

ANNIE'S GOT A GUN BUT PAT'S GOT A MAN

LIFE'S all very exciting for Miss Pat Hayman, of Prykes Drive, Chelmsford. Pat's the girl who plays Winnie Tate in the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society's production "Annie Get Your Gun."

On the Saturday following the show, Pat will be married to Keith Avis, of Maldon Road, Great Baddow, at the Chelmsford Register Office.

A fine production

A SHOW I SAW: Annie Get Your Gun (Chelmsford AO and DS, tonight until Saturday at the Regent Theatre). A fine production, with producer Phyl Payne showing what can be done with a big cast on a stage lacking depth.

Fullest marks to Freddie Costello, ex-professional actor, for a rich and most unselfish performance.

Pamela Gardner's Annie, momentarily shaky at the start, quickly grew into a most impressive performance.

The level of supporting parts was high. Particularly good were David Flatt as the hotel manager, and Charles Neal, a U.S. airman, whose sketch as a Pullman porter was a gem.

And how rare to find a men's chorus almost dancing the girls off the stage.