

**"FLORIST SHOP" DRAWS CROWD TO DICKE THEATRE**

**Clever One-Act Comedy by Members of Womans Club Earns Money for the Local Schools**

The Dicke Theatre was packed to the doors Monday evening for the presentation of the one-act play, the "Florist Shop." The play was given by the Downers Grove Womans club as a benefit for the local schools and members of the cast were all members of the club.

The play dealt with the match-making abilities of Maud (Mrs. Don Eastman) star saleslady and book-keeper at the florist shop of Slovsky, (Mrs. S. Hurley).

Maud, in a very adroit manner, makes the wedding bells ring out for Miss Wells (Mrs. T. F. Kelly) and Mr. Jackson, (Mrs. Floyd Easton), engaged for fifteen years and "believing" in long engagements. Fired by Slovsky for being too liberal with his flowers, Maud is again hired when she lands the order for the big wedding between the two.

Henry, the boy who delivers the goods, and makes himself generally useless around the florist shop, was cleverly taken by Mrs. B. E. Balezynski. She got a laugh every time she walked across the stage.

The play showed the careful direction of Mrs. Ralph Herring, of Hinsdale, and was a success from the start.

As a prelude Mr. George Nargney, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Nargney, favored the audience with a beautiful violin solo and was very generous with an encore.

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Bring the kids and come yourself and see Freckles Barry in his greatest, "Penrod," at Dickes.

Connie "whoops 'er up" in "Good Night Paul," at Dickes' next Tuesday.

The Dicke Theatre will now run four shows a week every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Do you want to see a drama that's all different, then see "Infidel," with Katherine MacDonald at Dickes'.

Germes look sad and cross the street before passing a house cleaned with Blue Devil.

There will be singing and special music on the program with Fool's Paradise at the Curtiss Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Booth Tarkington's "Penrod" has been screened with fine success. It is snappy with no dull moments, at Dickes' tonight, Friday, March 31.

Sigfried Holmquist, the "Swedish Mary Pickford," plays opposite Eugene O'Brien at Dickes', Saturday, April 1.

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"Prophets Paradise," a very colorful production with rich oriental background at Dickes', Saturday, April 1.

"Have you seen Green Stockings?" April 1.

Hann Hamilton and Irene Dalton do the best work of their career in their latest comedy at Dickes' this Saturday.

The atmosphere is delightful in "The Seventh Day," it has been pictured in a little New England fishing village.

Richard Barthelmess made good in

"Tobie David," see him with Louise Huff in "The Seventh Day," at the Dicke Theatre.

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Coming next Thursday and Friday at the Curtiss Theatre, Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in "Don't Tell Everything." A wonderful cast in a glorious picture.

Green Stockings for everybody.

Don't forget the matinee at the Curtiss Theatre Saturday at 3:15. Betty Compton in "At the End of the World" with Milton Sills and Joseph Kilgour and a Mack Sennett comedy are on the program.

Fool's Paradise, the great DeMille production that is now being shown a second week to packed houses at the Roosevelt Theatre, will be at the Curtiss Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.


Coming to the Curtiss Theatre, Ruth Roland in White Eagle, her latest and greatest serial. White Eagle which is being shown at Barbee's Loop Theatre is the first serial to be shown at a principal downtown theatre in many years. See the first episode and you will know the reason.

Fool's Paradise will be shown only once each evening beginning at 8:00 p. m. The admission will be 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Remember that, while these prices are

higher than you are used to paying at the Curtiss Theatre, they are lower than this costly production has ever been shown for before.


The Curtiss Theatre will be open six nights a week beginning next week. Three big special pictures will be shown each week. After Fool's Paradise, the usual program will be to show each picture two days beginning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Saturday show will be repeated on Monday.

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Mr. Hartgrove is well known in the drainage and construction field of endeavor, and his experience is very much in his favor for the peoples choice for Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Hartgrove asserts that he feels it his public duty to offer his services in a capacity which meets with his calling.

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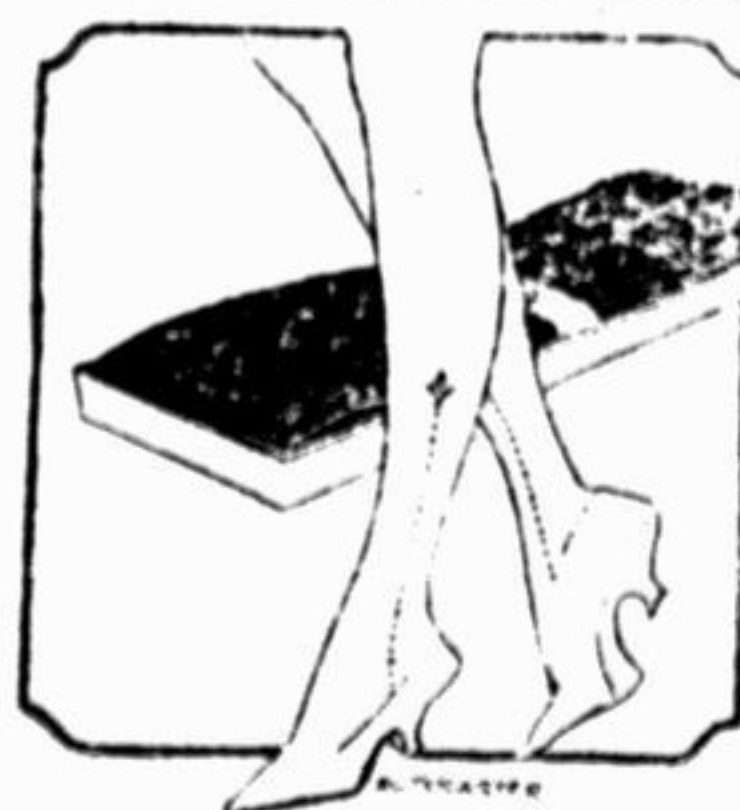
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