

Little Theatre Presents New Curtis Cooksey Play

By Walter D. Hickman
"SYCAMORE SHADDERS," a new comedy-drama written by Curtis Cooksey, Hoosier actor-dramatist, was presented for the first time last night by the Little Theatre Society at the Masonic Temple.

The value of the play rests in the interesting character drawings of a number of quaint people, who are supposed to have lived in Southwestern Indiana "not so long ago." It seems to me to be an attempt to paint Indiana in the "dark ages." The days revealed in this play were those when it was thought to be a sin and a crime for a young girl to read a book. These were the alleged days when parents reared their daughters to men without questioning the wishes of the daughter. Several references are made by characters in the play that woman's place was behind the plow.

The first act is full of some carefully drawn characters such as Mrs. Jane Cobden, one of the "dark age women," who smokes a clay pipe and drinks her whisky from a jug. She believes that young "gals" were made to work and not to read fool books. Temperance Cobden, known as Tempy, is a sort of a little backwoods Cinderella who likes to read books and who refuses to be hitched to a plow. Claude Cobden, Cockeye, Doc Colby, Sheriff Jake Butler are other quaint characters in the story. The modern idea of life is reflected by Harley Graham, a young surveyor and Sheridan Osborn, a builder of a dam. Fan Potter is a sort of fallen woman who pays heavily for taking a wrong step. There are other backwoods characters who give atmosphere to the story.

These characters seem real enough in the first act, but they all go on a terrific melodramatic spree in the second act and those that live through the third act, become more or less modern in their behavior. The climax of the second act is cheap melodrama and must be changed to compare with the splendid character drawings in the first act. The author has created some real flesh and blood characters of the "old days," but he takes away their human qualities by too much melodrama in the second act.

The quaintness of the characters and their strange ideas about life furnish most of the comedy. This play will act, but the second act needs attention before it can become a successful venture on the stage. There is a good story told, but the characters seem to get out of step in the second act.

"Sycamore Shadders" is interesting mainly from the standpoint of character drawing. Mr. Cooksey knows how to "paint" real characters, but after creating them, he must make them act naturally quaint during the entire play.

From a standpoint of casting, the Little Theatre has never done better work. The work was really professional, especially the marvelous character drawing of Meta Pantzer Lieber as Mrs. Jane Cobden and Albert Holmes as Tempy. Equal praise goes to Helene Heathcote as Fan Potter. The entire cast went way above anything that the society has ever presented in my experience of covering Little Theatre plays here.

The entire cast is as follows:
Temperance Cobden (Tempy) Albert Holmes
Mrs. Jane Cobden Meta Pantzer Lieber
Sheridan Osborn Fred L. Pettibone
Harley Graham Harold W. Taylor
Claude Cobden Clarence R. Spain
Cockeye Warren F. Overley
Sheriff Jake Butler Janet E. Shirley
Fan Potter Helene Heathcote
Doc Colby Earl D. Munyan
Joe Colby Frank S. Chano
Aunt Jo Bohanan Mrs. Fred L. Pettibone
Laura Bohanan Janet E. Shirley
Frank Clarence C. Shuman
Ell Maynard K. Wilson

The Clappert Trio furnished pleasing music between acts.

The Little Theatre Society has every reason to be proud of its big human achievement last night. Still more proof why it should be well supported.

Greenwich Village Follies
Open Thursday Night at Murat.

The featured song numbers in the current version of the Greenwich Village Follies, the antic revue which comes to the Murat tomorrow night for a three-day engagement, are "Three o'Clock in the Morning," "A Young Man's Fancy," "Snowflake," "When Dreams Come True," "Oh Heigh-Ho," "Bang, Bang, Bang" and "The Reminiscent Melody." The last named song is an interesting number, in which the author shows where the composers of the current popular songs get their inspiration—from old time favorites. The Greenwich Village Follies owns the exclusive stage rights to "Three o'Clock in the Morning," the famous song waltz written by Dorothy Tervis, it is announced.

On View Today
The following attractions on view

Meetings Here
Thursday

Paint, Oil and Varnish Club—Dinner, Lincoln.
Sigma Delta Kappa—Banquet, Severin.
Indiana Woman's Republican Club—Card party, Claypool.
Traffic Club—Luncheon, Severin.
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General Contractors—Luncheon, Spink Arms.
American Association of Engineers—Luncheon, Board of Trade.
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Sigma Chi Fraternity—Luncheon, C. of C.
Credit Men—Luncheon, Claypool.
Electric League—Luncheon, Lincoln.

A New Idea Arrives on Vaudeville Stage



Again Rosenberg, Times artist, tells the story with a few lines of ink. Drawings of Dell Lampe as he appears in real life, and while directing the famous "Pinafore" number during the program of the Lopez orchestra at the Palace this week.

today include: Charles Norman Granville in concert at the Murat; the Morgan Dancers at Keith's; the Kirk-Smith Sisters at the Lyric; Lopez band at the Palace; musical comedy at the Rialto; George White's Scandals at English's; Mutual burlesque at the Ohio; "The Flirt" at the Apollo; "The Veiled Adventure" at the Isis; "Mighty Lak a Rose" at the Circle and "The Footlight Ranger" at Mister Smith's.

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VOLIVA, CONVICTED, SAYS JUSTICE ERRS

Zion City Overseer Facing
Fine or Jail Term.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, was found guilty of criminal libel by a jury in Circuit Court of Appeals.

The maximum penalty is six months in jail or a fine of \$1,000. He will be sentenced March 10 if motion for a new trial is overruled.

The Zion overseer was indicted two years ago on charges of the Rev. Thomas Nelson, former Zionist, who alleged Voliva printed pamphlets during a religious controversy which alluded to him in uncomplimentary terms. Nelson, after the clash with Voliva, established a church of his own.

Zion was shocked today by the verdict. Groups gathered on corners. Voliva was incensed at what he termed a "gross miscarriage of justice."

"The verdict is a splendid victory over the most gigantic fraud this side of hell," Nelson said.

IRISH REBELS BOYCOTT GOODS FROM ENGLAND

De Valera Proclaims Action Forbidding Followers to Buy or Sell.

By United Press
DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Eamonn De Valera, rebel chieftain today proclaimed a boycott on English goods, forbidding his followers to sell or buy them.

The Free State, starting a campaign to exterminate insurgent organizations paraded 1,400 civic guards who were reviewed by President Cosgrave.

R solutions Postponed
These House joint resolutions were indefinitely postponed:

No. 7 (Farley)—Amended State Constitution to provide for impeachment of all elected officers. Judiciary A.

No. 8 (Farley)—Amended State Constitution to enable passage of registration law affecting cities only.

These House bills passed:
No. 139 (Post)—Empowers cities to establish and maintain playgrounds.

No. 199 (Shaffer)—Abolishes boards of works in fourth-class cities.

No. 341 (Leveron)—Legalizes incorporation of town of Decker, Knox County.

No. 350 (Brown-Peterson)—Establishes 3-cent tax on every package of cigarettes, and 1-cent tax on packages of papers.

No. 364 (Hull)—Establishes \$150,000 indemnity fund for owners of cattle condemned as tubercular.

LEGISLATIVE ECHOES

SENATE

These bills were passed in the Senate Tuesday:
No. 312 (Steele)—Permitting city council or town boards to appropriate \$1,000 annually toward band concerts. (33-1.)
No. 318 (Harrison)—Providing for women bailiffs on juries where women are serving. (33-5.)

HOUSE

These bills were introduced in the House Tuesday:
No. 406 (Harrison)—Amends State liquor laws requiring warrants before searching premises. Indiana only.

No. 407 (Perkins)—Grants rights of appeal from judgment of Circuit Court of any county to the Supreme and Appellate Courts in cases relating to the assessment of property omitted from taxable lists. Judiciary A.

No. 408 (Hill)—Legalizes bond issues on certain class of road in Jackson Township, Porter County.

This House bill was killed:
No. 213 (Harris)—Authorized formation of State board of education.

These House bills were indefinitely postponed:
No. 322 (Clapp)—Repealed act providing for vocational education, causing funds to revert to common school fund. Education.

No. 343 (Harris)—Authorized two-day and four-day county teachers' institutes. Education.

No. 348 (Leveron-Murphy)—Created new State board of education consisting of superintendent and eight additional members. Education.

No. 349 (Harrison)—Required city and county bonds to be made payable at bank or trust company. Banks.

No. 404 (Townsend)—Made illegal the use of unregistered male animals for breeding purposes. Agriculture.

No. 405 (Hammitt)—Required county auditor to submit to proper authorities certificates showing assessment and valuation of taxable property in order that levies may be made. Agriculture.

No. 406 (Drake)—Made State law carry out provisions of Federal law on home demonstration agents. Education.

No. 429 (Harrison)—Prohibited members of township advisory board from being interested in public construction. Judiciary A.

No. 430 (Townsend)—Established township board of education. Education.

No. 431 (Morse)—Amended laws authorizing creation of horse thief detective associations. Judiciary A.

These Senate bills passed:
No. 17 (Harrison)—Required separate State licensing of chiropractors.

No. 283 (Harris)—Permitted county commissioners and city councils to aid State highway commission in financing road and street improvements.

No. 435 (Hill)—Legalized certain highway improvement bonds in Porter County.

No. 440 (Thiele)—Restricted hours of labor for working girls between 14 and 18 years of age.

No. 447 (Thiele)—Prohibited female labor between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.

These House bills failed to pass:
No. 240 (Harris)—Provided for all leases for more than one month to be in writing. (33-4.)

These Senate bills passed:
No. 23 (Buchanan)—Makes possession of stolen property punishable by prison sentence.

No. 24 (Buchanan)—Makes transfer of intoxicating liquors a felony punishable by prison sentence.

No. 27 (Duffy)—Gives corporations right to issue common stock of no fixed par value.

Jail for Booze Toters
No. 41 (Dunn)—Provides for jail sentence on first offense and fine for manufacturing, selling or transporting liquor.

No. 66 (Nichols)—Standardized transfer of stock of corporations.

No. 283 (Volmer)—Authorizes public service commission to regulate crossing of electric wires over steam or electric railroads.

These Senate joint resolutions passed:
No. 2 (Fowler)—Amends State Constitution by providing that salaries of officials shall not be increased while they are in office.

No. 5 (English)—Amends State Constitution to base appointment of Senators and Representatives on vote for secretary of State instead of taking enumeration of voters every six years.

No. 6 (English)—Amends State Constitution to enable passage of registration law affecting cities only.



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