

MARINE PLAY DECLARED BEST SHOW IN YEARS

By JANE EPLEY
Townspersons who went out to the Marine Barracks this weekend for the stage production of "Charley's Aunt" at the post theatre saw one of the best amateur shows to be put on in this area for many years.

In fact, it might be better to say they saw one of the best stage shows, without mentioning the amateur angle, and let it go at that.

The Marine Barracks "Charley's Aunt" was a finished production throughout, from the acting, costume and stage settings to the make-up, lighting and orchestra.

Actually, no one actor or actress stood out, because each did an outstanding job in the part portrayed. Sgt. Smith was the perfect Jack Chesney from the moment the opening curtain revealed him in his shorts through the times when he and Cpl. Chuck Slaven, as Charley Wyckham, did some phenomenal ad libbing—for instance, when Charley's "aunt" got his hand stuck in a sleeve as they were making him get the dress on again.

Capt. Ben Hoover, in the lead part as the "aunt," did a professional job, as did his wife, Bette, as one of the flighty young girls; while Pat Putt was most sweet as Charley's girl friend.

Capt. Dick Putt, her husband, gave a fine performance as the widow-chasing Stephen Spetigue; Lt. Jerry Kass won the sympathy of the audience as Col. Sir Francis Chesney; Mrs. Eleanor Mahan was charming as Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez; and Mrs. Aljeanne Smith (Sgt. Smith's wife) was dainty and appealing as the girl who loves the man who has to masquerade as Charley's "aunt."

Special mention should go to Pharmacist's Mate Bob Davis, who did so well as the butler Brasset that no one suspected he had taken over the part only last Monday.

Of course, the play wouldn't have been such a success without the stage crew. Tony Giordano's scene painting, for instance, added greatly to the audience enjoyment, particularly in the last act.

And Mrs. Hoover, besides acting, was the director of the production—a job in itself.

Service Men Placed On Probation

Three service men against whom charges of statutory rape were reduced to contributing to the delinquency of a minor, were placed on two years' probation when they appeared before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg this weekend.

The men were Pvt. Odie Carroll, U. S. marine corps, S 1/c Leroy Junior Milliken and S 2/c Richard B. Graham, Klamath naval air station. Carroll had been in military custody, and Milliken and Graham in the county jail. The three were released.

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Michael Costello, executive secretary of the Puget Sound District council, Lumber and Sawmill workers, announced here that the executive committee voted yesterday at Tacoma to seek the wage boost.

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Move Stalin's Son
Officials said the nazis recently moved several distinguished inmates, including Marshal Stalin's son, Jacob Djugashvili, captured on the Russian front in 1941; former Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and his wife, and the German anti-Nazi Protestant leader, Pastor Martin Niemoller.

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The accident, which happened one mile north of the station, is being investigated by the navy.

Both Bigby and Noud were moved to the Klamath Valley hospital after treatment at the station. Bigby is said to have chest injuries and lacerations, and Noud is suffering from abrasions and scalp lacerations.

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Such are our enemies in the Pacific.

MAC ARTHUR reports that in the week just past 8561 Jap dead were counted in the Philippines and 218 prisoners were taken. To dispose of that many Japs cost us 517 American dead and 1365 wounded. The figures for the week before were somewhat larger.

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6000 Casualties
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McKim was sworn in by Justice William O. Douglas of the United States supreme court this afternoon along with two other Truman appointees whose selection previously was announced.

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Love, middle-aged, gave his occupation as janitor. He was arrested by city police.

Malin

MALIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch have received word that their son-in-law, PFC Van Thome, U. S. army, is hospitalized in Charleston, S. C., with a broken arm suffered while engaged in athletics. Mrs. Van Thome is the former Joyce Whitlatch who is residing in Klamath Falls while her husband is in the service. Van Thome was employed by the Great Northern prior to entering the service.

Merrill

Mrs. Scott Samsel and baby daughter Kathleen, Hillsboro, are guests of Mrs. Samsel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blatch. Capt. Samsel, radar technician, has returned to overseas service, his destination being unknown. He has served twice, previously, in the European theater.

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In Tiergarten
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Has Flu—Mrs. M. J. Young was moved from her home, 200 Lewis, to Hillside hospital this weekend, suffering from influenza. Her husband is also a patient at Hillside.

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