

MUSICAL PLAY WINS PULITZER DRAMA AWARD

'The Good Earth' Best Novel; Indianapolis News Given Service Prize.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—"Of Thee I Sing," a satirical musical comedy which lampoons American politics and political methods unmercifully, has been awarded the annual Pulitzer prize from drama, it was announced today.

The prize for the best novel written by an American during the year goes to Pearl S. Buck, China-born daughter of a missionary, for her book, "The Good Earth," a story of present-day life in China. Mrs. Buck lives in Nanking.

The award for public service was won by the Indianapolis News for its campaign to eliminate waste in city management and to reduce the tax levy.

"On Aug. 1, 1930, at the beginning of the budget-making period in Indiana, the Indianapolis News launched a campaign to eliminate waste in city management and to reduce the tax levy," the announcement says. "The news and editorial departments were mobilized for a period of approximately eighteen months and exhaustive studies were made throughout the state.

"As a result of carefully co-ordinated effort, ably directed, eighty-six counties in Indiana made reductions in their budgets. The Indianapolis News submitted a convincing display of news and editorial articles. On the basis of the material formally submitted by all of the candidates for the prize, this newspaper is ranked first."

Pershing Given Award

The prize for newspaper correspondence is awarded to Walter Duranti, Moscow correspondent for the New York Times, for his articles on the progress of the five-year plan, and to Charles G. Ross of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for an article titled "The Country's Bright-What Can Be Done About It?"

The cartoon award goes to John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune, for his drawing titled, "A Wise Economist Asks a Question." The cartoon depicted a shabby man smoking a pipe on a park bench. A bushy squirrel asks him:

"But why didn't you save money for the future when times were good?"

"I did," replies the man who is labeled "victim of bank failure."

General John J. Pershing wins the award for history with his book of memoirs, "My Experiences in the World War," and Henry F. Pringle is given the prize for the best biography, his "Theodore Roosevelt." The best volume of verse, in the opinion of the judges, was "The Flowering Stone," by George Dillon.

Traveling scholarships worth \$1,000, were awarded to Frank E. Kelley, Brooklyn; Selma Hautzak, New York, and Jonathan D. Springer, Port Chester, N. Y., all students at the Columbia school of journalism.

Platform of Love

Ernest Bacon, San Francisco music student, and Francesco Rongeri, New York art student, likewise receive \$1,000 scholarships to continue their studies in Europe.

"Of Thee I Sing," the libretto for which was written by George S. Kaufman and Morris Ryndsk, is the first musical comedy ever to receive a Pulitzer award.

It is concerned with a presidential campaign in which the prime issue is love. Running on a "platform of love," the bachelor candidate for President promises he will marry the winner of a beauty contest if elected.

During the campaign, however, he falls in love with another girl, and his political speeches consist of proposals to her.

He marries the second girl, smoothes the beauty contest winner, and trouble develops. Twins come to the White House, and more trouble develops.

Novel Is Acclaimed

No award was made this year for the best newspaper editorial, and the award for the best example of a reporter's work during the year has been deferred.

Mrs. Buck's novel received almost unanimous acclaim from literary critics when it was published last year, and even now continues to hold its place on the best-seller lists more than a year since publication.

It is the poignant, picturesque story of a Chinese family, and of the sacrifice made by the parents for their children. Mrs. Buck has completed a sequel to it, which will be issued this year.

ERIE ELECTS OFFICERS

Edward Kegeris New President of Indianapolis Eagles

Officers chosen Monday night in the annual election of Indianapolis aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles are: Edward Kegeris, president; Clarence Currans, vice-president; Charles Soose, chaplain; Wilbur H. Miller, secretary; Jacob L. Smith, treasurer; Chris Scarpone, conductor; Herman Exner, inside guard; Floyd Baker, outside guard; Enos Cassidy, trustee, and Dr. J. J. Briggs, physician.

British Rivers Flooded

By United Press
LONDON, May 3.—Rivers swollen for four days of heavy, summer rains flooded many parts of the British Isles today, trapping thousands of residents. A cloud burst at Bath flooded the streets. The river Avon was at flood height and invaded part of the famous town of Stratford-on-Avon.

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WBFO—1920—Sister Advisory Council.

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WBFO—1920—Seiberling Singers; studio.

WBFO—1920—Limerick piano.

WBFO—1920—Ed Sullivan of the Skillet.

WBFO—1920—Craig's orchestra.

WBFO—1920—Herman Speedway.

WBFO—1920—Gerry Vienna to WEAF.

WBFO—1920—Koestner's orchestra; Alice Mock, soprano; Jo Wimberly.

WBFO—1920—Dixie Circus.

WBFO—1920—Masters orchestra.

WBFO—1920—Carefree program.

WBFO—1920—Maupin's orchestra.

WBFO—1920—Entertainment of the Year.

WBFO—1920—Fay Vienna to WEAF.

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WBFO—1920—Ed Wynn, Fire Chief, band to WEAF.

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