

## 500 Local Children saw "The Snow Queen"

A scintillating production of Hans Andersen's fairy tale "The Snow Queen," dramatised by Edith Marshall, has been running in Leeds Civic Theatre for the past two weeks, and amongst the large audiences of children were over 500 from local schools.

The producer, Lucy Bradley, of Horsforth, who took a leading part in the play, admirably revealed the make-believe character of Andersen's story, with a result that volubly roused the imagination of the youngsters at last Saturday's performance, and probably has diverted young attentions for a while from the more intense make-believe of the cinema. This was real Christmas fare, with talking ravens, flowers that came to life, ruthless robbers and princes and princesses.

A principal of the robber team was Margaret Shackleton, of Otley who gave an impressive study of calculated wickedness.

Parties from Aireborough Grammar School, Yeadon South View, Horsforth Featherbank and Woodside schools have seen the play. When the Bramhope Children's Home sent 33 children the cast treated them to ices in the interval.