COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Present Three One-Act Plays in Effective Manner at Matz Hall Last Week

by Critic

A varied evening of entertainment was offered by the Community Players of the Community Drama club in its bill of three one-act plays, presented at Matz hall on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12. The evening opened on a note of sparkling gaiety in "Dolly's Little Bills" by Henry Arthur Jones, charmingly presented by Mrs. William Gold Hibbard III, Lawrence Norem and Alfred Freeman. The play is in two scenes, the first Jr., 960 Sheridan road, returned on scene disclosing a quarrel between husband and wife over his wife's bills. There is a tender reconciliation and the wife promises to reform her extravagant nature. The scene a year later depicts with good natured satire a repetition of these events, quarrel. reconciliation and promise of reformation. This play was directed by Mrs. Merritt Lum.

The second play, "Judge Lynch," by a young American dramatist, John William Rogers, Jr., sounds a note of deepest tragedy—the tragedy inherent in the passions and prejudices of two races who have not learned to understand each other and live together in mutual trust. A young Southern farmer comes home to tell his wife and mother of the lynching of a negro by a mob of which he was a member. During the course of the action it is subtly and grippingly brought out to the audience-although not to the actors-that the negro had been innocent and that the crime had been committed by a passing stranger. The four characters in this play were excellently portrayed by Mrs. John Marshall, Helen English, Charles Eastman and John H. Jameson. The play was directed by Mrs. Taliaferro Milton. Enter Play in Tourney

"Judge Lynch" has been entered by the Community Drama club in the Little Theater tournament at the Goodman theater on the afternoons of May 7, 8, 9, 10. The Winnetka Players appear on Wednesday afternoon, May 9. and all their friends who are interested may secure tickets from Mrs. Davies Lazear, 892 Oak street.

"The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington, directed by Mrs. Sherman Goble, proved a delightful climax and sent the audience home chuckling over the difficulties of three couples in their vain attempts to find a secluded spot in a hotel in which to carry on their love-making. One of the characters is the typical Tarkington adolescent and this part was played to the life by Stanford Sherman who brought out all the ridiculousness, the pathos and the lovableness of the genus "Boy," as Tarkington depicts him. The other characters, each of whom was played with charm and spirit and a keen sense of comedy values, were Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Louis Sherman, Miss Vivian Ratcliffe, Henry Hoehn and George Bartlett.

Stage Settings Praised

The stage settings under the direction of Mrs. William Wersted were most artistic and showed in an effective manner the variations to which a cyclorama may be adapted. The properties were taken care of by Mrs. Gross Williams, the costumes by Mrs. Harry Craig, the lighting by Dr. Davies Lazear, the make-up by Miss Rebecca Mitchell and the hard-working and efficient stage crew was under the leadership of O. E. Fox.

This ends a most successful season for the Community Drama club. It is the earnest hope of the members of the organization that they may dol

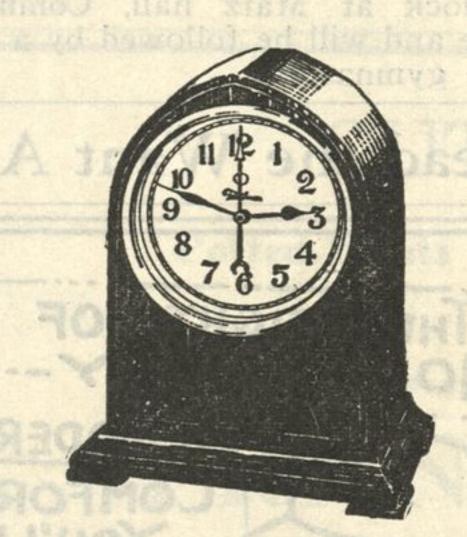
even bigger and better things next season. There were nearly eight hundred "Players" this year and it is GIVE FINE PROGRAM dred hoped that there will be a thousand next Fall.

> N. S. Congregation Israel Sisterhood Holds Meeting

The Sisterhood of the North Shore Congregation Israel will have a business meeting on Wednesday, April 18, at the temple. There will be sewing in the morning at 9 o'clock followed by a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon with reports from the chairmen of committees and election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. J. F. Dammann, Jr., 853 Prospect place, and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Saturday, April 7, from a month's visit in the Bermudas.

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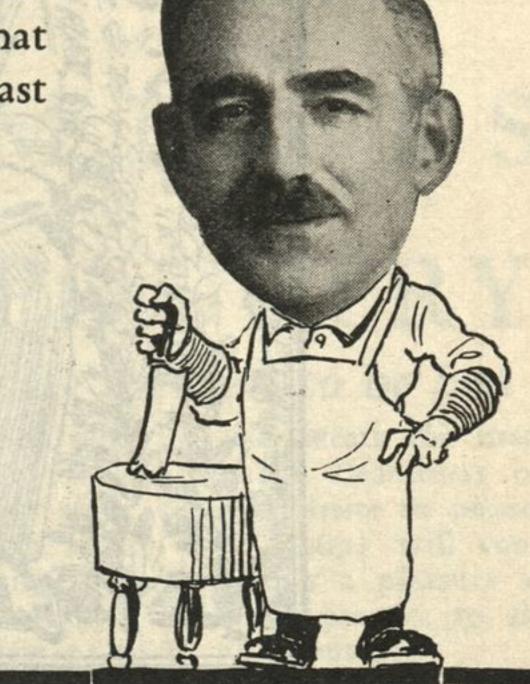
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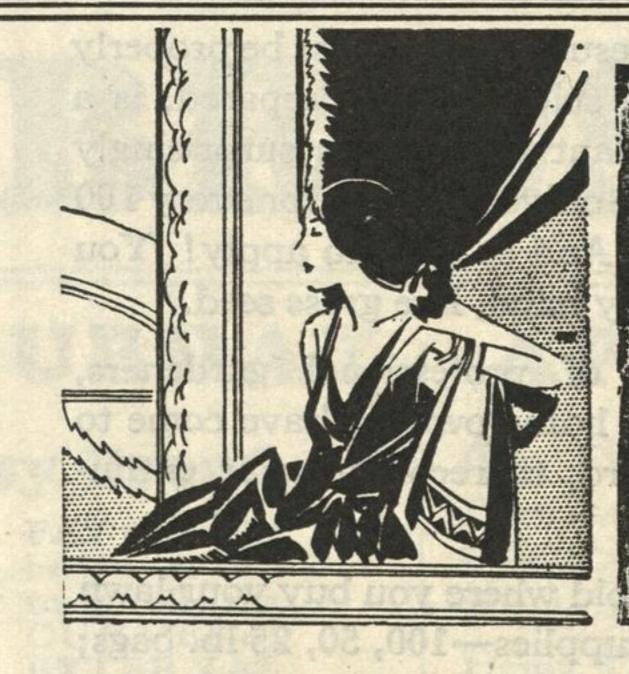


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