

'August Moon'

Outstanding Leading Man Highlights 'Average' Play

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It is a general rule of thumb in community theater that a good leading man can spark an otherwise average production to great heights. This is certainly the case in Long Beach Community Players' production of "Teahouse of the August Moon," written by John Patrick and directed by Elaine Herman.

Jerry Anderson's portrayal of Sakini — the precocious interpreter employed by the occupation team — is easily the most delightful feature in an otherwise "fairly good" production.

Ranking second in the order of achievement are Elains and Jack Herman, who designed the sets. The stage gave the impression of a "semi-round" atmosphere, and the imagination in designing authentic props warrants praise.

The only fault that can be found in the actual stag-

ing of the production is the continual building and tearing down of the Teahouse. It is called for in the script, but a less time-consuming method might have been found to prevent the audience from squirming.

Another bright light in the production came in the form of Mike Boss, whose role as the two-faced Sergeant Gregovich was excellent.

The bumbling, well-meaning Captain Fisby was played adequately by Jerry Adams, though the aforementioned Anderson carried him throughout the performance.

A beautiful, authentic dance number was done by Keiko Ito, who portrayed the professional Geisha Girl.

LIKE MILK

A survey among men in the Army indicates milk rates as the "best liked food in military mess halls. Number two on the list is steak.

Lotus Blossom. Adding to the fun was a wrestling match a-la David and Goliath, featuring Ed Little as the tiny underdog.

Allen R. Jones portrayed the psychologist, Captain McClean in a rather brief but important role, and received an ovation from the audience upon his departure.



DIFFERENT TASTES . . . Paul Smith, left, and Terry Esling try out their favorite beverages in a scene from Joseph Kesselring's laugh-filled comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," now being presented at Showcase Theatre, 13752 S. Prairie Ave., in Hawthorne, Fridays and Saturdays until Oct. 19. Reservations may be made at the box office, or by calling 672-5429.

Healey, Kilduff Named School Vice Principals

Two new vice principals have been appointed in the Torrance Unified School District by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent.

Martin Healey, 46 has been named vice principal of Jefferson Elementary School, and John Kilduff, 32 has been named vice principal of Arlington Elementary School.

A native of Pennsylvania, Healey taught elementary and Las Vegas, Nev., and school in Pittsburgh, Pa., was an elementary school principal in Pittsburgh for ten years prior to accepting his current appointment.

He is a graduate of Sacred Heart Preparatory Schools in Geneva, Ill., and received his bachelor's degree from Duguesne University. After

completing requirements for his master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh, he did graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

An Air Force veteran, Healey served with the Signal Corps in the Southwest Pacific area of operations. He is a member of Toastmasters International, and his hobbies include reading and golf.

Kilduff has taught at Jefferson Elementary School for the past six years. Prior to coming here he taught elementary school in San Jose and high school in Rhode Island.

Born in Providence, R.I., Kilduff is a graduate of La Salle Academy. He did undergraduate work at Rhode Island College of Education and received his B.A. degree from Providence College. After doing additional studies at San Jose College and U.C.L.A., he received his master's degree from California State College at Long Beach.

A YMCA "blue ragger," Kilduff is married and makes his home in Torrance with his wife, Marjorie, and their three children, Joanne, 9; James, 2; and Kathleen, 1.

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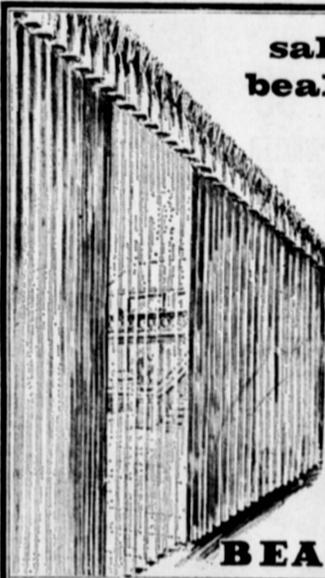
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