

INJURED ACTRESS

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As Miss Odette Clarke, who takes the part of "Susan" in this week's production of "The Desert Song" by the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, was waiting in the wings to go on for the second scene in Wednesday night's performance, she was accidentally struck on the head with a stage prop.

She received a nasty cut, but insisted on carrying on with her part. When the curtain rose the large audience was surprised to see blood trickling down her face. Mr. Fred Munnion, who appears with her in the scene, handed her a handkerchief, with which she dabbed the cut as she laughed and joked.

At the end of the scene, Miss Clarke was given first-aid in the dressing-rooms and appeared for the rest of the performance with plaster covering the cut. At the end she was given an ovation. She took her place as usual in last night's performance.