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No-nonsense Miss Caswell (Karen Swan) successfully tempts an ill-tempered Mrs. Boyle to leave the room with her loud music and unexpected dancing during their stay at Monkswell Manor guest house. —Enterprise photo



Giles Ralston (Maury Kramer, at left) of Monkswell Manor is surprised when Sergeant Trotter (Jerry Brandt, at right) shows up trekking through a blizzard on skis to investigate a murder mystery. Audience members were kept in suspense throughout Phillips County Players' "Mousetrap" play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12. —Enterprise photo



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It's easy to suspect Mr. Paravicini (Shaylee Krueger) of murder, after this strange foreign fellow shows up at the guest house unexpectedly.

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Luckily for everyone, the sensible Major Metcalf (Brooke Parker), a retired military man, was at the guest house to keep things under control during Phillips County Players' "Mousetrap" production last weekend. □□□□□ —Enterprise photo



No one was quite sure what to think of Christopher Wren (Duncan Brandt, below), a crazy young man who could seemingly not be trusted.

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the night, the scene is set in a room with a pink wall, a framed picture, and a lamp with flowers. The woman is looking surprised, and the man is lying face down on the sofa.