

Quick on the Trigger

It'll be a Jolly good Show . . .

WE have had a better response than ever before, in numbers, talent and new people, for the cast of our new show, "Annie Get Your Gun," said Mr. D. A. Hann, secretary of the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, yesterday.

He told the "Essex Weekly News" that the auditions held on Sunday had produced a wreath of talent, and that the coming show—the most ambitious ever tackled by the Society—will have an outstanding cast.

In the title role will be 22-year-old farmers' wife Pamela Gardner, of Lodge Farm, East Hanningfield, appearing for the first time with the Society. She has appeared in six shows with the Southend Operatic Society, and incidentally is treasurer of Wickford Young Farmers Club.

MALE LEAD

Another newcomer, Freddie Costello, of London-road, Shenfield fills the lead. He at one time played the lead in the West End production of "Brigadoon" after understudying the part for some time. He has appeared for the Leigh-on-Sea Society.

Also new and in a big part is Pat Hayman, of Prykes-drive, Chelmsford, while three other principal parts are taken by established members of the Society, Peter Smith, Helen Eldridge and Stan Parsons.

"Only weakness in the cast now," says Mr. Hann, "is the shortage of men for the dancing chorus."

"We are a 100 per cent over subscribed as regards females, but I'm afraid we are still lacking in men."

Anyone interested should contact Mr. Hann, at 20 Winchelsea-drive, Chelmsford.



"A man never trifles with gals who carry rifles." And to prove it Pamela Gardner, 22-year-old farmer's wife of Lodge Farm, East Hanningfield has "bagged" the name part in "Annie Get Your Gun" at Chelmsford.