

Hilhi Juniors Give Pleasing Mystery Play

Well staged and ably handled by a cast from the junior class of Hillsboro union high school, "Mystery at Midnight," a mystery play in three acts, was presented Friday night before a large audience which filled nearly all the auditorium.

The plot of the play centered around the lonely Wentworth house during a stormy night when a number of wayfarers were storm bound there. What happens thereafter to the various visitors as the storm puts the house in alternate darkness and light, kept the audience squirming in the seats until the final curtain.

Barbara Cory, played by Dorothy Challacombe, is the missing child of Mrs. Wentworth, played by Jeanne Abts, and whom Rathburne Wentworth, the scheming villain seeks to keep unidentified and away from her mother. Elvis Dickson, as Wentworth, made a very convincing villain.

The plot against Miss Cory is unraveled by Dick Lawrence, young attorney, played by Howard Davis, and Miss Cory restored to her mother after many complications, mysterious attacks in the dark and strange disappearances.

Complications are thrown into the plot when Cloyd Parker, gangster, who seeks to marry Miss Cory, appeared with Barbara Cory, supposed aunt of Miss Barbara.

Parker, played by Leroy Jack, is searching for a locket which will reveal the identity of Miss Cory.

Using his influence to sway the aunt, he expects to rush the marriage but is thwarted by Lawrence after the locket is discovered under the idol.

Meanwhile the attorney suspects that Wentworth is giving Mrs. Wentworth poison and proves his point when he attempts to force him to drink from the bottle of medicine.

Letty Flanders, played by Jean Person, is the vivacious ingenue to whom all men are interesting. Playing opposite her was Jack Himmelright in the part of Oscar Jensen whose Scandinavian brogue brought laughter from the audience as he described to Letty his affection for her.

Considerable additional mirth was produced by the black face characters of Emergence and Hansus in Washington, house servants afraid of "hants," played by Josephine Stroeder and Arthur Iwasaki. Emergence and her rabbit's foot leavened the heavier action, while Rasmus and his "hants," kept up the atmosphere of impending tragedy.

Without question, the cast was well chosen, disclosing in the unfaltering presentation and convincing action, the many rehearsals necessary to make the play run smoothly though the many difficult scenes to the final unentanglement of the mystery and the triumph of the heroine.

A novel touch was added the preliminaries when the arriving audience found ushers garbed as ghosts flitting down the aisles. Ushers were Alta Shuman, Bessie Wienecke, Phyllis Christner, Catharine Paschka, Dorothy Sohler, Eva Peppard, Mildred Meyer, Shirley Martin, Margaret Gillenwater.

May Hudson, Ethel Harty, Bernice Schwan and Helen Haldrum, Frances Millet and head usher.

Management included Billy McNay, business manager, Charles Crittenden, stage electrician, and the stage setting by the manual training class. Faculty assistants included Louise Nes, Dave Lager, Mary Yoder, Maurice Romig, and Tennessee Weathered.

The play was under the direction of Marie Houque. Band music was furnished before the first curtain and between acts under the direction of Mr. Bushnell, director.

Court Action Filed to Recover Engine

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now is located at the Carlson mill above Mountindale.

Orders filed this week in circuit court include the Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs Finley Elliott et al, confirmation; The Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs A. W. Boule et al, decree; Land Bank vs Zetta Kummer et al, decree; Matter of Liquidation, Shute Savings bank, to make partial payment of taxes on real estate; Liquidation of Bank of Beaverton, payment of city liens; Liquidation Shute Savings bank, authorizing sale of voting trust certificates representing stock of Iron Fireman Manufacturing company; Oliver L. Curtis et al vs Jeanetta H. Burr, et al, appointing guardian ad litem.

Probate court orders filed this week include Elmer Scott, James and Evelyn Armstrong, minors, Gladys L. Flemming, W. W. Geiger, Edward Renfrow, John W. Bassett, Charity R. Cox, Marie Tamiessie, Frederick Lepchat, Anne J. Miller, Minerva Bradley, E. J. Lyons, E. Ferdinand Diederichs, Watson S. and Addie E. Tilton, Andrew J. Risley, George B. Clark, John Farm, Carrie Form.

New suits filed this week in circuit court include W. D. Fowles vs Joseph and Austin Bossom; State Industrial Accident commission vs Samuel M. Mears.

Chris Benner, held for non-support was arraigned Monday and waived preliminary hearing and was held to the grand jury. He was allowed his freedom pending action of the jury.

Valuable Guns Loot Templeton Burglary

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and a Mosberg .22 calibre bolt action rifle.

Ray Helyer of Detroit Thursday reported to Sheriff Connell that his cabin at Glenwood was entered three weeks ago and roofing paper, curtains, dishes and windows stolen.

Verne E. Clow and Aire Flowers, both of the Tigard neighborhood, were received at the county jail Friday to serve sentences for drunken driving, given in justice court at Tigard. Clow was sentenced to pay \$100 and serve 30 days, but was paroled on payment of the fine. Flowers still is in jail serving a similar sentence.

Chris Benner of Forest Grove was arrested Saturday in Forest Grove and jailed on a non-support charge.

Farmers Awaiting Details of Program

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for more benefits for vegetable and fruit growers who carry out soil building practices. It is believed that last year's base acreage determinations may be used again, thus eliminating much of the detailed work necessary in carrying out the present program.

MRS. CATHERINE NANTZ

Catherine Nantz, 52, resident here since October, died Saturday in her home on Hillsboro route three following a long illness. Funeral arrangements are pending. She was born in Arkansas September 7, 1884. Surviving are the widower, Fred, sons Howard and Vaughn of Arkansas; Robert and Clifford of Hillsboro, and daughters Mrs. Dave Blevens and Loraine Nantz of Arkansas and Pauline of Hillsboro.

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