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WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

PRESENTS

HOUSE GUEST

BY

FRANCIS DURBRIDGE

OCTOBER 22nd, 23rd, 24th 1987

Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium.

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The Club wishes to thank the following for their contribution to this production;

Tappers of Wimborne
Purbeck Pottery
Minster Gallery
Geoff Phillips (Front of House Photos)
The Allendale Centre.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

For our second major production of 1987 we are delighted once again, to present a Francis Durbridge thriller (previously we have staged 'The Gentle Hook') and we are very pleased to welcome new member Steven Wells to the cast.

1987 has been a busy year for the Club and, following our success with 'The Matchmaker' in March, we presented 'The End of the Pier Show' - our summer charity entertainment which resulted in our presenting a £500 cheque to the Wimborne Hospital Centenary Appeal. Our very grateful thanks must go to all of you who supported the event.

1988 is our Diamond Jubilee year and we hope to organise, and take part in, events each month of the year so watch the press for further details. Our usual Spring production will be staged from the 17th to 19th March and this will be the Esther McCracken comedy 'Quiet Weekend'. However 'House Guest' is the current offering so sit back - or on the edge of your seats! - and enjoy Mr. Durbridge at his best as he plots and double plots.

Finally, thank you for your continued support and patronage of our efforts. We look forward to welcoming you back in 1988 for the very special milestone in the Club's history as we celebrate 60 years of bringing live entertainment by local enthusiasts to the Wimborne community.

DAVID GREEN

YVONNE GOODMAN In the Director's chair this time. I hope that the audience will enjoy this thriller as much as I have enjoyed working with the group of players. A Francis Durbridge play is always full of twists and turns and the cast has worked very hard to thrill you. If you are part of the first or second night audiences, please do not reveal any of the plot!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

17th, 18th, 19th March 1988 Spring Production.

15th July 1988 Summer Charity Show

20th, 21st, 22nd October Autumn Production.

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE.

Vivien Norwood Rosemary Woodward
Jane Mercer Pam Feltham
Stella Drury Barbara Hurst
Robert Drury James Ruegg
Crozier Steven Wells
Inspector Burford Hugh Brasnett
Sergeant Clayton Tony Feltham
Dorothy Medway Janet Whiting
Philip Henderson Sam Jeggeur

The play is directed by Yvonne Goodman
Assistant to the Director Margaret Pope.

The action of the play takes place in the living room of a house belonging to Robert and Stella Drury. Time - The present.

ACT I Scene 1 Wednesday afternoon
Scene 2 An hour later
Scene 3 Wednesday night
(during this scene there is a short
blackout denoting the passing of
2 hours.)
ACT II Scene 1 One a.m.
Scene 2 A few hours later
Scene 3 Thursday morning

There will be an interval of 20 minutes between Acts I and II.

Stage ManagerDavid Green
 Assistant Stage Managers Joe Brooks
 John Showell
 Barbara Trebilco
 Prompt June Easden
 Set Construction David Green
 Set Design Thelma Dryden
 Muriel Brooks
 Special Effects Joe Brooks
 Lighting Trevor Lelliot
 Front of House Daphne Young
 Properties Tina Barnes
 Shirley Ilott
 Sound Joe Brooks
 Publicity/Poster Design Carolyn Woodward

TONY FELTHAM Three years with the Club and Tony's still the youngest male member. Since his first performance as a constable in 'A Murder is Announced' Tony has gained promotion to the rank of Sergeant in this one.

BARBARA HURST Barbara has been with the Club for eighteen months. This is her first major role with the Club, she's always fancied herself as a film star's wife look what she ended up with!Hope you're not reading this Mike!

JIM RUEGG Jim has been a member of the Drama Club for five years and during that time has appeared in many different roles - mainly comedy. This is his first leading part or should we say parts?

STEVEN WELLS Steve is 27 and has lived in Wimborne for 20 years. He works in Poole as an architectural technician. This is his first role with Wimborne Drama Club, and is his first involvement with the stage since gaining acting and backstage experience in school productions and with Colehill Drama Club in the mid seventies.

THE CAST.

HUGH BRASNETT A tidy step up in status from apprentice clerk in his last play to Detective Inspector in 'House Guest'. However Hugh, in his fifth appearance with Wimborne Drama, hopes his previous real life service in the force (3 months as a police messenger boy in World War II) will have provided him with the necessary stature and authority to fill the part!

PAM FELTHAM Pam has now been in the Drama Club four years and enjoys it very much. She has had to swot up on her typing for this play but her spelling's atrocious.....atroseoush pretty bad; she gets no help from her boss as he's always away in Italy.

JANET WHITING Janet recently joined the Club and this will be her third performance. The first was as a harassed waitress in 'The Matchmaker' followed by 'The End of the Pier Show'. This is her first role in a play as the roles with other Drama Club's were mainly in pantomimes.

ROSEMARY WOODWARD Another change of character, this time a journalist. Again the rehearsals have been enjoyable, with many giggles, let's hope the cast all keep straight faces during the performances.
 Progress Report: Delilah the Berkshire Pig is well and looking for a Berkshire Boar, any offers?! - interested parties please refer to October's issue of 'Field Magazine' with an exclusive article and a photograph of Delilah, taken from her best side of course!