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SENIOR CLASS PLAY SCORES DECIDED HIT

"Putting It Over" is Received With Enthusiasm By Large Crowd

STUDENTS TALENTED
Three-Act Comedy Declared by Many to be Best in Several Years

One of the best senior class plays ever presented by Ashland high school students was the verdict of scores of citizens who last night witnessed the annual senior class play, "Putting It Over" as staged by nine competent young people of the graduating class.

The story deals with the construction of a large dam in the west and the perfidy of Tom Browne, the chief engineer, as portrayed in a clever manner by William Tucker. Young Tucker also played a double role, that of Jack Stewart, the young engineer who drew the stolen plans.

Dramatic Comedy
"Putting It Over" is a three-act dramatic comedy, and in addition to the thread of humor which unrolls during the play, it also has its intensely dramatic moments which were handled in splendid style by the youthful dramatic students.

The high school auditorium was crowded almost to capacity, and all who attended voted it an entertainment of more than usual merit. The girl's glee club rendered three enjoyable selections between acts, as did the high school orchestra.

Cast of Characters
Following is the complete cast and synopsis:

Tom Browne, the chief engineer, Jack Stewart, who drew the plans, Wilbur Tucker, Colonel Lane, a heavy stockholder, Earl Nutter, Lannon, a contractor, Virgil Gillette, Bolton, Browne's valet, Roland Parks, Daintry, foreman at the dam, Albert Marske, Eva Lou, the Colonel's daughter, Velma Clapp, Torrence, Lannon's daughter, Frances Chisholm, Mrs. Lane-Turner, Eva Lou's Aunt Jude, Elizabeth Stearns, Place-Arizona.

Time—The present.
Act I.—Browne's apartments in Colonel Lane's residence, nine o'clock in the evening. Going it blind.
Act II.—Engineer's general offices at the dam, six weeks later. Keeping it up.
Act III.—The same, the following morning. Putting it over.
Business Mgr. Warren Doremus
Stage Mgr. Hubert Gilmore
Property Mgr. Charles Tilton

Portland Girl Is Held Innocent In Auto Theft Probe

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—(UP)—No wrong was intended, by Miss Twyle Mooney, pretty 17-year-old Portland girl, who fled from home and school March 1 with her young fiance, whose activities led him to jail.

This is the finding of the Multnomah county grand jury, which has exonerated the girl after listening to extensive evidence in the case. George Hofer, 20, another of the trio that participated in the flight, also was exonerated, but Ross Crivvea, 18, the fiance, has been indicted for burglary and larceny of an automobile.

PLEADING OF WIFE WILL SAVE HUSBAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 24.—Plea of his wife Pearl resulted in dismissal of a charge of assault with intent to kill against Bernie Duckett who was charged with attempting to drown his wife in Ewauna lake Sunday night.

The district attorney's office acceded to the wife's request, and the couple, according to reports, are reconciled.

HIGHWAY WILL BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER

The Dalles and Bend Auto Caravan Arrives At Klamath Falls

WORK ON FINAL GAP
Running Time Will Be Lowered With Completion of New Grading

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 24.—The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles to Alturas, Cal., will be completed by September, and in celebration of the early completion of this important Central Oregon highway project, an auto caravan of The Dalles and Bend business men arrived here today on a tour of inspection of the highway.

EMIL MAHONY DEAD AT COTTAGE GROVE

The body of Emil Mahony, who died at Cottage Grove will be brought to Ashland tomorrow and funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Dodge Chapel with Rev. Pemberton officiating. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

JAP VESSEL NEARLY STRIKES ON ROCKS

Yayoi Maru Has Narrow Escape in Lower Columbia River Friday

ASTORIA, Ore., April 24.—The Japanese steamer Yayoi Maru narrowly missed running on the rocks in the Columbia River near Stella, Wash., yesterday afternoon. The vessel was outbound for the Orient from Longview, Wash., and while skirting the shore the steering engines failed. Both anchors dropped and barely succeeded in checking the ship before she struck. She swung clear in a few moments and resumed her trip.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC EXPECTED THIS YEAR

State Health Officer Broadcasts Warning Through-out State

Oregon is due for an epidemic of measles this year, according to Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, who issued a bulletin today asking the people to guard against the disease.

Every third year measles almost disappears, only to reappear with violence in the two succeeding years, according to Dr. Stricker. In 1925 the state had only 190 cases, and no deaths, so this year a big increase is expected.

WORK FOR COMING YEAR TO BE OUTLINED BY DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER TUESDAY NIGHT

Plans for the chamber of commerce program for the ensuing year will be discussed, and reports of officers and committees for the past year will be heard at the open meeting of the chamber of commerce directors in the city hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. This will be the first public meeting of the chamber in several months.

"I am more than pleased with the cooperation which has been shown by the individual members thus far, and I am sure that with the permanent committees organized and under way, this will be a most profitable year for the chamber," said Mr. Carson.

"There are a number of important matters to come before the organization, and I am sure that all of them can be speedily and successfully solved through the coordination and cooperation which is everywhere apparent."

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THREE KILLED BY OKLAHOMA CYCLONE

Heavy Damage Done to Property in Twister Late Last Night

DURANT, Okla., April 24.—(UP)—Cutting a swath about 200 yards wide, and ten miles long, a cyclone swept through three villages north of here last night. At least three persons were killed and a score injured. The storm destroyed 30 dwellings and damaged telephone lines and crops.

Many Drown in Storms in Texas

DALLAS, Texas, April 24.—(UP)—Wind and flood in Texas and Oklahoma today claimed at least 14 lives and caused injuries to a score of persons, besides resulting in thousands of dollars property damage.

Texas lost 11 lives by drowning and lightning during the week. Torrential rains flooded the lowlands. Three were killed near Durant, Oklahoma last night.

ANDREWS SAYS NOT FOR ANY LAW CHANGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(UP)—The prohibitionists ended their case for strict enforcement in the middle of a sentence before the senate committee today, their 24 hours of testimony ending with a declaration by Dry Czar Andrews that he does not favor loosening the Andrews' statement was ad liquor laws to allow light beer, due by the drys, to rebut the declaration drawn from him last week that he believed light beer for home consumption would aid enforcement. He said he had been sincere in his statement, but that he had not advocated any law change.

THIS ROBBER HAD Plenty of Nerve

NEW YORK, April 24.—After robbing the safe of a Beck Hazard shoe store, a nonchalant young robber sat down and requested a frightened clerk to fit him with a pair of shoes. "Wrap them up," he commanded, when satisfied, "and put in a pair of socks—silk ones, if you please."

THIEVES HAUL AWAY SIX CALVES IN TRUCK

HARRISBURG, Ore., April 24.—Daring thieves Monday night took six calves, each about 6 months old, from a pen near the dairy barn of George A. McCart, five miles southeast of town. Indications are that the calves were hauled in a truck to the unoccupied W. H. Dale farm nearby, where they were slaughtered and the carcasses hauled away, presumably to some market. All of the calves were registered full blood Holstein heifers. McCart is in Eastern Oregon on business.

WAITERS SEEKING Change In Name

NEW YORK, April 24.—Bruce Barton, Fannie Hurst, Louis Wiley and Senator Royal S. Copeland are included in a committee to judge upon substitutions submitted for the word "waiter" which has been termed "menial" and "common" by restaurant men.

EARTH SLIDE REPORTED AT CRATER LAKE

Boat Houses Badly Damaged By Tons of Earth and Rock, is Report

NEW PATH IS NEEDED
John Maben Makes Perilous Way From Rim to Lake; Boats Wrecked

A gigantic slide has swept away hundreds of tons of earth and rock down the precipitous descent from the rim of Crater Lake to the surface of the lake, partially destroying the boat houses and causing other damage.

This was the long distance message received here late night from John Maben, who is now at Crater Lake lodge putting it in readiness for the summer tourist travel.

Maben yesterday felt his way down the 1000 feet from the rim to the lake and came upon the slide which caused so much damage, and which will necessitate some changes in the winding path which leads from the rim to the lake.

Several of the boats were partly damaged, Maben reported, but most of these can be repaired. The snow is fast melting at the lodge, there being about five feet at the present time.

FORMER PROMINENT ASHLAND WOMAN IS BURIED AT EUGENE

Friends Pay Last Tribute at Funeral Services for Mrs. L. E. Norris

Funeral services were held at Eugene yesterday for Mrs. L. E. Norris, for many years a prominent and respected resident of Ashland. Scores of Ashland and Jackson county friends were grieved to learn of her passing at Eugene earlier this week.

Mrs. Norris lived here from 1889 to 1901 and was prominently identified with the Methodist church as well as civic and charitable organizations, including the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She was 84 years old at the time of her death and was the mother of A. C. Dixon, general manager of the Booth-Kelly lumber company.

Mrs. Norris' last visit here three years ago, at which time she met many of her Ashland friends and renewed acquaintances of years ago. It was on her last visit here that she enjoyed a motor trip to Crater Lake.

LEGAL USE OF WINE By Church Defined

OLYMPIA, April 24.—Sacramental wine, when used for church purposes but not by members of a congregation, does not require a permit, according to a ruling by Assistant Attorney General E. W. Anderson. A 1925 law provides for permits where the wine is to be used by congregations.

Does Charleston At Ripe Old Age

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Celebrating her 97th birthday anniversary at a family reunion of five generations, "Grandma" Harriet Perkins smoked her pipe in happiness, and took part in the dancing, doing the Charleston with a great-grandson.

AMUNDSEN PART AT SPITZBERG For Pole Flight

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, April 24.—(UP)—Captain Raold Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth have arrived here, the starting point of the flight they will attempt to cross the north pole in the dirigible Norge.

Crowds welcomed Captain Amundsen and Ellsworth, who came from Tromsø, Norway, to make final preparations for the flight which may carry them across the pole to Point Barrow, Alaska.

ONE GIRL KILLED IN AUTO SMASHUP

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 24.—(UP)—Neva Vaughn, 15, is dead and Ione Anderson, 16, is suffering from a fractured skull as a result of an automobile accident. They may die.

The crash occurred when a car driven by Scott Teal, 24, of Gilmer, struck a bridge rail and fell about 30 feet to the rocks below.

A third girl and Teal, the driver were not seriously injured.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB WILL STAGE SUPPER

The Ashland Women's Civic club is planning another of its popular covered dish suppers for next Thursday evening at the club house. Each member is privileged to bring her husband and one other person, either a member of her family or a friend for whom the usual charge will be made.

Each member attending is asked to contribute some prepared dish for the supper. Card tables will be ready for those who care to play.

Contractor Who Built Big Stand Is Found Guilty

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Paul F. Mahoney, contractor, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here in connection with the fatal grandstand crash at Pasadena New Year's day, which took 10 lives.

SCHOOL BOARD TO OPEN BIDS FOR BUILDING

Contract for New Junior High Expected to be Awarded Tonight

WORK STARTS AT ONCE
Excavating Now Being Done; Paving Not to be Moved This Year

Bids for the alteration of the present Hawthorne school into a junior high school will be opened at a special meeting of the school board tonight, and if the bids are acceptable, a contract will be awarded in order that the work may be started as speedily as possible.

Several contractors are submitting bids for this work and it is expected that competition will be keen. Extensive alterations are planned under the drawings of the school board architect, and when completed the new junior high school will be one of the best buildings of its kind in this part of the state.

Members of the school board today said the pupils now attending the Hawthorne grade school will not be moved to the new Lincoln school this year. There are but four more weeks of school, and it was not thought advisable to make the change during the closing weeks of the school year.

Excavation work for the new junior high school is now in progress. This is being done by the board in order, to speed up the actual construction work when the contracts are let. If the bid is awarded at the meeting tonight it is expected the contractor will assemble his material and men and be in readiness to start the alteration work the day school is closed for this year.

UNITED STATES NOW OPEN TO ORIENTALS

Hawaiian Born People of Eastern Countries Get Special Permits

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(U.P.)—Restrictions against the entrance into the United States of Hawaiian-born citizens of Oriental origin were ordered removed yesterday afternoon. Under a special immigration certificate devised by Governor Farrington of Hawaii and W. W. Husband, assistant secretary of labor, natives of Japan and other far eastern countries are accorded the same privileges of travel as any other foreigners.

GEORGE V. BLUE IS GIVEN HIGH HONORS

Traveling Scholarship to Europe Won by Ashland High Graduate

George Verne Blue, a graduate of the Ashland high school, the University of Oregon and university of California, and who is now doing post-graduate work at Berkeley for the degree of doctor of philosophy, has just been awarded an European traveling scholarship.

This award was made on the basis of brilliant achievement of scholarship and is one of the highest honors which can be won by any student at the University of California.

He will spend about eight months in Spain, France and England in historical research. He stopped off in Ashland yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Blue, while en route to Eugene where he is to take part of the work of Prof. Barnes for the remainder of the spring term at Oregon.

Escaped Insane Patient Caught

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—Bound for no place in particular, Frank Weeden, who recently made his 14th escape from the state hospital for the insane, was recaptured by railroad detectives as he was riding the rods on a New Haven passenger train. Weeden had \$90 in his pocket which he said he had buried near the hospital while previously A. W. O. L.

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