

Cougardens

Dear Ol Kuhn,

Shall try to help with your Questionnaire. -

I was five years old when I first went to the "Paragon" Cinema in Cumberland St in York. That was our Saturday regular matinee.

I can clearly remember seeing the weekly serial of "Dr Yu Han Chiu" - dear me - it gave me nightmares - So I was forbidden to go to the "matinee" for six weeks.

The next stage in my life was from fourteen as as one was at work in a shop from 8.30 AM - 6 PM, the only time again was Saturday. The wonderful film I remember was at the newly opened "Astoria" in Garscube Road, the name of the film "Nervous Nights". The male lead was Alexander Knox - the lady Nerwene Blane (I think) Then the new cinema "Roxy" in Waverhill - when it was just a must to go.

On to boyfriend days - everyone went to the "Pictures" on a date. My local area then was "The Vogue" in Possilpark - a beautiful new cinema. I saw "The Quiet Man" there - 3 times.

Then got married - war interrupted our routine of life I can assure you.

When things settled down - we lived in Townhead and my son was born - so the routine was - I would get to the "First House" - rush to let my husband go to the

"Second House" in either the "Carlton" or the old "Carnegie" in Castle St. The films of those days kept you talking about them afterwards for hours. Cost 5^p or (4^p - Gallery)

"Blood and Sand" - Yvonne Pauer - Linda Darnell -

"So Big" - Barbara Stanwyck (Powerful Film)

"The Good Earth" - Paul Hene - Jennifer Jones?

Then came colour - wonderful, wonderful colour.

Hope this helps a bit - trying to let you have this before

your Christmas rush.

Wish you every success - Mrs Mary Mc Bister (46 years old)