



# RED MASK PLAYERS

Present the second play of  
their ninth season

## GHOST FLIES SOUTH

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

By

FREDERICK JACKSON

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PALACE THEATRE  
Danville, Illinois

FEBRUARY 27, 1946  
8:15 P. M.

Directed by

KATHRYN RANDOLPH

*Handwritten notes and signatures in blue ink:*

- Chucky. A
- Grand Guy
- Rocky of Shultz
- for the R. Mas...
- Gladys Davis
- Granny
- Rem...
- Post
- Buch...
- Thanked for giving me the "first line" "Dik Van Dyke"
- Thanks for all your help, Charlie "Amos"
- Below where "Amos" is
- To Charlie "Amos"
- The variety of The Red Mask Players
- John & Ned
- organ
- Cordelia Virginia Popple
- Thanks so much for your presence at the rehearsals.
- Thanked about Virginia Peace
- Kathryn Randolph
- Thanks for everything
- X-Chigula
- Dant...



## Story of the Play

Anita and Diana, who have been reared to regard gambling as something of a major vice, decide to gamble on the stock market regardless, and with beginner's luck they win four hundred thousand dollars. In order to keep Morgan, Anita's fiance, from discovering the situation, they tell him that the money was left Anita by an Uncle William, who died in the west. Morgan and his mother are anti-gambling addicts and the engagement would stand in jeopardy if they found out how the money was really got. The little lies grow beyond the control of the two girls in an amazing series of climaxes. Most amusing and concerned is Grandma, who has to be convinced that she has a son William. Morgan finally sees a flaw and looks into the matter to discover the deception, but he keeps his discovery to himself. He hires a cowboy and an Indian squaw—actors—to come and blackmail Anita for half the money. They are to represent William's partner and wife. Anita realizes what Morgan has done, so she scares the two with threats and they leave. She then tells Morgan that she gave them the money, and he is very much worried, for they were supposed to give the money back to him, but he can't find them. Finally the situation is cleared, and Anita is conceded to be very clever indeed.

## Synopsis of Scenes

The action of the play takes place in the drawing room of the Meredith home near New York.

ACT I. Late Evening.

ACT II. Morning of the Following Day.

ACT III. Afternoon of the Same Day.

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## The Cast

(In order of appearance)

Anita Meredith.....	Honore Ronan
Diana Meredith.....	Mary Lou Ackelmire
Mrs. Morgan Winthrop, Sr.....	Virginia Reese
Tyler Rankin.....	Dick Van Dyke
Morgan Winthrop.....	John Nichols
Grandma Bantry.....	Gladys Davis
Homer Reed.....	Lou Lowenstein
Cordelia.....	Virginia Royalty
Mrs. Homer Reed (Gertrude).....	Helen Wolner
Buck Hollis.....	Jim Bost
Chiquita.....	Virginia Dodd

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Vice-President.....	Katherine Robison
Secretary.....	Sarah Mires
Treasurer.....	Frank South
Program Director.....	Ruth Tuggle
Membership.....	Charlotte Ellis
Publicity.....	Bob Wright
Stage Manager.....	William Almy
Assistant Director.....	Florence Cushman

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