

THEATRE IN HENLEY

SEASON 1971/72

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

present

"THE GRASS IS GREENER"

A Comedy

by

Hugh & Margaret Williams

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,

24th, 25th & 26th April, 1972

at

7.30 p.m.

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## CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

VICTOR, Earl of Rhyall	Ron Boroughs
SELLARS, the butler	Joe Green
HILARY, Countess of Rhyall	Beryl Butler
CHARLES DELACRO	Ron Cadman
HATTIE URQUHART	Margaret Auckland

Directed by MONICA GREAVES

Stage Manager	John Shuttleworth
Properties	Catherine Fox Chris Auckstolis
Prompter	Sue Lapworth
Lighting	Howard Terry
House Manager	Dennis Horobin

Setting designed by Vic Oliver and built by the Scenery Group under his direction.

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NEWS FLASH - Congratulations and best wishes to our Secretary, Sue Maddison, who is getting married at St. Mary's, Ullenhall on 29th April, 1972.

The action of the play takes place in a house in Hampshire in the month of May.

Time ----- 1960.

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

#### ACT ONE

- Scene 1.        -        A Friday afternoon  
Scene 2.        -        A week later

#### ACT TWO

- Scene 1.        -        The following evening  
Scene 2.        -        Later that evening

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Coffee will be served in the interval between the Acts.

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The Society expresses grateful thanks to all who have helped us with this production, in particular to An Audience Member for the loan of her fur coat and to Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Ward of The Talbot Inn, Wellesbourne for the loan of furniture.

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This, our third production for 1971/72 brings us to the end of the Society's 17th Season, which we hope has been an entertaining and successful one. Those of us who have been connected with the Society since its beginning in 1955 have many nostalgic memories of its ups and downs - plays when there seemed to be more in the production than in the audience! How we spaced the chairs out to make the hall look full!

Many faces have come and gone, all adding their share of ideas and experience to build the Society up to the position it holds in the town today - with some 30 Active Members and some 160 Audience Members, beside many more regular supporters.

Yet we still have difficulties! For various reasons it was suddenly realised that we could not cast the play originally chosen for this third production but, after some delays, we managed to get this one going. In the cast of five are three of the original founders, Beryl Butler, Joe Green and Ron Boroughs; while a fourth, Catherine Fox, is, as usual, marshalling the props backstage.

As always, we extend our grateful thanks to all those who help us in so many ways, in particular to Neville Manning of The Baccy Shop who looks after our bookings so capably; to Howard Terry of K. Terry & Sons who keeps our stage lighting up to date and to the Memorial Hall Committee for their support and encouragement.

The A.G.M. will be held at The Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 24th May at 8.0 p.m. Audience Members are entitled to vote and are cordially invited. Reports on the year's work will be given and future programmes discussed.

We feel there are still many potential Audience and/or Active Members among our Audiences. Why not join? Active Membership £1.05 p.a. - Audience Membership 60p p.a. (for which you get three free 25p seats!)