

'ADVENTURESS' IS GREAT SHOW

**Musical Comedy by Legion
Wins Unstinted Praise**

Stage lights go on, house lights go off, a twenty-piece orchestra plays pretty music, the curtain rises and the "Gay Adventuress" is underway. From 8:30 till 11:30 o'clock two capacity audiences laugh and applaud. The American Legion musical comedy is a great success.

It seems as if all Winnetka must have seen one of the two performances, and on every hand were heard words of praise for producer, author, actors and chorus. That the American Legion profited by the undertaking goes without saying but they are entitled to every thing they made since they gave more than a full hundred cents worth for every dollar.

Staid critics of amateur entertainment seemed to be unanimous in saying that the "Gay Adventuress" was the only worth while amateur musical comedy they had seen on the north shore. They were lavish in their praise of Mr. Howard H. Hoyt who wrote the book, the lyrics, the songs and then took a prominent part as a comedian known as Moritz Plinkus. His brother, Mr. Gerald Hoyt, who was "Levy Plinkus," also came in for a full share of appreciation. As the subdued partner of Plinkus he gave opportunity for many a laugh. Nor should one overlook the splendid voices of Mrs. Cophorne, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Robinson. They made hits with each of their songs as did Mr. Macy, Mr. Rigler and Mr. Francombe.

But in addition to those who sang, there were a number who gave much of their time and effort in developing more or less minor parts. Mr. Grinnell Wylie was a plausible detective, Mr. Norman Cophorne a waiter, good and tough, Mr. Thomas J. Lynch a capable jockey and Mr. Charles Eastman a striking southern colonel.

Then there were two specialty dances, one by Mr. and Mrs. Barton Walker, the other by Mrs. Edward W. Ellis and Mr. Henry Lane. Both of them were so good the audience was most insistent for more.

But the chorus made the performance possible. This group of some forty younger men and women worked for weeks to produce just the right effects.

They were so successful that song after song had to be repeated to satisfy the demand of the audience. Two of the numbers which seemed to attract greatest attention were "Sallie" and "Raggedy Ann." In each case the well drilled chorus did their full share to

make them the hits they turned out to be.

Behind the scenes were many who did yeoman service and gave days and nights for this musical show. Mr. Samuel Otis, as general chairman, was most faithful. Mrs. Clifford B. Ewart, the accompanist at rehearsals and Mrs. Harris, who assisted her, rendered invaluable service, while Mr. S. Edwin Earle, in charge of publicity, Mr. George McKinney, in charge of tickets and Mrs. Ayres Boal, in charge of properties, left nothing undone to make the show a success from every angle.

Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, is to be heartily congratulated for presenting such excellent entertainment to the north shore. And the members have the satisfaction of knowing that the job they set out to do was done and done well.

Local Camp Fire Holds Grand Ceremonial May 29

The annual grand ceremonial of the Winnetka Camp Fire groups is scheduled to be held Thursday evening, May 29, at Community House.

Miss Edith Kempthorne, national field secretary of the Camp Fire movement, is to be the special guest at this event and it is announced that the head of the Camp Fire Girls of England will also attend.



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Board Authorizes Walks for Hill Road Section

The Winnetka board of local improvements has authorized the preparation of estimates for the construction of concrete sidewalks on the north side of Hill road from Ridge avenue to Chestnut street, and on the east side of Linden street north of Hill road, and on the west side of Ridge avenue north of Hill road to connect with the Hill road walks.

This improvement is instituted on the petition of a large number of property owners in the district in question asking for sidewalk facilities in a section that has experienced a remarkable building development in the past two or three years.

Wally and the Triangles Invite You to May Dance

Wally Dehmlow's orchestra is all primed for the big time tonight, the occasion of the annual May dance of the Triangle club at Community House.

The local young people's organization is planning a festive event and expects a record turnout of devotees of the terpsichorean art.

Wally's boys start the music at about 8 o'clock.

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