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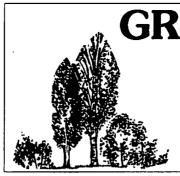




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MOVE OVER MRS MARKHAM

by

Ray Cooney and John Chapman

(by arrangement with Warner Chappell Plays Ltd)

11, 12, 13 APRIL 1991

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

"Move Over Mrs Markham" was first produced in 1969 and is still a very popular play. It certainly entertained the cast during rehearsals. Farce is very hard work for cast and producer alike and we hope that our evening of exhausting activity will bring you an evening of laughter.

We welcome Caroline Harrison to the boards for her debut with the club.

We are being quite ambitious this year with entries into four drama festivals of one act plays; the Dorset Drama League; the New Forest Drama Festival; the Ferndown Festival; and the Bournemouth Festival. We have one entry in all four with "There's Always Spring" and a double entry in the Bournemouth Festival with "There's Always Spring" and "Edward". We wish both plays every success. If you are unable to see them at any of the festivals, you will be able to see them at a special evening of one act plays we are presenting at the Allendale Centre on 12 July in aid of the Macmillan Nurse fund. More details of all these events are at the back of this programme.

Many thanks for your support this evening and the club's very good wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Carolyn Woodward

STOP PRESS: "There's Always Spring" received a good review by the adjudicator in the Dorset Drama League and was awarded a certificate of merit in the New Forest Drama Festival. Well done all concerned.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

22-27	APRIL	FERNDOWN	FESTIVAL
	at the Barringt	on Theatre	

17-18 JUNE..... BOURNEMOUTH FESTIVAL

also at the Barrington Theatre

12 JULY.....CHARITY EVENING

at the Allendale Centre

Please make a note in your diary that we are presenting AN EVENING OF ONE ACT PLAYS here at the Allendale Centre on Friday 12 July in aid of the MACMILLAN NURSE FUND. Watch out for further details nearer the date. We look forward to your continued support for this worthy cause.

If you are interested in drama, we meet on the last Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in the Allendale Centre. Alternatively, call Jan Stevenson on 885095 HOWARD LOVEJOY joined the club in 1989 and after being in the Christmas show, played the college scout in "Charley's Aunt" last spring. In the dramatisation of Thomas Hardy's "The Distracted Preacher" produced last summer, he was again in 19th century dress, this time as a customs officer. In this production, as a management consultant, Howard is pleased to accept the more difficult challenge of acting in modern dress.

MARGARET POPE. Margaret's last appearance for the club was last summer in "The Man Who Noticed Such Things" and she is looking forward to treading the boards again. Margaret is a farmer's wife who enjoys all aspects of country life. During the summer months, she works as a room steward at Kingston Lacey House. She likes to keep fit with Health and Beauty Exercises (Tuesday mornings at the Allendale Centre if you want to join in!).

JIM RUEGG. Having been with the drama club for nearly nine years and played many parts, the character of Philip has been quite a challenge, although rehearsals have been great fun. Jim has enjoyed working with the rest of the cast and hopes very much that you enjoy the end result.

CAROLYN WOODWARD. Carolyn will admit to once owning a pair of hot pants when she was very young! Likewise platform shoes. Let's hope we don't all "break a leg" as a result. The 1970s were definitely a lively time, but the Markham household seems livelier than most and rehearsals have been hilarious.

ENID DAVIES. This is the first farce Enid has directed for the Wimborne Drama Club and she says it has been great working with such a lively and cheerful group of people. Rehearsals have been a lot of fun - and hard work too! She hopes that you will all enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed preparing it.

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

JOANNA MARKHAMBARBARA HURST
ALISTAIR SPENLOW
SYLVIELOUISA ELLIOTT
LINDA LODGE
PHILIP MARKHAMJIM RUEGG
HENRY LODGEPAUL HEWITT
WALTER PANGBOURNE
OLIVE HARRIET SMYTHE
MISS WILKINSON

DIRECTED BY ENID DAVIES

The action takes place in Philip and Joanna Markham's top floor flat.

ACT I

About 7.00pm on a warm summer evening

ACT II

The same. The action is continuous

THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 20 MINUTES BETWEEN ACTS I AND II

STAGE CREW THE CAST

Stage ManagerJoe Brooks
Assistant Stage ManagerDave Gordon
Set DesignJulie Feltham
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PromptJan Stevenson
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LOUISA ELLIOTT. "Ocops.." and she was goosed again! Louisa plays Sylvie, a Swedish au pair in this farce. Rehearsals have been a mixture of fun, laughter and tears but she says she has enjoyed every minute of them and hopes that you do too.

TONY FELTHAM. After having had a year off, the yearning to tread the boards again has returned to Tony. On Saturday 13 April it will be the 25th anniversary of Tony's birth and also the 7th anniversary (to the day) of his acting debut with the club in "A Murder is Announced" by Agatha Christie. His latest role, as the flamboyant Alistair Spenlow, is a far cry from his first role as the quiet village constable.

CAROLINE HARRISON. This is Caroline's first appearance with Wimborne Drama Club and as such she has been allowed to keep her clothes on....

PAUL HEWITT. A change for Paul from doctors and vicars. He has never played comedy before and is enjoying it thoroughly. Some of Henry's jokes are as bad as Paul's!

BARBARA HURST. This is the first time Barbara has played farce. She has found rehearsals great fun, working with a great cast and backstage crew, in spite of being extremely hard work. She does not feel she is anything like the character of Joanna and has, therefore, found the role very challenging. She remembers 1970 as if it were yesterday. Why, she wonders, can she not remember yesterday as clearly?

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