

'EAGER HEART' IS CAPTIVATING

Community Players Enthrall Their Audiences

No more beautiful expression of the real spirit of Christmas can be found anywhere than that which animated the Community Drama club's gift to the village of "Eager Heart."

Through all this busiest month of all the busy year 21 people gave unselfishly of their time and strength, at real sacrifice that all who would, might enter in, with Eager Heart, in her finding of the real King of All the World.

This is the fourth Christmas that Mrs. Sherman Goble has directed the Christmas play at Community House.

Two years ago, Eager Heart was given, for the first time, in the gymnasium at Community House. Its reputation, in the beautiful Rudolph Matz hall, with adequate stage, cyclorama, lights and other equipment enabled the cast to do more easily and beautifully what was well done before. Many of the participants were the same, both among the players and the musicians.

The leading character Eager Heart, having refused to be tempted by Eager Sense, and Eager Fame at last leads the shepherds, and the kings with her in a search for the coming King.

This King they find at last waiting in Eager Heart's own poor home which she opened lovingly for shelter for the poor wanderer with his wife and child who found no other doors opened to them, that night.

As the play progressed the lines were so sincerely given—the music, both instrumental and vocal, so exquisitely appropriate, the grouping and color effects so lovely that the audience sat, as at a religious service, which indeed it was, in reverent silence. So, was ushered in the Christmas week.

The cast and persons helping was as follows:

- Eager Heart Mrs. John Marshall
- Eager Fame Mrs. James A. Richards
- Eager Sense Mrs. Merritt Lum
- The Wanderer Eugene Rummel
- His wife Mrs. Eugene Rummel
- Shepherds—Guy A. Watson, Albert Scharf, Sherman Goble, A. L. Humphreys.
- Kings—Stanley Simpson, Ralph M. Snyder, Albert B. Martin.
- Choir—Mrs. Burton Atwood, Mrs. William Jenkins, Sherman Orwig, Arthur Dean.
- Violins—Mrs. Sidney Bartlett, Mrs. Valona Brewer.
- Prologue and Epilogue—Henry Cary-Curr.
- Director—Mr. Sherman Goble.
- Stage Manager—John Marshall, assisted by Burton Atwood, Jr.
- Costuming—Mrs. C. W. Washburne.
- Make-up—Miss Olive Grover, assisted by Miss Marcia Converse and Miss Katherine Sherman.
- Prompter—Miss Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller of 861 Foxdale avenue were called into the city last Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Miller's father, Mathew Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent Tenney of Madison are spending the holidays in Winnetka. They are staying with Mrs. Horace Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster Alden of 352 Linden street entertained 12 guests at dinner Christmas Day.

Winnetka Man Wins Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel

Howard W. Hodgkins, 562 Oak street, has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps. His commission as major with that unit expired a short time ago.

Mr. Hodgkins saw service in France during the war with the 35th Artillery Brigade Headquarters division, and after the war spent some time in the Patent Section of the General Staff at Washington. He was then discharged and given a commission as major with the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps. When his major's commission expired he applied for promotion and the recent appointment as lieutenant-colonel was the result. He is a patent lawyer with offices in Chicago.

Eastern Star Will Hold Installation January 5

Public ceremonies will be held in Winnetka Masonic temple Monday evening, January 5, when the recently elected officers of Wilmette Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are inducted into offices. The ritual will be followed by a social program.

Officers to be installed include: Mrs. Anna Venton, worthy matron; Paul Hoffman, worthy patron; Mrs. Grace Skelton, secretary; Mrs. Alberta K. Orner, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie Hoffman, associate matron; Mrs. Eva T. Pyfer, conductress; Mrs. Lila Watkins, associate conductress.

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 BEST WISHES

BUCCANEER'S CRAFT SINKS AT MOORINGS

"The Port of Missing Men" rests on the bottom of Wilmette harbor where it has layed at anchor at the gateway to the drainage channel since 1921. The winter's ice has claimed its toll, having stoved a big hole into the hull of the old schooner-club house of the Buccaneer's, a group of north shore yachtsmen and sailors. The ship is immersed to the upper deck, only the tops of the fore and

aft decks and the mast being visible. The mishap represents a loss of thousands of dollars in rich furnishings and invaluable relics of the pirate craft.

"The Port of Missing Men" dropped anchor in Wilmette harbor in May of 1921 under the expert seamanship of such well known north shore men as Julian Armstrong, John Burnham, W. B. Hale, Godfrey H. Atkin, Edward S. Main, Oscar Haugen, R. M. Roloson and others.

It is a replica of a pirate caravel and is constructed from a rebuilt 60-year old lake schooner, the superstructure having been carefully patterned after the fash-

ion of pirate ships. Her gay colorings provided a unique spectacle in the harbor and the vessel has attracted the attention of many thousands of motorists who have passed over the Sheridan road bridge in the past few years.

It has not been decided what the club will do in the direction of rehabilitating the craft, which has been the center of canoeing and sailing activity since brought to the north shore.

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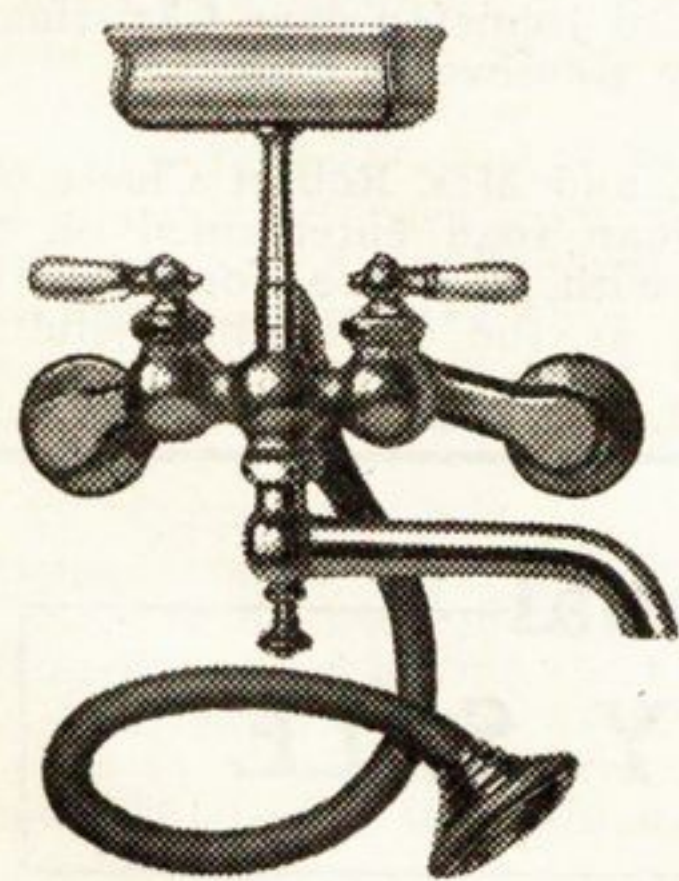
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