

The  
Cowbridge Amateur Dramatic  
Society

(President—F. E. P. DUNN, Esq.)

PRESENT

“Third Time Lucky”

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

(BY ARNOLD RIDLEY)

AT THE  
*Pavilion,*  
*Cowbridge.*  
7.30 p.m.

ON  
*Tues. and Wed.*  
*Nov. 27th & 28th,*  
1934.

## Characters :

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE.

MRS. CLUTTERBUCK ( <i>Housekeeper at the Rectory</i> )	ETTIE HOWELLS
THE REV. ARTHUR FEAR ( <i>Rector of Stoke Fernie</i> )	A. C. BURGESS
MRS. SCRATTON ( <i>a Parishioner</i> )	..... GWYNETH THOMAS
VINCENT ( <i>her Son</i> )	..... M. H. BURSTON
JENNIFER ELLING ( <i>the Rector's Ward</i> )	NANCY JONES
"CAPTAIN" CROWTHER	..... D. G. WILLIAMS
GREGG ( <i>Crowther's Servant</i> )	..... A. T. BROWN
STANLEY CROFTS	..... N. G. BROWN
BILL MEGGITT ( <i>an Impromptu Visitor</i> )	E. D. LEWIS
MRS. GORDON STARTWRIGHT	..... DORIS MILES

PLAY PRODUCED BY OWEN PHILLIPS

ACT I.—A ROOM AT THE RECTORY, STOKE FERNIE, DEVONSHIRE  
(Wednesday night).

ACT II.—A ROOM IN "CAPTAIN" CROWTHER'S FLAT, MAYFAIR.  
(Thursday Night).

ACT III.—SAME AS ACT I.  
(Friday afternoon.)

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„ PERRUQUIER	CHAS. DAVIES
„ ELECTRICIAN	T. J. REES
„ STAGE CARPENTER	A. STEAD

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## ***Programme of Music.***

(Under the direction of MISS DAVIES).

March	....	....	"Everslie"	....	....	....	Ward
Waltz in D	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hagen
Welsh Medley	....	....	....	....	....	....	Debroy Somers

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The Mayor and Corporation of Cowbridge.

The South Wales Electric Power Co. for Electrical Appliances etc.  
(per Mr. Childs).

Messrs. Heath & Co., Cardiff.

And to the many friends of the Society who have so kindly loaned  
Furnishings & Furniture.

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This is the Society's third Season and the way in which its previous Productions—"The Grand Cham's Diamond," "Banquo's Chair," "The Dear Departed" and "Tilly of Bloomsbury"—have been supported has been greatly encouraging. One of our main objects is to render financial assistance to local deserving organisations and the sum of over £50 has already been raised for this purpose.

The acquisition of new Scenery has occasioned considerable outlay, and the members have spent much time in assembling the various sections. We hope that the Proceeds of the present Production will defray this cost and so enable the Society to carry on its good work.

The very kindly way in which each Production has been received convinces us that the people of Cowbridge and District genuinely appreciate the work and objects of the Society, and, in turn, we will do everything possible to provide enjoyable entertainment and to justify continued support.

143. Commercial St.,  
Maesteg.

28/11/34.

My dear "both of you"

I feel I must write you  
a wee note to tell you how  
much I enjoyed "Third Time Lucky".  
Quite honestly its the best  
Amateur Show that I have seen in  
Wales - and I frequent quite a  
number!

I did just a little "Dramatics"  
in college and tho' I never  
reached the stage of Producing  
was lucky enough to work  
under a splendid one. I remember so



2. well how he used to din into  
our heads the importance of  
correct gestures and timing -  
when exactly to turn round etc  
etc - you will know more about  
it than I - but all these details  
were awfully well carried out so  
that you must have worked  
terribly hard - and incidentally  
achieved an excellent result.

I'm being quite frank when  
I say that I received such a  
surprise at the Standard of The  
Show as to be almost in the  
nature of a shock!

Anyways I hope you'll let me  
know when your next show is -  
altho' I know its jolly hard work

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for you - and honestly I'm not  
saying all this 'cos I happen  
to be a friend of you both -  
I really mean it.

Hope to see you ~~the~~ soon.

Love to you both

Bevyl.



Great activity is now being shown by all members of the Cowbridge Amateur Dramatic Society, in preparation for their next production, "Third Time Lucky," which will be produced at the Cowbridge Pavilion in the fall of the year. Mr. Owen Phillips, the producer, is optimistic enough to consider that this show will prove equally as popular as those already staged, and, following the previous custom, two performances will be given. The members are preparing new scenery, which, it is hoped, will very materially assist in the future success of the Society, and the proceeds of "Third Time Lucky" will be devoted towards the payment of the scenery and effects which are now being provided. There is no doubt that local amateur theatricals are genuinely appreciated in the neighbourhood, and charity has already benefitted substantially by the various plays which have been staged. The hon. secretary of the Society is Mr. R. N. Bird.

FROM "GLAMORGAN

GAZETTE "

NOV. 21ST. 1934

"THIRD TIME  
LUCKY"

Amateurs Do Well in  
Comedy

By OUR DRAMA CRITIC

The Cowbridge Amateur Dramatic Society has reached its third season with two performances of the comedy "Third Time Lucky," in the Pavilion Cinema, Cowbridge. That the society has secured the support of the district is evident, for the attendance at the two performances was equal to the total population of the ancient borough.

The comedy calls for some straightforward acting, which Mr. Owen Phillips, the producer, has secured with a certain amount of success. This applies to half-a-dozen of the principal characters, including Ettie Howells, A. C. Burgess ("The Rev. Arthur Fear"), Nancy Jones ("Jennifer Elling"), and Doris Miles ("Mrs. Gordon Startwright"). Other characters were satisfactorily impersonated by Gwyneth Thomas, H. M. Burston, D. G. Williams, A. T. Brown, N. G. Brown, and E. D. Lewis.

Aided by new scenery and properties, the performance was a pronounced success.

FROM "WESTERN  
MAIL "

NOV. 28TH. 1934