# New Minturn Play Carries Chuckle and Good Acting (By Critic)

If you want to give yourself and your family and friends an enlivening and worthwhile evening, go to the New Evanston and see the Minturn Players. When you and your little company are not laughing heartily or at least chuckling to yourselves over some especially side-splitting situation, you will be enjoying an unusually clever bit of acting.

The writer with such a party visited the New Evanston recently and saw that very realistic picture of domestic life, as it is lived in not a few homes, "The Family Upstairs." With the rising of the curtain there was revealed the front parlor of a flat, sometimes called apartment. An awkward girl in her early teens is practicing on an upright piano in a manner so photographically real as to make the writer at least feel that he was seeing the genuine article. And the youthful virtuoso's device of increasing the amount of her practice by advancing the minute hand of big beg must have struck a familiar chord in many a memory.

Beside Annabelle Heller, mentioned above, there were three other Hellers—father, mother, daughter, and son. We'd like to utter here words of praise for the acting of Jimmy Burtis (Willie Heller), who did the big baby boy to perfection, the youth tended by his mother and continually urged by his dad to get a job and go to work. Miss Tedro as the mother, Emma Heller, worried by a multitude of details, did

excellent work.

This week the Minturns are showing a farce comedy, "Just Married," another joy producer, and an apt vehicle for the talents of Harry Minturn. A new and immediately popular member of the cast is Nancy Harris, who received her training in acting at the N. U. School of Speech, and who since her graduation has had considerable experience on the stage. The exuberant Miss Kerwin has a role, Mrs. Newlymarried, into which she fits most happily. Miss Williams, leading lady of the company, attracts much favorable attention as the other young lady.

Next week the New Evanston offering is "Kick In," described by those who know it as a real thriller.

#### Packard Company Plans Hubbard Woods Station

The Packard Motor company this week made application for permit for a one-story service station on Linden avenue, near Gage street, Hubbard Woods, on a lot 100 by 200 feet. Provision is made for added stories to the original one-story structure. \$50,000 is given as the cost. All zoning matters pertaining to the proposed development have been approved, but Puckey & Jenkins, the architects, have not yet drawn the elevations and therefore the architectural plans have not been approved.

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