

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR

The high school operetta "Miss Cherryblossom," which was presented last night at the Page Theatre, was in the opinion of all those who attended a distinct success. After the performance, where groups from the audience gathered, nothing but favorable comment was heard. Miss Frances Sherwood, supervisor of music in the public schools of this city, who directed the production, was highly commended for the excellent work done with so large a cast.

Between the first and second acts Miss Sherwood was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the cast in appreciation of the painstaking effort put forth by her in making the production a success. Between the second and third acts Miss Sherwood expressed her appreciation to the patrons, the business firms and all others who assisted so generously by lending property, etc.

The stage setting, which represented a garden adjacent to a Japanese tea house, was made especially for the occasion by Tom Swem, assisted by the sewing class of the high school under Miss Carroll, and the scores of brilliant paper flowers and strikingly vivid costumes which, coupled with the scenery, were responsible for the excellence of the stage effects, were made by the students, under the direction of Miss Lydia Deane, of the Dennison department of the Medford Book store.

The entire performance was carried off with exceedingly few errors and the cast, from the principals down to the tiny children from the grades, were unusually easy in their manner.

Milan "Mike" Jacobs, as Kokemo, comedian of the cast, did his part especially well, injecting original comments occasionally which kept the house in a roar of laughter.

Billie Rippey and Bill Walker, as leading lady and leading man, carried off their parts in a very commendable manner as did Bob Johnston, in the part of Togo the villain.

Little Betty Bardwell, executed a dance as Cupid, and the part, which she played to the hilt, was a real treat for the audience.

The Misses Rowen Gale, Katherine Edwards and Rose Williams, appeared in the play during the closing leading man's periods of daydreams.

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and presented a very effective dance. Marjorie Sheeters and George Stewart in the role of a pair of lovers, which involved nearly as much vocal work as the part of leading man and lady, did their parts very well.

Much credit goes to the orchestra which gave admirable support to the singers throughout the performance. The cast of principals, all of whom deserve a full measure of credit, is as follows:

Cherryblossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U. S. A. Billie Rippey Kokemo, a proprietor of a tea garden in Tokio, Japan. Comedy part Milan Jacobs John Henry Smith, a New Yorker, on a visit to Japan as a guest of Mr. Worthington. W. R. Walker Henry Foster Jones, Jack's pal, in love with Jessica. George Stewart Horace Worthington, a New York stock broker, who is entertaining a party of friends with a trip to Japan on his private yacht. Francis Prescott James Young, Worthington's private secretary. Hermie Canton Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece. Marjorie Sheeters Togo, a Japanese politician of high rank. Robert Johnston A large number of the high school faculty, several alumni and hosts of students not mentioned on the programs or elsewhere assisted in making the operetta the success which it ultimately proved. The success of this venture is a practical demonstration of what the local high school students are capable of when they co-operate. An alumnus was heard to remark that she hoped this spirit would soon crop out in other lines of endeavor.

Local Briefs

Dr. Jouett F. Bray is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Henry A. Stokes, Reno, Nevada, asking that the Mail Tribune make correction of the account published stating that there was no record in this county showing her marriage to Mr. Stokes, who was frozen to death recently. "On September 22, 1920, I married the couple, Miss Viola Atkinson and Henry A. Stokes, an army officer and sharpshooter," says Dr. Bray. "This marriage was immediately recorded and the county clerk's office shows that the marriage was legal." In justice to Mrs. Stokes, who has so much trouble, and had lived here all her life, till her marriage, Dr. Bray asks that the correction be made.

Louise Lovely, the film actress, and company, who appeared in Medford last week, are playing Portland this week at the Rivoli theater with the same entertainment that was presented in this city, and are drawing good notices in the Portland newspapers.

Herman Farra, the Applegate district young man, who recently ran down and badly injured two Grants Pass girls in the business section of that city, was found guilty in Justice Holman's court yesterday and was fined \$75 and costs, and in addition will not be permitted to operate an automobile for the remainder of this year. The charge against him was that of operating a motor vehicle in an imprudent and reckless manner.

J. B. Carey is among the Medford guests registered at Portland hotels this week.

Tickets for the Ashland-Medford basketball game Thursday will be on sale at Crowson, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

According to reports from Ashland the chamber of commerce election last night resulted in a victory for the chamber and a defeat for the Groer forces. Carter, Smith and McCoy, the three directors opposed by Groer winning out at the head of the ticket. The other directors elected were Holmes who was high man, McNair and Ferguson.

chimneys made pot shots at workers going to the shipyards. This brought police from barracks nearby with machine guns and rifles who did battle with the snipers. No casualties resulted so far as known.

During the night firing rarely ceased adjacent to Carrick Hill. The military

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surrounded a western district and overwhelmed it with machine gun fire. The gunmen took to cover and casualties were light, if any at all.

BONUS BILL WILL PASS

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shall be immediately paid by the secretary to the veteran if living. In case of the veteran's death after the expiration of the six months after the maturity of the loan or in the case of his death after September 30, 1925, such difference shall be paid to the beneficiary under the certificate except that if such beneficiary dies before the veteran and no new beneficiary is named or if the beneficiary in the first instance has not yet been named, then the payment shall be made to the estate of the veteran.

If Veteran Dies.

(d) If the veteran dies before the principal is due, the amount of the unpaid principal and the unpaid interest accrued up to the date of his death shall be immediately due and payable. In such case or if the veteran dies after the principal is due, but after the expiration of the six months after the principal is due or before October 1, 1925, the bank shall upon notice of death present the certificate and note to the secretary, who shall thereupon cancel the note and pay to the bank in full satisfaction of its claim the amount of the unpaid principal and interest at the rate fixed in the note, accrued up to the date of the check issued to the bank; except that if prior to the payment, the bank is notified of the death of the veteran. The secretary shall deduct the amount remaining from the face of the check.

(e) When any loan is in default the bank shall within thirty days thereafter notify the secretary of the treasury of the facts relative to the note, the name of the veteran and number of his certificate.

(f) The loan basis of any certificate at any time shall, for the purpose of this section, be the amount of the adjusted service credit, plus interest thereon from October 1, 1922, to such time, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum compounded annually.

(g) No payment upon any note shall be made under this section by the secretary of the treasury to any bank, unless the note, when presented to him is accompanied by an affidavit made by an officer of the bank before a notary public or other officer designated for the purpose by regulation of the secretary and stating that the bank has not charged or collected or attempted to charge or collect directly or indirectly, any fee or other compensation (except interest as authorized by this section) in respect to or because of any loan made under this section by the bank to a veteran. Any bank which, or director, officer, or employee thereof, who does so, charge, collect or attempt to charge or collect any such fee or compensation, shall be liable to the secretary for a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in a civil suit, brought by the veteran.

(h) The secretary of the treasury shall make regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

Not Negotiable.
No certificate issued or right conferred under the provisions of this title shall be negotiable or assignable or used as security for a loan, other than one made under the provisions of the act authorizing loans by banks. Whenever the secretary of the treasury finds that any such certificate or right has been negotiated or assigned or has served as security in violation of a provision of this section, the rights of the veteran under this title shall be forfeited.

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If the loan were made after October 1, 1928 and before October 1, 1942, the amount advanced would be 70 per cent of the sum of (1) the service credit increased by 25 per cent plus (2) interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually.

his certificate would be voided, but if he borrowed less than the maximum authorized by the law he would be paid 80 per cent of the difference between what he borrowed and what he was authorized by the law to borrow. If a veteran held his certificate for the full twenty years, he would be paid the sum of his service credit, increased by two per cent, plus 4 1/2 per cent interest, compounded annually.

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