

MISS C. BLOSSOM

Will Hold Forth at the High School Auditorium Thursday, March 14. The Program.

STORY OF THE PLAY
Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherry Blossom, is about 18, Worthington (the secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of friends. One of the men, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wishes to marry her, but Kokemo, who brought her up as his own daughter, wants her to marry Togo, a rich politician. The action of the play centers around Jack's effort to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
In order as they appear: Miss Cherry Blossom, brought up as a daughter of Kokemo, in reality Miss Evelyn Barnes, of New York, U. S. A.; Lucita F. Potter; Kokemo, proprietor of a Tea Garden in Tokio, Japan, Earl O. Potter; John Henry Smith (Jack), a New Yorker on a visit to Japan, Bob Ramsey; Henry Foster Jones; Togo, a Japanese politician, Allen Brown; Gelsa, girls—Ruth McAlpine, Lila Bennett, Gertrude Frater, Gertrude Salzer, Gertrude McWebb, Helen Brown, Gladys Lynch, Grace Gillette, Beulah DeLong, Gertrude Brown, Diana Hinkle, Emilie McKnight, Charbel Carson, Ethel Vail, Margaret Ross, Rheta Schlack, Marian McKinley, American attendant, Betty Erwin. American tourists—Neva L. Green, Dorothy Dole, Pearl Taylor, Virginia Perkins, Dorothy Leland, Helen Walker, Bonar Van Zandt, Carol Plumstead, Elizabeth Floyd, Mary Walker, Deana Hinkle, Kathryn Leland, Hugh Purdy, Edwin Edwards, Leslie Tracy, Arthur Peck, D. A. Green, James W. Green, Harold Shaw, Robert Peck, Milton Berry, Donald Plumstead, Edwin Green, Thomas Lacombe, Ed Ramsey.

MUSICAL NUMBERS
Act I.
Overture. "We Are Gelsa Girls." Gelsa Girls: "Like a Glove," "Cherry Petal," "Cherry and Jack," "The Queen of My Heart," "I've Dreamed of Such a Place," "The Queen of My Heart," "Down Lover's Lane," "Jessica, Harry, American Chorus," "His Royal Nibs, Togo and Chorus," "She Will Marry the Great Togo." Entire Company.
"Love Is Like a Dainty Flower." Cherry and Gelsas: "His Royal Coronation." Cherry, Togo and Kokemo: "Cherry Blossom," "Jessica Salting on Lover's Sea," "Cherry and Jack," "The Game of Love," "Jessica, Harry and American Chorus," "Down Lover's Lane," "Jessica, Harry, American Chorus," "His Royal Nibs, Togo and Chorus," "She Will Marry the Great Togo." Entire Company.
"Kokemo's Lament." Kokemo and Gelsas: "Finale." Entire Company.

"I'm Sure Dear the Work"
Women with backache, rheumatism, pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble should read this statement. Dr. J. C. Small, Clayton, N. C. "Foley's Kidney Pills have done me more good than all other medicines." "The strength, weak kidneys and banish sleep-disturbing bladder ailments." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES
Miss Gillett is ill and out of school. Mr. Aliber is substituting in her physical training classes.
The home team played Northeasterns there Wednesday and the score resulted in favor of the local team.
The second contest between Wyanette and Birmingham, of this season, was held in the High School Auditorium Friday, March 1. Both boys and girls contested. The boys of the home team were victorious, the score being 14-15, while the home girls lost. It was a very heated game and a large enthusiastic crowd attended.
All come and show your interest in loyalty at the game this Friday evening, March 8.

Cut This Out It Is Worth Money
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include 5 cents to Foley's, 115 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a box of 100 containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES
REV. CHARLES R. M'CURDY, RECTOR.
Services—Sunday, March 10, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 11:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Church school, 12 m. Wednesday, March 13, Litany and address, 7:45 p. m. Friday, March 15, Childrens story hour, 4 p. m.
SOUTHFIELD DEMOCRATS ATTENTION
The Democrats of Southfield Township will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in Southfield on Saturday, March 9, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
COMMITTEE.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Editor Birmingham Eclectic:
Looking over your issue of March 1 and expecting to find some real discussion of the different candidates for village officers, I saw only one letter, from W. D. Clibbe, Village President, in which he responded to the "Knocker Taxpayer," the writer of an anonymous communication in a former issue of your paper. Mr. Clibbe's letter further goes on to comment on the present campaign, and contains the following sentences:
"No candidate should receive a vote unless his motive for seeking office is a patriotic one. It is a great loss to any man to hold office without compensation and do his full duty honestly."
President Wilson, a master of the English language, could not have worded these truths more clearly than Mr. Clibbe. But his letter contains:
"He must not expect the people to interest themselves in helping a candidate whose private motive is to free himself of the burden of paying their just share to taxes."
This last sentence also is a truism. He must not expect the people to interest themselves in helping a candidate whose private motive is to free himself of the burden of paying their just share to taxes.

These rates are subject to frequent revision however, and the published rate at the time this policy was issued, was a little higher than that which was named by special letter to all agencies at the late meeting of the Council on the Council table for acceptance, it was the same for all companies, and was paid for at that rate. But Mr. Clibbe was guilty of mal-administration of his office, when he told the Clerk to return the policy to the agency which had insured the building for \$80,000 without compensation, until he could offer a new policy from one of his political henchmen.
There are a few honest people besides Clibbe, in Birmingham, and though they don't brag about themselves at bond meetings, Y. M. C. A. banquets, and other events, they feel that they have a right to enter a protest against extravagance and mal-administration, without being slandered.
R. EUGENE GRIGGS.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR
We cordially welcome strangers and all who desire church homes at the Tabernacle on First and Third Streets. The choir of the Tabernacle preaches Choral Fellowship and Friendliness. Cordiality reigns supreme.
At the Communion service next Sunday evening at 7:30 a number of new members are to be received. If you are a stranger in town and care to join us the session of the church meets at 9:45 Sunday morning to receive new members.
It goes almost without saying that our Sunday school is graded and we have classes for all. Sunday school meets at 12 m.
The Y. P. S. C. E. meets Sunday evening at 8:30 and all young people will find a helpful service.
The evening service at 7:30. A pastor of good cheer. Gospel singing. The service will begin a series of sermons on the interesting theme, "The Qualifications of a Good Soldier."
The Church of the Friendly Handshake.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

I have decided to put a few Tractors, with plows, disc harrows, and spike-tooth harrow, to work around Birmingham and Farmington, Michigan. I propose to plowing, double disc harrowing and spike-tooth harrowing cheaper than the farmers can do it themselves, and thereby enable farmers to plant a greater acreage, and to assist them in producing more food to help the war. I hope that the work that I may be able to do will be in addition to and in no way interfere with your regular work.
I propose to charge \$2.00 per acre for plowing, 75c per acre for double discing, and 50c per acre for spike-tooth harrowing, and 50c per acre for pulverizing and packing with a double corrugated roller.
Or we will lease the Tractor, including the operator and any equipment that is regularly used with the Tractor, for \$15 per week.

I propose, as far as practicable, to take the work in regular order, to do work on adjoining farms so that as we pass on any road we can do all of the work that we are requested for a period of at least two weeks, after which we may return over the same road.
I propose to confine the work, for the time being, within a radius of three miles of the above villages. Farmers desiring work done as above outlined should communicate with me as early as possible, stating approximately the number of acres they want us to operate upon, the time that they desire the work done, and give a range of two weeks for us to do the work so that we can work to good advantage.
In requesting work to be done, be sure to give name of farm, owner's name, and the name of the farmer in the town, as well as the distance traveled in each direction in order to reach your farm.
We urge that you work your small and shape fields with your horses and let us work your large fields with Tractors.
E. E. SWERT, 195 Chandler Avenue, Detroit, Mich., or Birmingham, Mich., or Farmington, Mich.

Garrick Theatre.

With a really remarkable cast of popular comedians, a wealth of novel and dazzling pictorial embellishment, the usual battalions of chorus beauties in seemingly endless array of lavish and varied costumes, and with more spectacular scenic surprises than ever before, "The Passing Show" is the sixth and most spirited and satisfying of the Garrick Theatre's attractive series of annual reviews, comes to the Garrick next Sunday evening, March 10th, for its customary and expectantly awaited Detroit engagement. This production comes almost immediately following its seven months' stay on Broadway where the patronage accorded it at the Winter Garden solidly established "The Passing Show" as the most popular of the twenty extraordinary extravaganzas that this nationally famous institution of theatrical innovation has sponsored since its opening seven years ago. In two acts and twenty scenes, that are unfolded with kaleidoscope rapidity and variety, the current "Passing Show" is the work, as to book and lyrics, of Harold Arden, with music by Sigmund Romberg, composer of "Maple" and "Her Soldier Boy." Allen Foster arranged the dancing ensembles and the entire production was edited by J. C. Huffman, under the personal supervision of J. J. Shuber, "popular" matinee are announced in addition to the regular Saturday matinee performance.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.
DAVID H. CUREY, PASTOR.
Services March 10.
Junior League 1 p. m. The children in charge.
Sabbath School at 2 p. m. with a class for you.
Preaching by Pastor at 3. A timely helpful message.
Young Peoples meeting 6:30.
We have the highest of public evening worship every Sabbath at 7:45. The messages have to do with practical everyday Christian living and its problems. You are invited to worship with us, especially if you are seeking a place where you can best worship. A Congregational prayer meeting in the church every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan P. O. for the week ending March 15.
Allen, Mr. Howard
Denier, Master Bob
Newman, Mrs. Ernest
POST CARDS
Adams, Charles L.
Horn, Miss Leona
Boone, Mr. Lewis
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.
M. B. BLAND'S AUCTIONS.
On Monday March 11 F. J. Kiris, on the James Phillips Farm, two miles east of Birmingham, will sell an extra large lot of stock and farm tools. See advertisement.
The biggest stock sale in two years will be held by William Gottschalk on the John Cavanaugh Farm, south and east of Birmingham, Thursday, March 14. See advertisement.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Republican caucus for Bloomfield Township Saturday, March 9, 2 o'clock p. m. (eastern time) to nominate men for Township Officers, for the coming year and transact such business as may legally come before it.
COMMITTEE.
Dated March 1, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness to us during our recent bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. GUS MITCHELL and family.

SOUTHFIELD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republicans of the Township of Southfield will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Township officers, and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.
Dated March 1, 1918. COMMITTEE.

The Perfect Gentleman.

"Even our ideas of honor change." says a friend who is always arguing that virtue is a matter of geography or era. "It is but a century since a Man of Honor—it was an entirely different sort of person from the one to whom that term could be applied today. A Man of Honor—a Real Gentleman—was one who made it a point to pay all his gambling debts and wine bills, even if he had to marry to get the money." But our friend is wrong about honor. The one he mentions was not a man of honor, but a merely called so. The Indians were not natives of India just because Columbus thought they were, though the misnomer stuck to them for all generations.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Timely Suggestions for Sweetless Days

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
Serve with your cooked Breakfast Foods or Flakes, a luscious half Peach, Apricot or Pineapple slice. You will find the syrup deliciously sweet, and save your sugar.

FOR YOUR COFFEE

Try a spoonful of dainty Hippolite Cream. Save both cream and sugar—and simply perfect!

FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime Old New York Cheese

to go with them.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
FOR YOUR COFFEE
FOR YOUR BAKING

Use our high-grade Molasses, the real open kettle kind, whenever possible in place of sugar. Add a little zest to the palate's joys by a taste of real old-time goodness.

We have these table aids in liberal supply and of highest quality. We also have a large assortment of Fish, Sea Foods of every description, for the Lenten Season. Maccaroni, Spaghetti, and

Prime