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**COMIC OPERA BIG SUCCESS COMMENCEMENT**

"BEHIND THE FRONT," AS PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WAS PLEASING TO TWO LARGE AUDIENCES.

One of the successes of commencement week was the comic opera in two acts, "Behind the Front," by Lawton Mackall, which opened the festivities for commencement week and was given in the high school auditorium on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday. The opera was given under the direction of Mrs. Nita Osborne Benn, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Reilly, instructor of dramatic art in Pensacola.

**CAST.**  
Captain Jack Bradford, a young American officer ..... George Calhoun  
Herbert Scoop, a war correspondent..... Powell Lindgren  
Alphonse, a pacifist waiter ..... Wallace Purdy  
Hon. Otto Fischer, the Congressman's Daughter ..... Lois McLellan  
Mrs. Whiffin, matron of the Relief Association ..... Frances Morey  
Madame Verve, a young widow and proprietress of the inn ..... Elinor Melton  
Red Cross Nurses—Kathryn Wehmer, Lucille Pulliam, Marye Tryon, Ida Meriwether, Effie Lively, Gwendolyn McLellan, Juanita Hancock, Isabel McLellan.  
Soldiers—Jack Brown, Arthur Bowman, Oliver Williams, Henry Hudson.

**ACT I.**  
Overture.  
Chorus—"News From Home." Capt. Bradford—"Keep Cool." Mrs. Whiffin and chorus—"A Man May Be a Little Bit Too Cool." Scoop and chorus—"Some-where on the Somewhere." Trio, Scoop, Mugs and Alphonse—"Life Is Just the Same Old Tune." Dorothy—"A Sad, Dejected Maiden I." Finale—"Is She a Spy?"  
Intermezzo.  
Solo, "The Rose of No Man's Land," Arthur Bowman.

**ACT II.**  
Red Cross Nurses—"Our Healing Gause." Dorothy—"I Want to Help." Duet, Mrs. Whiffin and Dorothy—"I've Watched You Very Closely." Congressman and chorus—"If You'll Listen Like a Dumb Thing." Alphonse and chorus—"Be a Pacifist." Bradford—"Change Your Name." Chorus and principals—"Oh, Dorothy, Please Pardon Us." Dorothy—"I Pardon You." Bradford—"Our Nuptial Facts." Chorus—"A Man May Be a Little Bit Too Cool." Principals and chorus—"Our Nuptial Facts." Grand finale, principals, chorus and soldiers—"Three Cheers for Freedom's Battling Sons."

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**CLUBBS SCHOOL CLOSES WITH GOOD PROGRAM**

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES WAS MADE BY JUDGE E. D. BEGGS, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN.

Despite the inclement weather last evening a large audience enjoyed the splendid program arranged for the closing exercises of the A. Y. Clubbs grammar school, Miss Pauline Reese, principal, held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Quantities of southern smilax artistically arranged and extending from the ceiling to the floor at the back of the stage and potted palms and huge bowls of blue hydrangea placed on the platform a lovely setting for the bright youthful faces of the members of the graduating class who were seated there.

After a few remarks by Miss Reese, who introduced the speakers, the following beautiful program was carried out:  
Chorus, "March, March, March"..... Grade eight  
Reading, "De Rochambeau and the Rose"..... Cornelia Edwards  
Piano solo, "Comrades in Arms"..... Mabel Tyler  
Chorus, "Pond Lilies"..... Grade eight  
Oration, "Americanism"..... Brent Watson  
Chorus, "Our America"..... Grade eight  
Song, "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey"..... Eria Williams  
"Through the Year With Grade Eight"..... Allen Gant, president of the class.  
Presentation of Helen Fisher memorial Medal to Hilma Kahn, of grade five—Prof. H. Clay Armstrong.

Presentation of certificates to grade eight—Judge E. D. Beggs, chairman of the school board.  
The following pupils of the school received promotion to the high school and were awarded special certificates for completion of the grammar school studies.  
Leon Athey, D. D. Bennett, Warren Connor, Frank Crosby, William Chadwick, Roberdan Geist, Allen Gant, Joseph Harpen, Jones Hoyt, Robert Howard, Maurice Johnson, Isadore Klitzko, Henry Laird, Chas. Henry Levy, Drury McDonald, Thomas McHugh, Frank Pericola, Elias Rawls, Brent Watson, Sallie Welch, Mayer Zung, Leslie Kohler, Olivia Avant, Agnes Amos, Edna Briggs, Emma Brewton, Ruby Bell, Edna Clark, Lois Carter, Clifford Clark, Audrey Crosby, Myrtle Cunningham, Elizabeth Davis, Inez DeLoney, Annette Day, Lucy Davis, Cornelia Edwards, Wilbern Follow, Matilda Fleming, May Belle Gray, Elsie Hoopes, Wilmer Hall, Leila Jacobson, Ellen Kerle, Marguerite Layland, Elizabeth Mackey, Mattie May McMillan, Alvera Oppenborn, Fannie Oliver, Willie Pritchard, Marjorie Quina, Dorothy Rice, Mary Louise Robson, Marion Veldink, Mary Faranto, Nellie Richards, Robina Shepard, Mabel Tyler, Christine Yellinove, Jeanette Ward, Myrtle Williams, Mae White, Annie May Way, Dove White, Mary Williams, Erle Williams, Gladys Burns Dorothy Sebyn and John Palmes.

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SENATE DIS-SATISFIED WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR DIRECT PAYMENT TO PEOPLE.

(BY JOHN C. TRICE.)  
Tallahassee, May 27.—At one time there was every assurance this legislature would authorize the return of \$30,000 of automobile tax collected from the people of the state in excess of the amount justified by the acts of 1917, according to the interpretation of the supreme court. But the prospect is not so good now as it once was.

The senate first passed the bill and sent it over to the house where an amendment was added providing that the money should be paid by the comptroller direct to the people who had paid it into his office, and expressly forbidding it to be paid to any agent or agency.

The senate refused to accept this amendment, and asked the house to recede. The house refused. A conference committee was appointed, and all but one man on the committee, of Bay, recommended that the house recede from its position. This was resisted by Mr. Futch, of Lake county, the introducer of the amendment, and the house stood by him by a large majority.

Mr. Busto, of Monroe county, suggested that another committee be appointed for a further conference, and that the senate be asked to meet with them. This was done. In the selection of the committee the speaker put Mr. Hamblin, of Hillsborough, and Mr. Futch, of Lake, on the committee with Mr. Busto. It is believed to be well known that Dr. Hamblin and Mr. Futch are unalterable in their views so there is not much prospect of the committee getting together assuming that Mr. Busto will favor the senate's attitude.

Some take a different view, but it is not thought by many others that the house will refuse to stand by a majority of its own committee, inasmuch as it has such fixed views itself. In the meantime those who have money coming back to them from the state, which the state is anxious to pay, are getting a bit nervous.

**HIGH SCHOOL SET WILL ENTERTAIN FAREWELL DANCE**

The high school set will entertain with their farewell dance in the San Carlos auditorium on the evening of Thursday, May 29.

Music will be furnished by a six-piece jazz orchestra and dancing will continue until a late hour. Chaperones for the evening will be Reverend and Mrs. John H. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Brownson and Mrs. J. W. Kehoe. All those holding invitations to the Aeronautic Country Club and high school dances are cordially invited to attend. The regular aeronautic dance held in the auditorium every Friday night has given way to this high school dance.

**ENTERTAINMENT TO HELP THOSE WHO LOST TOOLS**

Ship Carpenter and Caulkers Local No. 815, will give an entertainment, at W. O. W. hall, Romana and Baylen streets, the night of June 5. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used to assist the workmen who lost tools in the fire at the Bruce Dry Dock company about ten days ago.

It is conservatively estimated that the loss sustained by the workers was more than \$1,000. The Ship Carpenters' Union has given \$150 to help them, but this amount is not sufficient to make even a good start and it is for this reason that the entertainment is to be given.

**BUSY WEEK AT LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE REPORTED**

Supervisor McNeir, of the federal employment bureau, reports a busy week in his office last week. Seventy registrations were made, 17 being returned service men. There were seven calls for help; 66 cases were referred to prospective employers, 18 being service men; 78 men were placed in positions, of whom 35 were service men; 28 of the latter number were transfers from other points.

This service was free to the men benefited. Local pride is stimulated by the fact that so good a work is being done for the industrial advancement of Pensacola. A report of the work of this department in the state of Florida during the past six months is being handed out by Mr. McNeir, a copy of which will be published.

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**MISS VILLAR IN STATEMENT ABOUT ANTO ACCIDENT**  
Miss Velma Villar, who with her sister, Miss Carrie May Villar, was in an automobile accident with M. A. Cook and J. K. Armacost, warrant machinists from the naval air station, stated to the Journal last night that accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock instead of after midnight.

The young ladies were but slightly injured, Miss Villar said. Mr. Armacost was bruised about the face and Mr. Cook sustained a dislocated hip. The accident happened on the Baars road not far beyond the hospital, and was caused by the throwing of a tire as stated in yesterday's Journal.

**SERVICE MEDAL IS AWARDED GENERAL WILLIAM C. DAVIS**

The awarding of the distinguished service medal to Brigadier General William C. Davis, U. S. A., Coast Artillery Corps, "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services, is the source of much gratification to himself and friends. In command of the artillery, support of the Fifth Corps in November, he rendered services of the highest order. Through his energy, intelligence and skill his guns were ever ready for an emergency and to this the victories of the Meuse and Argonne Forest were in a measure due the giving strong support of the attacking infantry.

The above is of special interest to Pensacolians as Brig. Gen. Davis was commander of the military post here for some time and has hosts of friends in the city.  
General Davis was graduated from West Point in 1890, promoted to first lieutenant, 1898, to captain, 1901, major, 1908, lieutenant colonel, 1914, colonel, May 15, 1915, and brigadier general December 17, 1917. He is a graduate of the artillery school, 1896, of the school of submarine defense, 1903; detailed in the general staff corps, 1910-1911. He commanded the artillery support of the Fifth Corps

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