

MIKADO BRILLIANT SUCCESS; WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Student Singers, Beautiful Settings and Colorful Costumes Combine to Make Operetta Outstanding

By Eva Nealon Hamilton. Combining with the talents of the musically able students of the Medford high school, the abilities of those in five other departments—art, manual arts, clothing, journalism and commerce—the presentation of The Mikado at the high school auditorium last night reached a level of perfection, gratifying to all, who are still believers in the community project; and to every individual, who harbors the notion that each youth has something to contribute to beauty.

With the beloved comic opera of Gilbert and Sullivan as medium, that something was brought out this year by the staff of directors, who should have found some recompense in the applause of the audience, which crowded the auditorium to the doors last night.

Effort Appreciated. For in that audience there was appreciation of the tremendous amount of work represented in the mastering of the opera and the creation of the beautiful stage settings, and colorful costumes in keeping with the desired Oriental atmosphere.

The third and last presentation of the opera will be given at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight, and another record crowd is anticipated.

In the staff of directors were included: F. Wilson Wait, conductor of the orchestra; Miss Harriet Baldwin, director of the Glee clubs; Miss Doris Baier, director of the dialogue; Miss Carin Degermark, director of dances, and Miss Dorothy Burgess, piano accompanist.

The art work was directed by Miss Louise Hollenback, with Paul Smith as student assistant. The construction of stage settings was directed by Leonard Metzger and the making of costumes, wigs and accessories by Miss Maurine Carroll.

The work of publicizing the presentation and caring for programs and tickets was directed by Ralph Bailey, Miss LaVera Moe and Lucian Clement.

Burgesses Aid. Special mention was also given Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgess for their invaluable suggestions as to the production of the opera and to Mrs. Mary Q. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry, James Stevens and the Japanese townspeople for their assistance.

The cast of characters last night included: The Mikado, Harold Grove; Nanki-Poo, Robert Nelson; Ko-Ko, Edwin Owens; Pooch-Bah, Arthur

Cook; Fish-Tush, Olaf Severson; Yum-Yum, Mary Kem; Pitti-Sing, Constance Moore; Peep-Bo, LaMurr Beck; Katsihs, Margaret Pennington; Nee-Ban, Robert Murphy. Girls' chorus—Josephine Applegate, Joyce Banish, Margaret Bateman, Ellen Louise Beltz, Florence Boussum, Mildred Buckles, Elaine Brophy, Rosemary Canine, Patricia Carlson, Muriel Cartwright, Frances Combe, Leona Conger, Dorothy Cox, Frances Daly, Myrtle Davis, Mary Ebers, Doris Ellenburg, Mary Anne Gates, Margaret Geer, Carolyn Jane Hill, Barbara Holt, Dorothy Lambek, Mary Lou Long, LaVerne McCulloch, Elva McKinnis, Gladys Miner, Margery Paley, Betty Paske, Betty Purdin, Alene Ray, Lois Remington, Martha Shurtlett, Patsy Smith, LaVerne Stephenson, Edna Takahira, Eleanor Todd, Georgia Webb, Wanda Wyatt and Margaret Younger. Boys' chorus—Hoke Curtis, Frank Dalkey, John Dickinson, Thayne Ford, Durwood Glass, Allen Gebhardt, Herbert Gifford, Lawrence Grantham, Leonard Klein, Boyd Klein, John Koppen, Laurel Morris, Bob Murphy, John Newcomb, Andrew Severson, George Watson, Delmar Wright.

Orchestra—Eather Campbell, Dorothy Burgess, Wm. Campbell, Bob Cherry, Weldon Cook, Herb Nevin Cope, Bill Cummings, Mayme Durkee, Lester Fay, John Gillings, Dorothy Gore, Virginia Loomis, Frances Porter, Doris Upp, Ruby Waddell.

POSTON DELAYED BY AUTO MISHAP

Alfred Poston of Pinehurst, indicted by the last grand jury for allegedly threatening to commit an assault with a deadly weapon, and who failed to appear Tuesday morning at the time his trial was set, appeared in court this morning and was granted ten days' time in which to pay into the court jury fees and other expenses entailed by his non-appearance.

Poston was allowed to go on his own recognizance during the ten days' interim.

An affidavit signed by Poston and his daughter, Manilla Poston, sets forth that Poston was unable to reach this city until 5 o'clock last evening owing to an auto accident on the Greensprings highway, while en route to court. The affidavit states that the Poston car slid off an embankment and failed to start until several hours of labor. The affidavit states that the car is old.

When Poston failed to appear Tuesday morning the court ordered the bond of \$1500 forfeited.

The court ordered that, pending payment of the jury fees the bondsman would be reinstated as such, but at the expiration of ten days, if payment was made, they would be released. Bondsman are listed as Al Hopkins and Clarence Taylor, farmers, and R. A. Miller, service station operator of the Ashland district.

No time was set for hearing of the case. Poston, a well-known resident of the Pinehurst district, was accused of attempting to hit a state trooper on the head with the butt of a gun when stopped for questioning about game laws last September.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Wedding gown by Exclusive seamstress to be shown. The same seamstress, who made the wedding gown worn by Ruth Bryan Owen, famous daughter of William Jennings Bryan, made the one to be modeled here Saturday afternoon at the "wedding gown" tea, under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. It was announced today. The gown will be loaned by Mrs. J. F. Gillings of Lincoln avenue, who wore it in 1910. Hand-made lace, a double train and many other fold-de-robe prominent in the 1910 fashion plate, add interest to its loveliness.

The gown will be modeled several times between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock to enable guests to view them whichever hour they call. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. Andrews, mother of Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Redford, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Enders, Miss Imogene Wallace, Mrs. I. R. Bateman, Miss Eunice Hager, Miss Frieda Ernestine Bratzell, Miss Mary Chambers, Miss Dorothy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yeo, Miss Louise Woodruff and Miss Irwanda Bateman—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. Minear Hostess at Birthday Party. Monday evening, Mrs. Jessie Minear entertained at her home on King's highway, honoring her daughter, Ruth, on her birthday anniversary. Present for the dinner party were: Misses Elsie Williams, Kathleen Wilson, Leah Stringer, Wilma Ranney, Prona Herriot, Sadie Nichol, Nina Moore, Yvonne Devaney, Marjorie Flak, Geraldine Latham and Ruth and Gladys Minear.

Following dinner bridge was enjoyed. D. A. R. State Regent To Visit in Grants Pass. Mrs. John Y. Richardson, state regent, Daughters of American Revolution, will be in Grants Pass Wednesday evening, February 28, and will at that time take charge of organization of a new D. A. R. chapter, many from Ashland and Medford are planning to attend both the evening session which will be opened at 8 o'clock, and the no host dinner which will be served at 6:30 p. m.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. Peter Honore Mother at Sewing Bee. Mrs. Eva Peter entertained Monday with an old-fashioned sewing bee for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, visiting here from her home on the Caves highway.

Spring flowers and pussy-willows formed a lovely setting for the affair, and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. There were nine guests present.

Schades Have Guests From Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schade of 1007 Biddy avenue have as guests for a few days their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Seely of

Long Beach, who are en route to Portland for a few months' visit with Mrs. Seely's parents. They will also stop in Salem to visit Mr. Seely's parents.

Loyalty Circle Meets on Thursday. The Loyalty circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. E. Neen at 204 West Jackson. All members are urged to attend the session.

Gerald Barrs, Dinner Guests at Waucoma. Celebrating Mrs. Gerald Barr's birthday anniversary, Mr. Barr entertained at dinner Sunday at Waucoma Inn.

Meteorological Report

Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature. Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional light rain in northwest portion; no change in temperature.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: highest 52; lowest 36. Total monthly precipitation, 36 inches; deficiency for the month, 1.53 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.92 inches; deficiency for the season, 5.80 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 74 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 93 per cent.

Tomorrow: sunrise 6:46 a. m.; sunset 6:01 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., Precipitation, Weather. Rows include Boston, Cheyenne, Chicago, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Wash., D. C.

BOURBON PRECINCT LEADERS FILE FOR COMMITTEE SPOTS

Principal activity on the Jackson county political front so far this week is the filing of intentions to run for democratic precinct committeemen. Some of the precinctmen have departed for other lands or are temporarily detained elsewhere, causing a vacancy, which in the present state of democracy must be filled to uphold the administration. It is the first time since the regime of Woodrow Wilson that any great interest has been shown in democratic precinct committeemen in these parts.

Lewis Ulrich, one of the "Old Democrats" filed today for precinct committeemen from the Northeast Medford precinct, and Moore Hamilton, a "Young Democrat" worker filed for the same honor in the newly created Queen Anne precinct in this city.

The January enthusiasm for running for the major offices has subsided and at present there are only a few who have been mentioned, on the political horizon. None are definite. There is a definite and outspoken sentiment on the part of the voters to "concentrate" instead of scattering their suffrage, and this is supposed to have caused the lukewarmness. It is generally agreed among the conservative elements of the county that the last dose of "economy and efficiency" was too much.

A candidate for county commissioner, from the rural sections is expected to arise in opposition to Commissioner R. E. Nealon, who filed last Saturday. So far this is "just talk."

W. E. (Shorty) Morris of the Table Rock district, is reported as considering running again. Morris was defeated for the same post in the 1932 primary, running against L. M. Sweet.

Romantic Spring DANCE FROCKS. Why not get a new dress for the big parties this week end? Pastel shades and white mousseline de Soie and crisp organdies. \$5.95 \$7.95 \$12.95 \$19.95. Also new semi-formal dresses priced from \$10.95 to \$29.00.

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How Are YOUR Nerves? "DIVING TAKES HEALTHY NERVES—AND SO DOES MY OFFICE JOB." Miss Elizabeth Harben, Secretary, Garden City, L. I., says: "I know that deep-sea diving calls for healthy nerves. But, believe me, you can also feel plenty of real nerve strain being a secretary to a busy office executive! Telephones, callers, dictation, and a million other demands all take their toll. As to smoking—I smoke a great deal, but I'm careful in the choice of my cigarettes. I prefer Camels. They don't make my nerves jumpy, and I like their flavor better." Frank Crilley, Champion Deep-Sea Diver, says: "Deep down under 300 feet of water, working feverishly under terrific pressure—no place for a nervous man! A diver's nerves must always be in perfect condition. I smoke Camels and have smoked them for years. They are a milder cigarette and they taste better. They never upset my nervous system." Camel pays millions more—for your enjoyment. And how much better Camels taste—mild, rich in flavor, delightful. They never get on your nerves... never tire your taste. NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE. TUNE IN! CAMEL CARAVAN featuring Glen Gray's CASA LOMA Orchestra and other Headliners Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 P. M., E. S. T.—9 P. M., C. S. T.—8 P. M., M. S. T.—7 P. M., P. S. T., over WABC-Columbia Network.