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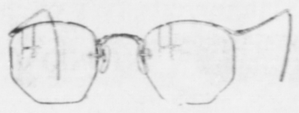

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COMEDY IS LIVELY ONE

"Third Finger, Left Hand," With Melvin Douglas And Myrna Loy, At Capitol Theatre

Myrna Loy, teamed for the first time with Melvin Douglas, abandons her typical role of a "perfect wife" in "Third Finger, Left Hand," which is the feature picture for tonight and tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre here. In this hilarious story of a romantic mix-up, Miss Loy plays the part of a magazine editor, who, because her boss' wife is jealous invents a mythical husband whom she is supposed to be trying to find in order to get a divorce. The deception is perfect until Douglas, who has learned about it and is in love with her, blandly shows up and assumes the role of the missing spouse. Her family likes him but she does not so she proceeds to keep him in all manner of trials and tribulations. She scandalizes Niagara Falls on their "honeymoon." He invites another couple to join them in a "double honeymoon." Her attorney plans ways and means of getting her a divorce so that he can marry her himself. All three start out towards Reno together. After all the laugh-packed troubles they go through, the couple find they have really been in love with one another all along.

The cast includes Lee Bowman, Raymond Walburn, Donald Meek, Felix Bressart, Bonita Granville and Ann Morriss.

BETTER FINGER-PRINTS

A method has been perfected for "finger printing" paper with mercury vapor to determine its porosity.

SPRING SALE WAS SUCCESS

Fine Affair Yesterday Afternoon By Women's Auxiliary Of Canadian Legion

With beautiful weather favoring the effort, the Wemen's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion successfully conducted its annual spring sale and tea yesterday afternoon. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and purple and gold.

Mrs. William Rothwell, the president, received the guests and Miss Bea Marshall convened the affair, assisted by Mesdames William Bussey, Walter Longwill, John Lawrie, Hugh Killen, A. Wilson, Robert Murray, P. Doherty and H. B. Eastman.

Pouring at a table covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centred with spring blossoms, were Mrs. S. V. Cox and Mrs. John Bremner. The tea tables were also lovely with flowers.

Mrs. W. H. Goodsell and Mrs. H. Oden attended the home cooking table.

Mrs. Alex Guyan and Mrs. William Robertson sold candy. Mrs. M. M. Lomb and Mrs. James Laurie had charge of fancy-work. Mrs. A. Barber and Mrs. Davidson took care of the raffles and Mrs. A. Taylor was cashier.

Prize winners were:

Fur neckpiece, Mrs. P. Doherty Ticket 7.

Bean guessing contest No. 1, Mrs. James Laurie, 750, box of chocolates.

Bean guessing contest No. 2, Mrs. A. Guyan, 1385, casserole.

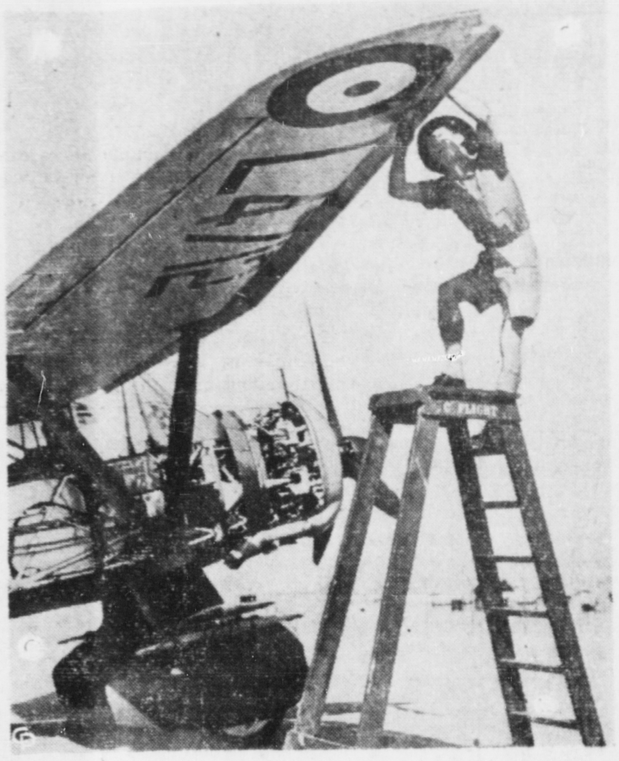
Table runner, Mrs. Andrews, ticket 78.

Doll, Mrs. W. Brass, ticket 77.

Chicken, Mrs. E. Dickens, ticket 54.

A "spot" costs you only half a dollar. Try it in the Daily News classified column. (tf)

WHERE IRAQI ATTACKED BRITISH BASE



A mechanic of the British Royal Air Force checks a plane at the air base of Habbaniya in Iraq, which was reported shelled by Iraq artillery. The airdrome is located 60 miles west of Bagdad. Premier Raschid Ali Beg Gailani is reported to have appealed to Germany for armed help.

READING SUBJECT

Outstanding Program At Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting

The program at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Association last evening was of outstanding merit. The speaker of the evening was G. R. S. Blackaby who took as his subject "The Art of Reading." Other items on the program were a very enjoyable recitation by Jacque-Smith, delightful piano solos by Miss Frances Moore and splendidly rendered violin solos by Bandsman A. Holt, Rocky Mountain Rangers, accompanied by Miss Swanna Olafson A.T.C.M.

In his interesting and informative address Mr. Blackaby treated the "Art of Reading" under the three headings "Why to Read, How to Read and What to Read," interspersed with references drawn from varied and wide sources of information the subject was comprehensively covered. Books were the treasure storehouses of the accumulated knowledge of the world, said Mr. Blackaby. They were the best teachers and an open Sesame to the fairyland of dreams. In discussing the question of how to read the speaker stressed the need to read for pleasure but also to discipline the mind to avoid dissipation. People should read widely but with care and should approach reading in the proper frame of mind. What he read determined largely what a person was. The standard books books of travel, biography, history should all have a place. The importance of reading poetry was particularly emphasized. The thanks of the meeting were enthusiastically expressed in a hearty vote of thanks to all the artists.

Mrs. G. Hill jr. was in the chair and in the business meeting final arrangements for the June tea were completed. Grants of $25 each to Booth Memorial, Borden Street and King Edward Schools were voted and $5 to Seal Cove. Mrs. Bussey presented the secretary's report, Mrs. Barclay the treasurer's report while Mrs. Boulter was refreshment convenor.

STEWART

The Legion Defence Corps is continuing its weekly parades at Stewart with J. Thompson as platoon commander.

An apple tree on the Tooth property on Eighth Street at Stewart, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Docksteader, is thriving and is now in full bloom.

A home nursing course is being conducted for the ladies of the Portland Canal at the Moose Hall with Misses Jessie Rothnie and Mrs. S. G. Lawrence as instructresses.

A committee of the Stewart Canadian Legion, under the chairmanship of J. Scott, has been delegated to prepare resolutions for the provincial convention at New Westminster this summer.

The Moose Lodge and the Women of the Moose of Stewart held a successful bridge drive and dance on Saturday night. The affair was largely attended and very enjoyable.

WOODS WAS PROMINENT JOURNALIST

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ment of the Canadian west's rich mineral resources. In Great Britain and the sister Dominions he told of the greatness of Canada and its paramount place as a link of Empire.

Born July 12, 1867, son of Alexander Woods, Canada's first trade agent to Australia, "Bert" Woods started his newspaper career in Toronto after being educated at Quebec High School, Morrin College, McGill University, where he was an associate in arts, and the University of Manitoba.

He was a reporter on the old Mail and Empire in Toronto, news editor of the Montreal Herald, later city editor of The Mail and Empire, its representative in the Ottawa Press Gallery, business manager of The Toronto News and a partner in the Woods-Norris advertising agency before going to Alberta in 1907.

It was not long before Mr. Woods became a dominant force in western affairs. He was editor and managing director of The Calgary Herald and soon after his arrival assumed control of the paper from the pioneer publisher, J. J. Young. An associate of the late M. R. Jennings in the ownership of The Edmonton Journal until it became a unit in the Southam organization, Mr. Woods was also publisher for a short period of The Lethbridge News.

After nearly 50 years in the daily routine of active newspaper life he retired in 1936 but retained the presidency of The Calgary Herald, important link in the Southam newspaper chain, and continued to give guidance to the new generation of executives in the publishing business and other interests to which he was connected.

Mr. Woods was a loyal supporter of the Western Associated Press, pioneer in Canada of co-operative news-gathering associations founded in Winnipeg in 1907, and for many years was a director of its successor, The Canadian Press, the Dominion-wide co-operative news-gathering and distributing system of Canadian daily newspapers, serving as president 1925-1928. He served many years as Director and President of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, the co-operative association for the business end of Canadian newspaper publications. His devotion to the interests of Canadian newspaper publishers was honored in 1930 when members of The Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association jointly presented him with a portrait of himself by Kenneth Forbes, which now hangs in The Herald Building in Calgary. He was a director and honored eexecutive of the Southam Publishing Company of Montreal.

In Other Fields

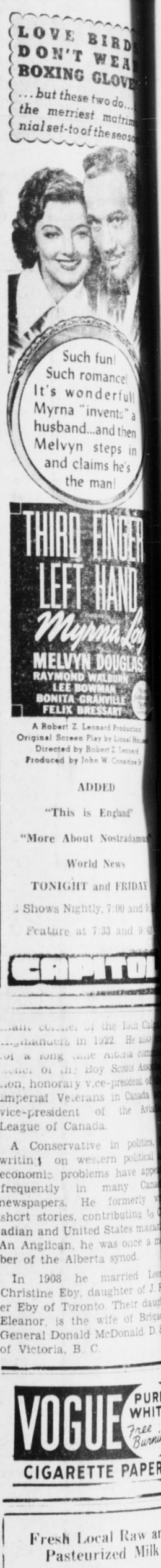
Mr. Woods developed many interests outside the realm of newspaper publication. In 1930 he was elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and as its leader attended conventions in the Dominion, the United Kingdom and United States Chamber of Commerce sessions in Washington. In 1935 he headed the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva.

Many honors came to him. He was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the King's birthday honors June 3, 1935, and was honored by Albert, then King of the Belgians, following the Great War. He also was decorated at a public ceremony in Calgary with the Order of King Albert II for distinguished services as director of the Belgium Relief Fund in Alberta during the war years. In 1935 he was presented with the Jubilee Medal of the late King George V in recognition of his work as an executive of the Alberta branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A supporter of Canadian militia, he was appointed honorary lieut-colonel of the 15th Calgary Highlanders in 1922. He also was colonel of a long time Alberta commander of the Boy Scouts Association, honorary vice-president of the Imperial Veterans in Canada and vice-president of the Aviation League of Canada.

A Conservative in politics, his writings on western political and economic problems have appeared frequently in many Canadian newspapers. He formerly wrote short stories, contributing to Canadian and United States magazines. An Anglican, he was once a member of the Alberta synod.

In 1908 he married Lena Christine Eby, daughter of J. F. Eby of Toronto. Their daughter Eleanor, is the wife of Brigadier General Donald McDonald, D.S.O., of Victoria, B. C.



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UNCLE SAM IN SAMOA

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of John William McKinley, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died on December 1st, 1940.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 28 of the Trustee Act of the Province of British Columbia I hereby give notice that on the 25th day of April 1941 my appointment as Executor of the Estate of the late John William McKinley, Deceased, was confirmed by Letters Probate issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them properly verified with me on or before June 15th 1941 failing which distribution shall be made having regard only to claims which are in my hands.

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