

Shore Theaters | News

Bold Bad Man and Couple of Villains on This Week's Bill

Lew Welsh as an invalid, Henry Smith, did one of the best jobs of character acting of his career with the Evanston Players when that excellent stock company presented "The Bad Man" Monday, this week's bill at the New Evanston.

Karl Way, the company's director, was right up at the top with his interpretation of the Mexican bandit, Pancho Lopez, the bad man of titular mention. Richard Ward as Morgan Pell and George Pembroke as Jasper Hardy, villains both, played their parts well.

Usually the outstanding figure of the weekly production, Charles George, the company's leading man, was off his usual form Monday and did the character of the defrauded ranch owner, Gilbert Jones, with far too much staginess and declamation. The leading woman, Margaret Fuller, was more than passable as Lucia Pell, wife to Morgan.

As a character actress, Ann Dere seems to be better and better each week. In the role of the sloppy Mexican cook, Alverada, Miss Dere again shows up with distinction in the current production.

It's a good show with a busy-body uncle; a bold bad bandit, who recognizes Gilbert Jones as a friend just as he is about to kill about the whole cast; a little shooting; a little love making; a good deal of comedy and some rather tense dramatic moments.
C. V. K.

Children Pack Haven Theater for Morning and Afternoon Shows

Children of all ages from all the towns along the North Shore and from Rogers Park packed the auditorium of the Haven school, Evanston, Saturday with the largest audience that has yet patronized performances at the Evanston Children's theater.

The morning performance was largely attended, but the afternoon performance was the record-breaking attraction, and there were many more adults than usual in the audience.

The plays were chosen especially for the younger children this time. There were more children in the casts than usual. Youngsters from the dramatic classes in the Haven and Miller schools played in the pantomime, "Dick Whittington," and the main parts in "The Three Spinners" were taken by members of the Thalian club of the School of Speech.

Children and adults were fascinated in watching the fate of Dick Whittington, the poor boy whose cat won for him a fortune when Captain Brown traded her to the king of the island which was infested with rats. Valmore Umbach as Dick, Mollie Meaker as the cat, and Virginia France as the cook found especial favor with the audience. This was directed by Miss Evelyn Brown, one of the dramatic instructors in the public schools, and piano accompaniment was provided by Miss Alice Piper of the School of Music.

The longer part of the program was provided in the three-act play, "The Three Spinners," directed by Miss Winifred Ward, the theater director. Settings for this were regarded quite the loveliest which have yet been seen in the Children's theater. They were designed by Dean Farnsworth.

W. A. Dyche Talks on Early N. U. Finances

How Northwestern's first president put the infant institution on its financial feet by selling perpetual scholarships at \$100 apiece was told by William A. Dyche, business manager of the university, before a joint meeting of Gamma Kappa Delta society and the Gibson club Sunday evening. "Dr. Hinman raised \$52,000 this way and some of the scholarships are still in use," said Mr. Dyche. "Fortunately, they put in the clause that the scholarship must descend to a man's heirs by being incorporated in his will and thus a majority of these scholarships have died a natural death."

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Illinois leads all states in the packing of corn, its 29 canneries having packed 46,644,240 cans of corn during 1927.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE

TUES., FEB. 14
Longfellow's
Classic

"The Wreck of the Hesperus"
Featurette
"On Special Duty"
Krazy Kat
Comedy

FRI., FEB. 17

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Junior Coghlan
"A Harp in Hock"
Our Gang
"Yale vs. Harvard"

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