

WEST RIDGE CLUB PLAY IS SUCCESS

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today, ready to take advantage where possible, having no use for the frivolities of life furnishes many of the laughs of the evening. His young, pretty wife, Hazel O'Connell Ringer gives a most realistic pleading and vociferous denial to his accusations, and is at last reinstated in her husband's good graces and peace and harmony reign. Their sweet and lovely daughter Angela, Wally Hatcher, is bored to tears with Tom Sterrett's too business-like wooing, and thrilled to the seventh heaven with Vincent's ardent and passionate advances.

C. Edward Thorney, as Tom Sterrett is the most aggressive, and the biggest little "go-getter," of an advertising engineer and by his own words has made the nation "Forbes Conscious." Earl Froberg, as Vincent Leach, proves a real genius in the art of scenario telling, and his winning ways with the ladies brought the house down. His perfect and finished performance will long be remembered.

Others Do Well

"Little Wille," Stuart E. Miller or William Parker, Dulcy's brother, slyly and modestly aided and abetted his brother-in-law and without undue suspicion gathers to himself his well earned reward, much to the consternation of the rest. His quiet and unobtrusive manner bore out the old saying "still waters run deep" and his clever strategy was very amusing and satisfactory. Mr. Bennett is superb as the perfect butler, Henry, and goes to the end of the play under a cloud which is suddenly lifted to the delight of all. It is not easy for one to believe that Schuyler Van Dyke, Albert E. Peterson, who gives such wistfully dreamy and soulfully interpretive piano selections is a ward of his cousin Blair Patterson. Mr. Patterson, John L. Mitchell, gives us the convincing picture of the staunch and successful lawyer, representative of big business interests and thoroughly worth-while citizen.

Aid Is Appreciated

The excellence of this production would have been a credit to professionals, who would have been fully as pleased at the many curtain calls and bouquets, both words and flowers, which came from a most appreciative audience. The full house attested to the diligence of the ticket sales committee headed by Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. Will Krumbach, and Henry Chapman and the other members of the club contributed their services freely in preparing programs, scenery and properties.

Frank Salerno, radio and concert accordionist entertained the audience at intermissions with many pleasing selections.

The West Ridge Community club takes this opportunity to thank all business houses who contributed so generously to the success of the play. They also wish to inform their friends that, due to the many requests which have been received for a repetition of the performance, it is possible same may be given at an early date.

OUR WEEKLY LESSON IN ENGLISH

by W. L. Gordon

Words Often Misused

Do not say, "I value your friendship above any other." say, "more than any other."

Do not say, "Have you settled your bills?" Say, "Have you paid your bills?"

Do not say, "We divided the orange into two halves." Omit "two."

Do not say, "Your book and mine are both alike." Omit "both."

Do not say, "Please try to be on time." Say, "in time."

Do not say, "Only a few people know about it." Say "persons" to express a small number.

Words Often Mispronounced

Bisect. Pronounce bi-sekt, i as in "lie," e as in "set," and accent last syllable, not the first.

Differentiate. Pronounce dif-er-en-shi-at, both i's as in "it," a as in "ate," accent third syllable.

Improvise. Pronounce im-pro-viz, first i as in "him," o as in "no," last i as in "size," and accent last syllable, not the first.

Maneuver. Pronounce ma-nu-ver, a as in "ask," u as in "rude," or as in "feud," accent second syllable.

Blanc-mange. Pronounce bla-manzh, first a as in "ask," second a as in "palm," accent last syllable.

Dilatory; i as in "ill," a unstressed, o as in "no," accent first syllable.

Words Often Mispronounced

Whoop (a shout or cry); distinguish from hoop. Obese; not obese. City (singular), cities (plural). Seer (a prophet); sear (to scorch, or burn.) Clan (a cliff); not klan. Obituary; ary, not ery.

Synonyms

Secret (adjective), hidden, concealed, unknown, disguised, private, covert, surreptitious.

Forebode, foretell, portend, predict, presage, prognosticate, betoken.

Spectator, observer, beholder, looker-on.

Oral, verbal, spoken.

Peevish, petulant, fretful, cross, irritable, ill-humored, ill-natured.

Rational, reasonable, sensible, intelligent.

Word Study

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:

Genial; sympathetically cheerful and cheering; kindly. "She was of a genial disposition."

Paronymous; having the same derivation. "The words man, mankind, and manhood are paronymous."

Gracious; abounding in grace or mercy; manifesting love; kindly. "A God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful."—*The Bible*.

Temporal; of, pertaining to, or limited by, time. "The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."—*II Corinthians*.

Reprehend; to reprimand; blame; censure. "Pardon me for reprehending thee."—*Shakespeare*.

Materialize; become a realized fact. "This menace may not materialize after all."

Sixth Annual Fire Dept. Dance Held at Highwood

The sixth annual dance given by the Highwood fire department a week ago last Saturday night again proved to be the big dance of the winter season, with the gym at the Oak Terrace school being crowded to capacity.

Both old and young mingled to dance to the tunes of the "Curly Heads" orchestra. With practically the entire crowd being "home towners," it was a jolly group that made merry together. Members of the fire department handled the crowd in the best possible way and saw to it that everyone had a good time.

At 11:30 p. m. two wrist watches, a man's and a woman's, were raffled off. Mayne Bytoski was winner of the women's watch, and Jerry Ariano won the man's watch. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

All those who bought a ticket and came to the dance were given a chance on either watch at the door.

More than 300 tickets were sold this year compared to 350 tickets sold last year. The fire department sent out two tickets to every family in Highwood, and five tickets to each business man. Those who cared to go to the dance merely had to pay for their tickets.

The entire fire department was well pleased with the dance and is appreciative of the number who attended.

C. M. Garland Speaks At Armour Institute

Mr. C. M. Garland addressed a number of the senior and junior engineering students at Armour Institute Friday morning on the subject of power and heat for industrial plants. In the course of his remarks he brought out the point that there was considerable agitation in political circles over the so-called power trust.

Mr. Garland stated that insofar as the small consumer was concerned he probably got more for his money out of the five or six dollars a month which he paid to the power company than he did from any other money which he spent, and that if the politicians would get the cost of government on an economical basis comparative with the cost of power to the small consumer that this would be a great country in which to live. He pointed out, however, that there were conditions in industrial plants where power could not be purchased economically and that there were large concerns around Chicago losing as high as two hundred thousand dollars a year in their operations through their failure to properly handle the problem.

The Swedish Methodist Church Highwood avenue and Everts place William W. Nelson, pastor

Thursday and Friday, April 2-3: 8:00 p. m. — Special pre-Easter services in English with Dr. O. G. Wallenius as our speaker.

Sunday, April 5: 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 7:30 p.m.—Easter program given by the Sunday school.

Wednesday, April 8—8:00 p. m. — Prayer service at Lars Nielsen home in Lake Forest.

TELEGRAPH HOOK-UP FAVORED BY LYONS

Offers Bill to Connect Cities by Wire in Place of Present

Waukegan is included as a possible unit in a statewide telegraphic network proposed in a bill to be introduced into the Illinois state legislature last week by Rep. Richard J. Lyons. The bill, prepared as a substitute measure to replace one introduced several weeks ago calling for the establishment of a chain radio system to help run down criminals would be primarily designed to aid state highway police but could be joined by any city which desired a connection at installation cost only.

Lyons, who is a former telegraph operator and radio amateur, believes that his plan would be available for use in as many towns throughout the state as desire it at a much lower cost than the radio proposal would entail. Springfield, he declared, would be the distributing headquarters for the network, with highway police district offices as sub-stations.

15 Sending Stations

The bill prepared by the Mundelein representative contains half a dozen plans for the proposed telegraphic set-up, the most elaborate of which provides for fifteen sending stations, with receiving stations scattered throughout the state. Cities mentioned as possible stations in the possible highway police system include: Rockford, Woodstock, Elgin, Evanston, Blue Island, Joliet, Ottawa, Sterling, Princeton, Rock Island, Peoria, Kankakee, Macomb, Quincy, Gibson City, Danville, Champaign, Auburn, Mattoon, Carlinville, Effingham, Greenville, Vandalia, Wayne City, Mount Carmel, Pinckneyville, Harrisburg, and Cairo.

If the system were not restricted to highway police offices, but were opened to any of the larger cities which chose to install equipment, Waukegan would be included in the proposed net, along with such municipalities as Decatur, LaSalle, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Beardstown, Belleville, Freeport and other cities.

New Plan for Dam on Fox River in Measure Offered by Rep. Lyons

Revival of plans originated by the late Rep. William F. Weiss to have the state construct a dam and lock on the Fox river between the present dam and Pistakee lake was seen in the introduction of a bill in the state legislature last week by Rep. Richard J. Lyon of Mundelein, according to a dispatch from Springfield.

Rep. Lyons is asking an appropriation of \$175,000 to be turned over to the state waterway division for the construction of the lock and dam and the Mundelein representative plans to fight for the bill until the appropriation is made.

The United States government required that the Fox river be kept navigable because of the fact that it is a meandered stream in the United States geological survey, and without a lock and dam, the Fox lake level and the level of the lakes in the Fox during dry weather.