

UNITARIAN PLAYERS SPONSOR "PINAFORE" PERFORMANCE

Westford Group Gives Musical At High School

A second presentation of "H. M. S. Pinafore" successfully given at Westford Thursday evening took place Friday in the high school auditorium with the same cast, but sponsored by the Unitarian Players, Mrs. Elmer R. Hill, president, of the church here, who have to their credit a number of enjoyable productions in former years.

There was a large audience in attendance. Candy was sold before the play and between the acts. After the play was over many enjoyed the general dancing.

The cast was as follows: The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Puffin, K. C. B. B. First Lord of the Admiralty, John Corbett Donohoe; Capt. Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore, Edward B. Cole; Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman, J. Phillip Bergstrom; Dick Deadeye, Able Seaman, Ben W. Drew; boatswain, William Wentworth, Jr.; boatswain's mate, Eric J. Anderson; Tom Tucker, midshipmate, Marjorie E. Chandler; Josephine, the captain's daughter, Dorothy E. Johnson; Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, June Weaver; Little Buttercup, Portsmouth Bumbost woman, Dorothy E. Chandler; chorus of first Lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts, sailors, marines, etc.

Music was under personal direction of Emerle N. Biron.

Members of the chorus were: Sir Joseph's relatives, Harriet E. Allen, Mabel N. Anderson, Trudy Bergstrom, Ellen Brown, Dorothy E. Johnson, Helen S. Chase, Doris L. Cowles, Agnes C. Fox, Adelaide Hathaway, Doris Hathaway, Edna C. MacDougall, Jean Perkins, Jean Peterson, Helen D. Phillips, Constance E. Hand, Elizabeth Wells, Bertha L. Whitney, sailors, marines, etc. E. Kent Allen, Fisher, Buckshorn, Frederick Burne, Robert G. Chandler, Theodore Ducharme, Robert T. Eaton, Arthur Ferguson, G. Raymond Halliwell, Albert Heathcote, Albert A. Hildreth, Edwina A. Johnson, William W. Lidd, George A. Parkhurst, Arthur G. Walker, Nathaniel H. Whitney, George D. Wilson.

Others assisting were: Stage manager, Roger K. Poole; property manager, Mrs. Walter Pulsifer; costume director, Mrs. E. Kent Allen; make-up director, Mrs. Rose C. Cole; Chelmsford committee composed of: Publicity, Mrs. Elmer R. Hill; program advertising in Chelmsford, Mrs. Elmer R. Hill, Mrs. Edwin M. Jewett, Edward W. Hadley; tickets, Mrs. Clarence H. Woodward; Mrs. Hadley E. Rhoades; Mrs. Harriet Heaston; Mrs. S. Weldon Stevens, Mrs. Haven A. Morrison, Mrs. Bascache B. Fiske, Mrs. Roy F. Wells, Miss Madeline C. Cole; Mrs. Clarence H. Woodward, Edwin M. Jewett, Donald H. Fogt, Roy F. Wells, T. W. Emerson, Elmer R. Hill, Robert Clough.

The presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore" at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was a tremendous success. As our eyes glared down the program we saw the name of John C. Donohoe, at this our curiosity was sharpened as he was the only one from Chelmsford with a leading role and we anxiously awaited the lifting of the curtain to see what he would do. However, we were well repaid for our waiting as we witnessed one of the best amateur productions we ever witnessed in this town.

John C. Donohoe in the role of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Puffin, K. C. B. is not only a singer but a splendid actor besides, when you consider everything John is a pretty versatile fellow. Edward B. Cole as Capt. Corcoran, possesses a fine baritone voice and carries his part to perfection. J. Phillip Bergstrom, tenor, did a fine job as Ralph Rackstraw, seaman. Ruth M. Johnson, the captain's daughter, had the character soprano role, and was very well received. June Weaver as Hebe, the cousin of Sir Joseph, deserves mentioning as she played her role well. Last, but not least, was Mrs. Dorothy E. Chandler as Little Buttercup. She was certainly equal to the comedy part, and won her way into all our hearts.

The group of singers which comprised the choruses deserved unrestricted praise, as their certainty must have sacrificed many of their evenings to attend rehearsals. After the show many took advantage of the dancing that fol-

lowed. A few of the townspeople who attended the operetta were: Miss Esther Thayer and Mrs. Edna Cole were the first to look real nice in a black ensemble while Mildred looked sweet in a gray ensemble. Mrs. Harold Perham and Miss Doris Russell were together. Stella wore a powder blue dress trimmed with beige, and Doris was delightful in a peach dress with black accessories. Roy Johnson and Alice Bryson enjoyed the performance tremendously. Alice looked lovely in a dusty pink crepe dress with gold accessories.

Mrs. Alice Dobson and Miss Ethel Parker attended. Eva wore a beige coat with brown accessories while Ethel looked nice in brown outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jewett were delighted with the operetta. Helen looked dashing in a black pencil stripe suit with red blouse. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haun and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watt were second nighters. Thelma looked lovely in a navy outfit, while Clara looked cute in a gray coat with Alice blue accessories.

Miss Ed. Marion Adams, Miss E. Johnson, Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, June Weaver; Little Buttercup, Portsmouth Bumbost woman, Dorothy E. Chandler; chorus of first Lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts, sailors, marines, etc.

Mrs. Elmer R. Hill was kept pretty busy on the reception committee. However, she looked quite pleased with the results of her unitarian efforts to mount the operetta a success in Chelmsford. Mrs. Hill wore a woodland green crepe dress with gold accessories. Mrs. Donald Fogt was present. She wore a black outfit with a dash of pink. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clough were included in the music lovers' group. Mrs. Clough looked lovely in a navy blue coat and matching hat. Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Lester Ball were more than pleased with the operetta. Another foursome included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martel, Miss Barbara Adams, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Hadley E. Rhoades, Mrs. Harriet Heaston, Mrs. S. Weldon Stevens, Mrs. Haven A. Morrison, Mrs. Bascache B. Fiske, Mrs. Roy F. Wells, Miss Madeline C. Cole, Mrs. Clarence H. Woodward, Edwin M. Jewett, Donald H. Fogt, Roy F. Wells, T. W. Emerson, Elmer R. Hill, Robert Clough.

Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell was there with Miss Rose Garvey. Mrs. Campbell looked lovely in a gray ensemble while Miss Rose wore a chic black suit. Mrs. Walter Perham was there with Mrs. George Day. Mrs. Perham looked stunning in gray while Mrs. George Day wore a black and white ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilmont were there from Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hadley were there and with this party was Miss Mrs. Peasley. Mrs. Ted Emerson wore a navy blue coat with a pretty print dress underneath. Miss Marjorie Russell was enjoying herself in a pretty navy and white outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Parkhurst were caught applauding the actors, as the curtain closed.

Open Forum:
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tween good and evil is a war of two conflicting concepts. It is a war to the finish to dictate the rule of cruel aggression and world domination by despicable man, or through their defeat can rule of the people, by the people, for the people. It is a fight in which world Christianity will prevail or perish, and at therefore must involve all Christian nations.

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A couple of strong-arm boys of the entertainment world are the two shown above. The mischievous-looking gentleman on the left is Gararant, the million-dollar dress gorilla, reputed to have the strength of 37 men. And the ferocious personality on the right is Errol Flynn, of the cinema, who feminine war-bippers strictly maintain, boasts the strength of 27 gorillas. The former is amusing himself in his \$20,000 air-conditioned cage by endeavoring to tear a sturdy tire to pieces. The latter, taking time out from some harrowing scenes in his latest celluloid effort, is busy declaiming a potent after-brew-tea. Neither, as is discernible, is garbed for the Savoy Plaza of Waldorf, and the beads of both are set a-tingling as each makes an agent's heart. If you have any doubts about this entire performance, let us hasten to reassure you that it's just our little way of having fun in a world that's decidedly un-funny!

Stony Brook Hermit: Memorial Exercises

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I often wonder how many years it will really be before the different peoples in the world stop killing each other. It just ain't natural. No matter how bad a map be I can't believe that he like to kill another man. The good Lord just didn't make things to work out like that. By the way things look now it'll take a few more million years before most of the people learn how silly and futile war really is.

The whole matter is so terrible that all I do every night before I go to bed is to pray to the Almighty that there ain't gonna be no more war that we Americans is gonna get into. Erfin we kin stay out of the war at least that will show sum progress for the Almighty to feel happy about.

To get away from the subject on to sumthin more pleasant, it sure be grate to see the Chelmsford High School athletic teams have bin cuttin up round here during the past year. First they during the past winter they has a basketball team that goes through the whole season without lozin a single game. Not only that but they set an all-time American record by beatin Howe High of Billerica 40 to 0 in a basketball game. The Associated press picked the story up and sent it to every big newspaper in the country because that was the first time in organized basketball of any class that a team had shut out another team. That there is a record that will stand for many years to cum and will make Chelmsford High School famous fer sports.

Now in the spring the baseball team is havin another championship year. So fer, I ain ritin this letter to you on Sunday, they has won eleven straight games without even a defeat. It certainly looks like they is headed for the championship of the High School baseball league.

All this damp weather has made the fithin round these here parts pretty good lately so be anxious to get at it again so I'll close with just one more shot fer Memorial day. I just hopes that when we heers the last page been blown fer the war dead on this day we goes home resolved to fit fer peace with every breath in our bodies. As fer myself, em there in still danger of war when I passes on, my last breath shall be to give the plea fer peace on the brotherhood of man.

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Memorial Exercises

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The Memorial day committee includes George W. Peterson, chairman; Cmr. J. Ira Spaulding of post 212, American Legion; Cmr. Michael J. O'Regan of the A. W. V. post 323, A. L. of North Chelmsford; Frank A. P. Coburn and William Bellwood.

Plans for the annual Memorial day observance are being completed by the A. W. V. post 313, American Legion, under the direction of the committee in charge, which is headed by Junior Vice Cmr. Raymond G. Malloy.

At 7 A. M. on Memorial day, the firing squad will visit the graves of the World War veterans in North and West Chelmsford, where the memorial ritual will be carried out at the graves of veterans, with brief services the firing of volleys and "Taps."

Flowers will be placed on the graves of the World War veterans. The parade will start at 8:15 A. M. from the town hall and will follow the usual route.

Services will be held at Riverside Cemetery, after which the column will proceed to the monument in Vinal square where a Memorial day address will be given by Robert A. D. Lowell.

Assisting Junior Vice Cmr. Malloy in making arrangements for the day are Cmr. Michael A. O'Brien, James O. S. C. Harold C. Franklin, P. C., Benjamin Russon, John J. Kerins, P. C., Raymond C. Raymond, Edward Sisker, P. C., George N. Swlow, P. C., and Leo Courchaine.

John K. Knowlton

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Especially in these days of stress, when another world catastrophe is hanging over our hapless heads, should we pause to pay tribute to the dead and living who fought for our country in any of its various wars.

From the time the Liberty bell in Philadelphia tolled forth its glorious notes, Freedom and Equality have been the keystones of American life. Many are the brave men who have fought to preserve these principles. And many are they who have given their lives so that we might enjoy the fruits of this nearest of all ideal civilizations.

We must do more than pause to bless their memories. We must firmly resolve to follow in their ideals, and preserve freedom and equality in American forever.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George S. Wright of North Hill road, local chairman for the Lowell General Hospital for the past few days, is responding to treatment and will return home shortly.

A whist party was held at Liberty Hall, Friday night under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. Prizes were awarded to the winners and many were served by Mrs. Charles T. Childer, Mrs. Sanford Philbrook and Miss Eunice House.

Mrs. Charles T. Childer of Robin Hill road, local chairman for the Red Cross, is receiving donations for the war relief fund. Contributions may be left at her home, or will be called for if persons interested will notify her by dialing 9-492.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Social Circle of the First Baptist church will be held in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, June 6. Mrs. Marjorie Eldred of North Chelmsford, will give a book review, and the meeting will be followed by a food sale.

Patrick H. Haley received a telegram last week from Senator David I. Walsh confirming his appointment by the senate, as postmaster of the Center postoffice. Mr. Haley has headed the local office for the past 70 years.

Mrs. John Abbott, Jr. and baby daughter, Jane Marie, of Dunstable road returned home Wednesday from St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Abbott was formerly Miss Elmer Trask of North.

Carmella Olson of Dunstable road and Allen Beatt of Lowell will leave tonight, Wednesday, for the world's fair. They will return on Sunday night.

The local postoffice will be closed after 9 A. M., Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Labus, who have been living in Lowell since their recent marriage, have moved into the Colonial apartments in Central Square.

Miss Mildred Burston, a student nurse at the Massachusetts State Hospital and Infirmary at Tewksbury spent the week-end with her father, George Burston.

Miss Evelyn Byam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Byam, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday at the Lowell General Hospital. Her condition is reported favorable.

Friends of Mrs. Norman Howard will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home from St. Joseph's Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dane and family moved to their new home on Lowell road in the house recently occupied by Thomas Mor-ton.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burris were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lofstedt and daughter and Mangus Lofstedt of Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Lena Buswell of 79 Fanlawn street, Lowell, is a patient at the Lowell General Hospital. Mrs. Buswell is the mother of Mrs. Minot Seord of Parkerville road.

Betty Armitage Makes Debut In Boston Club

Betty Armitage, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armitage of North Chelmsford, will make her debut as a singer at the Blue Broom Country Club in Boston on June 8. Miss Armitage has been featured on a program over Station WJLH.

High School Choir To Sing At Exercises

The High School choir under the direction of Miss M. Marion Adams, supervisor of music in the Chelmsford schools, is to sing at the Memorial day exercises in Forefathers Cemetery and will also have a part in the program at the Hall.

The choir, 14 in number, is made up as follows: Norma Wieglin, Irma Stanton, Esther Braman, Gloria Carter, Harriette Ford, Gloria Chapman, Robert Rice, Robert Stranghan, Lawrence Reicker, Stanley Winters, Roger Lapham, Emile Pearson, Hamilton Lennox and Chester A. Woodward. The accompanist at the hall will be Marion King.

Local Couple Surprised At Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackie of Dunstable road were pleasantly surprised at a party held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Marsden, Chester street, Lowell, in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Purman, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie have been residents of this town for many years, and have three children: Florence, Betty and Harold, Jr.

Princeton School Seniors Enjoy Annual Outing

Pupils of the eighth grade of the Princeton street school enjoyed their annual outing Monday at Cannon's Lake park, accompanied by Miss Sally T. Conlon, teacher; Benjamin Gohlbeck and Weldon Haire, coach and umpire of the school baseball team, and Mrs. James Reeves.

Pupils of the graduating class, numbering 23, enjoyed the outing, leaving for the park at 11 a.m. and returning late in the afternoon. Pupils of the entire school will hold their annual Memorial day exercises at the common in Vinal square at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

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