

New Roman Catholic Church Opened at Dunblane

The Hon. Mrs Stirling's Munificence: Impressive Ceremony

"Church of the Holy Family"



The Right Rev. John Toner, Bishop of Dunblane, sprinkling the walls of the new Roman Catholic Church at Dunblane with holy water at the ceremony of consecration and dedication on Wednesday. ("P.A." Photo.)

Through the munificence of the Hon. Mrs Stirling of Keir House, the Roman Catholic community in Dunblane have entered into possession of a stately new church.

Occupying a prominent site immediately adjacent to its predecessor, the new chapel, which is of Romanesque design, was opened for worship on Thursday forenoon when the Bishop of Dunblane and Dunblane, the Rt. Rev. John Toner, supported by many well-known figures in the Clergy performed the impressive ceremonies of consecration and dedication.

Heading the procession round the Church, the Bishop sprinkled holy water on the exterior walls and then delivered a prayer of blessing at the main entrance, where he named the building, "Church of the Holy Family." The ceremony was repeated inside, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by a large congregation.

The Hon. Mrs Stirling and other members of the Keir House family were present, including Miss Margaret Stirling, Mr William Stirling, Mr Peter Stirling, Mr David Stirling, Mr Hugh Stirling, Lieut. Tweedie, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and Master Giles Tweedie.

Bishop Toner was celebrated at High Mass and the deacon and sub-deacon at the throne were the Very Rev. Canon J. M'Daniel, Perth, and the Very

Rev. Canon Russell, Loches, respectively. Other two deacons were the Very Rev. Canon M'Manus, Stirling, and the Very Rev. Canon Joseph Keenan, Crieff. The assistant priest was the Very Rev. Canon Doherty, Dundee, and the Very Rev. Canon M'Curraich, Dundee, acted as master of ceremonies. Sir David Hunter Blair, G.S.B., Abbot of Port Augustus, the noted preacher and writer, delivered an appropriate sermon.

The new church lends dignity to the amenities of the neighbourhood and it is interesting to note that the structure is built almost entirely of materials from the Keir Estate. Mr Reginald Fairlie, R.S.A., Edinburgh, was the architect, and the construction work was carried through by contractors in Dunblane, Bridge of Allan and Stirling.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB WHIST DRIVE.

At the Conservative weekly whist drive over twenty tables were engaged in military whist. Mrs Forbes acted as M.C. and Mrs Cornfoot presented the prizes. Japan was the winner after a cut with Egypt and Norway. Japan was represented by Mrs Paton, Mrs E. Mitchell, Mr W. Small, and Mr D. Sinclair. The consolation went to South Africa, which was represented by Miss G. Frow, Misses M. & J. Smith and Miss Torrance. Tea was served by the members of the ladies' Committee.

Round the Cinemas

ALHAMBRA.

What promises to be one of the most hilarious comedies of the season is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Alhambra on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday under the title of "The Happy Family." The story is a most humorous tale which deals with a selfish and quarrelsome family that learns its lesson when the harassed and self-sacrificing mother gets weary of them and leaves them to fend for themselves. First National is said to have succeeded in putting every ounce of fun in the original story on the screen. There is an unusually strong cast of comedy characters in the picture, although several of the members play their parts straight. In fact the family, known as the Frinks, are said to be anything but happy themselves. It is the comical situations into which they are plunged by their obstreperousness that brings happiness to the spectator. The players are Alvin M'Mahon, Guy Kibben, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Helen Lowell, Joan Wheeler and Frankie Darro.

KINGS.

Richard Dix and Irene Dunne are brought together on the screen for the first time since "Cimarron," in "Stingaree," the Radio picture which is due at the Kings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The tales of Stingaree have been popular ever since E. W. Hornung created the colourful figure of this Australian Robin Hood, who robbed the rich and was beloved of the poor. The characterizations could hardly be bettered. Irene Dunne is, perhaps, the only Hollywood star capable of doing justice to the role of the young girl who rises through love of a bandit to become the best of Europe for her gorgeous voice. Richard Dix picks himself for the role of the swaggering but lovable bandit. Other artists who score in a really powerful cast include Mary Boland, as the elderly operating assistant, Conway Tearle as the impresario who sponsors Irene Dunne's career, and Andy Devine as Stingaree's loyal henchman. "Stingaree" should prove excellent popular entertainment for the story, and the acting has just that blend of power and picturesqueness incident to be universally liked.

The supporting feature is "Finishing School," with Frances Dee, Billie Burke, and Ginger Rogers.

GENERALAMA.

A meaty melodrama packed with thrills and sensations comes to the screen of the Cinema on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Man with the Electric Voice" is the intriguing title, and it certainly succeeds in mystifying with its baffling crime committed scientifically. The film is a discovery, and is credited to the amplified vibrations of a radio voice with an unique electric quality, thus shattering a glass globe containing a deadly gas. Thus we are aware of the circumstances of the crime, and the identity of the criminal is hidden. The crime is ingeniously solved by a detective, played by Conway Tearle, who finds the victim to be a super bigamist and gets on the track of the wife, who has been charged with the crime. The film is a real study in the criminal's mind. The crime is ingeniously solved by a detective, played by Conway Tearle, who finds the victim to be a super bigamist and gets on the track of the wife, who has been charged with the crime. The film is a real study in the criminal's mind. The crime is ingeniously solved by a detective, played by Conway Tearle, who finds the victim to be a super bigamist and gets on the track of the wife, who has been charged with the crime. The film is a real study in the criminal's mind.

PLAYHOUSE.

"Blossom Time," at the Playhouse on Monday for three days only, the story of which is a new version of the life of Franz Schubert, presents in the star role, in his first British talkie, the world-famous "golden-voiced" tenor, Richard Tauber, who, with side winds and a charmingly pocketed his famous monocle) a pair of specially made spectacles similar to those worn by Schubert in 1828, bears a most remarkable resemblance to the famous composer. Tauber, who has been to sing and talk in German, has already made five talkies in Germany. He started out as a composer, and at the age of eighteen was composing an orchestra. His ambition was to be a singer, however, but his father was not so keen and sent Richard to Freiburg University to learn composition and the history of music. Once out of his father's sight, he turned his attention to singing and, coming back three months later, amazed his father with his beautiful voice, thus getting himself sent back to Freiburg for further tuition. He made his stage singing debut in operetta about twelve years ago and came to London in 1931 in "The Land of Smiles." His name is synonymous with the song "You Are My Heart's Delight," which, of course, made his name famous in this country.

CITY HALL.

At the City Hall to-day there will be shown a thrilling and original mystery drama entitled "At Twelve Midnight." The star of this picture is the noted stage actor Charles Hutchinson. "At Twelve Midnight" will surprise, enthrall, and keep audiences in suspense from the first minute until the unexpected conclusion. The noted Western star, Bob Custer, appears in the supporting picture, "The Scarlet Brand."

Dolores Del Rio, after years of playing leading film roles, is now a full fledged star. The beautiful Mexican girl has already starred at the Comrie Du Barry, favourite of King Louis XV., in the First National production of "Madame Du Barry," which comes to the City Hall all next week, for the first time in Scotland. Du Barry in her role of the gay, scheming and tempestuous favourite of Louis XV., had an exciting time of it during her unofficial reign of the French court—and her adventures have been care-

Interesting Wedding at Glendoick

Minister Gives Away Daughter and Conducts Ceremony

Smith-Marshall



Picture taken after the wedding in Glendoick Church between Miss Amy Warrack Marshall, M.P.S., and Mr Ernest Smith, daughter of the Rev. A. S. and Mrs Marshall, Glendoick Manse, and Mr James R. Smith, Lagos, Nigeria. Mr Ernest Smith (left) was best man, and Miss Eleanor Third, Aberdeen (right), bridesmaid. ("P.A." Photo.)

Miss Amy Warrack Marshall, M.P.S., was married on Wednesday in Glendoick Church, of which her father is minister, to Mr James Robertson Smith, Ph.C., Lagos, Nigeria, the son of Mr James Smith, Kinross, and Mrs James Smith, Dundee, and of the late Mrs Smith.

In addition to giving his daughter away, the Rev. A. S. Marshall conducted the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Clark, Abernethy (the bride's uncle), and the Rev. W. S. Leing, Errol, moderator of the Perth Presbytery. The bride's gown of white satin was flared to form a short train. From either shoulder two ties were looped to hang down the back, and the long veil was of embroidered lace. She carried a sheaf of white harriss lilies and lily of the valley.

Miss Eleanor Third, Aberdeen, the bride's cousin, who was the only bridesmaid, had chosen a distinctive gown of golden brown velvet, with which was worn a shallow-crowned green and brown velvet

hat. Her bouquet was composed of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr Ernest Smith was best man, and the bride's three brothers, Messrs Douglas, Theodore and Walter Marshall, acted as ushers. The wedding music, played by Miss Annie M. Marshall, Dundee, included "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin," the hymns "O God of Bethel" and "O Perfect Love," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

At the reception in Kidd's Rooms, Dundee, the guests were received by Mrs Marshall, who wore a gown of black satin with trimmings of oyster satin, and a black seal coat. Her black felt hat was trimmed with oyster and blue velvet, and she carried a spray of pink carnations.

When the couple left for their honeymoon, Mr Smith had changed into a woollen suit of olive green, worn under an olive green coat trimmed with squirrel fur, and a hat to match.

Perth Building Enterprises

PROPOSED YORK HOUSE EXTENSION.

At Thursday's sitting of Perth Dean of Guild Court, Messrs Matthew Glog and Son, wine merchants, Kinnoull Street, were granted permission to erect a bonded warehouse and relative offices on ground belonging to them at Kinnoull Street, near North William Street and Union Lane.

Thomas J. Paxton, master joiner, 61 Wilson Street, was authorised to build a bungalow on ground of which he is proprietor in Oakbank Road.

A continuation of a week was made in the application by George Ruxton, restaurateur, York House, who proposed to erect a sun parlour on the east end of his premises, and to extend the existing lounge. The matter is to come before the Town Council for their approval.

Perthshire Man Sentenced for Bigamy

FALSE MARRIAGE AT GREYNA GREEN.

J. Miller, a forty-years-old grocer's assistant who resides at Old Toll House, Balhaldie, Greenloaning, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment at Dumfries Sheriff Court on Thursday for having contracted a bigamous marriage at Gretna Green with Evelyn Luke, an Aberlochy domestic servant. It was stated that Miller's lawful wife was a patient at Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.

fully and authentically adapted to the screen by Edward Chodorov. Miss Del Rio has a superb supporting cast in the picture, including Victor Jory, Veree Teasdale, Osgood Perkins and Reginald Owens. Besides Dolores Del Rio, "Madame Du Barry" will present Reginald Owen as King Louis XV.; Veree Teasdale, Osgood Perkins, Victor Jory, Dorothy Tree and hundreds of others. William Dieterle is directing.

Death of Respected Comrie Business Man

THE LATE MR PETER SMALL.

For the second time within a fortnight gloom was cast over the village of Comrie by the passing of a well-known and respected inhabitant—Mr Peter Small, manager of the Comrie branch of Messrs D. and J. M'Ever, grocers, who died at his residence, at Glebe Cottage, on Sunday evening after a short illness.

Mr Small was a man of strict integrity and sterling character, esteemed by every villager, his employers and his fellow workers of the firm, and his passing will be a loss to the community at large. He was 61 years of age, and was a native of Dunblane, and had been a faithful servant of the Messrs M'Ever at their various branches for the long period of 35 years. Deceased came to Comrie from Fort William 14 years ago to take charge of the Comrie business, which he carried on successfully since. He served in France during the war with the Army Ordnance Corps and was a member of the British Legion, and devoted member of the Old Parish Church, and he was ever anxious to do good to his less fortunate fellows. He was a member of St. Keesson's Lodge of Freemasons, and at various times held office in the Lodge.

A keen sportsman with rod and gun, he for some time held the office of secretary of the Angling Club. He was also a valued member of the Comrie Golf Club and held a seat in the council of the club. Mr Small leaves a widow and son and daughter to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and the large concourse of mourners and the many beautiful floral tributes were testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held. The Rev. Dr. Hunter conducted the funeral service at the residence and the graveside.

Wreaths were sent from the directors of D. and J. M'Ever, the employees of the firm at Stirling and other branches, Session of the Old Parish Church, the merchants of Comrie, St. Keesson's Lodge of Freemasons, and the British Legion.

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