

Four-Act Comedy "Plain People" Delights A Capacity Audience

Color and action characterized the presentation of the four-act comedy, "Plain People" by Dana Sevens in the school auditorium, Friday evening, February 23, 1945. A crowd such as is seldom seen at the school for any occasion witnessed the fast-moving drama.

The play deals with the idea of how much harm idle gossip may do to an innocent person. It was idle gossip that destroyed the happiness and caused the separation of a young couple, April Blossom and Martin Jasper Bromley, (Mr. and Mrs.) Martin Jasper Bromley. The hatred of Melissa based on jealousy of the beauty and popularity of April Blossom, destroyed the happiness and wrecked the friendship of two strong families.

The chief characters were April Blossom, played by Elizabeth Regester, and Martin Jasper Bromley, played by Ulysses Burchette. Other characters were Ezra and Almira Bromley, played by Joe Durham and Dorena Foushee, Jonas Jarrock and his sister, Belindy Jarrock, played by Johnnie Mason and Virginia Edwards, Liz Hankins, by Annis Winsted, Hiram Curtis Peck, by Horace Brewer, Melissa and her brother, Judge Marley, by Lucy Cobb and Joseph Cotten.

Adding color and attraction to the scene were twelve charming ushers, dressed in evening gowns, with a colorful rose in the top of the up-sweep of the hair.

The play was directed by Mrs. M. D. Turner, teacher of high school English.

Eighth Grade Class Superlatives

- Most Studious — Rosa Hilda, Brewer, Racford Crowe.
- Most Cooperative — Julia Trice, Joseph Nevells
- Most Musical — Albert Hogan, Lucille Edwards.
- Most Artistic — Mildred Fearington, Willie Brooks.
- Most Faithful Scouts — Annie Hargraves, James Atwater.
- Most Courteous — Thelma Goins, Robert Hargraves.
- Most Ambitious — Betty Foushee, Howard Walker.
- Most Dependable — Helen Durham, Joseph Nevilles.
- Best Sportsmen — Nathan Rogers, Sarah Grimes.
- Best Citizens — Clara Millekin, Howard Walker.
- Most Pleasing Personality — Dorothy Fearington, Isaiah Foushee.
- Most Aggressive — Rosa Hilda Brewer, Charlie Davis.

VALEDICTORY

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great opportunities have gone unheeded into the past. However, the present is golden. And, so, parting, with the happy recollections of the past in this school and community, the confidence of the present, and a hopeful outlook for tomorrow's world, we bid you a sincere and hearty farewell.

Boys And Girls Scouts Troops Entertain

Boy Scout Troop 107 entertained the Girl Scouts of Orange County Training School April 4, 1945 in the school auditorium. A short program consisting of the introduction of the Scouts by the Leader, Miss O. E. Waddell, a brief talk by Mr. M. J. Scales, and a welcome address by Mr. A. J. Caldwell, Troop Leader, preceded the main entertainment of games, music, and dancing.

The boys topped it off with a delightful repast.

In return for this courtesy, from the boys, Orange County Training School Girl Scouts, under Miss Waddell, entertained the Boy Scouts on May 5, at a picnic out on Morgan's Creek, about six miles from Chapel Hill.

Leaving their meeting place, the school, at about 10:30 a. m., both Troops hiked all the way, the boys carrying the lunch boxes, which the girl had prepared.

On arriving at the chosen place on Morgan's Creek, the boys made a fire in the large open fire-place. Around this enticing center, groups clustered, telling stories, playing games, and performing stunts.

Others wondered up the hill near by and killed snakes, turned somersault, and built rafts to float on the creek.

Later, lunch was served, fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, ham sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, assorted cakes, and soft drinks.

The Troop Leaders, Miss O. E. Waddell and Mr. A. J. Caldwell accompanied the Scouts.

Members of both Troops plan to go to summer camps this year.

French II Class Gives Chapel Program

In order to give the students of Orange County Training School an ideal of how colorful and rhythmic the French language is, French II class presented a program recently in the school auditorium.

The program was presented as a class in French with Elizabeth Regester acting as teacher, and the members of the class as her pupils. She quizzed the class in the things of daily life, the weather, their daily habits, and the seasons.

After the quiz, the lesson was of a socialized nature. Virginia Edwards recited "The Rat de Ville et le Rat de Champ," and Horace Brewer, "Le Diable et le Paysan." The class sang additional French songs such as "Frere Jacques," "Au Clair de la Lune" and the French National Hymn, "La Marseillaise," led by George Ramsey. The program for the students was interpreted by Dorena

Parents Of O. C. T. S., Entertain Teachers

The Parents of Orange County Training School entertained the teachers in the final meeting of the F-T A. Tuesday evening, May 1, 1945 in the school auditorium.

After a brief business session, during which brief talks were made by Mrs. A. M. Jarnigan, President of the North Carolina Congress of Negro Parents and Teachers, and principal D. M. Jarnigan, in which he expressed thanks to the parents for splendid cooperation during the year, the parents for splendid cooperation during the year, the President, Mr. Hubert Robinson turned the procedure over to the committee of parents in charge.

From this point all was laughter and gaiety. Young and old took part in games and in good cheer. The game, "Turn the Pan" provoked much fun.

Following the games the committee served a variety of sandwiches, punch, delicious home-made ice cream, and cakes.

The hall was decorated in spring flowers and branches of green, making a pleasing setting for the affair.

Soft music was furnished by Mr. Benjamin Baldwin during the entertainment.

The special entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Goldia Sellars, Mrs. Alice Neal, Mrs. Charlotte Burnette, Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mrs. John H. Jones, Mrs. Dora Foushee, and others.

— Lillian Nunn —

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this county, that have been organized by Mrs. Caraway.

The judges of the contest were, Miss Byers, Home Demonstration agent among white people of Orange County, Miss Betty Pretty, teacher of Home Economics at the Hillsboro High School, and Miss Ruth Pope, teacher of Home Economics in Orange County Training School.

Miss Dinah F. Dent, Director of the Department of Home Economics at North Carolina College for Negroes, and guest speaker, emphasized the need of learning how to make over old garments and to use left-over foods, in view of the growing scarcity of some foods and the probability of a scarcity of clothing in the post war era when much of the goods of America will be sent to the devastated countries of Europe.

The Hillsboro High School Glee Club furnished music of a very high quality for the occasion.

— Venereal Diseases —

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special investigations in the program of control of tuberculosis to participate in the annual essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

SALUTATORY

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thought into action, and action, into character."

Now, we wish to express our thanks to our parents for their sacrifices, to the faculty for their earnest work with us, and to all who have had a part in promoting our education. We want all to know that the value of their guidance during this, the formative period of our lives, can never be truly estimated.

To our parents, to whom this day means the crowning of years of tireless efforts, we pledge our best endeavors in proving to you that your efforts have not been in vain.

To you, Classmates, commencement means beginning. On first thought, it seems strange that the day upon which we lay down forever our high school privileges, and sever many of our high school associations, should be called commencement.

However, just as the end of one day is the beginning of another, so the end of our high school days marks the commencement of a new chapter in our lives. To some of my classmates this day means the commencement of higher education, to some others, the beginning of business or perhaps home-making.

Perhaps not many of us will attain to places of leadership in world affairs. Nevertheless, the schools of America give youths training in critical thinking and in the evaluation of facts. If we have initiative and courage to apply this training to life situations, we can be influential citizens of our communities. We have studied the facts. Tomorrow, we must be practical. Youths of America, we must act in tomorrow's world.

Student Council Gives Spring Party

April 20, 1945 the Student Council sponsored its annual Spring party in honor of the students that bought Student Activity Books. Music for the affair was furnished by Mr. Benjamin Baldwin. Refreshments were served by the council.

The following chaperons were present: Mrs. Goldie Sellars, Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mrs. Alice Neal, Mrs. Hargraves, Mrs. Effie Taylor, Mrs. D. M. Jarnigan and several members of the faculty.

— Music Students —

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Better Mind," arranged by Noah Ryder. The choral club was directed by Mrs. E. S. Ragsdale.

The faculty and students showed great appreciation for each part, especially the numbers by the band, which indicated much improvement since its last appearance in assembly. Exhibited the clown dance.

Closing the program the choral club rendered two spirituals, "Over My Head," anonymous, and "You

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