

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1948

## 'FULL HOUSE' FOR END OF SHOW

EVERY seat in the Regent Theatre, Chelmsford, was filled on Saturday night for the final performance of "Poison Pen" by members of the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gave the players an ovation. Cost of week's run was approximately £700, and although the "houses" at the early performances were rather thin, it is expected the accounts will come out about even.

After the final curtain, bouquets were handed up to several of the cast, and to the producer, Miss Joyce Waddy, who was warmly applauded.

The acting President, Dr. John Taylor, in a short speech from the stage, congratulated the players upon another first-class show.

Chelmsford had one of the best amateur dramatic societies in the county, he said and was entitled to the town's whole-hearted support.

At a gathering of the cast and officials back-stage, and presentation was made to Miss Waddy to mark the outstanding success of her first effort as producer with the Society.

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