

In Farmington:

Relicking Musical Marks First Try

by SUE SHAUGHNESSY

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS: Farmington Players production directed by Dick Manning...

Certainly there were flaws in the production—mostly on the technical side...

- CAST: In order of appearance: Children... Dan Hagan, Leigh Hagan, Karl Hagan, Sandy Stans...

WHEN "Once Upon A Mattress" opened on Broadway during the 30s, it was Carol Burnett's show...

The musical tells the story of a young prince, Thom Paterson, who wants to marry, and his trials in finding the right wife.

When the Farmington Players announced their first venture into the musical comedy field in August, this reviewer considered...

Those trials affect the entire kingdom because nobody else can wed until the prince, before the prince can marry, the young lady must pass an eligibility test put together by the queen (Dorothy Miller).

an affable guy who has been mute since before the prince was born.

When Winifred (Cecel Orman) arrives she is the 13th applicant for the royal hand...

Thirteen is the lucky number, however, because she wins the prize despite the test conceived by the queen.

DOROTHY MILLER and Noral McNeely are close seconds to Mrs. Orman. This is particularly significant when you realize that the king doesn't utter a word until the final scene...

McNeely is an active member of the Farmington group, but he has never before turned in a performance like this. Maybe his true calling is as a mimic.

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GOOD SUPPORT comes from the Minister (Dick Manning), Jester (Pete Turgeon), Sir Harry (Bob Gregory), Lady Lark (Janis Pierce) and the Wizard (Gai Sles).

The result is that the Players have a hit on their hands for the season's opener. Not only

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