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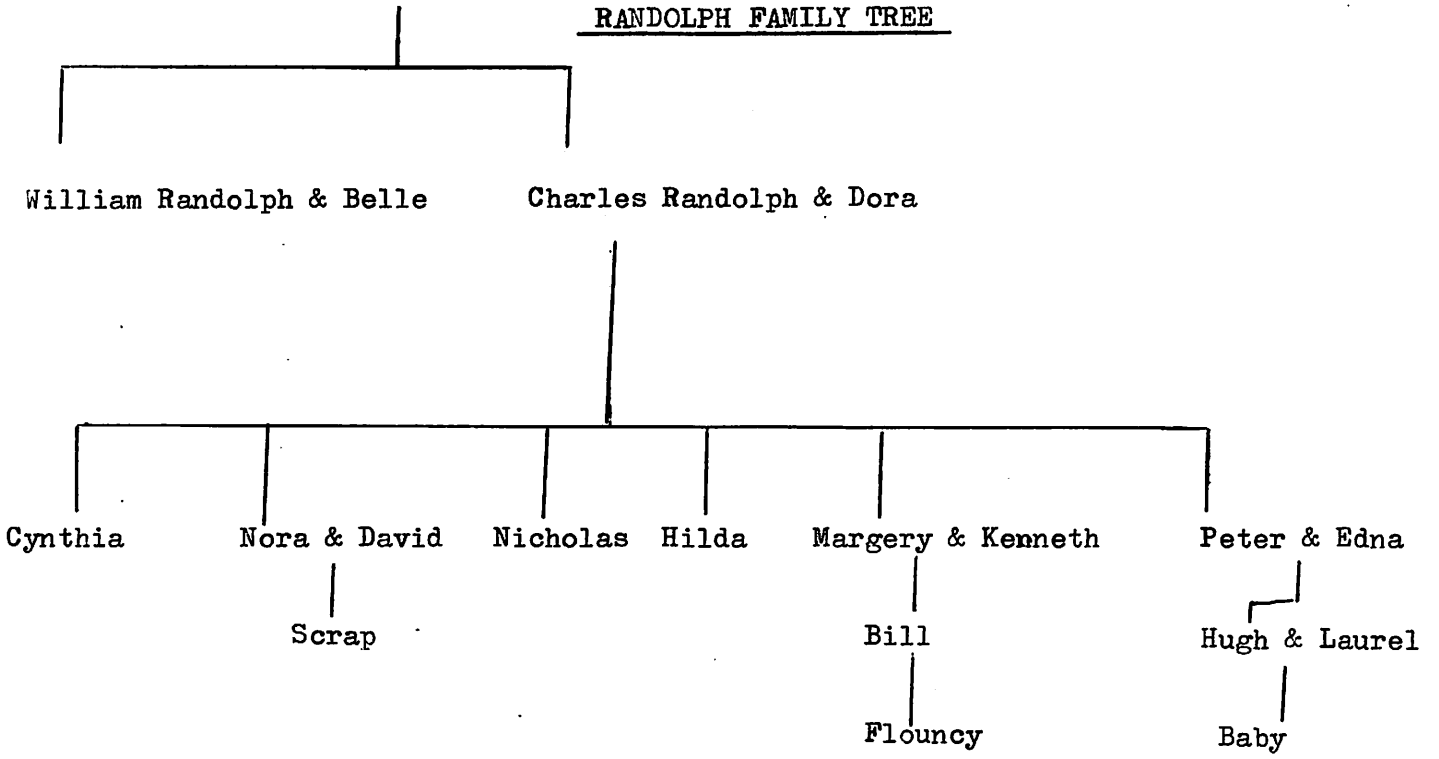
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DEAR OCTOPUS

BY

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14th, 15th, 16th March 1985

AT

THE ALLENDALE CENTRE

Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium.

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MURIEL AND JOE BROOKS The wheel has turned full circle! Often picked for character parts, Muriel has had to play Joe's mother (under protest) in at least two of our plays. This time she is his daughter and her eldest son's sister-in-law!

MARIA FOREMAN lives in Corfe Mullen and her first involvement with the Club was whilst studying for her 'A' level Drama exam. Since leaving school she has worked at the Department of Employment.

#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Ray Grenville is producing one of the "Golden Oldies" for us this year!

"Dear Octopus" has quite a large cast and we introduce three very young newcomers in the form of Tracy Hare, Nick Stevenson and Vicki Haslam.

Spencer Hare has been brave enough to Stage Manage and cope with all those scene changes.

Basically, this is a play about family life, something we all still believe in, but don't seem to get quite as right as they did in those days. I hope you all enjoy it.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wimborne Drama Club presents a Victorian Music Hall at the Allendale Centre on Friday 12th July. Come and join us in an evening of songs, sketches, fun and laughter. Audience in Victorian costume please!

Our next play dates are October 10th, 11th, & 12th.

The action of the play takes place at the Randolph's country house in North Essex, during a weekend in late autumn.

ACT I The Hall. Friday evening.

ACT II The Nursery. Saturday.

Scene 1 Morning

Scene 2 Afternoon

Scene 3 Late evening

ACT III The Dining Room. Sunday Evening.

Scene 1 Before dinner.

Scene 2 After dinner.

#### CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE.

|                    |        |                    |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Bill Harvey        | .....  | Nicholas Stevenson |
| Fenny              | .....  | Carolyn Woodward   |
| Scrap              | .....  | Vicki Haslam       |
| Nicholas Randolph  | .....  | David Green        |
| Gertrude           | .....  | Yvonne Goodman     |
| Dora Randolph      | .....  | Margaret Pope      |
| Edna Randolph      | .....  | Pam Feltham        |
| Hilda Randolph     | .....  | Muriel Brooks      |
| Laurel Randolph    | .....  | Maria Foreman      |
| Charles Randolph   | .....  | Joe Brooks         |
| Margery Harvey     | .....  | Jan Stevenson      |
| Flouncy            | .....  | Tracy Hare         |
| Kenneth Harvey     | .....  | Peter Brooks       |
| Hugh Randolph      | .....  | Tony Feltham       |
| Belle Schlessinger | .....  | Joyce Eidmans      |
| Cynthia Randolph   | .....  | Tina Barnes        |
| Nanny              | ... .. | Barbara Trebilco   |

Produced by Raymonde Grenville

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|-----------------------|--|
| Stage Manager .....   | Spencer Hare                                     |
| Asst. Stage Man. .... | Sarah Wartnaby<br>Andrew Thomas<br>Hugh Brasnett |
| Properties .....      | Joyce Eidmans                                    |
| Wardrobe .....        | Rosemary Woodward                                |
| Lighting .....        | Roger Grenville                                  |
| Sound .....           | Muriel Brooks                                    |
| Prompt .....          | June Goulbourn                                   |
| Music .....           | Elizabeth Anthony<br>Mike Stubbs                 |
| Front of House .....  | Daphne Young                                     |

COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE FIRST INTERVAL.

### THE CAST

PETER BROOKS Has been a member of Wimborne Drama Club for several years and this is his fourth appearance (he thinks). His favourite role so far has been Donald the councillor in Ayckbourn's "Ten Times Table". He has two children, slightly better behaved than his stage family!

JOYCE EIDMANS She's said it all! Still fighting old age!

TONY FELTHAM After being a honeymooner in "Devil May Care" he has moved along to fatherhood a bit too quickly in this play, and to make things worse he's got a different wife! Variety is the spice of life.

PAM FELTHAM From acting butch in the last play to bitch in this, she's certainly having variety in life. Watch out Joan Collins here she comes.

MARGARET POPE Margaret has aged a little since the last production, but at least she's sober this time!

YVONNE GOODMAN Yvonne moved to Colehill in October from Nantwich in Cheshire. Having been active in amateur dramatics for more than forty years as actress, secretary and producer for several societies, her first thought was to find a drama club to join. She hopes to spend many happy years now with Wimborne Drama Club.

DAVID GREEN This is David's eleventh appearance with the Club since joining in 1976, during which he has played a variety of parts in comedies and thrillers. In order to have a break from acting he recently produced two plays in succession for the Club, but is now pleased to be back on stage once more.

TRACY HARE Tracy is following in her father, Spencer's, footsteps. This is her debut with the Club. She is ten years old and goes to St. Michael's School.

VICKI HASLAM Vicki is eleven years old and another new member. She has never been in a play before. Vicki lives in Shapwick and goes to Allenbourn School.

CAROLYN WOODWARD Has left her harp in the wings this time and come down to earth. She has been a member of the Club since 1977 and thoroughly enjoys every production, whether she's acting or backstage.

CHRISTINA BARNES Tina hopes she will have lost enough weight to play the part of "Fatty" after producing her second baby in January. She would like to thank her husband for babysitting while she attended rehearsals.

JAN STEVENSON Jan is finding this part a bit home from home with her son playing his normal role. She is enjoying this part except possibly the Bovine references.

NICK STEVENSON This is Nick's first appearance for the Club, although he has appeared in three Allenbourn School musicals and the first Allendale pantomime. He now goes to Queen Elizabeth's School.

BARBARA TREBILCO Barbara is another new member of the Club, she lives in Broadstone, has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Barbara is a keen caravanner and loves to travel.