

"Brigadoon", the show presented by the Kiwanis Club, proved to be another success in a long line of successes. Kiwanis productions date a long way back, several years previous to the arrival of George Zarfes who was termed "Mr. Showman".

Past President Charles Smith, brought the Kiwanis annual Academy presentation before the footlights when he introduced to Lindsay theatre goers his professional wife actress, a Lindsay born girl, Mae Edwards, a daughter of Dave Edwards, who was associated with the Lindsay post office. Strange to relate, Miss Edwards learned the nucleus of show business in Boston where in time was launched the Mae Edwards Players, a professional company which captivated large audiences in the days when live theatricals held the spotlight.

When Chas. Edwards ran a tobacco store in Lindsay and when he became a Kiwanian he headed up a couple of local shows, including a couple of minstrel shows. The club has sponsored many fine amateur shows including, especially with George Zarfes as the producer and these included:

1953 — Honeymoon Hotel;
1954 — Show Boat Days;
1955 — Sweetest Girl n Town;
1956 — This Way Out;
1957 — Kiwanis Capers;
1958 — Oh! Susanna;
1959 — Hello Show Boat;
1960 — My China Doll;
1961 — Gingham Girl;
1962 — Honeymoon Hotel
(return);
1963 — Black and White;
1964 — Good News;
and in 1965 — Oklahoma, all
with George Zarfes as producer.

Since 1965 the Kiwanis Club, has presented in
1966 — Annie Get Your Gun;
1967 — South Pacific;
1968 — Music Man;
1969 — Guys and Dolls;
1970 — My Fair Lady; and in
1971 — Brigadoon.