

KNOWLE (THIRTEENTH)

DRAMA FESTIVAL

APRIL 1965
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Adjudicator:- John Mayall, Lecturer in Drama at Shenstone
College and a member of the
Guild of Drama Adjudicators.

PROGRAMME 6d.

MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1965.

1.

KNOWLE WOMENS INSTITUTE
present
"HEAVENLY DORCAS"
by Janet Dunbar.

All Womens Class

Cast:

Dorcas (Patroness of needlework)
Corney (A domestic help)
Mrs. Buskin (An ambitious lady)
Mrs. Fop (A good-natured lady)
Nefertiti (A silent lady)
Mrs. Siddons (An intense lady)
Queen Elizabeth the First (A famous lady)

May Scott
Miriam Curtis
Mary Beasley
Mavis Johnson
Marian Coton
Myra Meggy
Jennie Evans

Produced by K. Clarke.

The Scene is a room in one of the mansions of the Upper Regions.

2.

WILMOT BREEDEN A.D.S.
present
"COMPROMISE"
by M.W. King.

Open Class

Cast:

Arthur Robertson
John Harris
Harry Strong
Prostitute
Old Man
Policeman

Harry Quinsey
Ken Spensley
Maurice King
Lillian Jenkins
Mike Norton
John Davies

Produced by W. Concannon.

The Scene is a room in a Public House.

COFFEE INTERVAL.

3.

HOBBS MOAT TOWNSWOMENS GUILD
present
"THEY MADE HER WILD"
by T.B. Morris.

All Womens Class

Cast:

Bianca
Julia
Emilia
Katherina
Lucetta
Olivia
The Widow

Margaret Brooke
Avis Marfleet
Dorcas Postle
Vera Edwards
Nell Williams
Constance Grant
Marjorie Davis

Produced by Betty Lawrence.

The Scene is the Courtyard of a house in Padua. Time 1600.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1965.

1.

GREENWOOD THEATRE CLUB

Open Class

present

"SWEENEY TODD THE BARBER", ACT II

Adapted by Brian J. Burton.

Cast:

Mrs. Lovett
Dr. Aminadab Lupin
Sweeney Todd
Tobias Ragg
Mark Ingestre
Jean Parmine
Jarvis Williams

Merry Geare
John Thackaway
Eric Clayton
Myfanwy Morgan
Ray Brutte
Ken Brown
John Wilford
(Jean Devonshire
(Lorna Usher
(Norma Yates
Eileen Milne

Others

Pianist

Produced by Norma Brown.

2.

SOLIHULL TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

All Womens Class

present

"WOMEN, LIKE PRINCES..."

by Terence Bowen.

Cast:

Mrs. Maggs
Miss Upjohn
Rose, "Muggs"
Evelyn
Cordelia
Joan, "Podge"

Nell King
Audrey Garrett
Edna Moore
Sylvia Gorton
Edna Barlow
Wyn Rowbotham

Produced by Norah Crossley.

The Scene is a corner of a tea-shop in a quiet London suburb, on early-closing day.

COFFEE INTERVAL.

3.

WARWICK CENTENARY PLAYERS

Open Class

present

"THE EAGLE AND THE STAR", ACT II, Scene 1

by Ronald King.

Cast:

Pontius Pilate, Governor of Judea,
Serena, Governor's Sister,
Lucretia, Governor's Daughter,
Claudia Procula, Governor's Wife,
Faltonia, Governor's Daughter,
Tribune Justian, Governor's Son,
Mary of Magdala,
Jesus Bar-Abbas,
Correllia

Edward Bacon
Rose Halford
Margaret Rees
Mary Snow
Gillian Reeves
Gordon Kirkpatrick
Joan Cotterill
Clifford Sleath
Barbara Bacon

Produced by Ronald King.

The Scene is an anteroom between the Judgment Hall and private quarters of the Governor's Residence in Jerusalem, early on the first Good Friday.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1965.

1.

SHIRLEY TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

All Womens Class

present

"THE SONG UPON THE WATER"

by T.B. Morris.

Cast:

Mary Fitton
Ann Carey
Bess Russell
Cordall Onslowe
Elizabeth, Lady Russell
The Countess of Nottingham) Sisters, cousins of the
Lady Philadelphia Scrope) Queen; ladies in waiting.
Elizabeth Tudor, Queen of England

Amy Rhodes
Margaret Parker
Pauline Trindle
Jean Brierley
Eileen Bores
Dorothy Tugwell
Norah Martin
Wyn Beeby

Produced by J. Clarke.

The Scene is the garden of Lord Cobham's house at Blackfriars. Late on an evening of June, 1600.

2.

COLESHILL DRAMA GROUP

Open Class

present

"MURDER WITHOUT CRIME" ACT II, SCENES 1 and 2.

by J. Lee Thompson.

Cast:

Stephen
Jan (His Wife)
Matthew (His Friend)

Brian Burbidge
Barbara Holford
Brian Carr

Produced by David Statham.

COFFEE INTERVAL.

3.

LUCAS DRAMA GROUP (BIRMINGHAM SOUTH)

Open Class

present

"LIFE OF HERCULES: PAGE ONE"

by Thomas Cruden.

Cast:

Amphitryon
Alcmene, his wife
Battus, a soldier
Chloe, his wife, a Servant in Amphitryon's house
Doris)
Evadne) Slave Girls
Mercury
Jove
Juno

Albert Cave
Mary Wood
Eddie Adams
Patricia Hoad
Joan Kelly
Margaret Smith
Fred Stott
Albert Cave
Jean Humphries

Produced by Gwen Spiller.

The Scene is on the Terrace outside Amphitryon's house in remote Classical times.

Interesting

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1965.

1. KNOWLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DRAMA GROUP Open Class
present
"BALLISTA"
by Richard Tydeman.

Cast:

Protos, King of the Island of Nesos	Lawrence Turner
Meia, his Queen	Janet Lawrence
Dorothea ("Dodo"), their Daughter	Angela Voce
Flavius Lepidus, the Roman Commander	Roger Levey
Procla, a Servant Girl	Christine Levey
Tamina, a Prophetess	Isobel Henderson
Gaius, a Roman Sergeant	Douglas Reed

Produced by Norah Williams.

The Scene is the Terrace of the Royal Palace on the Island of Nesos. Time, A.D.10.

2. ALVESTON AND TIDDINGTON WOMENS INSTITUTE All Womens Class
present
"MIRACLE AT BLAISE"
by Josephina Niggli.

Cast:

Madeleine Giraud	Hazel Loomes
Berthe (her Sister-in-Law)	Elsie Truslove
Gabrielle	Edna Williams
Nicole Lacroix (a secret Visitor)	Dorothy Bond
Tabitha	Stella Bolton
Veronie Videau	Betty Ruoff

Produced by Madge Foster.

The Scene is a French Farmhouse.

COFFEE INTERVAL.

3. HENLEY-IN-ARDEN A.D.S. Open Class
present
"LIBERATION"
by Norman Holland.

Cast:

Michelle Marsan	Annette Walker
Louise Rouget	Pamela Tombs
Jeanne Marsan	Joan Aylett
Philippe Marsan	Brian Richardson

Produced by Monica Greaves.

The Scene is the living room of a house in Northern France in the Summer of 1945.

FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1965.

1. ST. JAMES MOTHERS' UNION AND YOUNG WIVES D.G. All Womens Class
present
"CONTINENTAL CUSTOMS"
by Leonard de Francquen.

Cast:

Petrina	Marjorie Broadhurst
Irene	Patricia Clews
Ruth	Jean Hellier
Caroline	Jean Freeman
Nell	Margaret Nichols
Edwina	Patricia Coward

Produced by Jean Hellier.

The Scene is a Customs House somewhere in Europe.

2. THE ARDEN PLAYERS All Womens Class
present
"ELEVENSES"
by Lilian Denham.

Cast:

Doris	Susan Wicketts
Mrs. Henry Gardner	Janet Sagar
Mrs. Paul Oldfield	Evelyn Smith
Mrs. Rosemary Grant	Vanessa Bowcott
Mrs. Alfred Hart	Rosalind Sparks

Produced by Dorothy Sparks.

The Scene is a Cafe.

COFFEE INTERVAL.

3. STRATFORD-ON-AVON TOWNSWOMENS GUILD All Womens Class
present
"OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS"
by Mabel Lacey.

Cast:

Vera Droyt	Katherine Willmot
Christine Jonnuk	Nellie Hadland
Mrs. Lagar	Eva Wheeler
Madya Gary	Joan Broughton
A Woman	Mary Pitts
A Girl	Rhona Minns
First Nurse	Eve Smith
Second Nurse	Olive Ray
Marya	Leslie Hadland

Produced by Sarah Woodward.

The Scene is a Living Room of the Droyt's Flat.

SATURDAY, 1ST MAY, 1965.

1.

THE GLOBE PLAYERS

Open Class

present

"A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE" SCENES 2 and 3.

by Tennessee Williams.

Cast:

Blanche
Stella
Stanley
Steve
Pablo
Mitch
Eunice

Loretta Harris
Margaret White
Robert Laughton
Andrew Evans
Michael Lyons
Peter Boden
Fay Stanton-Hand

The Scene is set in the Dubois' flat in New Orleans at 6 p.m.

2.

COLESHILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

All Womens Class

present

"BATH OF VENUS"

by Ronald Parr.

Cast:

Madame Josephine
Caroline
Miss Delmonico
Sarah
Emmiline
Mrs. Graham
Ellen
Mrs. Jones
Lady Bassenthwaite

E. Keene
P. Nicholson
E. Seddon
M. Davis
B. Gore
E. Morgan
A. Ella
E. Taylor
P. Brown

Produced by P. Curtis.

COFFEE INTERVAL.

3.

KINGSTANDING COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Open Class

present

"THE DICE"

by Forbes Bramble.

Cast:

The Warder
The First Prisoner, an old man
The Second Prisoner, a young man
The Third Prisoner

Tom Gilfoyle
David Phillips
Norman Jackson
Terry Hurley

Produced by Terence Hurley.

The scene is a prison cell. Time - the present.

On each evening the Adjudication of the night's plays will be made after the final play.

On Saturday, 1st May, following the final adjudication, the following trophies will be presented to the winners by Alderman J. Wall:-

"Miller" Trophy	Open Class
"Douglas Cooper" Trophy	Open Runner-Up
Certificate	Open Class Third
"Revels" Trophy	All Women Class
"Marguerite Packwood" Cup	All Women Runner-up
Certificate	All Women Class Third
"Sarnian" Cup	Male Individual Cup
"Elizabeth Hartley" Cup	Female Individual Cup
"Wilson" Cup	Adjudicator's Cup

The Revels Drama Group wish to thank the following:-

All who have helped back-stage, front of house and in the kitchen particularly Dennis Crawshaw and Ron Walker, the Village Hall's Resident Electricians and Stage Managers.

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The entering teams.

The audiences, without whom no Festival would be possible.

We do hope that you have enjoyed the Festival. If so, come again next year. The dates for 1966 are already booked - 25th to 30th April, 1966.

May we take this opportunity of announcing our last play of the Season, "THE JANUS CASE" a play telling the story of international intrigue set in Michael Harding's cottage in the south of England. This very topical and, at times amusing, play has a serious theme which all who enjoy entertainment of a more moving nature cannot fail to appreciate. The dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th, 25th and 26th May and tickets are on sale here tonight, or will be available from Mrs. Clarke at 19, Copt Heath Croft, Knowle 3071 at any time after the Festival.