

# *Drama club needs more young men*

**N**EW young producer for Wimborne Drama Club, Mr. Geoff Butterworth, says the club is handicapped because more young men are not coming forward to take part in the productions.

Mr. Butterworth produced and took a leading part in the club's production of Emyln Williams "A Murder Has Been Arranged" which was staged for three evenings at the Church House, Wimborne, last week.

"I found it very difficult doing both jobs," he said, "and I don't think I shall do it again. We have few young males and I just had to take part."

Mr. Butterworth has been in the Wimborne area for about four months. He was connected with a Shropshire drama group for several years and was in London University's drama group.

## **UNUSUAL CHOICE**

Last week's play was more ambitious than the average production. The first two nights attracted small audiences but Saturday's house was full.

The play, a three act thriller, provided ample scope for the nine members of the cast, but on the first night far too many lines were forgotten, and prompter Jenni Meek had to work hard.

Otherwise the play, especially the last short, sharp act, was given considerable punch by these amateurs. The production was an enterprising change from the homely comedies that too often appear.

Taking part were: Thelma Dryden, Daphne Young, Geoff Butterworth, Patricia Wood, Margaret Williams, Sam Fawcett, and Russ Guillaume. They were ably supported by Arthur Brooks and Elizabeth Anthony.

Back stage were: Clifford Cowling, Edmund Henbest, Dennis Curran, Jenni Meek, John Anthony, and Miss Baxter.

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