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AMATEUR THEATRE NEWS

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WE are all determined to keep the theatre alive in our county town," Mr. Peter Smith of the Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society tells me.

"Counter attractions and rising costs have to be faced," he adds, "but we do manage to ensure continuity of production by organising bazaars and dances."

Miss Phoebe," which will cost £1,400, is to be staged at the Regent Theatre later this month. Producer Phyl Payne, one time ballet mistress for Jack Hylton Presentations is now bringing rehearsals to a close.

The company is so sure of itself that it is now considering "Carousel," "Love from Judy," and "Ten Minute Alibi" for the future.