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"LOVE RIDES THE RAILS"

or

WILL THE MAIL TRAIN RUN TO-NITE?

Presented by

The Dramatic Society

of



A MELODRAMA IN THREE ACTS

by

MORLAND CAREY

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And our Sincere Thanks to the members of the Westbrook Junior College Dramatic Club, and to Miss Carter, and Miss Farren, and to the other members of the Westbrook Junior Faculty in connection with the production of this show.

The Cast of Characters

(In the order of their appearance)

Mrs. Hopewell (*a widow*) FAITH LAFLEUR
Prudence Hopewell (*her daughter*) RUTH REEVES
Simon Darkway (*owner of the L. & E.D. R.R.*) RICHARD CHANDLER
Truman Pendennis (*superintendent of the S.G. & S.L. R.R.*) EDWARD PULSIFER
Harold Stanfast (*his friend and fellow worker*) HERBERT ANDREWS
Dirk Sneath (*a hireling of Simon Darkway*) FRANK LANGLOIS
Carlotta Cortez (*owner of the Paradise Cafe*) MARY LOU MARKS
Dan (*bartender at the cafe*) LARRY STINGFIELD
Beulah Belle (*buxom hostess*) PATRICIA TIBBETTS
Officer CHARLES LIPONIS

Synopsis of Scenes

Prologue: On board the mail-train

ACT I.

Scene 1. Home of Mrs. Hopewell at Gorham
Scene 2. On the hilltop at Gorham
Scene 3. Office of Simon Darkway at East Deering
Scene 4. Railroad yards in Stroudwater
Scene 5. Carlotta's chambers in Stroudwater
Scene 6. Railroad yards in Stroudwater

ACT II.

Scene 1. Home of Mrs. Hopewell at Gorham
Scene 2. On the hilltop at Gorham
Scene 3. Carlotta's chambers in Stroudwater
Scene 4. Railroad yards in Stroudwater
Scene 5. Bar of the Paradise Cafe in Stroudwater

ACT III.

Scene 1. Cell in the jail-house in Stroudwater
Scene 2. Railroad yards in Stroudwater
Scene 3. In the cut at the head of the valley
Scene 4. On the hilltop at Gorham
Scene 5. In the cut at the head of the valley

ENTERTAINMENT BETWEEN ACTS

Solos by

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