

Annual Road Show of Central High Pleases Audience

Students Praised for Fine Acting, Singing and Stunts—Program to Be Repeated Today.

The young men and women of Central High school, and those who directed and assisted them, deserve unstinted praise for the splendid entertainment presented Friday night in the auditorium of their school.

It was the ninth annual road show, given under the auspices of the Cadet Officers' club of Central High. The program was repeated Saturday afternoon at 3 and Saturday night at 8.

On the executive committee of the road show management were Miss Jessie H. Towne, Miss Maybelle Burns, Miss Lena May Williams, F. H. Guldard, E. E. McMillan and Walter Albach.

Edward Ballantine Directs. The road show orchestra was directed by Edward Ballantine.

The opening number was "The Japanese Girl," a costume musical and dancing feature, sponsored by Mrs. Carol Marhoff Pitts, staged by Miss Lena May Williams and offered by members of the senior girls club and dramatic department.

One of the humorous hits of the evening was given by Ed Hackler, Judd Crocker, Gene Noble and Pearl Jones, this being a burlesque telephone scene which gave an opportunity to get over a few personal bits.

Creations of story and rhyme appeared in an elaborate act entitled, "The Dream Book," presented by the Gym club and directed by Miss Constance Platt.

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The closing musical number, "The Monomacullecticals," was given by George Vlach, Roland Howes, Archie Baley, Murrel Simpson, Robert Whipperman, Howard English, Edward Ballantine, Herman Deutsch and Marcus Oigretse.

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U. S. Will Seek Alaska Oil for Fuel for Navy

Large Seepages of Oil Along Arctic Coast Indicate Presence of Petroleum Deposits.

Washington, March 17.—The government is preparing for future extensive oil developments in arctic Alaska as a source of fuel supply for the navy.

The Department of the Interior for the next six years will be engaged in the preparation of plans for this development. Experts of the geological survey will go to Alaska to make scientific investigation of soil formations and rock strata to determine the oil-bearing possibilities of the territory.

The attention of the government to Alaska as an oil field was the result of the discovery of large seepages of petroleum along the Arctic coast, with other conditions regarded by geologists as favorable to the occurrence of valuable petroleum deposits in the Arctic region of Alaska.

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Sarah Bernhardt Racing With Death in Effort to Complete Farewell Drama for Movies

Famous Actress Has Presentation End Is Near—Wishes Picture to Clear Debts and Aid Son.



SARAH BERNHARDT

Paris, March 17.—Racing with death Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is engaged on the last dramatic appearance of her life in the movie, "Day by Day." Mme. Bernhardt is weakening—her vitality is ebbing under the ravages of the illness which is claiming her life.

But Mme. Bernhardt does not worry over her own physical condition. She merely shrugs her shoulders and murmurs: "It cannot be helped."

Her hopes are borne up by the fact that perhaps the film which she is leaving to her son, Maurice, will go a long way towards assisting him financially and towards paying off her debts which she herself contracted through bad business ventures.

Even Mme. Bernhardt herself has the presentation of death and she bids her attendants hurry as though she feared that the dread black-winged angel should appear before the picture is finished.

The "projection room," as the picture photograph chamber is called, has been installed in Mme. Bernhardt's own home. She chose Leon Abrams of New York to organize and direct the company which will exhibit her "farewell."

Abrams is hastening the filming of the picture at breakneck speed in order to get it completed before Mme. Bernhardt's health gets so bad she cannot appear at all, even in the "movies."

The doctors are most secretive about Mme. Bernhardt's condition. Only the parking of two motor trucks with cinema paraphernalia revealed the fact that moving pictures were being taken in an improvised studio in her home.

Eyes Are Bright. A reporter for International News Service managed to gain entrance to the house. There he found Mme. Bernhardt acting with all her old verve beneath the glass top of her conservatory.

Coats were flung into the air to carry off the tobacco smoke and hats were held in hand.

With the regal air of queenhood Mme. Bernhardt entered. Only the perfume of rose and violets filled the air as Mme. Bernhardt began on the "final farewell" of her life.

The face was yellow with cracked, parchment-like skin. Madame Bernhardt is old and she does not attempt to cheat nature by making up.

Mme. Bernhardt, even a year ago, did not show her age so much as she does today, because of the illness which has drawn her skin.

The scenes are most difficult, requiring constant repetition but never once has Mme. Bernhardt shown any signs of irritation.

The deafness of the actress required much additional work and she seemed worried over the annoyance it caused her director. But signs of annoyance were short lived, as she was usually smiling at the New York accent of Mr. Abrams' French.

Police School Starts Monday

Smallest Uniformed Member of Force Will Be Instructor.

Thomas B. Crawford, 27, the smallest uniformed member of the Omaha police department, former court officer, railroad clerk and law student, began his duties Saturday as head of the newly-created police education department.

He expects to teach both old and new officers all the tricks he has been able to learn in police work, and to work for uniformity of procedure. He has made a special study of city ordinances, both at night law school and in the offices of a local law firm.

He will hold classes, beginning Monday, just before roll call for each shift at Central station.

He referred to pursuit more than a week ago of a man who called at the station with a basket of food for a prisoner, in which more than a score of shots were fired.

"Had this man been killed, the officer who fired the shot might have faced a murder charge," he said. "The officers had no legal right to fire at him."

Crawford first gained prominence in 1919 when he captured two murderers and had them in jail 57 minutes after the crime had been committed, starting to work without even a description of the men, merely by observation.

Prohibition Enforcement Program in Iowa Completed

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—The Fortieth Iowa assembly practically completed its work on a program of new laws intended to close all the loopholes that remain in prohibition enforcement in Iowa, when the house today passed a bill to make unlawful the manufacture or possession of materials used in making intoxicating liquors. There have not been passed by both houses five drastic liquor bills.

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Thousands of Men and Women Are Now Reducing Excess Weight Without Starvation, Diet or Exercise.

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Cudahy Company President Once Boy Chum of Late Michael R. Murphy

When "Eddie" A. Cudahy, Jr. was a very small boy he became a great chum of the late M. R. Murphy, who in late years had been general manager of the Cudahy plant in South Omaha.

At that time Mr. Murphy was a hog buyer for the company. But he was the same kindly person as many Omahans had grown to love in later years, and "Eddie" admired him greatly.

When "Eddie" was kidnapped Mr. Murphy was one of the first to hear of it, and one of those who suffered the greatest grief, according to "old timers." Mr. Murphy devoted all his time and energy in efforts to locate and rescue "Eddie." And when "Eddie" was finally returned, after a bag of gold had been given as ransom, Mr. Murphy rejoiced greatly.

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Rum Death Note to U. S. Attorney Warns Prosecutor of Alleged Gary Liquor Ring to Drop Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17.—Warning that unless he dropped the case he "would get the same death cue Monte got," which was death—has been received by Homer Elliott, United States district attorney who is prosecuting the big Gary alleged liquor conspiracy.

The Monte referred to is Caspar Monte, a partner in the liquor ring, who was mysteriously killed the day before the trial began.

The "death note" was typewritten. It bore the signature of M. Mool—, the last few letters being illegible. It was postmarked Chicago.

The prosecutor said today he was "not worrying"—that he would proceed with the case as if no communication had been received.

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500 Day-Old Chicks in Mail Safely Delivered Through Deep Drifts

Five hundred day-old chicks were "peeping" in their five boxes in the central postoffice Friday. They were addressed to Mrs. Robert Harwood, 3504 North Fifty-fifth street.

Miles of snowdrifts intervened. No parcel post truck had been able to venture within many blocks of that outlying district since the big snow. But the chicks were getting hungry. Postmaster Black decided they must be delivered to their destination.

The most powerful truck at his disposal, piloted by Sidney Pechota, was sent ready and with another man he started out, the chicks peeping away in their five boxes.

2 Murdered and Bakery Fired. Bodies of Woman, 2 Children and Brother-in-Law Found in Ruins. Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Examination of the bodies of Mrs. Cleopatra Karas and Gust Karas, her brother-in-law, found dead in the Home Bakery, at Everett, swept by fire early today, revealed that both had been beaten about the head and killed, probably before the fire started.

Births and Deaths. Births. John and Myrtle Weinfurter, 4526 No. 15th St. boy.

Deaths. Mrs. Josephine E. James, 27 years, hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Praker, 55 years, hospital. Mrs. Lillian Spika, 22 years, hospital. Elizabeth Hill Bataban, 22 years, hospital. William Dixon, 62 years, 1315 Capital Ave. Harding Green, infant, 2108 Elm St. Olive Voss, 8 years, hospital. Amos D. Sweet, 42 years, 52nd and Capitol Ave.

Omaha Bee Foreman Hurt in Fall on Ice Pavement

E. C. Broderdorf, foreman of The Omaha Bee composing room, received a sprained arm in a fall on the icy pavement Friday night at the entrance to the Omaha Bee composing room in the Brandeis Theater building. He formerly was secretary of Omaha Typographical union, No. 139.

Schools Reopen Monday. Public schools will be reopened next Monday morning. Children and teachers were dismissed last Thursday morning on account of weather conditions. Cho-Cho, health clown from Healthland, will resume his itinerary of the schools on Monday.

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