four pullovers, two pairs of gloves, and three helmets, and there were added to the winter stock six pairs of socks, six pullovers, ten scarves, seven helmets, and sixteen pairs of gloves. Donations in kind came this week from Miss Aird, Smallburn, and Mrs Moffat. Games were sent in by Mrs Gebbie, silver paper came from Master Ian M'Vey, Mr Allan Irvine, and Mrs Kelly, and books from Miss Leslie and Mrs Muir. The picture made by Mr Lockhart was allocated to Mrs Robb, Garronhill, and realised £5 7s 4d, a very good contribution to the funds.

#### A HAPPY COMBINATION.

No other locality offers this happy combination of strategic advantages, and after many ups and downs, for at times the work was suspended, the Singapore base, initiated in 1922, was officially opened in February, 1938. Four square miles of rubber plantations, tropical jungle, and unprofitable swamp had been converted into a busy dockyard port, capable of berthing, refitting, and supplying the largest vessels-of-war in existence, which was no mean undertaking.

Including machinery, the cost of the whole project was over £11,000,000. The Straits Settlement gave the land; the Federated Malay States generously contributed £2,000,000, New Zealand £1,000,000, and Hong Kong £250,000. The result is a powerfully protected naval base which provides for the naval security of the Empire east of Suez.

## GLENBUCK.

CONCERT.—A concert in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Fund was given in the Public Hall on Friday, 27th ult., by the Glenbuck school children. There was a fairly good turnout. Mr Alistair Baird occupied the chair, and explained that the purpose of the concert was to raise funds so that something could be sent to the lads from the village who were serving their country at such a serious time. The main item on the programme was a play produced with great success by Miss Daisy Kirkwood. Between the scenes songs and a sketch by Miss Lexy Kirkwood and Ronnie Murdoch were rendered. A 'Go as you Please' competition for children under 14 years of age attracted eight competitors, and was much enjoyed. A gift of a picture model of the Queen Mary by Mr Geo. Lockhart also added to the drawings. Ronnie Murdoch gave selections of popular songs on the organ, and the audience joined in with evident enjoyment. The scenes were painted by Mrs Kirkwood.

 $\sim$ FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY-Doors open 5, commence 5.30 Second House 8.15 p.m. mann

Matinee on Saturday at 1.30.

CHARLES LAUGHTON in

Jamaica.

 $(\mathbf{A})$ with Leslie Banks, Emlyn Williams, Robert Newton, Wylie Watson, Maureen O'Hara,

mnm

etc., etc., etc. Unparalleled love romance — tumultuous, flaming adventure — throbbing, colourful drama in a story with the lusty force of an Atlantic gale. Shipwrecks — plunder clinking guineas in a lonely Cornish innwith Laughton as the evil genius directing the wreckers. A picture as exhilarating and rugged as Cornwall's lawless days.

Super Entertainment. Also-SELECTED SHORTS.

The weekly collection came to over £14.

It was reported that the Guild had received their licence from the County under the Charities Act, and it was agreed that the collectors should get the addresses of all those who were serving at sea or abroad, as the Government had asked for the immediate despatch of the Christmas boxes. Everyone interested should take the trouble to give the latest address of the parties serving. For those at home the same appeal will be made later.

#### MARGARINE PREJUDICE "OLD FASHIONED." AS GOOD AS SUMMER BUTTER.

Now the butter ration has been reduced to two ounces a week many more people are using margarine as a substitute.

The fact, however, that margarine was first sold as a substitute for butter and not as it really is, a completely different product, has given rise to considerable public prejudice.

#### QUOITING.

MATCH FOR £20.—At Fauldhouse on Saturday a return match for £20 was played between W. Walker, Fauldhouse, and A. Brady, Muirkirk. On his home ground Walker displayed the better form, and, after leading 31-16 at half-time, he ran out a comfortable winner by 61 shots to 44.

FOOTBALL.

Second round ties in the Scottish Cup

## SUNDAY at 7.30. JEAN HERSHOLT in Meet Dr Christian (U)

Drama with a laugh, a tear, and a rollicking young romance.

Also-Alan Marshal, Patric Knowles, Barbara Read, and Helen Vinson in Married and in Love (a)

Wife v. Glamour Girl in a startling story.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m. DAVID NIVEN in

RAFFLES (A)

with a Big Supporting Cast.

Here is the master cracksman of fiction in an exciting, devil-may-care picture of happy-golucky adventure and romance. You will revel in it.

Full Supporting Programme.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7.

Paramount's Great South American Romance-

That prejudice is now completely old-fashioned.

The fact is that numerous experiments have clearly shown that butter and margarine are equally digestible and equally easily assimilated. The calorific value of margarine and butter is, for all practical purposes, the same, and now that vitamins are incorporated in margarine, margarine is equivalent to summer butter. There is no longer any reason for criticism of margarine on the ground that it is devoid of vitamins.

The Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Food says: "Very extensive experimental work has failed to reveal any superiority of butter over properly vitaminized margarine. The prejudice against margarine is almost entirely a survival from the days when it really was rather dreadful stuff."

On Monday mornings a farmer used to rouse personally the men who slept in the bothy by knocking upon the door and calling :--" Show a leg there, you lie-a-beds ! The day's Monday, the morn's Tuesday, and the next day's Wednesday. There's half the week by and not a beast yoked yet."

Sample and the state of the second of the

Competition are due on Saturday, and the Juniors will entertain Burnbank Athletic. While it is expected that the visitors will prove stronger opposition than St. Ninian's Thistle, the following team should do good service for Muirkirk :--Hill ; Newman, M'Murdo; Ballantyne, Smith, Reid; Shankly, Mann, Tams, Baird, Sim. Note the new prices caused by the increased tax, and try to have the correct amount. Even a copper amongst your cash will help to facilitate change at the pay box. The Juniors have made application for admission to the Western League, and it is expected that this will be considered at a meeting next week. It is hoped they will be allowed to play in the League.

Housewife—"Well this is the limit ! Begging in couples now!" Beggar-"Only temporary, madam. This is my new partner, and I'm just introducing him to my clientele."

A church notice board announcement :--

Sunday next,

Special Anniversary Service, A very large attendance is expected. Then followed this line, which was painted on the board-

"The Day of Miracles is not yet past,"

Law of the Pampas (U) with WILLIAM BOYD, STEFFI DUNA, SIDNEY TOLER, RUSSELL HAYDEN, and SIDNEY BLACKMER. Boyd in his greatest role in a picture enhanced by four new songs.

Also-Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna, and Roland Young in

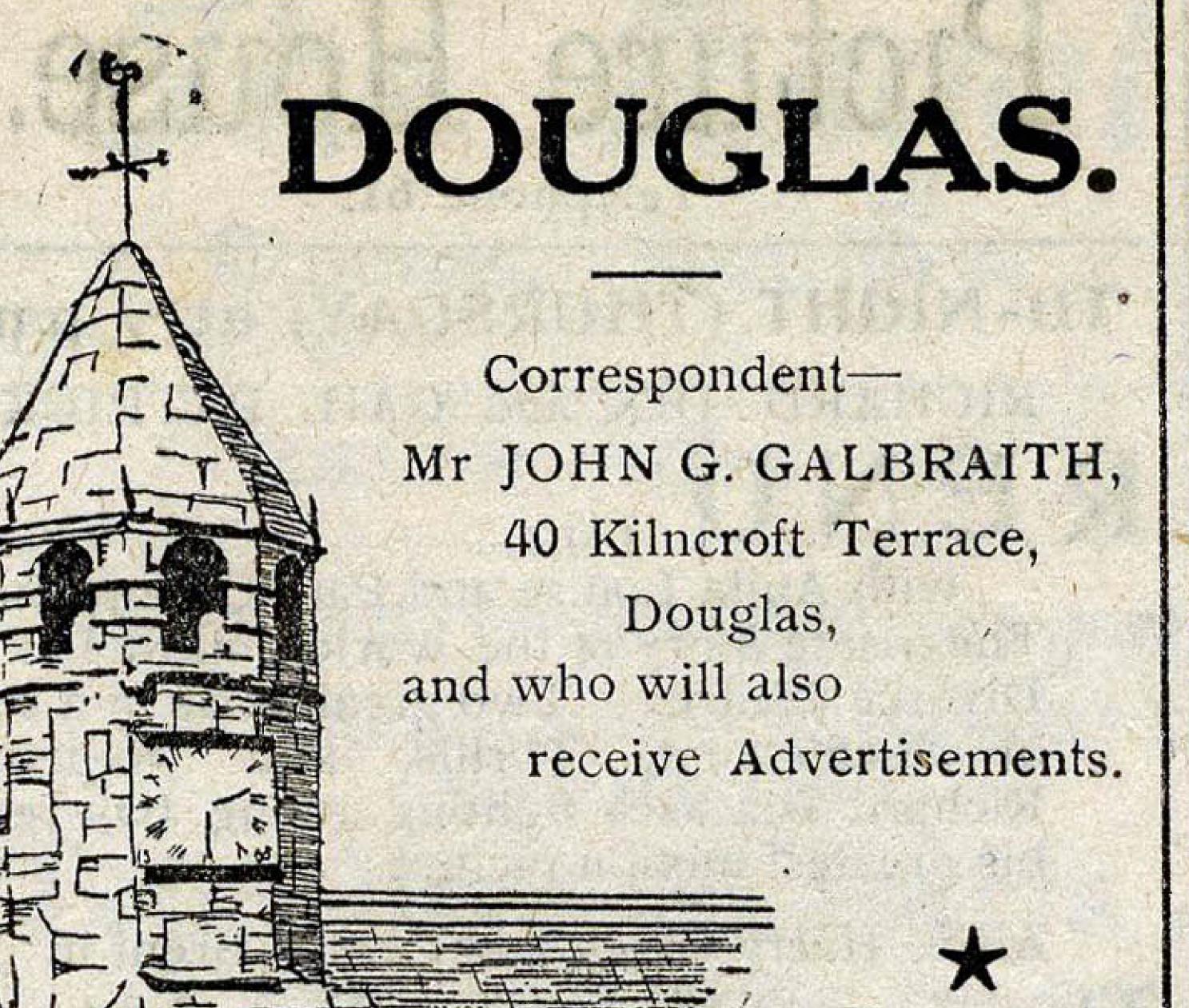
THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS (a) On and behind the stage of Broadway.

COMING-BARBARA STANWYCK and FRED MacMURRAY in REMEMBER THE NIGHT.

Prices of Admission---8d and 1/2. Children 3d on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and at Matinees.

NOTE.---We don't want to see the children forego their picture pleasures, hence our price for children's nights and matinees was originally \* fixed at 3d, and remains at 3d.

### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 10, 1940



Sabbath Services.

DOUGLAS OLD ST. BRIDE'S PARISH CHURCH. SALVAGE CAMPAIGN.—In connection with the instructions of the Government that Local Authorities take part in the intensification of the Salvage Campaign, a meeting, summoned by District Council officials, was held in Douglas School on Monday evening. County Councillor Angus M'Laren presided, and a scheme of dividing the area into districts was sketched out, so that the collection of scrap material could be more systematically carried out.

SPLENDID GIFT.—It can now be made known that as a result of the recent local exhibition by Douglas Horticultural Society and the subsequent sale of produce, the sum which will be handed over to the War Work Party is  $\pounds 42$  1s  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . This splendid result is very creditable to all concerned

MASONIC.—In the Masonic Hall on Tuesday two F.C's. were raised to the M.M. degree. R.W.M. Bro. James Linton presided. A large deputation from Lodge St. Thomas, Larkhall, No. 306, was cordially welcomed. They were headed by R.W.M. Bro. Robert Miller, who was presented with the mallet and thereafter installed his own office-bearers. The ceremonial work was conducted by Bro. David Jones, P.M. of No. 306, who, aided by his office-bearers, carried out the task in a very impressive manner. The old ritual was presented in a manner new to local members, and the ceremony was followed with marked attention. At the close the R.W.M. voiced the thanks of the members of Lodge St. Bride to the visitors, and this sentiment was heartily endorsed. After the lodge was closed, tea and harmony were enjoyed by the visitors and local brethren.

## Wit and humour.

"Why" asked the teacher, "would David rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of sin ?"." Because, "came the reply, "he knew he could walk outside while the sermon was on."

"Are we going to take the cat with us when we go away next week, Mummie?" asked the small boy. "Oh, no, sonny !" said his mother ; "what makes you ask that?" "Well," continued the little boy, "I heard Daddy saying that the mouse would have a good time while the cat was away."

The soldier had drawn his first pay, and was entering the canteen. A young officer spotted him, pointed to the money in his hand, and asked in a kindly tone—"I hear you are married. Is that right?" "That's right," replied the recruit. "Then don't you think you should send some of your money home to the wife?" said the officer. "Oh, I don't think so," replied the recruit in a quiet voice; "I give her £1200 a year. She should get along on that."

The minister was visiting one of his parishioners and was talking to her small son. "And do you. say your prayers every night, Jimmy?" asked the clergyman. "Not every night," blithely replied. the lad; "some nights I don't want anything." A registration official at one of the offices for women's voluntary war work had a Cockney body come in saying that she wanted something to do because time was hanging on her hands. Her children, she explained, had been evaporated, and her husband was in the air raid precautions determination squad. The Sunday School teacher had been telling her class the story of the shepherd who one stormy night found a lamb on the hillside, and carried it back to the fold carefully wrapped in his coat. "Now," she said, "can anybody tell meof a good deed like that?" "Please miss," called out one young scholar, "I heard uncle Bill say the other night that he'd put his shirt on a horse that was scratched." The new minister was addressing his scholars. "Now, children," he began, "I want you all to look upon me as your shepherd, and I shall look upon you as my sheep. You all know, of course. what the shepherd does to the sheep." "Yes." called out one small boy, "he shears them." "Tell me," asked the teacher of her class, "why did John the Baptist preach in the wilderness?" "'Cos the police wouldn't let him preach in the streets," came back one ingenious answer.

#### SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D. 6.30 p.m.-Service at Glespin.

NEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon-Rev. JOHN MOWAT, M.A. 5 nm - Minister's Rible Class

5 p.m.—Minister's Bible Class.

6 p.m.-Rev. JOHN MOWAT, M.A.

Subject-" Good News from China."

### Business Notices.

## Let Britannia Rule YOUR WAVES!!

All Our Hairdressing Materials are British. Permanent Waves 12/6, 15/-, and 21/-. Girls' Perms, 6/-.

Perm Club Payments from 1/- Weekly. All Branches of Ladies' and Gent.'s Hairdressing.

at HELEN GALL'S, REGISTERED MASTER HAIRDRESSER, 46 Main Street, Douglas.

#### DOUGLASDALE ECHOES.

Last Sunday was Sacrament Sunday at both our local churches, and the ministers also held a united Communion service at Glespin.

These black nights make us all appreciate the light of the moon. Even blackout regulations cannot curb its beams.

## GLESPIN,

WHIST DRIVE.—The weekly card contest to aid War Work Party Funds continues to attract a goodly turnout of card enthusiasts. On Thursday of last week the prizes were the gift of Miss J. C. Brown, and the winners were:—Ladies—1 Mrs Geo. Walker, consolation—Mrs Neil; gentlemen—1 Mr Jas. M'Lauchlan, Consolation—Mr J. Beck.

Ladies' Hairdressing in all its Branches. Perms to suit all Purses.

Water Waving, Marcel, Trimming, Inecto Tinting, Bleaching, Eyebrow Arching, Face Massage, etc., at Moderate Prices.

JEAN HALLIDAY, Cross Salon, — DOUGLAS.

## Local Intelligence.

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS.—On Tuesday of last week in the Women's Hall the usual competitions took place, and the prize-winners were: — Dominoes — 1 Mrs J. M'Lachlan, consolation Mrs W. Ramage; whist—ladies—1 Mrs P. Burrell, consolation Mrs W. Foggo; ladies playing as gentlemen — 1 Mrs A. Shankly, consolation Mrs H. Hamilton.

WELFARE WOMEN'S SOCIAL EVENING.—In the Women's Hall last Thursday the prize awards were : — Whist — ladies — 1 Mrs A. M'Kenzie, consolation Miss M. Shaw; ladies playing as gentlemen—1 Mrs A. Shankly, consolation Mrs H. Hamilton; dominoes — 1 Mrs W. Ramage, consolation Mrs J. Shaw.

PRISONER WELL. -- Mr and Mrs David

## DOUGLAS WEST.

DANCES.—On Wednesday of last week there was a large attendance at a dance in Douglas West Institute Hall. The object was to raise funds to provide a treat for local school children, and this fund should have received a good sendoff as a result of the effort. On Saturday evening the usual crowd filled the hall again at the dance to raise funds for comforts for local lads on service.

CLOSE OF BOWLING SEASON.—The closing of Douglas West Institute bowling green was delayed to get the various competitions finished, but last week saw them all concluded, and the results were:-Green championship final-W. Hamilton beat W. Johnstone 21-14. The same pair met in the final of the President's Prize, and again W. Johnstone lost 21-19. In the final for the Earl of Home Trophy A. Newbigging beat J. M'Cartney, and the pairs final resulted:-1 J. Cleland and Jas. Braid, 2 A. Newbigging and R. Gemmell. In the ladies section the cup was won by Mrs R. C. Kay, with Mrs S. Prosser as runner up, and in the final of the vice-president's prize Mrs Owens beat Mrs Kay. The actual closing took place on Saturday afternoon, when a mixed promiscuous pairs contest was played. Conditions did not promise well, yet a pleasant game was the outcome, with the results very close. After the contest the players were entertained to tea in the Welfare Institute. After this had been enjoyed, president R. C. Kay welcomed all present, and announced that the awards won during the past season would be presented at a whist drive to be held later in the season. He also announced the result of the closing contest as:-1 R. C. Kay and J. Cleland (6 shots up), 2 Mrs A. Murray and A. Alexander (4 shots up).

Buy Advertised Goods.

Those who Advertise have Confidence in what they Sell.

How to Act if the Raiders come.

WHEN YOU HEAR

Newbigging, Yards House, Douglas, have received news from their young son George, who is a prisoner in Germany. The brief note states that he is well.

BIG PRICE FOR LAMB.—At Stirling black-faced sheep sale on Saturday, Messrs. Provan, Gateside, Douglas, were placed first in the ram lamb section, the exhibit being sold to Mr M'Laren, Shieldbrae, for £44.

POLISH SOLDIER ADMONISHED. - At Lanark Sheriff Court on Tuesday Sheriff Johnston admonished a Polish soldier who pleaded guilty to driving a car in a careless manner on the Ayr-Edinburgh/road about half a mile from East Lodge, Douglas. Through an interpreter Zdzislaw Rzepka said that he had been attending to some slight defect in the car belonging to an officer, and was on the road testing the car. Suddenly as the car was meeting a lorry one of the doors flew open. With the application of the brakes the car swerved on to the pathway and knocked down and injured two men, Robert Grant, 1 Manse View Terrace, Douglas, and George Bain, 55 Main Street, Douglas. The interpreter explained that Rzepka was in the habit of driving on the right side of the road, and lost control in the sudden. emergency.

A visitor to a church one Sunday was admiring the flowers on the altar. "Och, aye, they're verra bonny," agreed the beadle ; "we gi'e them awa' tae the fowk wha are seeck efter the sermon."

One Sunday afternoon the minister called on one of his parishioners, and found the goodwife in the garden hanging certain garments belonging to her husband on the line. "Good afternoon, Mrs M'Nab," said he, "is your husband at home?" "Ay, sir, he's at home," was the reply, "but he's in bed." "Why didn't he come to church this morning? Remember, we must have our hearts in the right place," continued the minister. "Guidsakes, sir," exclaimed the wife, "his hairt's a' richt. It's his troosers !"

#### A WAILING BLAST

on a Siren, or blast on a Hooter, or sharp blasts on Police Whistles, it is an Air Raid Warning. Take shelter.

#### A CONTINUOUS NOTE

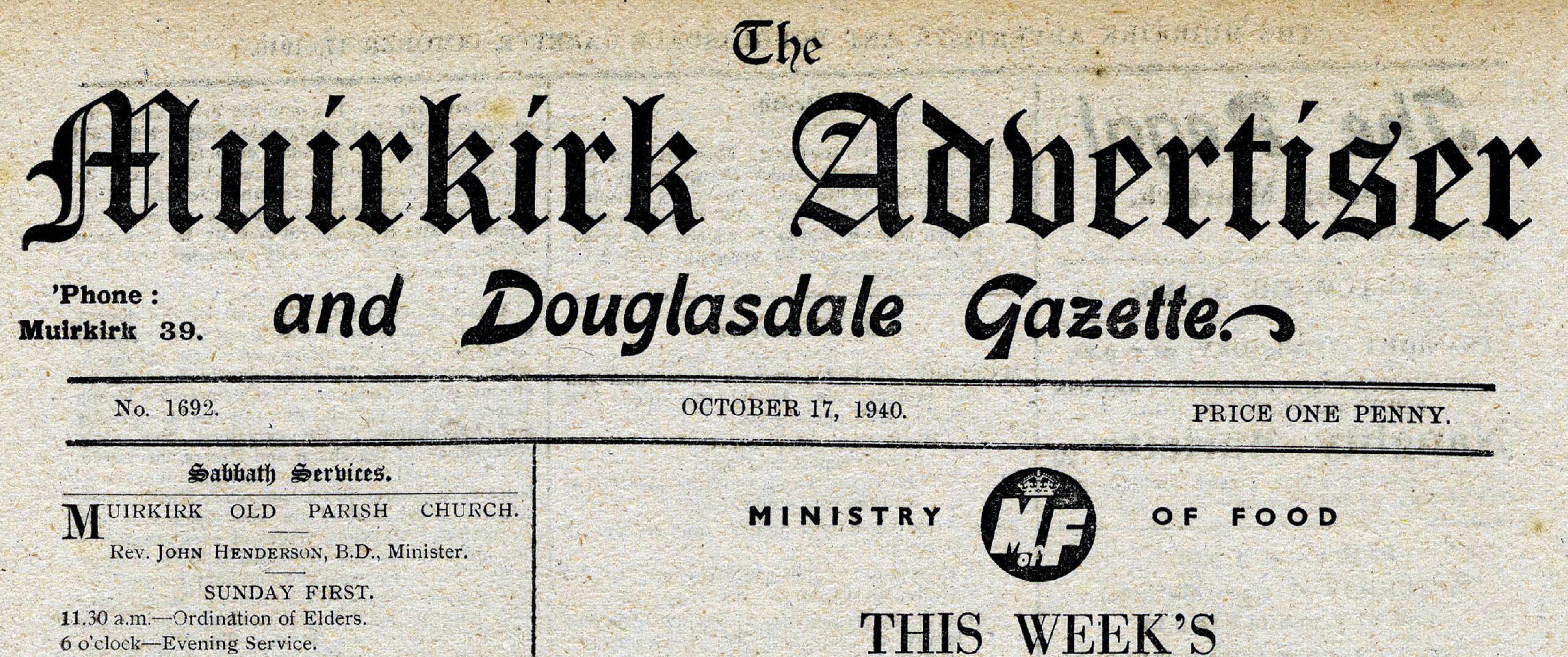
on a Siren or a Hooter, lasting Two-Minutes, it means All Clear.

HAND RATTLES-

This means a Gas Attack.

HAND BELLS-

Gas Danger is over.



## 6 o'clock-Evening Service.

THE BIBLE CLASS commences the Session in the Afternoon, at 3.45 p.m. All Young Men and Women cordially invited.

CHURCH. AMES 11 SUNDAY FIRST-

- 11.30 a.m. Re-enrolment Service for Boys' Brigade Company.
- 6 p.m.-LANTERN SERVICE-" The White Queen of Okoyong." Soloist-Miss Annie Dempster.

Public Notices.

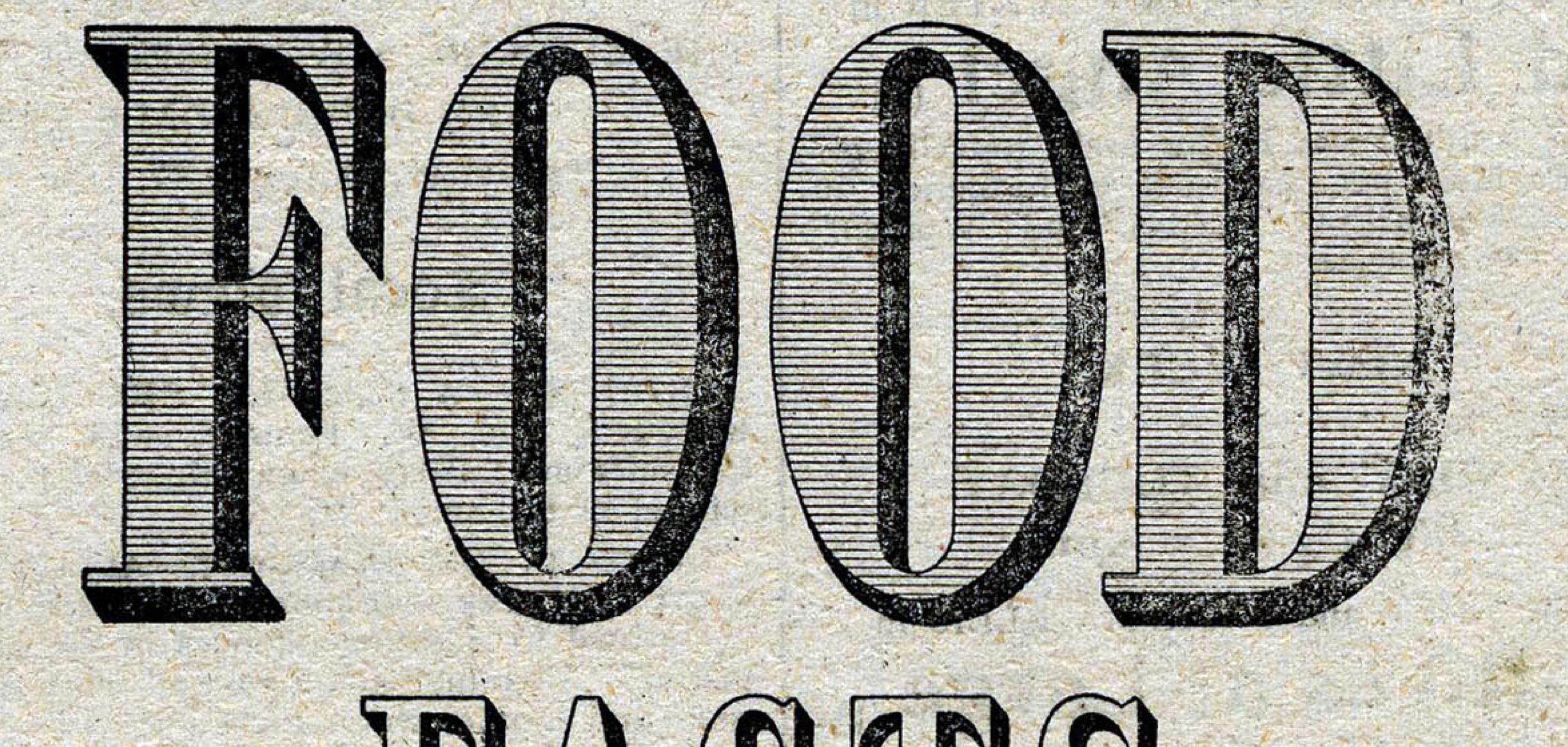
## A GRAND DANCE

will be held in the IRONWORKS INSTITUTE, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, commencing at 10 o'clock. ASTORIANS BAND. Admission-Gentlemen, 1/6 ; Ladies, 9d.

TANCING HELPS TO KEEP YOU FIT.



in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY FIRST,





THIS is no time to neglect your meals. You

## at 7.30 p.m.

Gentlemen 1/-, Ladies 9d. SAMSON'S BAND.

MUIRKIRK RAILWAY AMBULANCE

The AMBULANCE CLASS will COMMENCE on SUNDAY FIRST, 20th October, in STATION WAITING-ROOM.

Enrolment at 3 p.m., followed by Opening Lecture.

The Class is open to all persons over 16. Usual Fees.



must keep up your health and strength. Learn the art of making one-pot dishes combining a number of essential foods (you'll find a recipe for one below). Bread and potatoes will give you bodily warmth, and energy to cope with present difficulties.

#### ON THE KITCHEN FRONT

#### One-pot Meal

It is perfectly easy to have good hot meals without much heat in cooking. The following dish is a particularly appealing and useful one. Cut into convenient pieces 2 lbs. of any stewing meat, such as skirt of beef, ox-check or shin of beef and put in a casserole. Add a teacupful of rice, 2 or 3 carrots, an onion and a piece of swede, all sliced. Season with salt and pepper and add a bay leaf if liked. Pour in enough hot water to cover and top with slices of raw polars. Put on the lid and cook in the oven at the lowest possible heat for at least 5 hours. If you don't want to use the oven, put the covered casserole into a large saucepan with boiling water coming as far up the sides of the casserole as possible. Put on the saucepan lid and cook over a glimmer of heat for at least 3 hours, replenishing the boiling water if necessary.

become monotonous. Delicious and satisfying meals can be made in little fireproof dishes or basins, and if the contents are firm enough, these can easily be carried. Here are two suggestions: Shepherd's Pie with a good covering of grated breadcrumbs, and a layer of churney on the bottom of the dish if liked; or Kedgeree made with rice and canned salmon. Both these dishes may be heated up, but they are very good cold, too. If possible eat them with a little salad.

Hints on Storing Potatoes

## NEW YEAR BY JOINING Our Club NOW!

## CROSBIE'S

#### 'Phone 32.

110 Main Street.

HELENA M. BEGG, TAILORESS AND COSTUMIER, WELLWOOD STREET, MUIRKIRK. Ladies' and Children's Tailoring in all Branches. Ladies' Costumes, Coats, Coat Frocks, &c. Children's Costumes and Dresses. Up-to-date Styles. Best Workmanship. Moderate Prices. Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired.

A Trial Solicited. -----

#### Carried Meal

The carried meal can be made attractive if you give thought to it, and sandwiches are apt to

Anyone can store potatoes successfully provided these rules are observed:

I. The potatoes must be dry. Dig. them in fine weather and leave them on the surface to dry for a few hours. If necessary complete drying under cover and in the dark.

2. Store in boxes or sacks in a frostproof building. All light must be excluded to prevent the potatoes from greening. Cover them with sacking or a thick layer of straw or bracken.



THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, S.W.I

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 17, 1940.

## The Regal Cinema, Muirkirk. TELEPHONE 62. FOLLOW THE STARS. TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 7 p.m. JEANETTE MACDONALD, NELSON EDDY, and FRANK MORGAN in Naughty Marietta (A) The Screen's greatest, most exciting, and adventurous Song Spectacle. FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee)

Death. DEMPSTER.-At Burnside, Muirkirk, on 9th October, 1940, Alexander Dempster, aged 63 years (beloved husband of Margaret Semple); at rest.-Mrs Dempster and Family wish to return sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for messages of sympathy and floral tributes received.

### In Memoriam.

M'CRORIE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wee Archie, who died 20th October, 1939, aged 5½ years.

> We think of you in silence-We oft repeat your name; What would we give to hear your voice, And see your smile again.

-Inserted by father, mother, and family, 51 Garronhill.

'Tis sweet to remember a brother so dear, Though absent f om us yet ever so near. -Inserted by Mr and Mrs D. M'Lauchlan and

BRIDGE DRIVE.-- The monthly drive under the auspices of Muirkirk Bridge Association was held in Hogg's Hall on Tuesday evening, when Mr Robert Young, president, conducted the play. At the close Mr David Crosbie announced the result, and Miss Crosbie handed over the prizes to the winners-Mrs Hogg (3070) and Mr H. Davidson (2879). The drive was well attended and was greatly enjoyed.

ADULT EDUCATION.—The first of the winter series of adult lectures was given in the Higher Grade School on Wednesday evening of last week, when Mr Peter M'Luskie presided over an encouraging attendance. The lecturer, Mr Joseph Murdoch, M.A., took as, his subject-" Geography and Exploration." He explained the early conceptions of the shape and size of the world, and how travel and conquest increased the knowledge of the world till the time of the Middle Ages, when a great deal of the knowledge was lost. Thereafter, the various stages of exploration and the historical events connected with them were dealt with. It was shown that knowledge of the East was obtained by the journeys of Marco Polo, and that the East was opened up later by the voyages of Vasco da Gama. The Vikings had settled in Iceland, Greenland, and on the North American continent, but the West was more or less unknown till the voyage of Columbus, who found land in the West while looking for a sea route to the East Indies. One of the most important discoveries of the explorers was that of Magellan, who sailed round the south of South America, and, although he did not complete the journey himself, his ship circumnavigated the world, which was now proved to be a sphere. Exploration thereafter consisted of filling in spaces in the globe, and Mr Murdoch dealt briefly with these explorations. Some discussion followed, and votes of thanks to the speaker and Chairman ended a most interesting and enjoyable lecture.

#### and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

VIRGINIA WEIDLER, GENEREYNOLDS. GUY KIBBEE, and IAN HUNTER in Bad Little Angel (U)

This youthful star in her first "top-billing." Remember her stand-out performance in "Out West with the Hardys" and "Women." It's sure to please.

#### NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m.

JACK HOLT and PATRICIA ELLIS in Fugitives at Large (A)

This is BIG entertainment with a grand, rousing story and climax.

Also-JEAN PARKER and JOHNNY DOWNS in PARENTS ON TRIAL (a)

A good comedy that sparkles from start to finish.

family, and Mr and Mrs A. Grant and family.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER

AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1940.

## Local Mews.

QUOITING. - A match for £100 between J. Kilpatrick and W. Penman was played at Cowlairs on Saturday, when Kilpatrick proved the winner by 61 shots to 58.

LIGHTS IN THE BLACK-OUT.—At Ayr Sheriff Court last week four more Muirkirk inhabitants were fined for lighting offences in the black-out period. Two men and a woman were fined £1 each, and another woman was fined 10/-.

INTERNED.-News has been received that Acting Flight-Lieut. William Weir Campbell, D.F.C., whose successes against enemy submarines we reported last week, has had to make a forced landing in Greece, and, for the present, is interned there.

MASONIC WHIST.—A cheery company again attended the whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, and Mr R. M'Call conducted the play. The prize-winners proved to be :- Ladies' prizes-1 Mrs M. Davidson, 2 Mrs Murdoch; gentlemen's prizes-1 Mrs Fettes, 2 Mrs W. Bell. MERCHANTS' HOLIDAY.-The local shopkeepers affiliated to Muirkirk Merchants' Association observed their usual monthly holiday yesterday. As the old saw puts it-" All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." By the way, the new purchase tax becomes applicable as from Monday first, and will result in a sharp rise in the price of wearing apparel, luxury goods, and various other articles. Readers would do well to pernse the letter to the editor on the subject in this issue. THE REGAL CINEMA.-Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, and Frank Morgan make a final appearance to-night (Thursday) in the great musical, "Naughty Marietta." On Friday and Saturday, Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in "Bad Little Angel" is a first class show. M.G.M. have spared no effort to support youthful Virginia in this, her first principal role. The double feature programme on Monday and Tuesday has a real entertaining ring-Jack Holt and Patricia Ellis in "Fugitives at Large," and Jean Parker and Johnny Downs in "Parents on Trial." Make special note of "Every Other Inch a Lady," showing on Wednesday for one day, and starring Lana Turner and Richard Carlson. This is a gay, effervescent piece of entertainment, and we are inclined to the idea that the critics took her measure! If you remember the cheery "Yank," the delightful "Mrs Chips," and the earnest "Dr Kildare," you will appreciate that Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, and Lew Ayres together for the first time in "Remember," showing next Thursday and Friday, is wholesome fare. Make a point of seeing Nick, Nora, Astra, and the little newcomer Nickie Jr., on Saturday next week (one day only) in "Another Thin Man." If it's good—it's at the Regal.

BRIDGE MATCH.—On Monday evening Hogg's Hall was the scene of another clash between a team representing the district farmers and one composed of gentlemen members of Muirkirk Bridge Association. As usual there was a good deal of friendly banter, and a splendid tea, served at an interval by Mrs Hogg and her assistants, was a feature of the evening. Play was exceptionally keen and close, less than two hundred points separating the scores at half-time, with the Farmers in the van. The second period was just as enjoyable as the first, and there were some "gran' doubles and redoubles." The explanation might be that it was the "superior stamina" of the farmers which won the day, for once again they got the best of the bargain, the final score being : - Farmers, 12945 points ; Bridge Association, 11241 points. Mr David Crosbie, on behalf of the Association members, welcomed the visitors, thanked them for the enjoyable game, congratulated them on their win, and said he wondered when the Association would again come out on top in one of these matches. Mr A. V. Hazle replied for the Farmers, expressing thanks for a thoroughly enjoyable evening and the warm hospitality shown, with a special word for Mrs Hogg's excellent catering arrangements. Mr W. C. Muir of the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd. (who, as previously reported, is about to take up an appointment at East Kilbride), also spoke, expressing the great pleasure he had derived from the matches with the farmers, and also from the meetings of Muirkirk Bridge Association. The return match is scheduled for next week, with the Farmers odds-on favourites. Will they do it again? Echo answers-----!

WEDNESDAY (one day only) at 7 pm.

LANA TURNER, RICHARD CARLSON, ANN RUTHERFORD, and THURSTON HALL in

#### Every Other Inch a Lady (U) It's Mad. It's Merry. It's Musical. The critics took her measure. Specially Recommended.

### THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m.

ROBERT TAYLOR, GREER GARSON, LEW AYRES, and an All Supporting Cast

## REMEMBER

The cheery "Yank," the delightful "Mrs Chips," and the earnest "Dr Kildare." Remember ? These three great artistes united for the first time in a humorous, modern comedy.

INCOME TAX EXPLAINED.-Under the ægis of Muirkirk Branch of the Ayrshire Miners' Union, a public meeting was held in the Regal Cinema on Sunday, at which a representative from the office of the Inspector of Taxes was present to explain the application of income tax. There was a fairly good attendance, and Mr John Colthart, J.P., presided and introduced Inspector Russell, who outlined the new method of deducting the tax at the source. The amount deducted from wages would be spread over 26 weeks, and would be computed on the amount taxable in the previous six months. The effect of loss of work through illness or otherwise was also explained. In the mining industry sub-contractors or workers who employed others did not come under the scheme, nor did the men employed by them. However, in these cases not affected by the scheme workers could, if they wished, pay their tax by instalments by means of a stamp card instead of a lump sum as formerly. Mr Russell gave examples to illustrate his points, and at question time dealt with allowances for dependents, etc. One point of special interest which was mentioned was that the equipment allowance granted Ayrshire miners (£7 10/- per half year) was the highest in Scotland, while Mr Colthart said that, in view of the fact that the old system of miners rows beside pits was dying out and that miners were travelling considerable distances to their work, representation was now being made to have the free-of-tax allowance raised to help cover travelling expenses. The meeting was of short duration, but interesting. and at the close votes of thanks to the speaker and Chairman were accorded on the call of Mr Colthart and Mr John Chapman respectively.

SATURDAY at i.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. (One Day Only).

WM, POWELL and MYRNA LOY, with VIRGINIA GREY, OTTO KRUGER, and RUTH HUSSEY in

## Another Thin Man

Another blast of thrills. Another riot of romance. Another barrage of laughs-that's "Another Thin Man."

#### COMING-

FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS (u)-Edith Fellows and Clarence Robb. TRUE CONFESSION (a)-Victor M'Laglen and Sally Eilers. HERE I AM A STRANGER (a) -- Richard Greene, Richard Dix, and Brenda Joyce. UNDER TWO FLAGS ()-Ronald Colman.

If it's at the Regal-it's Good.

## COMING EVENTS

#### CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

- Oct. 17—Opening Meeting Wellwood Church Woman's Guild, at 7 p.m., in Church Hall. Speaker-Miss M. C. C. Barclay.
- October 25-St. Thomas' Whist Drive, Tea, and Dance in Ironworks Institute.
- November 8-E.U. Church Women's Union Whist Drive.
- Nov. 15-Wellwood Church Woman's Guild Sale of Work.
- November 22 E. U. Church Women's Union Social in Masonic Hall.

### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 17, 1940.

COLLIERY ACCIDENT. - Three men - Gavin Lang, manager of the colliery, David Beck, and James Menzies, were buried by a fall of coal from the roof while underground at Kames Colliery on Friday morning. It was about an hour later when they were extricated, but, happily, there were no serious injuries. Mr Lang sustained facial injuries, and the others escaped with bruises,

WAR SAVINGS.—The following excerpt is taken from the September Bulletin of the Scottish Savings Committee:-- " Outstanding Performance.—No Savings Groups have a better opportunity of making a really substantial contribution to the country's financial resources than those in the large industrial concerns. To do so, however, the workers themselves must realize the necessity of supporting their Group. This, where the personal touch is often lacking, is more difficult than with smaller groups, but the credit due when it is achieved is all the greater. In an increasing number of cases it is being achieved, and we especially commend the Group and Sub-Groups in Bairds & Dalmellington, Limited, where in the first cycle 3,013 members have contracted for a total of 17,080 certificates." AT THE PICTURE HOUSE. - Favourite stars in outstanding pictures make Picture House programmes specially attractive. To-night (Thursday) "Law of the Pampas," with William Boyd, and "The Night of Nights," with Pat O'Brien and Roland Young, is a splendid double-feature entertainment. On Friday and Saturday Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray will give patrons something to remember in "Remember the Night." This is definitely a picture to see. " Bing Crosby's well-known film, "Sing, you Sinners," is re-issued for Sunday, and is supported by "Opened by Mistake," a thrilling, chilling mystery with Charlie Ruggles at his best. "Kid Nightingale" on Monday and Tuesday is a romance of the boxing ring, with plenty of grand music thrown in, and it is beautifully supported by "Everybody's Hobby," which is a laughter tonic for all. Note Wednes-- day's one-day-only show-Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in "Enemy Agent," and Barry. K. Barnes in "The Midas Touch"; it is confidently recommended. Next Thursday, Friday, and Twenties," will be presented, but more anon. -See advt.

Saturday a big film success-"The Roaring

Business Rotices. KIRKW00D'S FOR HONEST VALUE.

High-class Provisions. Tinned Salmon. Tomato Puree. Jean MacGregor's Scotch Broth. Diced Carrots in Tins.

Picture House. Telephone 61.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. Paramount's Great South American Romance-Law of the Pampas (U) with WILLIAM BOYD, STEFFI DUNA, SIDNEY TOLER, RUSSELL HAYDEN, and SIDNEY BLACKMER. Boyd in his greatest role in a picture enhanced by four new songs. Also-Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna, and Roland Young in THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS (a) On and behind the stage of Broadway. Also showing-FIGHTING MARINES (u).

Ep. 8-Siege of Half-way Island.

#### MUJRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The usual weekly meeting of the Guild was held at the Manse on Tuesday, and there was almost a full turnout of members.

The material brought in was distributed as

## Try a Tin of Creamed Rice.

## R. KIRKWOOD,

Grocer and Provision Merchant, 118 MAIN STREET.

## ROBERT SMITH,

Ladies' and Gent.'s Tailor

(London Honours Diploma).

Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. Charges Moderate.

Renovations and Alterations.

75 Main Street, Muirkirk.

## We Live in a Period of Rationing and Control.

All the Goods we sell are Unrationed and Uncontrolled.

No Coupons required here. The Quality is the Highest, and Prices the Lowest.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY\_\_\_ Doors open 5, commence 5.30 § Second House 8.15 p.m. manin Matinee on Saturday at 1.30.

Paramount presents BARBARA STANWYCK and FRED MACMURRAY in REMENBER THE MIGHT (A)

A Story of a Girl struggling to escape from a sordid past. You'll laugh with them, you'll cry with them; you'll remember the laughs, you'll remember the tears; you'll always remember Barbara and Fred in their swellest romance. An outstanding picture.

Supported by PARAMOUNT SHORTS.

SUNDAY at 7.30. A Grand Re-issue of BING CROSBY, FRED MACMURRAY, and DONALD O'CONNOR in

follows :- The Red Cross parcel contained one suit of pyjamas, one pyjama jacket, three children's nightdresses, two knitted vests, four vests, and a bag of silver paper; the Navy League got twentytwo pairs of socks and two pairs of seamen's stockings; the Poles received twenty-two pairs of socks, and our own servicemen received five pairs of socks, one helmet, eight pullovers, and two pairs of gloves, while there were added to stock nine pairs of gloves, five pairs of mittens, fifteen scarves, three pullovers, and eleven helmets. The donations received were all in kind-silver paper from Mr John Weir, Main Street, playing cards from Mrs M'Kerrell, and two scarves from H.G. School.

The weekly collection amounted to almost £11 with one district to come in.

It was agreed to send out the parcels for the sailors and those on foreign service next Tuesday, the Committee to meet an hour earlier at 2 p.m.

#### LANARK RAM SALE.

Messrs Lawrie & Symington, Ltd., held their October show and sale of blackface rams at Lanark on Friday, when 1506 head, including 793 lambs, were offered. There was an animated demand at prices which compared favourably with the September sale.

The following table shows the highest prices and flock averages of district lots, while last year's average is also given for comparison. The figures

### A Trial Solicited at HOGG THE BAKER'S.

#### LITTLE, **A** .

71 Main Street, Muirkirk, For all Radio and Electrical Supplies.

Fine Selection of Modern Fittings in Stock. Radiators, Fires, Kettles, Irons, Lamps, Shades, Three-light Fittings, &c.

Radio Receivers, Record Players, Radiograms. Selection of Up-to-date Records.

'Phone 70.

GLENBUCK.

GRAND CONCERT.

DEPEAT OF "ENCHANTED FIDDLE." By Special Request. LU

## Sing You Sinners (U)

The celebrated Crosby type of entertainment -melody, mirth, and romance. See and enjoy it.

Also-Charlie Ruggles in OPENED BY MISTAKE (a)

Mystery sealed with suspense, and loaded with action.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m. JOHN PAYNE and JANE WYMAN in KID NIGHTINGALE

A singer with a punch in a story with a punch all through. Romance of the Ring and the footlights.

Also-Irene Rich and Henry O'Neill in Everybody's Hobby (u)

Laughter complications to make anybody happy.

in parentheses indicate the number of head offered.

RING No. 1-BLACKFACE RAMS.

THING IN, I-DUAUNITAULI MAMD.								
	Highest.		Average 1940.		Average 1939.			
South Halls (6),	£18	0	0	£10 0	0	COLOR DE LA CARGO DE LA CA	16	8
Glenbuck (8),	20	0	0	12 10	0	7	7	8
Parkhall (24),	22	0	0	10 11	8	11	10	8
Shawhead and	18. Z			The start of the				
Corsebank (45),	70	0	0	9 6 1	10	7	19	4
Gateside (24),	22	0	0	9 1 :	10	15	1	5
Carmacoup Cleughs (9),	18	0	0	5 12	2	6	10	0
Spireslack (6),	22	0	0	12 1	8	- 5	18	0
Hazelside (29),	55	0	0	12 7	11	8	9	8
RING No. 2-	-BLA	CKI	FAC	CE RAMS				
Midlock (3)	£8	0	0	£6 3	4	£2	6	0
Auldhouseburn (5)	5	0	0	2 13	0			
Kinnox (5)	4	0	0	2 10	0	i th		
BLACKFACE RAM LAMBS.								
Blackside (9)	£10	0	0	£4 16	1	£1	16	8
Auldhouseburn (7)	2	5	0	1 16	0	• 1	9	6
Tardoes (5)	3	IO	0	2 4	0	2	8	9
Glentaggart (11)	2	0	0	1 12	8	2 14	<u> </u>	
Nether Whitehaugh (11)	8	0	0	5 10	0	1	17	8
Lightshaw (7)	7	10	0	3 7 1	LO	1	12	0
RING NO. 3-BLACKFACE RAM LAMBS.								
W. Auchenlongford (7)	£5	10	0	£3 4	3		-	
Netherwood (9)	15	0	•0	4 5	6	£6	4	6
Midlock (11)	30	0	0	7 17	3	8	I	5
Darnhunch (II)	15	0	0	5-15	6	4	5	0
Crossflatt (17)	20	0	. 0	3 II	9	3	<b>I6</b>	IO
L. Plewland (9)	44	0	° 0		0	5	4	0
Parishholm (I3)	14	0	0	7 0	0	6	-4	0
The second se	A STATE OF A DA	Street of the local division of	CONTRACTOR OF	and the second se	CONTRACTOR OF	A CONTRACTOR OF	States of the second second	A PARTING AND

Other Items New."

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), in

GLENBUCK PUBLIC HALL.

Doors open at 6 p.m.; commence 6.15 prompt. Silver Collection at Door.

"Go To It," Everybody.

CO-OPERATION .- The 214th Quarterly Meeting of Glenbuck Co-operative Society was held in the Public Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Mr Wm. Brown, president, was in the chair. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted. The balance sheet for the quarter was then submitted and approved of. The sales for the quarter amounted to £2948 16/-, a substantial increase on last quarter. After allowing £20 1s 8d for interest on capital and securities, and £5 for depreciation, the divisible profit was £415 5s 7d, which was allocated as follows: -2/9 per £1 for members' dividend, and the balance, £2 13s 1d. carried forward to next quarter. Amongst the general business it was reported that the assistant salesman's apprenticeship would be finished in December, and a previous motion that only male (Continued on Page 4, Column 1).

WEDNESDAY (One Day Only) at 7. BORIS KARLOFF and MARGARET LINDSAY

## ENEMY AGENT (A)

The Story of the World's most amazing manhunt, with Karloff, master of mystery, in his most haunting role.

Also-Barry K. Barnes in THE MIDAS TOUCH (a). An exciting drama.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Roaring Twenties.

Definitely the Best Picture of the Year. More particulars next Thursday.

#### COMING-The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 17, 1940

#### (Continued from Page 3, Column 2).

labour be employed was rescinded so that either a boy or a girl could be employed. The membership last quarter was 119; three were withdrawn and four admitted, making a present membership of 120. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close. The dividend was paid in the committee room immediately after the meeting.

## Correspondence.

#### BRITISH SAILORS' SOCIETY. (To the Editor).

Dear Sir, - I am desirous of expressing appreciation to the Management of the Regal Cinema for their kindly and good interest in the work of The British Sailors' Society, and I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of £14 10s 6d to our funds, being the proceeds of last Sunday night's Film Show. In Mr Muir we have a good friend—he most willingly granted us the free use of the cinema, and I am also indebted to his operators and staff for their gratis services, but I wish particularly to thank the general public for their good and kindly support. Such results

DOUGLAS.

Correspondent for Douglas and District-JOHN G. GALBRAITH,

40 Kilncroft Terrace, Douglas,

who will also receive Advertisements.

### Sabbath Services.

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH OUGLAS OLD CHURCH. 

#### SERVICE ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon-HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Rev. A. Salmond Smith, B.D. Gifts of Flowers can be sent to the Church.

#### NTEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH. SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon-Rev. JOHN MOWAT, M.A.

WELFARE WOMEN'S SOCIAL EVENING.-On Wednesday evening of last week the card prizewinners in the Women's Hall were :- Ladies-1 Mrs W. Wilkinson ; ladies playing as gentlemen-1 Mrs Jas. Taylor.

WELFARE WHIST. -- The first whist drive to be held by the Welfare Institute Committee took place in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening. There was a fair turnout of card enthusiasts. Mr Jas. Jackson conducted, and after a pleasant yet keen contest Mr J. G. Galbraith announced the result as follows :- Ladies-1 Mrs Ferguson, 2 Mrs A. M'Kenzie, consolation Mrs Jas. Jackson; gentlemen-1 Mr P. Burrell, 2 Mr W. Wilkinson, consolation Mr R. Kerr.

ERROR.—Owing to the vagueness of a Press report of the Stirling ram sale we made a mistake last week. Messrs Provan, Gateside, Douglas, were the purchasers, not the breeders, of the prize ram lamb.

DOUGLAS WAR WORK PARTY.-At the October meeting the total of finished work numbered 116 articles. One parcel of hospital garments was despatched to Dalzell House, but the bulk of the knitting has been retained in stock for the services' needs in the winter. The treasurer's report for four months has been published, and shows an income of £169 7s 7d for the period ending 30th. September last. The expenditure for that period has been £123 4s 1d, leaving a balance of £45 16s 6d to begin the winter's work. The Committee hopes to have the support of all who have the will and the time to devote themselves to this cause. The need for comforts increases as winter approaches, so let the motto be " Keep at it."---Contributed. "HEATHER DAY."-Heather Day in Douglas this year was on Sept. 28. The collection was made by the girls in the advanced classes in the school and amounted to £9.15s 9d, which is a record for the district. The collection is under, the auspices of the Children's League of Pity, and the proceeds are allocated to hospitals and institutions for the care of orphans and suffering children. THE NAVY LEAGUE. - The Upper Ward of Lanark Seamen's Comforts Depot No. 1 has dispatched work done in September as follows :---From Crawfordjohn, per Mrs Malcolm-one large blanket, seven pairs sea-boot stockings, three pullovers, four pairs mitts, and fifteen pairs of socks; from Douglas Water and Rigside War Work Party, per Mrs W. B. Smith -- seven pullovers, ten pairs of socks, and one pair of seaboot stockings; from the Depot "Knitting Bee"twenty pullove s, five helmets, six pairs of socks, one pair of mitts, and nine pairs of sea-boot stockings. Pipes, books, sweets, and chewing gum were also sent, and some articles of used clothing cleaned and mended for shipwrecked. sailors. The management also gratefully received a donation of £2 from the Douglas Water and Rigside Central War Fund, in addition to the contribution of garments from the same district, and, on behalf of our seamen, have thanked all their knitters.

encourage us in our work, and to borrow the national phrase make us "Go to It" on all occasions. --- Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM MARTIN, Organising Secretary. Glasgow, 15th October, 1940.

> PRICES OF GOODS ACT, 1939-PURCHASE TAX. (To the Editor).

Dear Sir,-I hear from many quarters reports that shops are advising customers to purchase goods just now so that they may avoid having to pay higher prices on account of the Purchase Tax.

I wish to point out that the views of those responsible for the administration of the Prices of Goods Act in this area, viz., the Central Price Regulation Committee and my local Committee here, are that no trader is entitled to add on to the price of any article the amount of the Purchase Tax payable thereon unless such article has, in fact, borne the Purchase Tax. This may result in the same article at the same time being sold at different prices even in the same shop.

Traders are not entitled to raise the price of stock-in-trade purchased by them prior to the inception of the Purchase Tax by the amount of the Tax.

In the circumstances, I trust that the public will co-operate in bringing to the notice of my Committee any increases in prices stated to be on account of the Purchase Tax where there is any doubt as to the goods sold having borne the Tax. I also trust that traders who up to now, in my opinion, have, with only a few exceptions, done their best to carry out the principles of the Prices of Goods Act, will continue to do so in this particular matter.-Yours truly,

5 p.m.—Minister's Bible Class. 6.30 p.m.-Service at Glespin.

Dublic Notice.

OUGLAS VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES will be held in the CLUB-HOUSE on SATURDAY FIRST, 19th October, at 4 p m.

R. M'CULLOCH, Secy.

Business Notices.

Ladies' Hairdressing in all its Branches. Perms to suit all Purses.

Water Waving, Marcel, Trimming, Inecto Tinting, Bleaching, Eyebrow Arching, Face Massage, etc., at Moderate Prices.

#### JEAN HALLIDAY Cross Salon, DOUGLAS.

Let Britannia Rule YOUR WAVES !! All Our Hairdressing Materials are British. Permanent Waves 12/6, 15/-, and 21/-. Girls' Perms, 6/-. Perm Club Payments from 1/7 Weekly.

H. B. SPENS, Chairman. Glasgow, 16th October, 1940.

#### FOOTBALL.

MUIRKIRK JUNIOR'S V. BURNBANK ATHLETIC .--This second round Scottish Cup tie attracted a large crowd to Ladeside Park on Saturday. The match resulted in a 4-2 victory for the visitors, and, while few would deny that Burnbank were the better all-round team, it must be conceded that on several occasions Muirkirk seemed more than a shade unlucky in not scoring. In the first half the Athletic played lively football, and took the lead in nine minutes. This goal came when Hill stopped a shot but failed to hold the ball, and a visiting forward had no difficulty in scoring. About five minutes later the Burnbank inside left broke through to score a second goal. Although beaten twice in this period, Hill had several smart saves to his credit. Muirkirk were not out of the picture altogether at this stage, and the crossbar. came to the rescue of the visitors on two occasions, while on another it was claimed that the ball was over the goal-line, but half-time arrived with the score 2-0 in favour of Burnbank. The homesters showed up better in the second half, in spite of another reverse after six minutes' play, when Leitch scored a fine third goal for the visitors. Tams, the home centre, had not been having the best of fortune with his efforts, but after missing narrowly when following up a free kick taken by Ballantyne, he again connected with a similar lob and scored a surprising goal from an acute angle. This success was damped, from a Muirkirk point. of view, by a fourth goal for the visitors, but when Tams got a second goal with nearly half-an-hour still to play, hopes began to rise. Muirkirk were certainly trying hard, and in scrimmages in the -Burnbank goal Shankly, Baird, and Tams all came within an ace of scoring, but it was not to be. Compared with the visitors Muirkirk's, disparity was in defence. Nevertheless, Hill and Smith played well. Ballantyne might have been more effective on the left instead of on the right. Mann did not fit in the forward line, where Tams, as usual, tickled the crowd. Teams :-- Muirkirk--Hill; M'Murdo, Currie; Ballantyne, Smith, Reid; Shankly, Mann, Tams, Baird, Sim. Burnbank-Dickson; Muir, Renwick; Duncan, Baird, Murray; Brown, Nicholson, Stein, Leitch, Stoddart. Referee-H. Rowntree, Glasgow.

All Branches of Ladies' and Gent.'s Hairdressing.

at HELEN GALL'S, REGISTERED MASTER HAIRDRESSER, 46 Main Street, Douglas.

#### Death:

MACKENZIE.—Suddenly, on the 4th October, 1940, at Wednesbury Road, Walsall, Staffordshire, John Mackenzie, beloved husband of Eleanor Gardiner, and youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Alex. Mackenzie, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

## Local Intelligence.

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS.-On Tuesday of last week, in the Women's Hall, the prize awards in the customary competitions were :-- Whist-l'adies-1 Mrs P. Burrell, consolation Mrs Jas. Jackson ; ladies playing as gentlemen-1 Mrs Jas. Taylor, consolation Mrs A. Shankly. Dominoes-1 Mrs Jas. Blackwood, consolation Mrs J. M'Laughlan.

## GLESPIN.

WHIST DRIVE. - On Thursday evening in Kennox Welfare Institute the prize awards at the card contest in aid of War Work Party Funds. were :- Ladies-1 Mrs Wm. Young; consolation Mrs Tom Wilson; gentlemen-1 Mr S. Freebairn, consolation Mr H. Clark.

### DOUGLAS WEST.

DANCES.-Benefit dances in Douglas West Institute Hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the children's treat fund, and on Saturday evening in aid of comforts for local servicemen attracted many young folks.

INSTITUTE WHIST.—The first whist drive of the season held by the Welfare Institute Committee

THE LATE MR JOHN MACKENZIE.—The death is reported at Wednesbury Road, Walsall, of Mr John (" Jock ") Mackenzie, who played football for Walsall twenty years ago. A native of Douglas, Lanarkshire, Mr Mackenzie, who was aged fifty-five, began his football career with Douglas Boys' Brigade, and his first junior team was Glenbuck Cherrypickers. He joined the Walsall Football Club in 1920, having previously played for Heart of Midlothian, Carlisle United, and Norwich City. In the last war he served in Egypt with the R.G.A. When football was resumed he returned to Norwich, and was afterwards signed by Walsall for what was to prove their last season in the Birmingham League. He was a sound full back, and played many good games that season, but he was, of course, getting past his best, and his career came to an end the following season when he made only a few appearances for Walsall in the Northern Section of the Third Division. On relinquishing the game, Mr Mackenzie became a licensed victualler. He is survived by Mrs Mackenzie and one son (now serving with the Forces). Mr Mackenzie was well known in Douglas, where he mostly spent his holidays. His two sisters still reside in Douglas.

took place on Monday evening. Mr W. Hamilton acted as cardinaster, and the awards were won by Miss J. Galbraith, Douglas, and Mrs W. Mitchell.

#### FOOTBALL.

DOUGLASDALE V. SERVICEMEN. - A contest between teams representing Douglasdale and a service team was played on Crabtree Park on Saturday afternoon. The home side was a somewhat mixed lot of players, but over all they were good enough for the visiting opposition. It was a scrappy contest with few signs of combined effort, but the military eleven kept their goal intact during the first portion, which was goalless. In the second half the 'Dale did the bulk of the pressure although twice the visitors mulled glorious chances to score, but they did at last score for Douglasdale, a defender accidentally putting the ball past his own goalkeeper. Near the close the 'Dale scored, and thus won a mediocre match by 2-0.

Anti	The irkirk	Adberti	sec
	and Douglasd	ale Gazette.	
Sabbath Services.	Dublic Notices		PRICE ONE PENNY
MUIRKIRK OLD PARISH BIBLE CLASS. THE BIBLE CLASS meets EVERY SABBATH AFTERNOON at 3.45.	LODGE ST. THOMAS, NO. 201. THE REGULAR MEETING	MINISTRY	OFFOOD

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. THE WOMEN'S DAY-SUNDAY FIRST, October 27, 1940. 11.30 a m.-Speaker, Mrs W. E. LITTLEWOOD. Duet-Mrs Samson and Mrs Higgins. 6 p.m.—Speaker, Mrs CAMPBELL WILSON. Soloist, Miss A. Dempster. You are heartily invited to these Services. TZAMES CHURCH. n SUNDAY FIRST-11.30-Sacrament of Baptism. Rev. John Henderson, B.D. Soloist-Mrs Clarkson. Public Notices. UIRKIRK ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, IVI No. 285. A SPECIAL MEET-ING will be held in the

inonar, sist oct., at 1.50 p.m.

Business-

Nomination of Office-bearers. Third Degree by Bro. Barrie, P.M., and Bro. Moffat, P.M., of Lodge St. John's, No. 20, Lesmahagow.

By Order of the R.W.M.

JAMES G. BERESFORD, Secretary.

Situations Vacant.

ANTED, Smart Lad, left school; must be honest and trustworthy. Apply Crosbie.

WANTED, Maid, with experience preferred. Apply Clydesdale Bank House, Muirkirk.

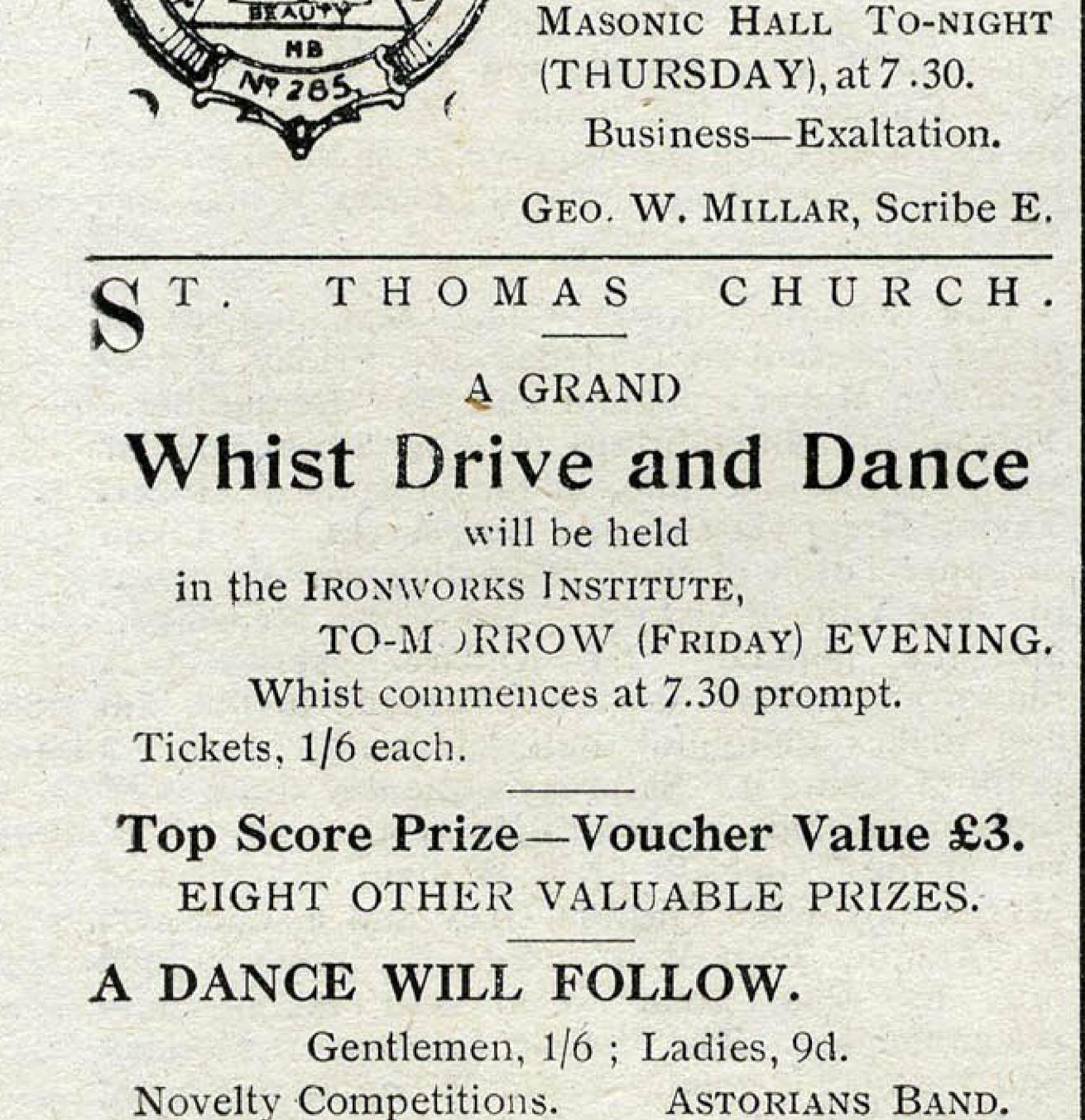
IRL Wanted by Muirkirk Co-operative Society to learn Office Work, between the ages of 15 and 16 years. Apply personally at Office on Monday first, at 7 p.m.

Wanted.

WANTED,	Wardrobe in	n good o	ondition,
reasonal	ble. No. 4, "	Advertiser'	Office.
WANTED,	old-fashioned	Wooden	Kist or
large Ti	runk. Apply '	'Advertiser	r "Office.



WE help the war effort if we buy what happens to be plentiful in our own locality. Stocks naturally vary a little in different parts of the country, but here is a "plenty list" which applies to most places:



NO DANCE in Ironworks Institute this Saturday. Resuming Next Week.

DAIRD INSTITUTE, MUIRKIRK.

#### Miscellaneous.

**OFFERS WANTED** for the Soiling, to a depth of Nine Inches, of the Refuse Coup at Royal George, approximately 650 square yards. Offers to be lodged at Public Assistance Office not later than Monday First, 28th curt.

Business Notices. LITTLE, **A**. 71 Main Street, Muirkirk, For all Radio and Electrical Supplies.

Fine Selection of Mcdern Fittings in Stock. Radiators, Fires, Kettles, Irons, Lamps, Shades, Three-light Fittings, &c.

Radio Receivers, Record Players, Radiograms. Selection of Up-to-date Records. 'Phone 70.

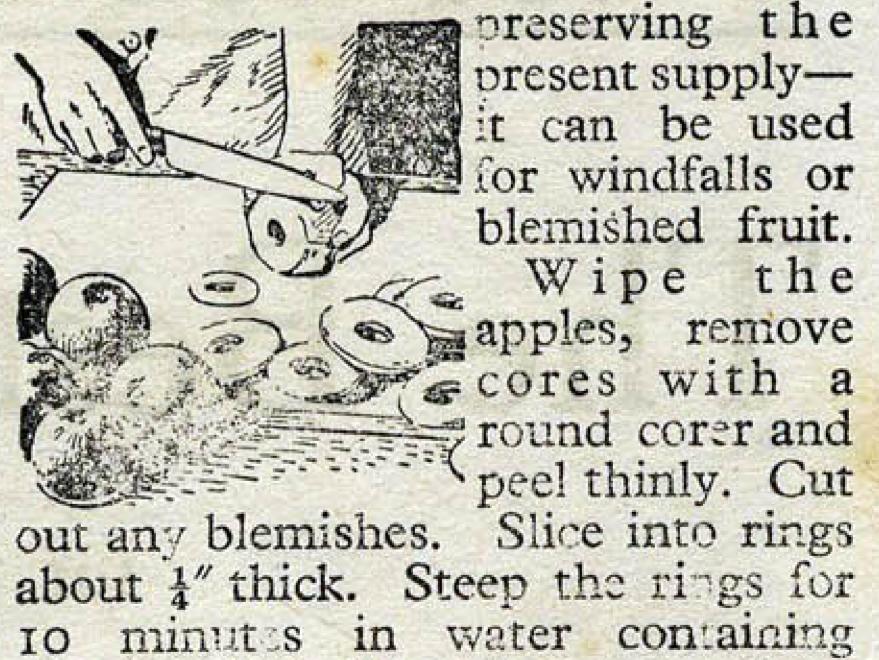
Secure Your

HOME-KILLED MEAT · COFFEE · POTATOES OATMEAL · HOME-GROWN VEGETABLES

#### KITCHEN FRONT ON THE

#### How to Dry Apples

We may be short of apples later in the year-through bringing munitions instead of apples in the ships from Canada. So here is a way of



5 minutes, then put in a level terspoonful of salt. Cover the pan and simmer for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

If you have a hay-box (see Food Facts No. 12 for how to make one) boil the porridge for 5 minutes as before, then leave in the hay-box all night. In the morning reheat and serve.

#### Two Ways with Swedes

#### BAKED

Swedes are delicious baked ro nd the joint. Peel them thinly, cut into neat cubes and arrange round the meat in the baking tin. Baste from time to time. When they are golden brown they are ready.

#### MASHED

If preferred, boil the swedes in a very little salted water until tender. Drain (using the water for gravy) and mash with a little dripping. Add a flash of pepper and serve piping hot.

- THE -Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in THE INSTITUTE, on SATURDAY FIRST, at 3 o'clock,

To Elect Office-bearers and Committees, and transact any other Competent Business.

All Persons intending to become Members are requested to enrol their Names with Caretaker before the Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FEES—Yearly 3/-; Quarterly, 1/-; Monthly, 4d.

Casual Visitors-1d per Visit.

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The Names and Addresses of all lads serving in His Majesty's Forces should be given in to the District Lady Collector or to the Minister on or before November 7. This information enables the Committee to make the necessary arrangements for sending off the parcels.

JOHN HENDERSON.

'Phone 32.

Requirements for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BY JOINING Our Club NOW! CROSBIE'S

110 Main Street.

**DRINTING ORDERS** Promptly Attended to at the "Advertiser" Office.

11 ozs. salt to the gallon.

Thread the rings on sticks or spread on slatted trays or cake racks covered with muslin. Dry in a very cool oven (leaving the door open to let the steam escape) or over a hot cylinder or on the rack of a stove, until they resemble chamois leather. The temperature should not exceed 120° F. At this heat the process usually takes about 4 hours. Turn once or twice during drying. Cool for 12 hours, then pack in paper bags, jars or tins and store in a dry place.

#### How to Make Porridge

A double saucepan or porringer is excellent for making porridge. If you have not got one, use a 2 lb. stone jam jar in a saucepan of boiling water.

Allow 2 ozs. medium oatmeal to I pint water. Bring the water to the boil. Sprinkle in the oatmeal, stirring all the time. Sprinkle slowly so that the water does not go off the boil. Boil and stir for

#### Home-Killed Meat

Buy home-killed meat-and our farmers and help to build reserves of imported meat. This increase your housekeeping bills killed second quality is as good ported and just as cheap. For home-killed second quality silverside, which goes such a with carrots and dumplings, c per lb.

Beef cuts for stews are excel gains. Boneless neck of beef (r/2 first quality and 10d. second qu ideal pie and pudding meat. make rich soups from clod and ticking, or knee joints (get the butcher o crack the bones for you).

Other economical cuts are b sket of beef, breast of mutton, sheeps hearts, hand with foot (pork), and knuck

> Turn on your wireless at 8.15 every morning to hear useful hints and recipis

LONDON. FOOD, MINISTRY OF THE

W.1

assist

o our

eedn't

-iome-

as im-

tance,

reless

ig way

s 1/4d

bar-

rlb.

aity) is

ou can

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 24, 1940.

The Regal Cinema, Muirkirk. **TELEPHONE 62.** 

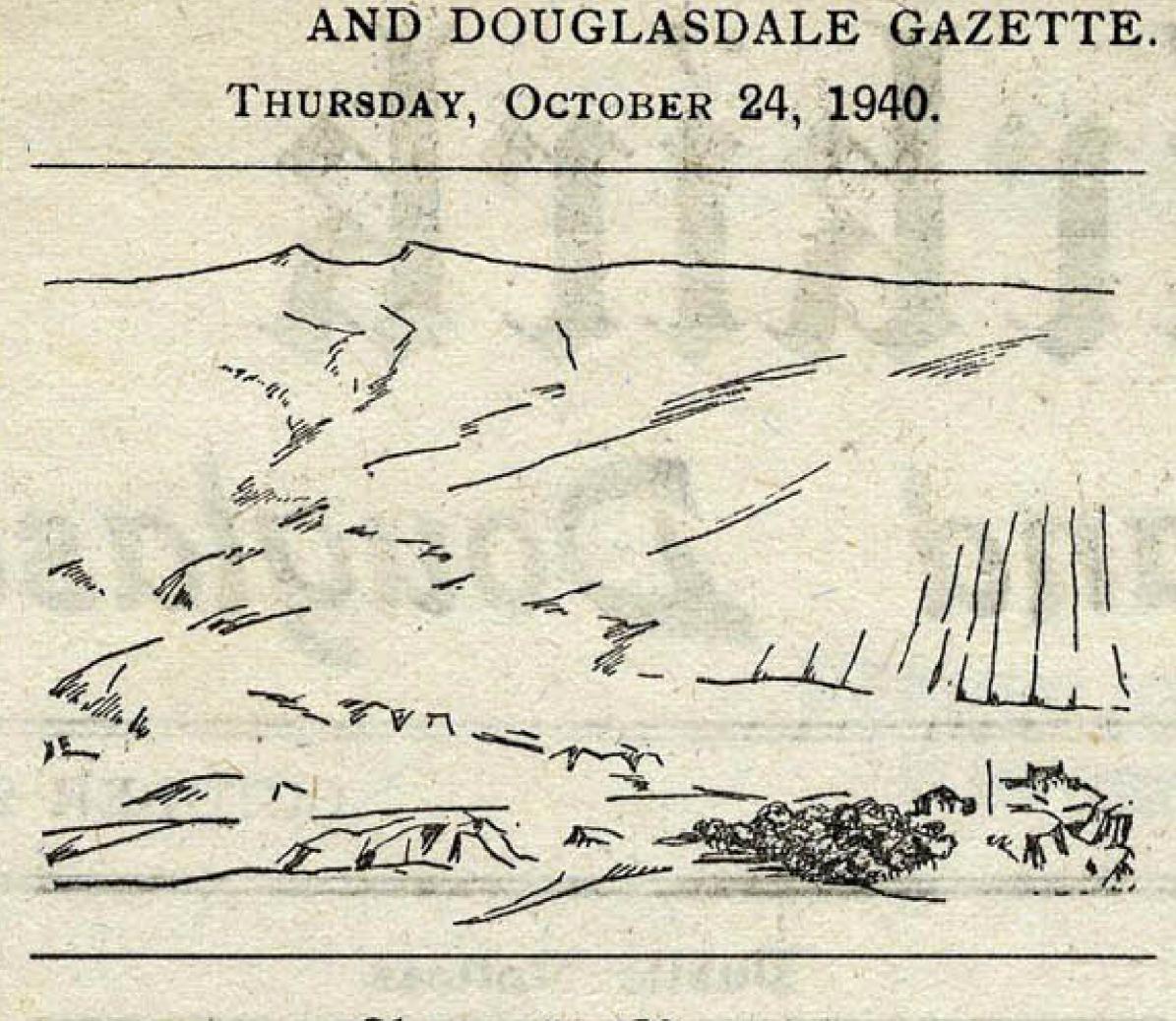
FOLLOW THE STARS.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. FRIDAY at 7 p.m. ROBERT TAYLOR, GREER GARSON, LEW AYRES, and an All Supporting Cast

REMEMBER (A) You will remember the cheery "Yank," the delightful "Mrs Chips," and the earnest "Dr Kildare" pictures that brought these three Artistes to the front. They are united for the first time in this grand Picture, and you are certain always to remember " Remember."

Business Notices. KIRKWOOD'S HONEST VALUE.

High-class Provisions. Tinned Salmon. Tomato Puree. Jean MacGregor's Scotch Broth. Diced Carrots in Tins.



THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER

### Local Mews.

RAILWAY AMBULANCE SECTION.—Enrolment.for

KAMES MISSION CHURCH. - The services on Sunday last in Kames Church were of special interest. In the morning the re-enrolment service for the Boys' Brigade Company was held, and the boys paraded from Kames Row to the Church in smart fashion. The usual order of service for enrolment was taken, and Rev. W. Martin gave an appropriate address. The evening service was also well attended, and took the form of a lantern lecture on "Mary Slessor, White Queen of Okoyong." Mr Martin gave the lecture, which was well illustrated by many fine slides, the lantern being manipulated by Mr. T. M'Culloch. Vocal solos by Miss Annie Dempster, with Mr Fulton at the organ, were extremely well rendered, and the whole service was greatly appreciated.

ADULT EDUCATION.-Mr S. C. Matthews presided at last week's meeting of the Adult Education class in the H.G. School, and another highly interesting evening was spent. On this occasion Mr Murdoch, the lecturer, took as his subject—"The Earth in the Solar System." The various planets in the solar system, and reasons why the earth was habitable were dealt with, as well as the rotation and revolution of the earth. which gave rise to night and day and the seasons of the year. Mr Murdoch also pointed out that the seasons were really due to the inclination of the axis of the earth. A darkened room, with an electric globe as the sun, and a globe representing the earth, brought out the facts about day and night and the seasons very clearly. Some discussion followed on the various points. A short but interesting discussion on the international situation, in which various and conflicting views were expressed, rounded off an enjoyable meeting. WELLWOOD CHURCH WOMAN'S GUILD.-The Guild commenced their winter session on Thursday evening last, when a well-attended meeting was held in the Church Hall. Mrs Gordon presided, and tea was served and enjoyed at the outset. The speaker for the evening was Miss M. C. C. Barclay, who gave an exceptionally fine address entitled "The Torch." Miss Barclay described how, from the dawn of civilisation, intelligent men had loved freedom, and how that love of freedom had flamed like a torch down through the dark centuries that are Scotland's history. Everything we had and were we owed to the brave and courageous men who had fought for the ending of slavery, for religious freedom, and for political and social reform. We should never forget the debt we owed to the past, and the obligation we had to the future. The address was greatly appreciated by a most attentive audience, and appropriate vocal solos were tastefully rendered by Miss Brown and Mrs Walker, with Miss Guthrie at the piano. At the close of a successful meeting the usual votes of thanks were heartily accorded on the call of Mrs Wood and Mrs Guthrie. THE REGAL CINEMA.-The Management is proud to present on Thursday and Friday Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's popular success "Remember." This picture which brings together three popular stars for the first time, in the persons of Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, and Lew Ayres, is a token of appreciation of their respective past successes in "The Yank at Oxford," "Good-bye, Mr Chips," and the popular "Dr Kildare" series. A humorous modern story is portrayed in the film and makes delightful entertainment. Make a point of seeing it. Saturday's one day show is of high order, and comes straight from a two days' run at the "Glebe." It is William Powell and Myrna Loy with Virginia Grey and a super cast in "Another Thin Man." Yes, it's another good one by this great team and is specially recommended. The double feature on Monday and Tuesday is good. Victor M'Laglen and a big cast in "Full Confession" and Irene Dare and Roscoe Karns in "Everything's on Ice" provide a well-balanced and entertaining programme, just what you want. Note Wednesday's one day show-Edith Fellows in "Five Little Peppers" and Jack Holt in "Crime takes a Holiday." When Fox Film Coy. decided to re-issue the film of films, "Under Two Flags," they let loose a grand piece of entertainment which is being re-enjoyed everywhere. It will be shown next Thursday and Friday in the capable hands of Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor M'Laglen, and Rosalind Russell, truly a mighty cast. Note Richard Greene, Richard Dix, and Brenda Joyce in "Here I am a Stranger" and Stuart Irwin and Marjorie Weaver in "The Honeymoon's Over" on Saturday of next week. Follow the "Stars" at the Regal and be assured of bright entertainment in the "black-out." If it's Good, it's at the Regal.-See advt.

SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. (One Day Only).

WM. POWELL and MYRNA LOY, with VIRGINIA GREY, OTTO KRUGER, and RUTH HUSSEY in

## Another Thin Man (A)

Another blast of thrills. Another riot of romance. Another barrage of laughs-that's "Another Thin Man."

Specially Recommended.

NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m. VICTOR M' AGLEN, SALLY EILERS, JOSEPH CALLEIA, and BARRY **TZGERALD** in Full Confession (A) R.K.O. B.O. gripping drama, guaranteed to hold y. F spense throughout. Also-Irene 1 are and Rosco Karns in

Try a Tin of Creamed Rice.

R. KIRKWOOD,

Grocer and Provision Merchant, 118 MAIN STREET.

ROBERT SMITH, Ladies' and Gent.'s Tailor

(London Honours Diploma).

• Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. Charges Moderate.

Renovations and Alterations.

75 Main Street, Muirkirk.

### We Live in a Period of Rationing and Control.

All the Goods we sell are Unrationed and Uncontrolled.

No Coupons required here.

the new session took place on Sunday, and, for the first day, there was a moderate attendance. The first talk was given by Dr Frame in the unavoidable absence of Dr Cameron, the class lecturer.

COURT NEWS .- At the Sheriff Courts last week, a Cumnock man was fined £1 and a Douglas man 10/- for leaving their cars unattended in Muirkirk while they were capable of being driven away. The precaution of immobilising cars when left unattended at any place must be taken by all motorists.

COMMUNITY DRAMA.—The Scottish Community Drama Association, the aim of which is to foster the true spirit of drama throughout Scotland, has appointed Mr Dickson Brown, 7b West Maitland Street, Edinburgh, as drama organiser for Scotland. The advice and help of the organiser is not confined to member clubs or individual members of the Association, but is available to any person interested in starting a new club or group, or in giving guidance to any existing organisation in need of i<sup>+</sup>.

BRIDGE MATCH.—The return match between teams representing the Bridge Association and the district farmers was played in Hogg's Hall on Monday evening. On this occasion the Farmers were the hosts, and at the outset Mr A. V. Hazle on their behalf extended a hearty welcome to the Bridge Association team. Whether it was the cordiality of the welcome that put the Bridge Association boys off their guard or not will perhaps never be known, but the fact remains that before they realised it tea-time had arrived and they were 3,000 points down. An excellent tea replete with Hogg's pies and tarts gave the guests fresh courage, but even at that they could only reduce the leeway a little and the end came with the Farmers again on top-by a majority of 2359 points. Mr D. Crosbie expressed the thanks of the losers for the excellent evening provided, and said he hoped other two matches might be arranged during the winter. Mr Geo. Pringle conveyed the best wishes of all to Mr W. C. Muir in his new sphere at East Kilbride, for which Mr Muir returned suitable thanks. Thereafter the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Everything's on Ice (u) A thrill-and-la 1gh tuneful Comedy by the sixyear-old Repli :a of Sonja Henie.

#### WEDNESDAY (one day only) at 7 p.m.

EDITH FELLOWS, CLARENCE KOLB, RONALD SINCLAIR, and THE FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS in

#### Five Little Peppers (U) This fine Cast in a grand homely Role.

Splendid Ente tainment.

Also-Jack Helt, Marcia Ralston, and Douglas Dumbrille in

Crime takes a Holiday (a) The type of S creen Entertainment everyone enjoys.

THURSL AY and FRIDAY, Nigh ly at 7 p.m. RONALD CC LMAN, CLAUDETTE COL-BERT, V CTOR M'LAGLEN, and ROSA LIND RUSSELL in Under 7 wo Flags (A) Where are there four more popular Stars?

The Quality is the Highest, and Prices the Lowest.

#### A Trial Solicited at HOGG THE BAKER'S.

#### HELENA M. BEGG, TAILORESS AND COSTUMIER, WELLWOOD STREET, MUIRKIRK. Ladies' and Children's Tailoring in all Branches. Ladies' Costumes, Coats, Coat Frocks, &c. Children's Costumes and Dresses. Up-to-date Styles. Best Workmanship. Moderate Prices.

Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. A Trial Solicited.

The Best Investment

for the Go-ahead Trader is

And is not this the Picture that brought them to prominence - In the light of present-day events this spe tacular Drama is proving itself doubly enjoyal le and interesting.

SATURDA' and at (On RICHARD BRENDA I Here l an Richard Gree Co. have bron his quality Sm Cast provide al Laughs in this

If it's at

at 1.30 (Matinee) 30 and 8.15 p.m. Day Only). EENE, RICHARD DIX,

YCE, GLADYS GEORGE in

a Stranger (A) first title role. Fox Film t him to the fore by reason of s. Here he and his grand orbing Entertainment.

Also-Stuart E win and Marjorie Weaver in The Honey noon's Over (u) Incidents, Acc lents, and no end of hearty attling good Comedy.

Regal-it's Good.

## An Advertisement

in

"The Advertiser."

Advertise Well-Sell Well.

AND DEDENDED VIETONIE CONTENDED AND FEMALES

## COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

November 8-E.U. Church Women's Union Whist Drive.

Nov. 15-Wellwood Church Woman's Guild Sale of Work.

November 22 - E.U. Church Women's Union Social in Masonic Hall.

## THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 24, 1940.

WHIST players and dancing enthusiasts can have their fling in the Ironworks Institute tomorrow (Friday) night at the whist drive and dance under the auspices of St. Thomas Church. Valuable prizes are up for competition.—See advt.

MASONIC WHIST.—A goodly attendance of card enthusiasts spent an enjoyable evening at the whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday. Mr James G. Beresford conducted the play, and the prize-winners were : — Ladies' prizes—1 Mrs Wylie (181), 2 Mrs J. R. Wilson (179) ; gentlemen's prizes—1 Miss M. Gilfillan (173), 2 Mr J. Murphy (171).

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE. - All the thrills, romance, and drama of the most glittering, gaudy, and fantastic age in history-"The Roaring Twenties," are re-created in the vivid and compelling picture of the same name, showing at the Picture House to-night (Thursday), Friday, and Saturday. Here you have James Cagney in the role of a small-time bootlegger who rose to be a big-time racketeer, with lovely Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Jeffrey Lynn, Frank M'Hugh, and a host of others in the cast. You've heard of the amazing goings-on in America in the ten years after the Great War-here are the facts laid bare in a film abounding with action and spiced with comedy and pathos. It's a Warner Bros. super, and one every film-goer should make a point of seeing. Films of full entertainment value follow on the other nights. More spicy action comes in "The Marines Fly High" (Sunday). On Monday and Tuesday there is a change of theme in "Crimes in the Dark House," which is supported by "Colorado Sunset," a Western starring Gene Autry. On Wednesday and Thursday "Hell's Cargo" is a stirring story of the sea which will grip the imagination and satisfy your film appetite.—See advt.

#### CUMNOCK DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting was held at Millbank on Monday.

Mr J. B. Anderson, Sorn, who presided, extended a hearty welcome to Mr George Vallance, the new member from Muirkirk, and Mr Vallance made suitable reply.

Mr Steele, Lugar, made sympathetic reference to the lamented death of Mr Boyd, Auchinleck, as the result of an accident, and paid tribute to his service on the Council. Arrangements were inade to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Amongst the minutes passed was one of a meeting of the Muirkirk Sub-committee, in which among various sundry items it was reported that several loads of ashes had been laid on the Stile to repair the damage of the recent heavy rains.

It was intimated that the Secretary of State would not authorise the borrowing meantime of capital to build a public lavatory at Muirkirk.

A circular was read from the Scottish Home Department regarding war damage to buildings and plant belonging to local authorities and public utility undertakings.

#### OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH.

A PART FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO PLAY.

By the Rt. Hon. Sir H. Kingsley Wood, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Great wars can be financed in many ways. An easy course is to use the intricate credit machinery of the country to create the money required to pay for the purchases essential for our fighting services. That is the use of the printing press, and we all know the consequences—rising prices and the vicious spiral of inflation. For a time we live in a fool's paradise, but the day of retribution lies ahead.

#### GENERAL ECONOMIES.

The hard way is to raise taxation to a high level and to call upon everyone to contribute to national loans by genuine economies in personal expenditure and by lending every penny they can save to the State. That is the path which the Government is following.

If we are to assure our national strength



Telephone 61.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. No Half-Prices on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday Evenings. Matinee on Saturday at 1.30. James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in The Roaring

#### MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The Committee on Tuesday met an hour earlier as it was the day for sending off the overseas parcels. At the same time the ladies brought in their usual toll of work done. That consisted of ten scarves, seven pullovers, forty pairs of socks, sixteen helmets, five pairs of gloves, seven pairs of mittens, three vests, and two children's night dresses, and all were retained as there was no time to make up the usual parcels. In addition there were given out to the local boys two pairs of socks, one pullover, one helmet, and one pair of mittens. The donations received were three dozen beautiful screw pencils from Mr Rorrison for the parcels, two scarves from Miss Fleming, Glenbuck, books and games from Mrs Muir, and a donation of £4 6s 5d per Mr Anderson from Muirkirk Bowling Club, which brings the contributions of the bowlers for the year to almost £50, a very handsome gift to the Committee. The Higher Grade children sent in four scarves, and the weekly collection came to over £14. The packing of the parcels occupied over three hours as the overseas parcels had all to be sealed and wrapped in calico. Forty parcels were sent outtwenty-six for boys overseas and these were sent to fifteen sailors, four airmen, and seven soldiers, while the other fourteen were sent to boys serving at home, and this may for a time cause some to think that they are not getting their parcels, but the rest of the home parcels will follow in three weeks' time. It may be interesting to know what each parcel contained and the contents were-one pair of socks, one pullover, one scarf, one helmet, one pair of gloves, one tin of sardines, one tin of pilchards, one cake, one lb. of chocolate, two tins of oxo, one pad, one screw pencil, one metal mirror in leather case, and fifty cigarettes, and by 5.30 p.m. the parcels were delivered at the Post

A letter was read from the County Clerk announcing a further increase of 2/- in the wages of employees in burial grounds and lighting and scavenging districts.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AREA No. 5.

This Committee also met at Cumnock on Monday, and Mr M'Turk, the chairman, gave a cordial welcome to Mr Vallance, from Muirkirk. The minutes of two meetings of Muirkirk Subcommittee were passed. The first concerned the resignation of the cleaner at St. Thomas School, and the second reported the appointment of Miss Kate M'Crone to the vacancy. Other items were the appointment of Mr George Vallance as chairman of the local School Management Committee and convener of Furnace Road, Main Street, and Wellwood Schools, and the granting of Glenbuck School for Home Guard meetings.

It was agreed to black-out Main Street School. One Muirkirk application for exemption was granted.

WITH THE R.A.F.

throughout this great struggle and preserve it when the struggle is over, it is the only way. To achieve it, every individual in the country must realize the need for economy, and must play his individual part.

#### REAL SACRIFICE.

Saving is not easy for many of us at any time. To meet the needs of to-day, to make our resources available for the most rigorous prosecution of the war, demands saving on a scale which calls for real sacrifice.

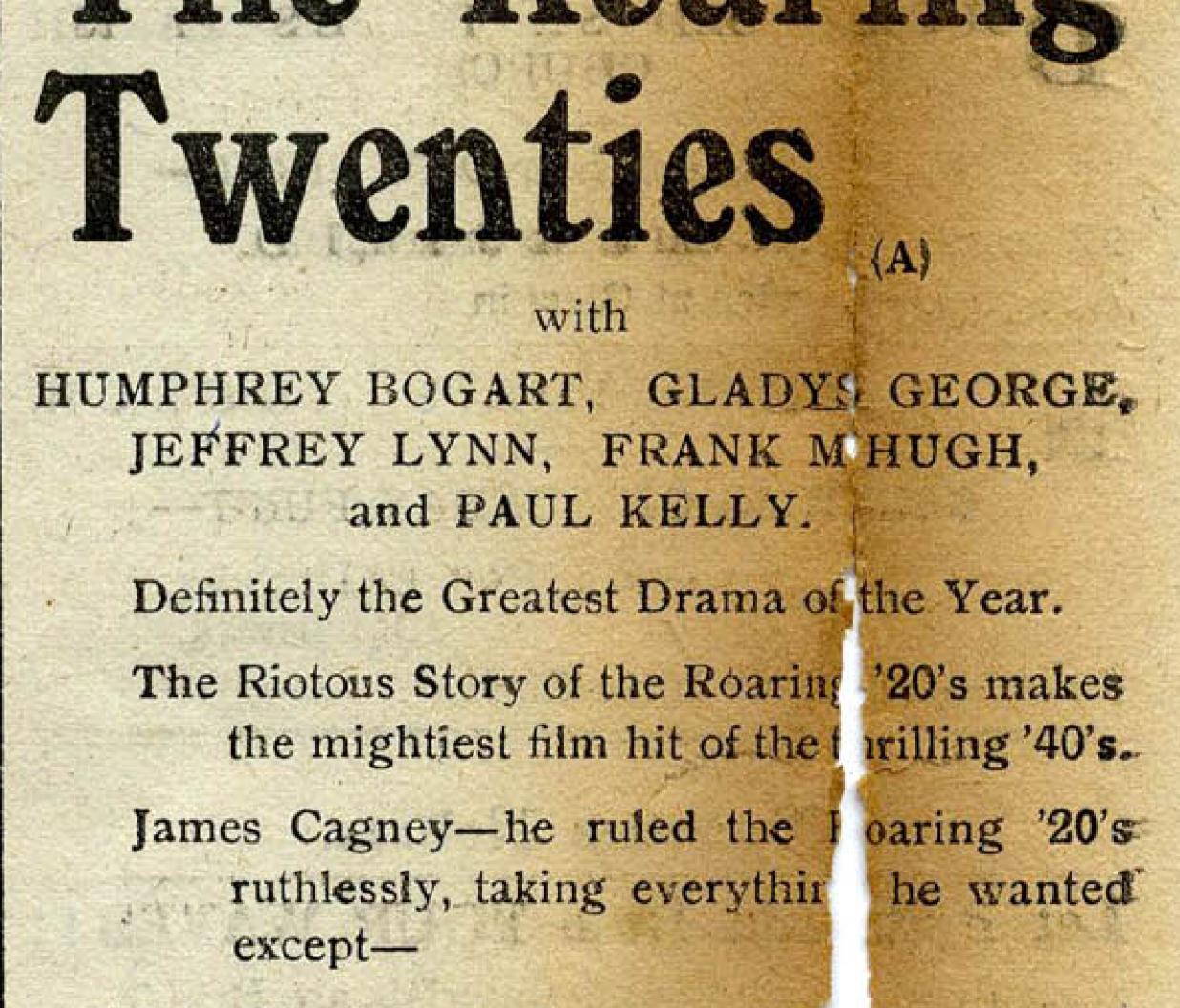
No one can be satisfied that he is giving of his best until he feels, not merely that he is giving up easily-spared luxuries, but that he is really lending every penny he can.

#### SAVING MADE EASY.

The Government can and does make the means of lending your savings to the State as easy as possible. In thousands of works, offices, and all places of business, in schools, churches, and streets, Savings Groups have been set up under the National Savings Movement with the generous co-operation of the employers.

It is for the individual to try to increase his weekly contribution to the highest figure he can manage, and when he has a windfall to throw in the extra bit for the good of the State.

NEEDS EVER EXPANDING. The ways in which everyone can lend are always



he wanted.

ig of a mad

the '20's,

to be You,"

Priscilla Lane — the one thir most—lovely, unspoiled d era of evil.

Splashed with Hit Tunes of the including 'Melancholy Baby,' 'It hat to l 'I'm just wild about Harry etc.

SUNDAY at 7.36.

#### PILOTS NEST IN TREES.

Two fighter pilots— a Polish flying officer and a British pilot officer—might have been mistaken for "Jim Crows" recently. Both had to bale out from their damaged aircraft—and both landed in tree tops in Kent.

The British pilot, who claimed three "probable" German victims, was hit from behind by cannon fire, the shells passing his leg and exploding the petrol tank.

"I abandoned my aircraft," he said, "and delayed opening my parachute for about 12,000 feet. It opened perfectly, and I landed on top of a tree in a wood near Ashford."

The Polish officer claimed "half" a Messerschmitt 109 and another Messerschmitt as a "probable." Although he was wounded by shell splinters, he continued his attack until his Hurricane dived out of control. He then took to his parachute, and floated down and found his perch on a tree top some miles from Maidstone.

#### PERKY LONDONERS.

A young officer of the R.A.F., veteran of many long-distance raids over Germany, was posted to London. What he saw so amazed him that he wrote to his friends :

"We have had an extremely noisy time lately, nightly raids and six or seven raids a day. The major nuisance at night time is the gun-fire, which at times is plain hell. I have moved from one lot of digs as the windows and roof were removed by H.E.'s that fell 25 yards away. Fortunately, they fell in the grounds of a college, and the major portion of the damage was caused by large hunks of a concrete squash court that were hurled for distances of from 10 to 25 yards. before the public. Posters, streamers, and Press keep everyone reminded of the duty to help by subscribing to  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ /° National War Bonds,  $3^{\circ}$ /° Defence Bonds, Saving Certificates, and by depositing with Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks. In these ways, together with the  $3^{\circ}$ /° War Loan, almost £930,000,000 has been raised, and in loans made to the Government free of interest nearly £20 million has been subscribed. The needs of war are ever expanding. We are now in the second year of war, and still more is needed.

Let the response on the financial front be such as to prove that it will stand as firm and strong as our armed Forces in the defence of our native land. Let us so build our financial house as to ensure that its strength will endure when this gigantic struggle has passed into history.

#### QUOITING.

MATCH FOR  $\pounds 20.$ —W. Walker, Fauldhouse, and A. Brady, Muirkirk, met on Saturday for the third time in a match for  $\pounds 20$ . Each had registered a victory over the other previously, hence this decider. The match was played at the Masons Arms Ground, and a goodly attendance of spectators watched the play. The exchanges were interesting in the first half. Walker struck form early and built up a comfortable lead of 17 shots to 3, but Brady recovered well, and after peels had been called at 20, the Muirkirk player carried right on to lead 31-20 at the interval. In the second half Brady was always in front, and ran out the winner by 61 shots to 38.

#### RICHARD DIX, CHESTER MORRIS, and LUCILLE BALL in THE MARINE 5 A tense story in a vivid tropical setting. Two dare-devil marines in the thick of the trouble. and both after the same girl. FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAM AE. **MONDAY and TUESDAY** t 7 p.m. TOD SLAUGHTER, SYLVIA MARRIOTT, HILARY EAVES in CRIMES IN THE DARK HOUS (A) A thrilling picture with plenty c mystery and romance. Well recommended. GENE AUTRY, the Singing ( owboy, in **COLORADO SUNSET** $(\mathbf{u})$

Office to go with the best wishes of the Committee to the boys.

#### GLENBUCK.

CKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPEAL.

Mr KIRKWOOD wishes to thank all who helped to give the "New Cause" a good start financially, and appeals for further Donations.

**REPEAT** PERFORMANCE.—The "Enchanted Fiddle" was again performed before an appreciative audience in the Public Hall on Friday last. Between the scenes were several new items—Miss Connie Creighton's artistic and spirited dancing in appropriate costume, and songs by the school-children. At the close, the chairman, Mr A. Baird, presented each member of the cast with a box of chocolates, the gift of Mrs Dunderdale, Dunglass Castle, Bowling. Her special gift was a bouquet of flowers to Miss Daisy Kirkwood, the producer. Thanks are due also to Mr Wm. Bone, who, at extremely short notice, provided the music for Miss Creighton's dancing.

The amazing thing here in London town is the spirit of the man in the street. After three weeks of night raids lasting from 8 p.m. till 6 a.m. and then spasmodic daylight raids, people are more perky than they were before the fun started ; and it's all taken as a matter of course."

#### A PROGRAMME FOR THE ENEMY.

On the journey home after a raid on Hamburg the crew of one of our bombers switched over to "transmit," and, said the pilot, put over a burlesque of "German news in English," followed by a short selection from the operas of Gilbert & Sullivan.

When caught by a large concentration of search-lights, the wireless operator shouted into his set :—" Dis is Goering here. Put dose flaming lights out."

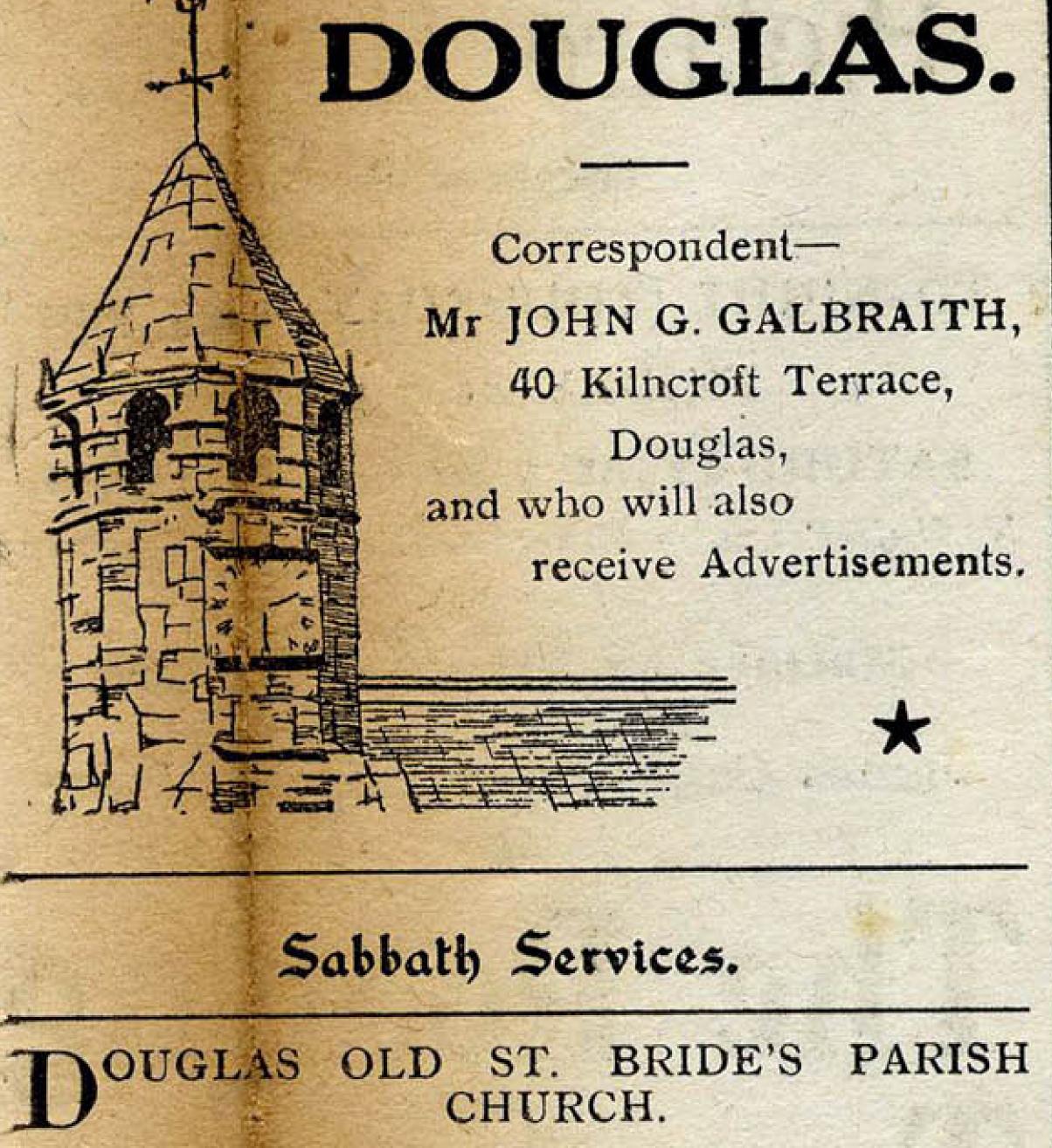
Not even the fiercest barrage can overcome the high spirits and the courage and determination of the crews. "Look, Sandy, I've hit that bird," cried a delighted novice who had hitherto been unsuccessful in his attempts on the moors; "I'm certain I saw feathers fly." "Nae doot, sir," said Sandy dryly, "but they flew awa' wi' the bird."

Two little boys were staying with their grandmother, who was inclined to spoil them, and when it came to prayers the younger boy began reciting what he wanted for Christmas in a voice that could be heard a mile away. "You must not shout like that," said his brother, "God is not deaf." "Grandma is," was the reply.

"Man, Wullie," said Sandy to a friend one day, "is it the truth that ye are gaun tae get married again?" "Aye," came the reply. "But ye are shairly in an awfu' hurry," remonstrated Sandy; "puir Maggie hasna' been deid three months yet." "I ken," came the response, "but she is as deid noo as she ever will be."

A Splendid Western. March of Time, No. 10. "America thinks it over." WEDNESDAY and THUR. DAY at 7. ROBERT NEWTON, WAL ER RILLA. and KIM PEACOCK in HELL'S CAR( An epic story of men frustrai death that sweeps the seas. Tense ction, grime suspense, and inspiring herois combine to make this a picture that will b cemembered. Look Out Next Week for the Great film-The Hunchback of Noti Dame. COMING-DOROTHY LAMOUR and ROBE TPRESTON in TYPHOON.

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 24, 1940



## Local Intelligence.

INSTITUTE WHIST.—The weekly card contest took place in the Welfare Hall on Tuesday of last week. There was a good assembly of players, and the awards were :—Ladies—1 Mrs J. Sorbie (Douglas West), 2 Mrs A. M'Kenzie, consolation Mrs A. Shankly; gentlemen's prizes—1 Mr R. M'Sherry, 2 (after a cut) Mr L. Mitchell, consolation Mrs Jas. Spence.

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTEST.—On Wednesday evening in the Women's Hall the whist prizewinners were :—Ladies — 1 Mrs A. Shankly, consolation Mrs J. Cleland ; ladies playing as gentlemen—1 Mrs Owens, consolation Mrs W. Wilkinson.

BIG POTATOES.—A resident in Kilncroft Terrace was lifting his potatoes last week, when he dug up one shaw of Kerr's Pinks which carried only six tubers. These six, however, were very large, and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Is this a record for six potatoes from one root?

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—In Old St. Bride's Church on Sunday a Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held. The Rev. A. Salmond Smith, B.D., preached an appropriate address, and the praise was suitably chosen.

LORD DUNGLASS, our local M.P., underwent an operation in an Edinburgh nursing home on Sunday. The operation was regarded as successful, although His Lordship may be off duty for some time.

SALVAGE CAMPAIGN. — Another meeting in connection with the local salvage scheme was held in the school on Monday evening. As the allocation of duties was not completed a further meeting is to be held.



#### THE MINE MANAGER.

He's a man of some brain power, keen-witted and

#### DOUGLAS WEST.

INSTITUTE WHIST. — There was a large attendance at the weekly card contest in the Welfare Institute on Monday evening. The awards on this occasion were won by Mrs Graham (Muirkirk) and Mrs H. Hamilton (Douglas).

AIR RAID SHELTERS — In connection with the demands to be made on the County Council to provide adequate air raid shelters, even in supposed safe areas, a meeting was held on Thursday evening in Douglas West Institute Hall. There was a very sparse audience, but after hearing the speakers several came forward to act as canvassers in connection with the proposed petition to the authorities.

#### GLESPIN,

WAR FUND WHIST — On Thursday evening the usual card contest was held. Last week the prizes were gifted by Mrs R. Gold (Douglas) and on this occasion the donors were Messrs Steel, Debog. The prize-winners were :—Ladies—1 Mrs Jas. Brown, consolation Mrs J. Anderson; gentlemen—1 Mr John Anderson, consolation Mr Jas. Bu nside.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D. 6.30 p.m.—Service at Glespin. ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH. TEW SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-12 noon and 6 p.m.-Rev. ROBERT DUNCAN, M.A., Kilmarnock. 5 p.m.-Mir ster's Bible Class. Business Notices. Let Brita Inia Rule YOUR WAVES !! All Our Airdressing Materials are British. Permanent ves 12/6, 15/-, and 21/-. Girls' Perms, ayments from 1/- Weekly. Perm Club Fi Ladies' and Gent.'s Hairdressing. All Branch a HELEN GALL'S, REGI TEREL MASTER HAIRDRESSER, Douglas. 46 Mr a Street, Ladies' in all its Branches.

DEMAND FOR AIR-RAID SHELTERS. - In connection with the Mine Workers' Union protest against the scarcity of air-raid shelters in our county, a meeting was held in the Welfare Hall on Thursday evening. There was not a large attendance. Mr John Stitt presided, and in his opening remarks stressed the importance of this requirement under present circumstances. Mr Mitchell, Douglas Water, detailed the steps taken by the Union to press forward this demand upon the Air Raid Controller and the County Council, and which so far had had little result in the way of providing suitable shelters for women and children. The principal speaker, however, was Mr Pearson, a Union official who had paid several visits to London since the serious air attacks had begun, and was thus able to provide first-hand data re the conditions there. He thought that the ordinary surface shelters were of little use, while basement shelters too often might serve as a trap, and he advanced his reasons for urging the making of deep underground shelters for all. There was no safer place in an air raid than the coal mine, but the worker had an uneasy mind if he thought his wife and children were not under protection. He pointed out that in the whole of Lanarkshire not such a shelter for school children had been provided. Mr Pearson got a splendid hearing, and at the close volunteers came forward to make a house-to-house call to solicit signatures to a

wise-

The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ; He controls all departments, sells, orders, and buys—

The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ; He overlooks workers who toil underground, His judgment decisive and sound, These qualifications are certainly found In the man who's the Boss o' the Mine.

He must be a geologist of no immature brand— The man who's the Boss o' the Mine, All strata formations he must well understand— The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ;

"Black Diamonds" worth millions lie deep out of sight,

It's his duty to bring all those treasures to light,

Entailing much planning by day, sometimes night,

By the man who's the Boss o' the Mine.

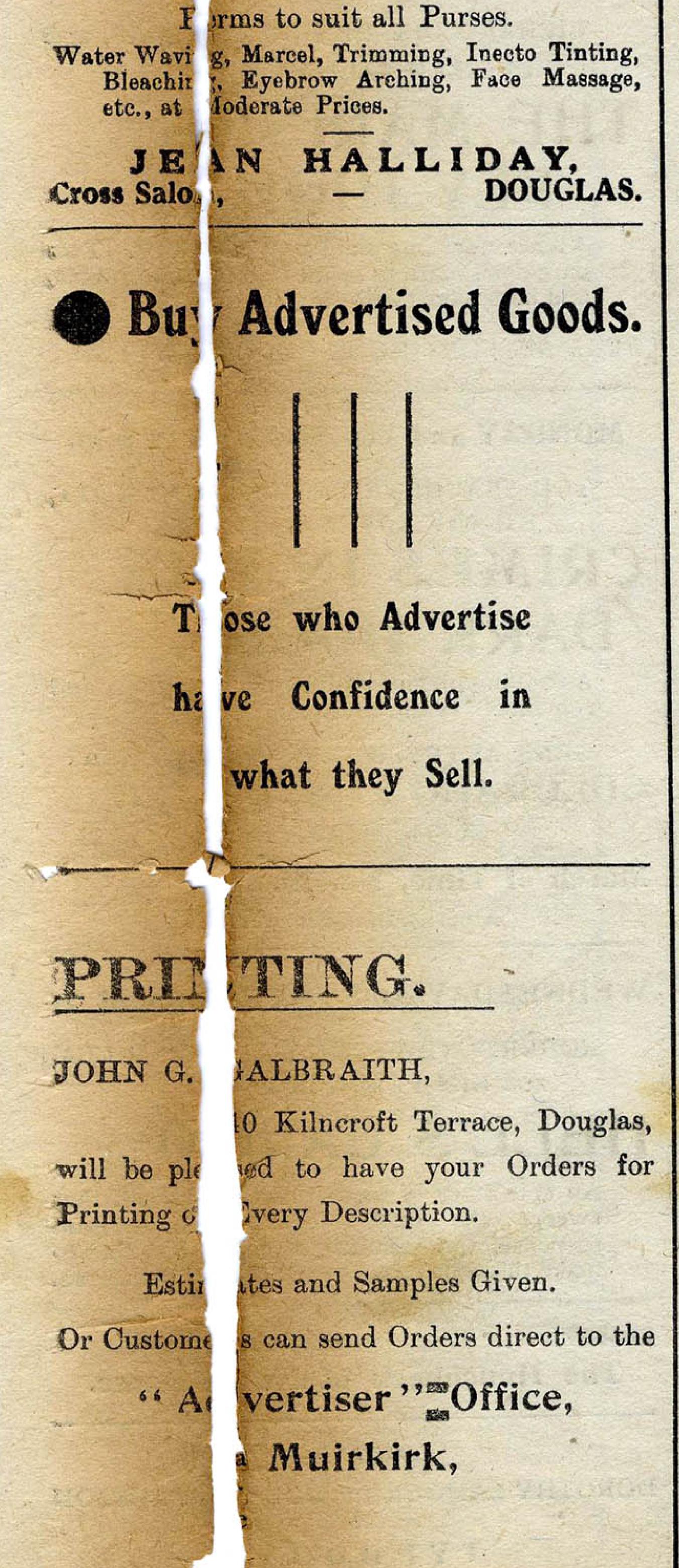
He's most diplomatic in his dealings with men-The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ;

Trouble 'twixt workmates he must smooth over or

BENEFIT WHIST.—On behalf of an elderly resident, who has been unfit for work for some time, a benefit whist drive was held in Kennox Welfare Hall on Friday evening. There was a very good assembly of players from over a wide area, and, in addition, many tickets had been sold, so that a satisfactory result is assured. Mr A. Morrison conducted, and after a pleasant contest the splendid prizes were awarded as follows :— Ladies—1 Mrs R. Gold (Douglas), 2 Mrs M. Davidson, consolation Mrs Wm. Young ; gentlemen—1 Mr S. Freebairn, 2 Mr Geo. Hastings, consolation Mr A. Morrison.

"Are you going to use your knife and fork then?" asked the angel child. "Yes," replied the guest, "aren't you?" Child—"Yes, but daddy said you ate like a horse."

A teacher in one of the reception areas was doing her best to teach her charges to be kind to animals. "Have you ever shown kindness to an animal, Sandy?" she asked one of her pupils. "Weel," was the dubious reply, "I aince clappit a dug." Continuing the lesson, she went on to tell how some wild animals showed great ferocity. "Can you tell me any beast with a herce nature?" she asked. "Ay," said one small boy, "a cat tied across a claesline."



petition, and Mr Stitt was appointed to represent Douglas on the deputation which would accompany the petition.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—The presentation of the awards won during the past season of Douglas Victoria Bowling Club took place in the Club pavilion on Saturday afternoon. Mr R. Shankland, vice-president, presided, and in his opening remarks referred to the somewhat poor season the Club had had, and hoped for better results next year. He referred to the unavoidable absence during the bulk of the season of the President, and his own inability to be present for a period, and referred to the added labours of their secretary, Mr R. M'Culloch, calling for a vote of thanks to this gentleman, which was cordially given. Mr M'Culloch then announced the prize-winners, and the awards were handed out as follows :--Championship Cup--W. Stevens, runner-up Jas. Hamilton; President's Prize-John Sim, runner-up W. Stevens; Vice-president's Prize-1 John Anderson and R. Lowe, 2 T. Newbigging and Jas. Hamilton; Paterson Cup-A. Alexander, runner-up John Sim; Coubrough Medal-1 A. Alexander and R. Hamilton, 2 P. W. Cook and J. Sim; Points-1 E. V. Stuart, 2 T. Platt; Aggregate-1-----2 John Sim. A notable guest was present in the person of the only remaining original member, Mr C. C. Riach, who made a few remarks, and, after the cups had been duly filled and the health of the winners toasted, he began the social part of the programme by giving a lengthy recitation in splendid style. Songs were rendered by Messrs T. Platt, P. W. Cook, A. Bannatyne, J. Anderson, W. Stevens, T. Newbigging, and R. Shankland, while Mr J. G. Galbraith made a few remarks and told some amusing stories. In closing, Mr Shankly efferred to the pleasure all felt to see Mr Riach in their midst, and hoped he would be spared for many years yet. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" ended a pleasant hour.

stem—

The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ; He must bargain with Unions in any dispute, Above all he must try to increase the output, If there's one man who earns his "dough," I've nae doot

It's the man who's the Boss o' the Mine.

When disasters occur he's first man on the "cage"— The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ; Directing rescuers at the earliest stage—

The man who's the Boss o' the Mine ;

Though the first to descend, he's last up the Mine,

An example of courage and grit that's sublime; We've a real modest hero 'neath the coaldust and grime

In the man who's the Boss o' the Mine.

Douglas.

HARRY GEDRIN.

THE PALATE AS A PLAYGROUND.

"The Muirkirk Edvertiser, and Douglasdale Gazette." EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON, PRICE 1d. Read in Every Household in the District.

#### Scale of Charges for Advertisements.

Council Election Notices and Addresses, Legal Notices, Property for Sale, Auction Sales, -5d per line. 1-21 Public Notices, Entertainments, 3s per inch. Lectures, Meetings, -- 35 2s per inch. Sabbath Services, -for series, --1s do., TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS. 1 Insertion, per single column, 2s per inch. 4 Insertions (one change allowed), per single column, 1s 6d "

CYCLE ACCIDENT.—Early on Thursday morning, while proceeding on a push cycle to his work at Douglas Water, Robert Hamilton (17) collided with a motor lorry near Millbank. As a consequence, the lad was thrown violently, and sustained severe abrasions and facial injuries. He was conveyed to Douglas Cottage Hospital, where he is making fairly satisfactory progress. No serious results are anticipated.

WELFARE WOMEN'S SOCIAL EVENING.—On Thursday evening in the Women's Hall the prize awards were :—Whist—ladies—1 Mrs J. Jackson, consolation Mrs L. Layman ; ladies playing as gentlemen—1 Mrs H. Hamilton, consolation Mrs A. Shankly. The domino award went to Mrs J. Sandilands.

"The weapon of attrition now being employed by the enemy can be blunted by nutrition." The words are Lord Woolton's, Minister of Food, and it is his policy to provide for the people foods which are nourishing rather than those which afford eating pleasure.

The palate is the playground of feeding, but the stomach is the workshop, and in these times it is important that attention should be devoted to the workshop.

This does not mean that palatable foods are to be discouraged, but that they should take second place to the regular consumption of foods which possess the essential properties.

The Milk Scheme was introduced so that an important basic food should be available to mothers and children, particularly in the poorer classes, and the advocacy of potatoes, cheese, and green vegetables lines up with the Ministry's general policy.

It is obviously better to reduce the variety of foods than permit of shortage in essentials.

Luxury feeding is unpatriotic, and its curtailment needs no justification at a time when the supply of essential foods is of paramount importance. 13 Insertions and over (four changes allowed), per single column, 9d per inch.

CHEAP PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

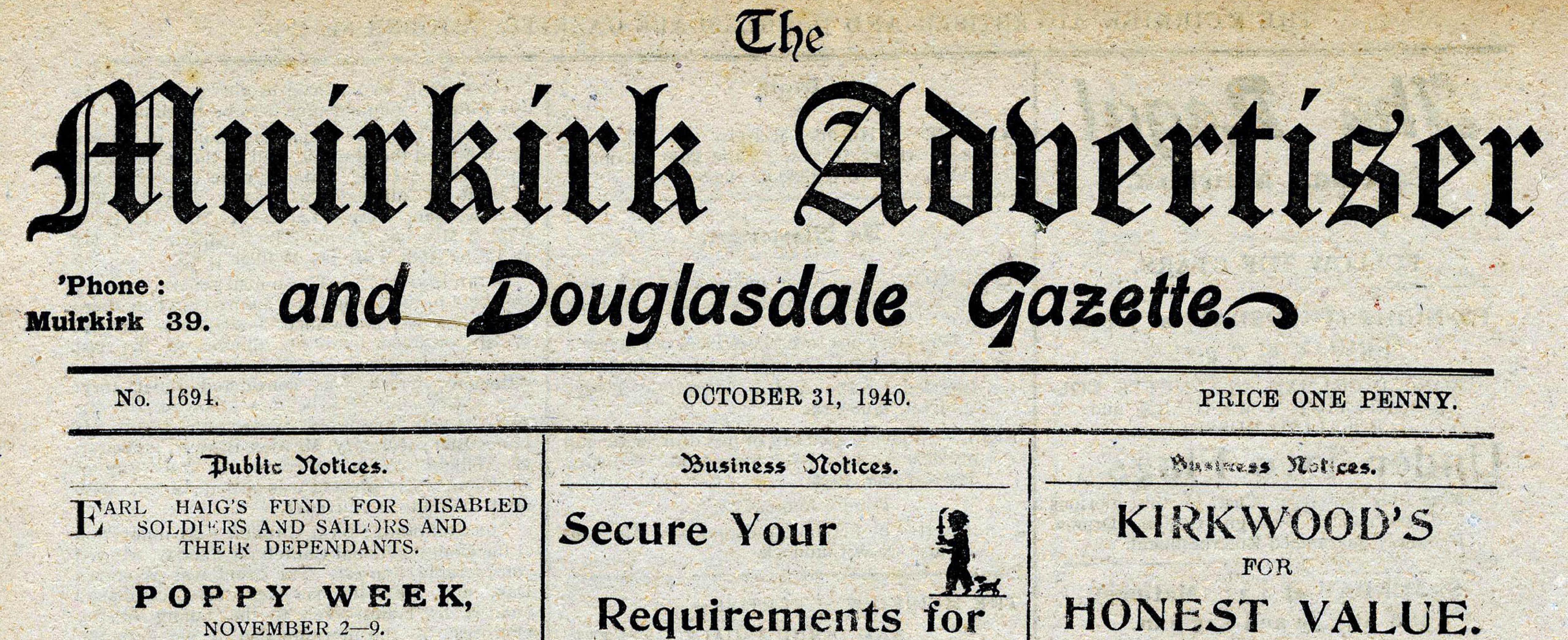
Include the following classes-

Situations Wanted or Vacant. Apartments, Lodgings, Shops, Houses, etc., Wanted or To Let. Articles Lost or Found. Articles for Sale or Exchange. Miscellaneous Wants of all Kinds.

The following is the Scale of Charges for these Advertisements :---

Not exceeding 12 Words,	-		9d.
Not exceeding 18 Words,	-		1s.
Not exceeding 24 Words,	-	and the	1s 3d
Four consecutive insertions	s for	price of	three.

TO BE PAID PREVIOUS TO INSERTION.



#### NOVEMBER 2-9.

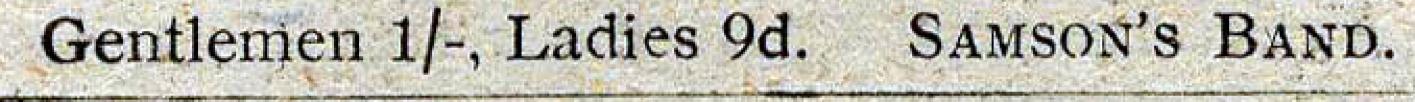
- Muirkirk Village and District-Miss SUNDERLAND will supervise the collecting in this District, and the Collectors will make their visits during the week.
- Glenbuck Collection is to be under the supervision of Mr KIRKWOOD, the Schoolhouse.

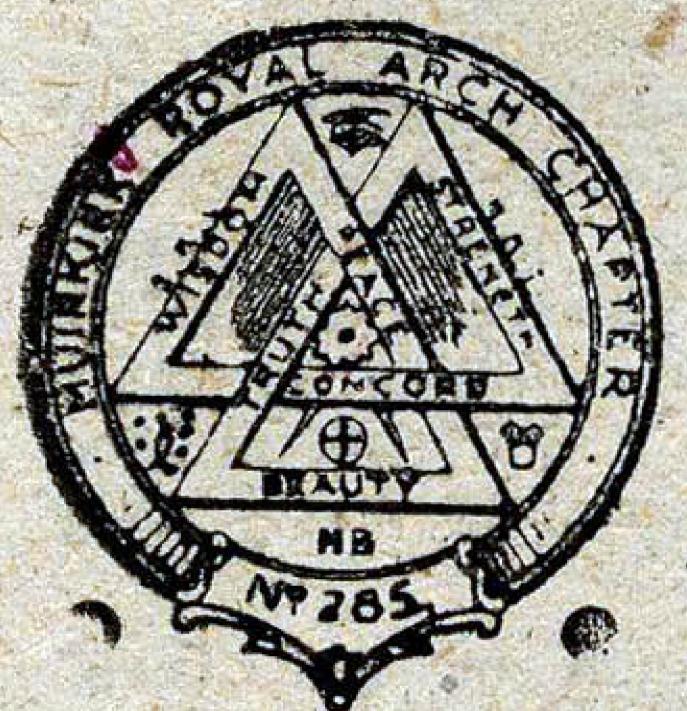
Please give a liberal response to such a cause, and please remember the Poppy Fund includes. the sufferers of the present war.

J. HENDERSON, Convener.

DAACING HELPS TO KEEP YOU FIT. GRAND DANCE

in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY FIRST, at 7.30 p.m.







A MEETING of the LODGE and COUNCIL will be held in the MASONIC HALL ON MONDAY FIRST at 7.30 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS where a AND NEW YEAR BY JOINING Our Club NOW! CROSBIE'S 110 Main Street. 'Phone 32. We Live in a Period of Rationing

and Control. All the Goods we sell are Unrationed and Uncontrolled. No Coupons required here. The Quality is the Highest, and Prices the Lowest. HONEST VALUE.

High-class Provisions. Tinned Salmon. Tomato Puree. Jean MacGregor's Scotch Broth. Diced Carrots in Tins. Try a Tin of Creamed Ricé.

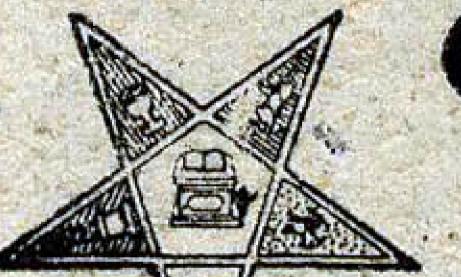
R. KIRKWOOD, Grocer and Provision Merchant,

118 MAIN STREET.

HELENA M. BEGG, TAILORESS AND COSTUMIER, WELLWOOD STREET, MUIRKIRK. Ladies' and Children's Tailoring in all Branches. Ladies' Costumes, Coats, Coat Frocks, &c. Children's Costumes and Dresses. Up-to-date Styles. Best Workmanship. Moderate Prices. Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. A. Trial Solicited.

Business-Degrees.

JAMES R. WILSON, Recorder.



NDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Chapter "Wellwood," No. 159.

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be held in the MASONIC HALL ON THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at 7 p.m.

Nomination and Election of Office-bearers. Initiation. Tea. Mystery Parcel. Annual Fees Now Due. M. WILSON, Secv.

UIRKIRK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB.

Notice is Hereby Given that any Boys found Damaging Club Property at Ladeside Park will be Prosecuted.

THE COMMITTEE.

## Muirkirk Co-operative

A Trial Solicited at HOGG THE BAKER'S.

ROBERT SMITH, Ladies' and Gent.'s Tailor (London Honours Diploma).

Customers' Own Cloth made up if desired. · Charges Moderate.

Renovations and Alterations.

75 Main Street, Muirkirk.

Mr Merchant---

LITTLE, **A**. 71 Main Street, Muirkirk, For all Radio and Electrical Supplies.

Fine Selection of Modern Fittings in Stock. Radiators, Fires, Kettles, Irons, Lamps, Shades, Three-light Fittings, &c.

Radio Receivers, Record Players, Radiograms. Selection of Up-to-date Records. 'Phone 70.

When You Require Anything

Society, Limited.



## Visit of S.C.WS. Optician.

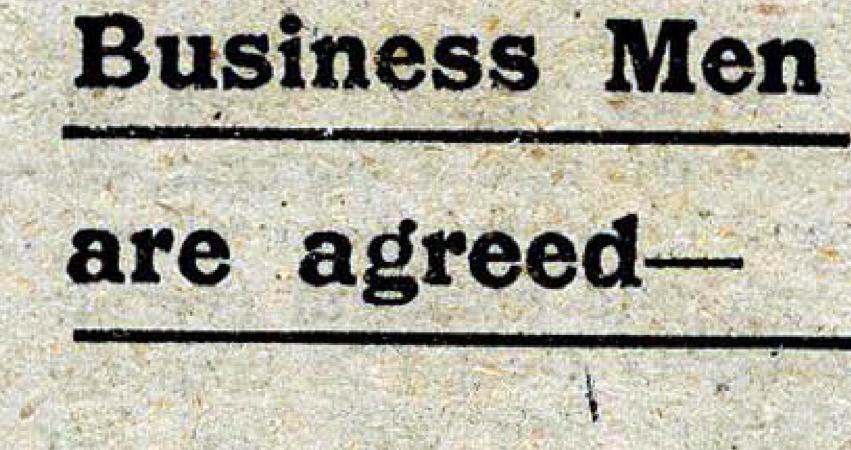
The Optician will visit Muirkirk on MONDAY, 11th November. Members wishing his attention might please hand in their names at once to any

of the Society's Departments.

Lost and Found.

**CITRAYED**, White Kitten. Finder kindly return to Masons Arms Hotel.





No matter what you want to sell you have got to tell the public all about it before they want to buy. There is no better advertising medium in this district than the 'Advertiser,' so, if you have a good article at a reasonable price, now is the time to

> Advertise It!

in the Printing Line DON'T FORGET THE 'Advertiser' Office.

Encourage Home Industries. Why go Farther and Fare Worse ? We print Well, We print Cheaply, We print Expeditiously. Any Job Tackled from a VISITING CARD The second to a NEWSPAPER. Der

THE 'Muirkirk Advertiger OFFICE.

## THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 31, 1940.

Cinema, Muirkirk. TELEPHONE 62.

#### FOLLOW THE STARS.

The Regal

### TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY).at 7 p.m. FRIDAY at 7 p.m.

RONALD COLMAN, CLAUDETTE COL-BERT, VICTOR M'LAGLEN, and ROSALIND RUSSELL in

## Under Two Flags (A).

Note this powerful Cast in this glorious and spectacular Foreign Legion Drama. Definitely guaranteed Entertainment.

SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee)

#### Death.

WILSON.-At Hillside, Muirkirk, on 27th inst., Janet Affleck (widow of the late Alexander Wilson, Grocer), aged 87 years.

#### In Memoriam.

ANDERSON.-In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Anderson, who died 1st Nov., 1939.

- God takes our loved ones from our homes, But never from our hearts.
- -Inserted by the Anderson Family, Bridge Street, Muirkirk.
- BELL .- In loving memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, Joan Stevenson, who died 31st October, 1935.

#### Fondly Remembered.

-Inserted by her husband, and son, Muirfoot Farm, New Cumnock.

#### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER

THERE will be no need to change your clocks this winter. Summer-time is to be continued.

MASONIC WHIST.-A splendid turnout of players again graced the Masonic Hall at the whist drive on Tuesday evening, and under the conductorship of Mr R. M'Call play was keenly enjoyed. The prize-winners were:-Ladies-1 Mrs D. Bone (178), 2 Mrs Jas. Taylor (172); gentlemen-1 Mr D. Leslie (168), 2 Mr Jas. Walker (168).

BAIRD INSTITUTE.—The annual general meeting was held in the Institute on Saturday, when there was only a fair attendance of members. Mr W. Welsh presided, and the minute of the last meeting was passed, as also was the financial statement, which was considered satisfactory. The election of office-bearers followed, and the office-bearers appointed were :-- President, Mr James Bell; secretary, Mr Alex. Brown; treasurer, Mr William Welsh. A committee consisting of all the members present was also appointed, with Mr B. M'Dade as convener.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—An innovation at the Congregational Church on Sunday aroused considerable interest. The event was Women's Day, and both the services were conducted entirely by ladies, even to the taking of the offerings. At the morning diet of worship, the devotional part was conducted by Mrs Queen, and the sermon was delivered by Mrs Littlewood, who chose as her subject--" God's Unspeakable Gift.". A vocal solo was contributed by Mrs Clark, and the service was fully appreciated by a goodly congregation. There was a specially large attendance in the evening, when the ladies again conducted with ability and credit. Mrs Littlewood took the preliminaries, Mrs Campbell Wilson gave an address on "The Last Supper-the Cup of the Covenant," and two fine solos were rendered by Miss Annie Dempster. ADULT EDUCATION. - There was a fine attendance at last week's meeting in the H. G. School, and Mr Thomas Murphy occupied the Mr Murdoch continued his lecture on chair. "The Earth and the Solar System," dealing with latitude, longitude, and time, the eclipses of the sun and moon, twilight, comets and meteors, and the Aurora Borealis, the Northern Lights. There was quite a discussion on the question of the differences in time, especially on the international date line. The discussion on the international situation, commenced at the previous meeting, was also continued, and although numerous views were expressed, it still rests with the military and other experts to solve this complex problem. Afterwards Mr Murdoch gave a short talk on good English, and all through the meeting was greatly enjoyed. GIRLS' GUILDRY.—A branch of the Girls' Guildry has been flourishing in Muirkirk for some time past under the supervision of Mrs Littlewood, E.U. Manse, and, although the official enrolment is yet to take place, over 100 girls are prospective members and are doing useful war work by sewing, etc., in addition to taking part in the educational and recreational activities connected with the organisation. Quite recently the girls made a collection in this district to help, along with the other Scottish branches, in providing an ambulance for war work, and the Muirkirk contribution of £5 12/- has been gratefully acknowledged by Headquarters. The girls had a big night in the Masonic Hall on Friday, when a Hallowe'en party was attended by some 120 enthusiastic youngsters. The menu included "chamrit tatties" (replete with hidden charms), nuts, and fruit, followed by tea and cakes, and, naturally, this important item received hearty attention. Quite a number of the girls took part in a fancy dress competition, and Mrs H. Love, who judged, had a difficult task in making her final decisions. There were also competitions for singing, dancing, and reciting, and in each of these there were large numbers of competitors and no scarcity of talent. Altogether a very happy evening was spent.

### and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m. (One Day Only).

RICHARD GREENE, RICHARD DIX, **BRENDA JOYCE, GLADYS GEORGE in** 

## Here I am a Stranger (A)

Richard Greene's quick rise to Stardom is not surprising This is his first title role film and it's a Triumph. Super Entertainment from the noted 20th Century Fox Studios.

Also-Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver in The Honeymoon's Over (u)

A rattling good Comedy full of Incidents and Accidents !

NEXT WEEK.

#### MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m.

The Wizard of Oz (A)

The Wonder Show of the Screen (in glorious Technicolor)-

starring

AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940.

Local Rews.

OLD PARISH CHURCH. - The Bible Class has made a start for the new session, and, with an enrolment of 43 young persons and more to follow. an interesting session is once more anticipated.

COURT NEWS .- At Ayr Sheriff Court last week a man and a woman from Muirkirk were each fined £1 for contravention of the lighting restrictions.

INTELLIGENCE.-On Friday at MARKET Kilmarnock Egg and Poultry Auction Market, Mr R. B. Thomson, auctioneer, had short supply of eggs and reports all supplies allocated at maximum prices. With Packing Station in operation it was anticipated a better supply of eggs would have reached the market. Table poultry were forward in larger numbers and prices were good. Best hens, 3/3 to 4/6; mediums from 2/8; lights, 1/6 to 2/6; best cockerels, 4/- to 5/2; mediums from 3/3; ducks and drakes, 2/2 to 3/2. Rabbits, 1/- each. Potatoes, 8/- to 9/- per cwt. Carrots, 15/- per cwt. Tomatoes, 10d per lb. Leeks, 2/-per 100. Honey,

JUDY GARLAND, FRANK MORGAN. RAY BOLGER, BERT LAHR, JACK HALEY, and the noted MUNCHKINS. Towering Spectacle, breathless Beauty, baffling Magic, enchanting Songs, including "Over the Rainbow," etc.

Specially Recommended.

### WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nightly at 7 p.m.

MARLENE DIETRICH, JAMES STEWART, CHARLES WINNIGER, MISCHA AUER. BRIAN DONLEVY, UNA MERKEL in Destry Rides Again (A)

Here's something entirely new for you-a real Masterpiece of screen Entertainment by a BIG NAME CAST. It's a ten-star Hit with a "Frenchy" flavour, acclaimed throughout the country as first-class Fare. Specially Recommended.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 1.30 (Matinee) and at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

2/- per jar.

MUIRKIRK PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.-The annual installation of office-bearers of Muirkirk Preceptory and Priory took place at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday. A deputation from the Grand Priory of Ayrshire was received, and the Grand Prior of Ayrshire, M.E. Fr. A. B. Cunningham, installed the office-bearers for the new session in a highly accomplished manner. The principal appointments were :--Preceptor and Prior, Fr. G. W. Millar; Dep. Preceptor and Prior, Fr. A. Pringle; Secretary, Fr. Gourlay Haugh; Treasurer, Fr. Jas. R. Wilson. Fr. G. W. Millar afterwards expressed thanks to the visitors for the services so ably rendered.

THE REGAL CINEMA .-- The powerful cast of Under Two Flags" showing to-night and Friday' is headed by Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbertt Victor M'Laglen, and Rosalind Russell---a grea guartette. Twentieth Century Fox have done a popular piece of work in giving Richard Greene his first title role in "Here I am a Stranger" showing on Saturday (one day). With splendid support from Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, and Gladys George, he gives an altogether fine show. On the same programme is the comedy, "The Honeymoon's Over," with Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver. On Monday and Tuesday the management is pleased to present the wonder show of the screen, "The Wizard of Oz," showing Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, and a huge cast. This great musical spectacle must just be seen. "Destry Rides Again" with Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, and a big cast, showing on Wednesday and Thursday, is another grand film which gets a splendid criticism everywhere. Can you imagine Greta Garbo in comedy? Next Friday and Saturday you will see her with Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka." If it's good--it's at the Regal.

ST. THOMAS WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.--Under the ægis of St. Thomas Church a highly successful whist drive and dance was held in the Ironworks Institute on Friday evening. There was a splendid attendance at the whist, fifty-two tables being occupied, and, in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Father Joyce, Mrs Fearon conducted the play, being assisted by Mr Owen Gibney. Tea was served during the evening, the large company being promptly and satisfactorily served in three groups. With fine prizes at stake, play was keen as well as enjoyable, and cutting had to be resorted to in several instances to decide the prize-winners. Mrs Fearon gracefully presented the prizes as follows:-Top score-Mrs John Gray; ladies' prizes-1 Miss Paterson, 2 (after a cut) Mrs M'Ginley, 3 Mrs Gilchrist, consolation Mrs Graham, travelling Mrs Walker; gentlemen's prizes-1 Mr D. M'Kay, 2 (after a cut by three) Mr James Smith, 3 Mr John Rollett, consolation Mr J. Murdoch, travelling Mr J. Biggans. The usual votes of thanks were accorded and thereafter the tables were speedily cleared to make room for dancing. A very large company spent the next few hours cheerily on the dance floor. Messrs Philip Leith and Michael Moran fulfilled the duties of M.C., and music was supplied by the Astorians Band from Douglas Water. 

## GRETA GARBO with MELVYN DOUGLAS. INA CLAIRE, BELA LUGOSI in NINOTCHKA (A)

The return to the screen of Garbo is always an Event, and in this film she returns in real Comedy. Laugh at the Bolsheviks-this isn't Propaganda-it's Entertainment with Garbo going gay !

Also-OUR GANG in THE LITTLE RANGER (11)

#### COMING-

THE FLYING DEUCES (u)-Laurel and Hardy. THE ESCAPE (a)-Kane Richmond, June Gale. and Henry Armetta.

MEET MAXWELL ARCHER (a)-John Loder and Athole Stewart.

ONE HOUR TO LIVE (a)-Charles Bickford, Doris Nolan, and John Litel. THE FIGHTING GRINGO (u)-George O'Brien and Lupita Tovar.

If it's at the Regal-it's Good.

## COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

- November 8-E.U. Church Women's Union Whist Drive.
- Nov. 15-Wellwood Church Woman's Guild Sale of Work.
- Nov. 12-E.U. Women's Union Monthly Meeting in the Church at 7.15 p.m. Speaker-Mrs Callan. Tea, 6d.
- November 22 E.U. Church Women's Union Social in Masonic Hall.

Nov. 29-Southside Flying Club Annual Social. the state of the state of the second of the state of the

### THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 31, 1940.

MUIRKIRK ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.-A wellattended special meeting of Muirkirk Royal Arch Chapter, No. 285, was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last. The business was exaltation, and the ceremonial work was carried through by M.E. Comp. Sheach, of Beith Chapter, in a most efficient manner. At the close M.E. Comp. Jas. R. Wil on expressed the thanks of the Chapter to Comp. Sheach for his assistance.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.-A new type of filter, called the "Contex," has been issued for fixing to civilian respirators, small children's respirators, and babies' protective helmets. The "Contex" is supplied free of charge and will be fitted at the H.G. School, Furnace Road, to-day (Thursday) from 5.30 to 8 p.m. and again at the School on Tuesday during the same time: In the interests of public safety all should see that their gas masks are so fitted, as the attachment will give complete protection against the more serious gases which might be used.

AT THE PICTURE HOUSE.--" Hell's Cargo," an epic story of the sea, will be found excellent entertainment to-night (Thursday). Serial and supports are also good. Many folks will have read "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," many would see it as a silent picture, and all will want to see it now in talkie version. As a silent it made Lon Chaney world-famous-as a talkie it is hailed as the greatest triumph of many for Charles Laughton. A wonderful cast take the supporting roles, and with such a story to work on it could not be anything but a film of the first water. It will be shown on Friday and Saturday (note the matinee each day), and film-goers are advised to book seats early. Sunday's features are "Thou shalt not Kill," a strong drama, and "Soft Lights and Sweet Music," which features the famous Ambrose and his Orchestra. Mickey Rooney, the one and only, is said to owe his first grip on the top-rung of the ladder of success to "The Healer." Many, in fact, still claim this to be his best ever, and patrons can judge for themselves on Monday and Tuesday nights. "The Curse of the Swastika," on the same programme, is also of special interest. Here you have the pick of miles and miles of film taken by Pathe cameramen since the World War of 1914-1918, showing the rise of ruthless Nazi-ism. This fine programme will also be screened at a matinee on Monday. Last, but not least, comes "Adventures in Diamonds" on Wednesday and Thursday. George Brent and Isa Miranda are the stars, and in a diamond-mine setting they find plenty of romance, action, and adventure. This should easily maintain the high

MUIRKIRK WOMAN'S WAR GUILD.

The Committee held their 52nd weekly meeting at the Manse on Tuesday, and thus completed one year's work. It is hoped to give the balance sheet for the year next week. It was intimated that Mrs Clarkson had agreed to take the place of Mrs Muir, who is leaving the district, and the Committee had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Clarkson at the meeting.

The work brought in consisted of four vests, two nightdresses, forty-eight pairs socks, fourteen pullovers, sixteen scarves, twelve helmets, twenty pairs gloves, four pairs of mittens, and one pair of cuffs. The Red Cross received the articles sewn and silver paper, and the Navy League received thirty-four pairs socks. The rest was reserved for the parcels, and the ladies were asked to get the workers to devote their time to pullovers and helmets so that these should be brought up to the number required.

The weekly collection came to over £11. There were several donations both in kind and money. Silver paper came from Miss Johnstone ; gramophone records from Mrs Wharrie; the regular contribution from the H.G. children; a very exquisite fireside or piano stool from Mr Montgomery, and this will be disposed of later to add to the funds. Five shillings came from Miss Henderson, Troon; Mrs Muir's box made its ninth appearance and contained £2, while a luncheon party given by Mrs Killoch and Mrs Henry Wilson at Brooklyn, United States, contributed to our local effort the sum of £41655d, be of interest to the people of Muirkirk :---Luncheon for the British War Relief at the home of Mrs Killoch, 640 East 5 Street, Brooklyn,

Picture House. Telephone 61.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 7 p.m. HELL'S CARGO

An epic story of men frustrating death that sweeps the seas. Tense action, grim suspense, and inspiring heroism combine to make this a picture that will be remembered.

## FIGHTING MARINES (u).

Episode 10-Wheels of Destruction.

## FRIDAY at 7 p.m. SATURDAY at 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.

MATINEES on FRIDAY at 2.30,

formerly of Johnstone).

Mrs William Conley.

Mrs George Campbell (formerly of Muirkirk).

Mrs George King (formerly of Muirkirk). Mrs Ann Campbell Brown (formerly of Muirkirk).

Miss Jessie Murray (formerly of Muirkirk).

Mrs Norseen.

Mrs Hamilton (Glasgow).

Mrs Spain.

Mrs James Sheridan (née Henderson). Mrs Pride (Edinburgh, formerly of Dumbarton).\* Mrs Olsen.

Mrs Penman (formerly of Musselburgh), Mrs John Buchanan (formerly of Barrhead). Mrs Lester Murray. Mrs Helen Morgan. Mrs George Bushman. Donation from Ladies' Aid, Parkville Congregational Church per Rev. Chas. Allen, pastor, and Mrs Allen (formerly of Bridge of Allan).

## SATURDAY at 1.30.

#### **Charles** Laughton

in the finest Role of his career, in-THE

N.Y. Mrs W. John Killoch and Mrs Henry Wilson (hostesses).

SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, THOMAS MITCHELL, MAUREEN O'HARA, EDMOND O'BRIEN, ALAN MARSHALL, etc., etc.

The Super of Supers in 'silent' days, with the late Lon Chaney as the hunchback, it now, as a talking picture, ranks among the greatest screen offerings of modern times.

Laughton, in the leading role, surpasses all previous achievements with his amazing interpretation. All the other Stars, and they are numerous, play their parts to the life. The result is a stupendous film which will enthral from start to finish.

standard of the week's films .-- See advt.

FILMING THE BOMBS. STORY BEHIND A GREAT NEW M,O.I. PICTURE.

A few weeks ago five young men of G.P.O. Film Unit were told to go out into the night and obtain a film "dispatch" showing how London is standing up to the aerial "blitzkrieg." This meant reporting the capital's nightly ordeal in picture and sound on the spot.

Said the five: "If the fire services, police; wardens, and other sections of the people's army can stick it night after night, so can we."

Film cameramen Jonah Jones and Chick Fowle and sound recorder R. A. Cameron prepared their cameras and microphones, waited for the evening howl of the "banshee," and made for places most likely to be objects of Nazi hate. With them went co-directors Harry Watt and Humphrey Jennings.

They had not long to wait. There was the swish of a falling bomb. The cameramen kept their cameras turning; the sound recorder listened to the ominous noise through his ear-phones, balancing the sound on his "panel" as calmly as if he were secure in a studio. Their reward was a lovely "shot" of a policeman momentarily seen in a flash of blinding light, accompanied by a beautiful bang.

## GLENBUCK.

FOR YOUR GAS MASK.-Readers should note that the new "Contex" filters which are to be attached to all gas-masks and babies' helmets will be fitted at the Public Hall on Wednesday first between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. There is no charge. Everyone should attend or send their masks for fitment.

## Original Poetry.

#### THE MINER'S DREAM.

A collier stood at Heaven's gate, His face was pale and thin, He knocked, and asked St. Peter If he'd kindly let him in ; St. Peter said "What did you do Before the earth you quit ?" Said he-" I worked for fifty years Down in a Muirkirk pit." The golden gates then opened As St. Peter pressed the bell, Said he-" Come in and take a harp. You've seen enough of Hell."

Don't be disappointed-Book your Seat Early.

#### SUNDAY at 7.30.

CHARLES BICKFORD and DORIS DAY 111 THOU SHALT NOT KILL (A)

A thundering Drama which will keep you on edge from beginning to end.

### Also-SOFT LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC (II)

Singing, dancing, and music with Ambrose and his famous Band.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7 p.m. Matinee on Monday at 2.30. MICKEY ROONEY and RALPH BELLAMY in a great re-issue of

Night after night the five went out, photographing some of London's formidable antiaircraft guns, filming and recording from the tops of buildings, braving the shrapnel and bombs to "cover" the wonderful work of wardens, firemen, rescue squads, police, and all those courageous soldiers of the people's army who nightly risk their lives in London's front line.

The result of their labours is a most moving and inspiring Ministry of Information picture called "Britain Can Take It," released on Monday, October 21. During the first week of its exhibition it will be shown in no less than 1,000 cinemas.

A commentary by Quentin Reynolds, London War Correspondent of the American publication "Collier's Weekly," makes the picture even more impressive, and Reynolds, paying a neutral's tribute to the British spirit, points out that the beautifully produced picture is representative of what is happening in every city and town in Great Britain, where resistance to intense aerial attack and powers of endurance are uniformly heroic.

Americans are to see "Britain Can Take It" as well, for a copy of the film is already in the United States, and arrangements have been made there for its exhibition in 15,000 cinemas.

GEORGE ARNOTT.

#### FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the Western League on Thursday last, an application by Muirkirk Juniors for admission to the League was defeated on a vote.

Secretary R. Dempster informs us that boys have caused considerable damage at the pay boxes at Ladeside Park, and the police have been asked to take a hand in stopping this wanton conduct. A word from parents might also have a helpful effect. After all the good work and money expended in making Ladeside what it is, it is most annoying to have damage caused in this manner.

## THE HEALER (U)

This was and has ever remained Mickey Rooney's finest picture. A grand story.

#### Also-

## CURSE OF THE SWASTIKA

An authentic exposure of the ruthless Nazi regime. You must see it !

## WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 7. GEORGE BRENT and ISA MIRANDA in ADVENTURE IN DIAMONDS (A)

Romance, action, and suspense against a background of diamond-smuggling intrigue. FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

COMING-Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in TYPHOON.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER AND DOUGLASDALE GAZETTE, OCTOBER 31, 1940

# A Correspondent-

Mr JOHN G. GALBRAITH, 40 Kilneroft Terrace, Douglas, and who will also receive Advertisements.

Sabbath Services.

DOUGLAS OLD ST. BRIDE'S PARISH CHURCH.

## DOUGLAS WEST.

BARNARDO DAY COLLECTION.—The local school children recently made a collection on behalf of the Barnardo Day Fund, and gathered in the splendid sum of £1 16s 6d. The headmaster, Mr T. H. Train, has received an official acknowledgment with thanks for the gift. This reads :—"We are most grateful for the sum which you and your friends have raised, and trust that our boys and girls may receive the benefit of your influence for many years to come."

BOWLERS' SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION. - A social function took place in Douglas West Miners' Welfare Hall on Saturday evening in connection with the Welfare Bowling Club. A short whist contest was the first item on the agenda, and a very pleasant game was the outcome. Then the company were regaled with a splendid tea, catered by the ladies of the Club. After this had been enjoyed President R. C. Kay, in a few remarks, welcomed those present and announced the awards won during the season, and the prizes were handed over by Mrs Kay as follows :--Championship Cup-W. Hamilton, runner-up Wm. Johnstone ; President's Prize-W. Hamilton, runner-up W. Johnstone ; Pairs-1 Jas. Cleland and Jas. Braid, 2 A. Newbigging and R. Gemmell; Earl of Home Trophy-1 A. Newbigging, 2 Jos. M' Cartney; closing day awards -- 1 R. C. Kay and Jas. Cleland, 2 Mrs A. Murray and A. Alexander. The Ladies' Section prizes were handed over by Mrs A. Murray as follows :-- MacFeat Trophy--Mrs R. C. Kay ; President's Prize-Mrs S. Prosser ; Vice-president's Prize-1 Mrs Owens, 2 Mrs R. C. Kay. Mr S. Prosser, who had controlled the card contest, announced the awards :- Ladies-1 Miss B. Gardiner, consolation Mrs A. Murray; gentlemen-1 Mr E. King, consolation Mr S. Prosser. Mr Kay moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for providing the table dainties, particularly mentioning the labour of Mrs H. Hamilton, and this was readily endorsed. After the floor had been cleared a very enjoyable informal dance followed. Mr S. Prosser was M.C., and the music was well catered by Messrs J. Mitchell (violin) and W. Davidson (piano), and thus a very enjoyable evening ended cheerily.

## Britain's Morale Tighteners. No. I.

THE SHIPS THAT DID NOT SAIL.

Long, long ago in Germany, They used to sing a song 'Bout German armies sailing To Dover from Boulogne. The words were quite soul-stirring. The music simply grand ; The title of that ballad was "We're sailing for England."

'Twas sung in all beer-gardens, And in cafés down the Rhine ; 'Twas Germany's equivalent To Britain's "Seigfried Line ;" But as yet they've not come over, So a hitch must have occurred, And Adolf hasn't decency To even send us word.

SERVICE ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon-Rev. A. SALMOND SMITH, B.D.

NEW ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY FIRST-

12 noon—Rev. JOHN MOWAT, M.A. 5 p.m.—Minister's Bible Class. 6.30 p.m.—Service at Glespin.

#### Business Notices.

Ladies' Hairdressing in all its Branches. Perms to suit all Purses. Water Waving, Marcel, Trimming, Inecto Tinting, Bleaching. Eyebrow Arching, Face Massage, etc., at Moderate Prices.

#### 

#### Let Britannia Rule YOUR WAVES !! All Our Hairdressing Materials are British. Permanent Waves 12/6, 15/-, and 21/-. Girls'

INSTITUTE WHIST.—There was a great increase in the number of players at the weekly whist contest on Monday evening in the Institute Hall. Mr W. Hamilton conducted, and the prizes were won by Mrs Graham (Muirkirk) and Private A. Taylor, R.A.M.C. Our Navy's disappointed too, But bear it with a smile, 'Cos they know our R.A.F.'s Been doing things in style. The British Army's waiting too, Its Allies by its side, But they've come to the conclusion That poor Adolf's "missed the tide.'"

#### Chorus-

Now they broadcast in the Rhineland, On the wireless every night (You can hear it when their sirens cease to wail) ; It's a song that makes us wonder— Have they realised their blunder ? For the title is—' THE SHIPS THAT DID NOT SAIL." HARRY GEDRIN

HARRY GEDRIN.

#### HELP FOR FISH FRIERS.

#### SUBSIDY ON POTATOES.

The very great importance of the fried fish shop in working-class areas was stressed by Lord Woolton at a Press Conference in London the other day when he announced that it had been

Perm Club Payments from 1/- Weekly. All Branches of Ladies' and Gent.'s Hairdressing.

Perms, 6/-.

at HELEN GALL'S, REGISTERED MASTER HAIRDRESSER, 46 Main Street, Douglas.

## Local Intelligence.

INSTITUTE WHIST.—There was again a good assembly in the Welfare Hall on Tuesday of last week when the usual card contest was held. After the usual pleasant yet keen competition the prize-winners were : — Ladies — 1 Miss J. Galbraith, 2 Mrs W. Owens (Douglas West), consolation Mrs Sorbie (Douglas West); gentlemen — 1 Mr F. Marshall, 2 Mr F. Bonomi, consolation Mr W. Johnstone (Douglas West).

WELFARE WOMEN'S CONTESTS. — On Wednesday evening in the Women's Hall the card awards were :—Ladies—1 Mrs W. Wilkinson, consolation Mrs L. Layman; ladies playing as gentlemen—1 Mrs W. Johnstone, consolation Miss M. Shaw.

LADY BOWLERS' SOCIAL.-The presentation of the awards won during the past season of Douglas Victoria Bowling Club (Women's Section) was made at a select social function on Thursday evening. Mrs Jas. Hamilton, president, presided, and a knife and fork tea was enjoyed, as also was a whist contest. The prizes were presented as follows :-- Hamilton Cup-Mrs L. Mitchell, runnerup Mrs Jas. Spence; President's Prize-1 Mrs I. Ellis, runner-up Mrs L. Mitchell; Points-1 Mrs I. Prentice; Vice-president's Prize-1 Mrs L. Mitchell and Miss J. Emond, 2 Mrs Jas. Spence and Mrs W. Stevens; Club Pairs-1 Mrs J. Prentice and Mrs Spence, 2 Mrs L. Mitchell and Mrs R. Taylor. In the card contest the first prizes wentto Mrs R. Gold and Mrs L. Mitchell, and Miss N. Kerr and Mrs J. Prentice won the consolation awards. WELFARE WOMEN'S RESULTS .- On Tuesday of last week the domino awards were :- 1 Mrs J. M'Cartney, consolation Mrs Jas. Kelly. On Thursday the winners were :-- 1 Mrs Jas. Blackwood. consolation Mrs J. Shaw. The same evening the whist awards were :- Ladies-1 Mrs P. Burrell. consolation Mrs Jas. Jackson; ladies playing as gentlemen-1 Mrs H. Hamilton, consolation Mrs Owens.

### GLESPIN.

WHIST DRIVE.—The weekly card contests in aid of the local War Work Party funds continue to attract, and there was again a good turnout in Kennox Welfare Institute on Thursday evening. On this occasion the prizes were gifted by Miss Brown, Muirkirk, and the winners were :— Ladies—1 Miss M. Wilson, consolation Mrs Jas. Brown; gentlemen—1 Mr R. Kerr (Douglas), consolation Mr Geo. Hastings.

#### FOOD FOR "HAPPY RETURNS."

The Ministry of Food advises housewives to store one week's extra supply of food. This kind of preparation for emergency is not hoarding.

The store should include flour enough for a week's bread and a tin of baking powder.

Keep some whole wheat or other good hard biscuit, cereals, coffee and cocoa.

If it can be spared, a little sugar and tea from the family rations should be put aside.

Canned goods should be kept for emergencies' Canned fish is a useful standby.

Vegetables and the best specimen of apples and pears store well and will be useful when gardens are bare and shop prices are high.

decided to help fish friers by means of a subsidy on the price of potatoes. Fish friers, Lord Woolton pointed out, had been having a really difficult time. There had been scarcity of fish, prices had gone up and they had difficulties with pot toes. Under the subsidy scheme, fish friers will not be expected to pay the ordinary wholesale prices of potatoes but will buy them at lower prices, the difference being paid by the Ministry of Food. The object is to enable fish friers to keep their shops open. An official of the Ministry of Food said that the Ministry would discuss with representatives of the fish trade the question of an economic price for potatoes from month to month.

"Come now, Arthur, didn't your conscience tell you it was wrong to help yourself to those tarts?" "Well, it did, but it didn't sound convincing, Mummie."

The householder called at a plumber's and asked: "Are you the man who came to my house to-day to mend a leak in the pipes?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Didn't you tell my wife that you knew your, work and never made mistakes?"" asked the householder. "Yes, sir, I may have done," said the plumber. Householder—"How is it, then, that the chandelier in my diningroom is spraying like a fountain and the bathroom tap's on. fire?"

#### DOUGLASDALE ECHOES.

Douglas is very quiet. There is little bustle on our streets. There will be little of the pre-war fruit and vegetables from abroad this Christmas, so save some of the good things from the garden.

Christmas will be a time of "happy returns." Husbands, sons, and daughters will be on leave; prepare now for their "welcome home" meals. There are still some dried fruits available; enough to make a limited amount of Christmas puddings, mincemeat and other festive fare.

A—" I'll leave all my money to my wife on condition that she marries again within a year." B—" Why that stipulation?" A—" I want someone to be sorry I died !"

A suspicious-looking, individual applied for work. "How long were you at your last place?" he was asked. "Six years," he replied. "What were you doing there?" was the next question. "Six years," said the man.

The little girl watched her mother with growing impatience as she stood in front of a mirror putting on her hat. "Mummy," she cried at last, "you ought to be able to put on your hat by heart now ; I can." An American was being shown over a Scots country mansion which bore over an outer door the carved motto : "East, West, hame's Best." The examination concluded, he turned to the house agent and remarked:—"Wal, I guess this place will suit me and I'll pay your price, but I reckon I've one stipulation to make. That fellow Hame must take his advertisement down."

The oldest inhabitant had just celebrated his birthday, and a reporter from a local newspaper was sent down to interview the old man. "And, tell me, what would you do if you could have your time all over again ?" "There was a long silence, while the oldest inhabitant appeared to be deep in thought. "I think I would part my hair in the middle," he replied.