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Melodrama Featured at Deerfield School Tonight and Friday Night

You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll thrill! at the story of the stranded band of actors in a Texas cow town as portrayed by the Deerfield Drama League at the Deerfield Grammar School tonight and tomorrow night (Thursday and Friday).

Picture yourself in the situation of *Back Stage*: stranded in a small cow town, the villain apparently succeeding in getting both the girl and the gold, the sheriff seeking to collect the money due and attaching the show, the reunion of the long-lost son, mother and father, and added to this the trials and worries of the stage manager in presenting a show to the audience "out in front."

In this time of depression you can forget your own troubles in watching the Deerfield dramatists portray the happenings of this actor troupe 'way down in Texas. You never saw a cockier little sheriff than Mr. Beebe, nor a better presentation of the grand old-time actor with the thunderous voice and tragic mein than Mr. Hunter. And as a spritely young lady of the stage we find Dixie French portrayed by Miss Lois Fehr, with her sister, Arlene, as the peppy Cora Betts. Bidding fair to "run away with the show" we find Miss Nellie Soper, whose histrionic abilities need no reminiscing here. Art Borchardt is well cast as a deep-dyed villain and the popular Dubby Peterson fits the part of the "butcher" or candy salesboy to perfection. The harried, worried stage manager is covered by Ray Dobbins, an expert in this work in real life. Mrs. Lois Beebe makes her bow to the Deerfield public in the role of "Ma" Dupont the patient wife of "the great Judson" forever warning him that his job is their salvation. Margaret Galloway as a saucy Irish showgirl makes a superb showing. And last but not least is the boy hero of the play, the long-lost son, Edward Bleimehl, whose past characterizations are well known to all attendants of amateur theatricals in Lake county.

The cast:

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| Sheriff Buckley | Lansing Beebe |
| Iris Vantor | Margaret Galloway |
| Cora Betts | Arlene Fehr |
| Carnahan | Ray Dobbins |
| Dixie French | Lois Fehr |
| Danny Cassidy | Edward Bleimehl |
| Judson Dupont | Kenneth Hunter |
| "Ma" Dupont | Lois Beebe |
| Hugh Kane | Arthur Borchardt |
| Paula Nelson | Nellie Soper |
| "Butch" | Dubby Peterson |

Assistants to Mr. Hunter

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| Properties | Ferd Borchardt |
| Tickets | Dan Hunt |
| Publicity | Mrs. Ray Dobbins, Maurice Cazal |
| Stage and Prizes | Carl Bates |
| Chorus and Specialties | Mrs. L. F. Gurney |

The Chorus: Evelyn Kent, Violet Thompson, Marie Lawther, Olga Somenzi, Dorothy Orlandi, Eleanor Bruggman, Lily Thompson, Glass, Marie Pierantoni, Marie Ugolini, Grace Varner, Winifred Bruggman, Rose

The skillful directing of Mrs. Lyman F. Gurney in the chorus will be noticeable to even the most irregular of theatregoers.

Names and descriptions of the specialty acts are purposely kept a secret to surprise the audience.

Back Stage is unquestionably one of the finest melodramas that has yet been presented to audiences of the north shore. The chorus and specialty acts have proved attractions in Highland Park, Highwood and Ravinia.

Huber Electric Now Distributors Here for General Electric

The Huber Electric Co. is distributor in this territory for the Federal Electric refrigerator and water cooling device and other General Electric products, as reported in these columns last week. Unfortunately, although the story last week so stated, an error in the heading mentioned the Westinghouse products. It should be explained that the Meierhoff Hardware Co. is the local distributor for Westinghouse. Beg pardon, folks; we all make mistakes now and then.

Will Have 3 Exhibits at Flower Show Apr. 2-9

The Bannockburn Garden club will have three exhibits in the Garden and Flower Show to be held at the Municipal Navy Pier, April 2-9. A modern Mantel, designed and made by Mrs. Harold Norman. A Tea Table Set for Two, arranged by Mrs. Morgan Cartier and Mrs. Harry G. Miller. An Original Flower Composition by Mrs. Marshall L. Doty. Mrs. Arthur Harrison is chairman of the ticket committee.

Gonella Soccer Club at Highwood Sunday

The Gonnella Soccer club, fresh from their win of 5 goals to 0, against the Hansa club of Chicago, will meet the German-American club at Highwood Field next Sunday, April 3 at 3 o'clock.

ALCYON THEATRE

Phone Highland Park 2400
Direction Johnny Jones

Thursday-Friday Mar. 31-April 1
Warner Oland, Marion Nixon
Linda Watkins

"Charlie Chan's Chance"

Lloyd Hamilton in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE JR."
Screen Song - Paramount News
Medbury TraveLaugh - Screen Souvenirs

Saturday April 2
Continuous from 2 p.m.
THE PERFECT PAIR
SLIM SUMMERVILLE
ZASU PITTS

"Unexpected Father"

Roscoe Ates Comedy - Organogue
Movietone News - Harry Lauder Sketch
Matinee Only
"Montana Kid" also "Detective Lloyd"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. April 3-4-5
CLARK GABLE
WALLACE BEERY

"Hell Divers"

Conrad Nagel - Dorothy Jordan
Marie Prevost
Marjorie Rambeau - Cliff Edwards
also Splendid Supporting Program

Wednesday-Thursday April 6-7
"Ladies of The Jury"

EDNA MAY OLIVER
Ken Murray - Roscoe Ates
Masquer's Comedy with 20 Hollywood Stars
Travelogue, News, Screen Souvenirs
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