

THE following are brief reviews of current theatrical offerings as rated by Manuel E. Arguilla of the Department of Information:

***** Excellent. **** Very good. *** Good. ** Fair. * Poor, but with some minor characteristic of interest. The absence of asterisks may be taken to mean the absence of merit. The name of the theater and the opening and closing dates appear after the title.

**** PAA NG KUAGO (*Metropolitan. March 14-* .) Adapted and translated into Tagalog from the "Monkey's Paw" of W. W. Jacobs by Francisco A. Rodrigo. Produced by Dramatic Philippines and directed by Narciso Pimentel, Jr. So truly dramatic and gripping is the original conception of Jacobs that rendered into Tagalog and in Philippine terms, it loses little if any of its hair-raising qualities. Cora de Jesus' portrayal of the mother is so far the best piece of acting we have seen on the local stage. The show goes a long way to demonstrate that what the Philippine theater today badly needs are good dramatic pieces, genuine histrionic talent (not the kind that depends principally on personal glamour), and directors who possess a fair amount of artistic integrity.

*** BUKANG LIWAYWAY (*Avenue. March 10-* .) Written by H. Oguni and directed by Lamberto V. Avellana under the sponsorship of the Eiga Haikyusha. There are at least four "firsts" in this show that

make it the most remarkable if by no means the most artistically satisfactory production that has yet appeared on our stage: (1) For the first time, the theme of Philippine freedom is frankly and forcefully dramatized; (2) for the first time, the Philippine flag is displayed on the local stage; (3) for the first time, Japanese soldiers appear as characters; and (4) for the first time, a script by a Japanese writer is put out by a Filipino producer, with a Filipino director and an entire Filipino cast. A word may be said about the praiseworthy restraint and feeling with which Danny Fuentes plays his role of Lt. Hara.

** ANG ASAWA NG ABOGADA (*Metropolitan. March 14-* .) This served as curtain raiser for PAA NG KUAGO on its first performance last Sunday, March 14. It is an adaptation and translation into Tagalog of a play in Spanish by E. Liongson.

CLOSED

*** MARRIAGE PROPOSAL (*Metropolitan. Feb. 28, March 3, 6 and 7.*)

*** KAPIT BAHAY (*Avenue. Feb. 9-March 9.*)
A record run.

** AMIHAN (*Capitol. March 4-16.*)

** SINO ANG MAY SALA? (*Life. Feb. 25-March 14.*)

** BASAGULO SA KASKO (*Lyric. Feb. 25-March 14.*)

* SA KABUKIRAN (*Dalisay. March 7-* .)



OTHER OFFICES

Mr. JOAQUIN DE SAN AGUSTIN, *Acting Secretary*,
Kalibapi Manila Chapter—Room No. 402

Mr. ENRIQUE MAGALONA, *Chairman, House Rentals
Committee*—Tel. 2-36-47

HEALTH CENTERS

Aurora: *Dr. A. M. Mascardo*, 404 Tayuman—

Balic-balic: *Dr. E. Regalado*, 1153 G. Tuason—
Tel. 6-63-16

Balut: *Dr. L. Manotok-Gonzales*, Isla de Balut—
Tel. 4-61-50

Bilbao: *Dr. C. Ferraren*, Solomon Temple—
Tel. 4-83-85

Barrio Obrero: *Dr. P. del Rosario*, 39 G. San-
tiago—Tel. 4-65-63

Caloocan: *Dr. B. Baylon*, Municipal Building—
Tel. 4-05-37

Dagupan: *Dr. L. Lopez-Esquerria*, 1327 Dagu-
pan—Tel. 4-73-27

Diliman: *Dr. F. Z. Cruz*, Municipal Building—
Tel. 6-88-27

Dimasalang: *Dr. D. Buzon*, 1378 Cavite Street—
Tel. 2-90-42

Doña Aurora: *Dr. P. R. Cruz*, 627 Velasquez—
Tel. 4-82-19

Esperanza (Sta. Mesa): *Dr. J. D. Bautista*, Sta.
Mesa—Tel. 6-62-67

Forbes: *Dr. A. Tenmatay*, Forbes, Sampaloc—

Gagalangin: *Dr. S. Avendaño*, 1957 J. Luna—
Tel. 4-62-34

Galas: *Dr. M. Afable*, G. Tuason Extension—

Galicia: *Dr. A. Tenmatay*, 683 Galicia—

Geronimo: *Dr. R. Manas*, 78 Gral. Geronimo—
Tel. 6-78-52

Guadalupe: *Dr. P. del Rosario*, 96th St., Gua-
dalupe—

Intramuros and Ermita: *Dr. B. Cruz*, 201 Maga-
llanes, W. C.—Tel. 2-51-47

J. Vicencio: *Dr. A. Pabelico*, A. Bautista—Tel.
6-63-28

La Loma: *Dr. F. Bautista*, Retiro St.—

Makati: *Dr. P. del Rosario*, Municipal Building—
Tel. 5-67-25

Malacañan: *Dr. F. Hernando*, Malacañan An-
nex—Tel. 2-24-91

Malanig: *Dr. H. Davul*, 9 Baco—

Malate: *Dr. E. Fink*, 481 San Andres—Tel. 5-
53-34

Mandaluyong: *Dr. P. Ruperto*, Municipal Build-
ing—Tel. 6-74-26

Manuguit: *Dr. J. Medalla*, 2541 Manuguit—
Tel. 4-81-35

Marina: *Dr. A. Pabelico*, Shaw Boulevard—Tel.
6-64-75

Meisic: *Dr. E. Laqui*, 2 Felipe II—Tel. 4-62-10

Novaliches: *Dr. F. Bautista*, Novaliches—

Pandacan: *Dr. L. Almeda*, 116 Narciso—

Parañaque: *Dr. C. Ambalada*, Municipal Build-
ing—Tel. 5-10-30

Pasay: *Dr. P. Villegas*, Municipal Building—
Tel. 5-10-41

Quiapo: *Dr. J. Delgado*, 1016 Arlegui—Tel. 2-
81-70

Sampaloc: *Dr. P. Buenafe*, Don Quijote—Tel. 2-
14-05

San Francisco: *Dr. V. Reyes*, Roosevelt St.—

San Juan: *Dr. S. Ramos*, Municipal Building—
Tel. 6-88-67

San Nicolas: *Dr. J. Roman*, 515 Sevilla—Tel. 4-
82-57

Santol: *Dr. M. Afable*, 18 Batanes, Santol—

Sta. Ana: *Dr. L. Mauricio-Villanueva*, Medel
St.—Tel. 5-44-26

Sta. Cruz: *Dr. R. Bernardo*, 219 Dizon—Tel. 2-
77-53

Sta. Lucia: *Dr. S. Ramos*, Kerensky St., San
Juan—

Sases: *Dr. I. Oriola*, Corner Perla & Esquerria—
Tel. 5-39-36

Singalong: *Dr. S. Simuango*, 1245 San Andres—
Tel. 5-54-96

Tayabas: *Dr. P. Lim*, 2071 Escaler—Tel. 4-64-32

Urban: *Dr. J. San Juan*, 628 Union—Tel. 5-73-34

Velasquez: *Dr. C. O. Sancho*, 269 Nepomuceno—
Tel. 5-78-43

THE POLICE

Precinct No. 1

Bagumbayan: Inspector SEVERO ARMADA,
Commander, San Marcelino-Isaac Peral—
Tel. 5-73-98

Sub-Stations:

1. M. H. del Pilar-Remedios—Tel. 5-65-82

2. Plaza Ferguzon—Tel. 5-77-38

3. Daitoa Ave.-Herran—Tel. 5-68-49

4. Gral. Luna-Anda—Tel. 2-35-96

5. M. Comillas-Ayala Blvd.—Tel. 2-72-86

6. 1415 California—Tel. 5-78-60

7. Kansas-Tennessee—Tel. 5-30-19

THE POLICE

Precinct No. 2

Bagumbuhay: Inspector AGUSTIN HERNANDO,
Commander, Reina Regente-Felipe II—
Tel. 4-90-18

Sub-Stations:

11. Juan Luna—Tel. 4-98-15
12. Pretil Market—Tel. 4-72-28
13. Sande-Moriones—Tel. 4-98-54
14. Madrid-San Nicolas—Tel. 4-98-32
15. Philippine National Bank—Tel. 2-35-92
17. Balagtas Elementary School—Tel. 4-95-43

Precinct No. 3

District of Caloocan: Inspector EMILIO ESPIRITU, *Commander*, School Building, España-Don Quijote—Tel. (40) 537

Sub-Station:

Caloocan District—Tel. (40) 537

Precinct No. 4

Bagumpanahon: Inspector GABRIEL LAINEZ, *Commander*, School Building, España-Don Quijote—Tel. 2-44-02

Sub-Stations:

16. Arraque Market—Tel. 2-76-03
18. Oral and Dental Surgery Bldg.—Tel. 2-89-34
19. Obrero Market—Tel. 4-65-71
20. Mabini Elementary School—Tel. 2-49-89
21. Gral. Solano—Tel. 2-17-96

Precinct No. 5

The Districts of Balintawak and San Juan: Inspector NICOLAS GUIUA, *Commander*, District Building of Diliman—Tel. 6-89-25

Sub-Stations:

26. San Juan—Tel. 6-88-31
- Balintawak—Tel. 6-89-25

Precinct No. 6

The District of Diliman: Inspector NICOLAS GUIUA, *Commander*, District Building of Diliman—Tel. 6-89-25

Sub-Station:

Diliman District Bldg.—Tel. 6-89-25

Precinct No. 7

The Districts of Bagungdiwa, Mandaluyong, and Makati: Inspector TRANQUILINO OCAMPO, *Commander*, San Marcelino-Isaac Peral—Tel. 5-73-98

Sub-Stations:

8. Herran-Paz—Tel. 5-78-69
9. Herran-Tejeron—Tel. 5-35-40
10. Central-Labores—Tel.
27. Mandaluyong—Tel. 6-78-56
28. Makati—Tel. 5-67-25

Precinct No. 8

The Districts of Pasay and Parañaque: Inspector FRANCISCO POLOTAN, *Commander*, District Building of Pasay—Tel. 5-18-31

Sub-Stations:

29. Parañaque—Tel. 5-10-75
- Pasay—Tel. 5-18-31

Out Posts

1. Vito Cruz-Taft Ave.—Tel. 5-34-04
2. Rizal Ave. Extension—Tel. 4-67-57
3. Herran-Tejeron—Tel. 5-35-40
4. North Bay Boulevard—Tel. 4-96-40
5. Barrio Punta—Tel. 6-74-80
7. Esguerra-San Andres—Tel. 5-34-49
9. Central-Labores—Tel. 6-76-74
10. A. Rivera-Tayuman—Tel. 4-90-73
11. Vito Cruz-M. H. del Pilar—Tel. 5-74-39
12. M. Clara-Gov. Forbes—Tel. 2-31-21
13. Vito Cruz-Mabini—Tel. 5-65-42
14. Dimasalang-Washington—Tel. 2-44-57
15. Anda-Gral. Luna—Tel. 5-35-96
16. España-Trabajo—Tel. 6-79-21
17. Dart-San Andres—Tel. 5-66-79

In the April 1st Issue:

In honor of the Birthday Anniversary of Balagtas, national Tagalog poet, his immortal masterpiece:

PLORANTE AT LAURA

Complete, in accordance with the original version.