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Senior Class Play Wins Audience Praise

The Senior class play, "Time Out for Ginger," was adjudged a huge success by the enthusiastic crowd which attended the performance in the high school auditorium Friday evening. Directed by Ethyl Boak, a new addition to the faculty this year, the two hour of "play-acting" kept the capacity audience in stitches most of the time.

Outstanding in the role of the father, Howard Carol, was Chuck Kuhlman, who seemed to actually live the part. Playing the mother, Agnes Carol, to perfection was Jan Ross, who never faltered a moment in the difficult role for a young girl. The three daughters, Barbara Podrabsky, in the title role of "Ginger," Rose Fleming as Joan, and Camille Goble as Jeannie, were very realistic and played their parts with enthusiasm.

As Lizzie, the maid, Jo Bell had a very strong part and carried it off well. The two young suitors for the eligible daughters were extremely well enacted by Don Ellingson and Maurie Bassett, each a distinct type in his own way.

Dick Crook as the high school principal and Eddie Gregory as the bank president were forceful in their parts, which they knew very well.

New stage settings of plywood, attractively painted, and even including an open stairway and railing, had been designed and set up by Bill Hoeye, shop instructor; Howard Means, the principal, and the senior class shop students. Acoustics were greatly helped, as every word could be distinctly heard from the back

of the auditorium, in spite of the down-pour of rain that evening.

Others assisting in the presentation were: business manager, Roberta Loucks; advertising, Evelyn Johnston; prompter, Norma Downer; usherettes, Ellen Shelton, Karen Andreassen, Evelyn Johnston, and Jackie Bickett; and program, Norma Downer.

Acknowledgments of thanks for helping out were made to Mrs. Howard Farnen and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky for furniture used, and to Mrs. Martin Hansen for loaning her coffee service. A gift was presented to Ethyl Boak, the director, from the cast by Maurie Bassett.

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. Howard Means

Mrs. Vernon Todd entertained with a lovely stork shower Monday evening honoring Mrs. Howard Means. Fourteen attended the event.

The early part of the evening was taken up with appropriate contests for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lee Bassett, Mrs. Al Nesbitt, and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a cleverly decorated "bassinet."

Refreshments were served by the hostess at several tables, with the dining table centered by a colorful paper stork and tall, pink tapers.

Attending the affair, besides those named above were Mrs. William Stover, Mrs. Gayle Lowery, Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Mrs. A. F. Catherwood, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Ed Yarnell of Salem, Mrs. Roy Epperson, Mrs. Glen Hearing, Mrs. James Swan, and the hostess.

Good Turnout at Detroit PTA Meetings

DETROIT—Despite weather conditions about 40 members were present at the regular PTA meeting held Thursday night at the Detroit-Idanha school.

Plans were discussed on completing the kitchen in the school gym, a project which was started last year. Plumbing and installation of sinks are two of the major jobs yet to be done. Al Sorseth, Howard Dean, and Harry Willis were appointed as committeemen on the project for the ensuing school year.

Friday night's program sponsored by the PTA in connection with the grade school classes drew an estimated crowd of 120 despite torrential rains and slushy snow on the ground. Mrs. Glen Davidson reported the affair highly successful.

Entertainment consisted of games, boxing, wrestling, and a mock wedding. Proceeds were added to the PTA fund.

The pie social sponsored by the Junior class netted \$55, which will be added to their Prom fund.

Mrs. Glen Burch, publicity committeewoman for the PTA reports that 179 members were enrolled in a recent membership drive contest. Last year's enrollment was 116.

Captain of the winning side was Opal Leming with 92 members. Mrs. Harry Willis was the other captain, with 87 members credited to her side. The losers will entertain the winners in the near future.

The PTA will hold their annual potluck luncheon December 15 at the Detroit school.

Ruth Hess Elected Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge

Election of officers was the chief business of the evening at the regular meeting of the Santiam Rebekahs at the lodge Wednesday night. Those elected to fill the offices were: Noble Grand, Ruth Hess; Vice-Grand, Mable Yankus; Secretary, Ida Fleetwood; and Treasurer, Esther Cline.

Installation of officers will be held early in January, including both the elective and appointive officers.

With Noble Grand Marie Stewart presiding, plans were made Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas party to be held at a December meeting. It was announced that members should bring gifts to the next meeting, to be wrapped and delivered to the Fairview Home in Salem.

Appointed on the committee were Carmen Barnhardt, Ida Fleetwood, Wilma Stewart and Eva Duffy.

289 Oregon Drivers Lose Right to Drive

Licenses of 289 Oregon drivers were suspended during October either on court recommendation or through discretionary action of the Secretary of State.

Figures released recently showed that a bad driving record—too many accident or traffic violation convictions—accounted for 95 of the 289 suspensions. Five other drivers were "grounded" because of involvement in fatal mishaps.

The October accounting disclosed that the state's courts convicted 11,061 persons of violating traffic laws. Driving while intoxicated convictions, a charge which calls for mandatory loss of license under Oregon law, resulted in 305 suspensions.

Total convictions and number of suspensions for various charges varied little from the previous month.

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Bob Veness and daughter, Carol, were in Salem Monday on business. While in the city they took in the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and heard Senator Wayne Morse speak.

Mrs. D. B. Hill underwent minor surgery at Salem General hospital last Thursday, and was returned to her home Saturday. She has made several trips to the hospital recently for observation.

Graveside services for Rev. George H. Roach, retired Presbyterian minister will be held Wednesday afternoon in Portland. Attending will be Rev. and Mrs. Robert Roach, of Mill City. The deceased is grandfather of the local man.

Arriving late Sunday for a visit at the J. F. Potter and D. B. Hill homes was their sister, Mrs. C. B. Trask of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Trask was met in Salem by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, who brought her to Mill City.

Spending Sunday here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Daly, was Miss Alona Fay Daly, presently of Salem, and her fiance, Dick Haseman of Waldport. The young people are in the midst of wedding plans for Christmas Eve, which will be the 26th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman.



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