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HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY

Artcraft Picture Corp. Presents
Cecil B. DeMille's Thundering Cinema

THE Whispering Chorus Special in Seven Reels

from the story by Perley Poore Sheehan

His conscience awakened by "The Whispering Chorus" whose clinging melody stirred his heart and brain and quickened gnawing remorse, John Trimble thief, fugitive and nameless wanderer, makes the supreme sacrifice to preserve the happiness of the woman he loves. This is a photoplay of unusual power and distinctive heart-appeal. It embraces all the elements of human interest and it is inevitable that in its development the gamut of human emotions is run. Its various details have been worked out with extraordinary skill of craftsmanship, the result being a cinema offering of exquisite artistry and effectiveness.

A Picture that will Set Newcastle People Thinking

"The Whispering Chorus" is a special Cecil B. DeMille production for Artcraft release and is particularly noteworthy on that account. Mr. DeMille is famous for his productions of "Joan the Woman," "The Woman God Forgot" and "The Devil Stone" and others, all of which established new and higher standards of cinema art.

ADMISSION:
Adults 15c - Children 10c

Allies Still Forging Ahead

Tuesday
British troops have gained additional ground north of Roye and on the north bank of the Somme. The Germans last night attacked the British positions in the Merris sector, Flanders. They were repulsed.
The Germans delivered a local attack near Foquescourt, on the line between Roye and Chaulnes. It was repulsed.
German prisoners taken from Thursday to Sunday exceed 27,000, of which 2,000 are officers, more than 1,000 ransomed and over 10,000 machine guns have been captured.
The total of enemy prisoners taken since July 18 is more than 70,000.

Wednesday
There was no infantry fighting during the night on the British sector of the Picardy battle front. The German artillery was active.
Tuesday the British threw back German local attacks on the northern side of the Lys salient, the German artillery was very active.
British troops have gained further ground at the apex of the Lys salient in Flanders. East of Meteren the line was advanced slightly, while east of Vieux-Berquin, south of Meteren, patrols established a new line.
The French Armies under General Humbert, following the successful advance of his right wing in the Oise valley, is now striking northward in that region, almost at right angle to the main battle front. This operation is now fully under way.
The French already possess Plessier and Locouville, the keys to this region.
The Germans have also subjected the valley north of Morlaucourt to heavy gas shelling, and have similarly treated Harbonnières and Gressaire wood region. No further counter-attacks by the enemy are reported.
In the regions of Bray, north of the Somme, as well as immediately south of the river, the British have been actively straightening and pushing forward their line. Northwest of Bray the British raided the enemy lines and found them unoccupied.
A battle is raging between Czechoslovak and Bolshevik forces along the middle Volga, especially around Simbirsk, according to despatches. The Soviet army is to number 150,000. The Soviet fleet on the Volga has seized all Czechoslovak vessels, breaking the latter's communication with their headquarters at Simbirsk.

Thursday
The British line has been advanced slightly east of Rainecourt, in the district northwest of Chaulnes, on the Picardy battle front.
German prisoners taken in the Picardy drive total 3,344. Field Marshal Haig announced today. Of these British have captured 21,844 and the French 8,500.
British patrols were active through the night in the district between Albert and Ayette, where the Germans began their retirement yesterday. The patrols have maintained close touch with the enemy in the region.
The British made further progress at several points along this front.
The violent artillery duel between the Avre and the Oise continued during last night. A German raid in Champagne failed.
The French have captured all the high ground on the Lassigny Massif, and are working down the north and eastern sides, so that a further retirement of the enemy in that sector is probable.

Friday
The enemy has evacuated the village of Vieux Berquin, west of the Merris. South of Albert the British advanced their line slightly in the region of Morlaucourt. Further north the British have pushed their patrols eastward on a three mile front between Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and Puisieux Au Mont.
The French troops have made an important advance on a front of two and one half miles west of Roye in (Continued on page 4)

Gr. Gorge Bate Dies Hero's Death

Member of Newcastle's first Contingent Dead on Field of Honor—Other Casualties

The sad intelligence reached here this morning that, one of Newcastle's originals had, after four years service on the Western front laid down his life in defence of his home and native land, when Rev W J Bate received word that his son, Gunner George Bate had succumbed to wounds received in battle.
When war broke out, Gr. Bate who was a member of the Royal Bank staff was one of the first to offer his services and together with nineteen other young men formed Newcastle's contribution to the 6th Light Battery which has been through many a hard fight and emerged victorious, time and time again, but every time Gunner Bate has escaped uninjured and the sad news of his death has been heard on all sides with deep regret.
Before his parents he leaves to mourn, three brothers, Rev Alban F Bate, curate, at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton; Sapper Harrier of the Canadian Engineers and Reivers at home, also two sisters Miss Muriel and Marion Bate, who have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their brave son and brother.

Mrs Robert Beckwith was in receipt of the following telegram on Friday:
Ottawa, Aug 16th 1918
Sincerely regret to inform you that 69036, Private Joseph J Beckwith infantry, officially reported admitted to Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham, August 12th 1918, gunshot wound right arm

Director of Records
Pte Beckwith is one of the two sons of Mr Robert Beckwith serving with the Canadian forces in France and was a member of the "Fighting 26th originals and has been through many a hard fought battle in the 35 months he was on the firing line before enlisting Pte Beckwith was with Messrs Emmerson & Foster, St John
Word has come from Ottawa informing Mrs Sarah Cleveland that her son, Pte. Grover William Cleveland, was officially reported admitted to the First Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, England, August 12th, with gunshot wound in the right shoulder. Pte. Cleveland, who was a brother-in-law of the late Major W. Herbert Belyea, enlisted in the 132nd and went over to France with the 104th, being later transferred to the 26th.

Mrs. Bernetta G. Manderson received word from Ottawa yesterday, that her husband, No. 793673 Pte. Joseph Patrick Manderson, infantry, was officially reported admitted to the Second Canadian General Hospital at Letrefort, August 9th instant, with gunshot wound in right arm and leg. Pte. Manderson went overseas with the 132nd Battalion, afterwards going to France.

PRESENTATION TO MISS FLETT
A large number of friends of Miss Marguerite Flett, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lambert Flett, Millerton, last evening, to bid her farewell, before her departure for Western Canada, where she will continue her profession as a teacher. Dancing and games formed the chief amusement of the evening and about midnight a dainty lunch was served.
During the evening, Miss Mabel McEachern, on behalf of Secret Rebecca Lodge presented Miss Flett with several pieces of ivory, accompanied by an address, which was read by Mrs James Carter.
Miss Flett leaves on Monday for the West.

An automobile party consisting of Mr and Mrs Karl Kullinder, Miss Esther, here and Mr John Anderson from Stockholm, Maine, arrived in town yesterday and are guests of Mr and Mrs A Kullinder

Popular Blissfield Couple Wedded

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Lavina Merseneau Blissfield, N. B., on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, when her daughter Jennie Grace was united in marriage to William Wilson Bamford.

The bride looked girlish and dainty in a cream silk crepe dress and carried a bouquet of rosebuds and ferns. The ceremony which was very impressive was conducted by Rev. Geo. G. Kincaid of Doaktown, N. B., in the presence of about 35 of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, refreshments were served; and the happy couple motored to the C. G. R. station where they took the train for a short trip through New Brunswick.
The bride's going away gown was of navy blue broadcloth, with flower hat to match. On their return they will reside at the groom's home in Blissfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bamford were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Mr and Mrs T MacKay have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their only child, a little girl three months old, last Wednesday. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, Rev E A Kinley conducting services at the home and at the grave in the Miramichi cemetery

Lord Beaverbrook Remembers Namesake

Will Build and Equip Modern School at Beaverbrook—Work to be Started at Once

Through the munificence of Lord Beaverbrook, the little settlement of Beaver Brook, on the Intercolonial railway, about nine miles north of Newcastle, from which presumably, Lord Beaverbrook, took his title, is to have an up-to-date school house, thoroughly equipped in the best of modern style. The village has some half dozen families with about 15 children of school age, and the outlook for the erection and maintenance of a school, besides the maintenance of a suitable teacher, appeared dark until such times as there should be a much larger population. However, the people bethought themselves of the great man who used to live so near them and whose title had put them on the map, and the station agent, Mr. J. J. S. Boudreau, wrote to Lord Beaverbrook, explaining the situation. Promptly came back letters from Lord Beaverbrook notifying Mr Boudreau that a school house of the latest and best kind would be built and equipped, and authorizing Mr. Allan A. Davidson of Newcastle, Lord Beaverbrook's legal representative in New Brunswick and, along with Messrs E A McCurdy and W A Park, a trustee of Lord Beaverbrook's handsome endowment of Harkiss Academy. (Continued on page 4)

Aged Resident of Blissfield Dies

Mrs. Hannah McRae a very much respected and esteemed resident of Blissfield passed away at the residence of her daughter Mrs. James Gerrish, Blackville, early on Saturday morning Aug. 10th after a brief illness. She had completed her 82nd year. The funeral services on Sunday afternoon were largely attended, and her body laid to rest in St. Andrew's Church yard beside that of her husband, who predeceased her some eleven years ago. A family of four sons and four daughters, besides four brothers and one sister survive her and cherish most sacred memories Messrs Alex McRae of Blissfield, and Andrew, John Arthur, and Mrs. N Mountain of Blackville, Mrs. Miller Merseneau of Blissfield, and Mrs. Vernon Weaver of Doaktown are daughters. Mrs. Robert Arbeau, Doaktown is the surviving sister, Messrs James, Charles, John and Harvey, Blissfield are brothers

Millerton Women's Institute Meets


The August meeting of the Millerton Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James D. Lyon, the vice-president, Mrs. Lyon in the chair. There were 15 members and two visitors present. Roll Call was responded to with a hint on how to get rid of flies. The Red Cross committee reported that a box had been sent to the I. O. D. E. at Fredericton containing the following articles: one suit, 27 Huch towels, 23 Turkish towels, 14 sheets, 12 suits Pyjamas, 143 Handkerchiefs, and 1 pair of pillows with cases (donated by Mrs. John Betts.) The Red Cross Committee being short of funds to carry on their work, Misses Jessie Betts and Florence Lyons were appointed a committee to carry out a

High Standing of St. Mary's Pupils

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy Newcastle, held their customary high standing in the recent Provincial Examinations.
In the Normal School Closing examinations the Misses Alice Campbell and Margaret Callahan obtained their First Class License with distinction the former leading the province with an average of 68.8 per cent and the latter coming second in rank with an average of 57.3 per cent.
These young ladies were also successful Candidates for Superior License.
The Misses Bernetta Keating, Doris Buckley, and May Dolan were successful candidates in the High School Leaving examinations, Miss Keating's average being the third highest in the province.
In the First Class Entrance papers, Miss Marguerite Michaud passed with honors coming second in rank in the province, while the Misses Anna McLaughlin, Bessie Creamer, Dora Allen and Mary Taylor obtained Second Class Entrance.

house to house canvases.
The departure of Miss Greta Flett the efficient secretary-treasurer, for the West, is much regretted. Miss Jessie M. Lyon was chosen her successor.
The subject for the evening was "Pickles and Pickling"
The next Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Henderson.

SILVER WEDDING
A large number of friends of Coun E J and Mrs Parker, took the opportunity, on Friday evening last, of honoring the 26th anniversary of their marriage by a surprise party at their home in Derby. About one hundred friends and neighbors were present and a royal good time enjoyed. During the evening Mr and Mrs Parker were presented with many suitable remembrances in silver



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