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- Henley-in-Arden Town Improvements Committee -  
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**THE HENLEY-IN-ARDEN  
DRAMA FESTIVAL  
1964**  
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**PROGRAMME**

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11th - 14th March, 1964.  
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Adjudicator

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- - - - - Mr. J. Stanley Williams

Admission - 3/6d and 2/6d  
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WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH

Shirley Heath Townswomen's Guild

' NEW DAY '

by Dorothy S. Cooper

NURSE CROWDER	.....	Freda Jolly
NURSE KENT	.....	Julie Macbeath
SISTER DE WOLFFE	.....	Vi Butcher
SISTER GREENSLADE	.....	Margaret Hinton
SISTER DICKSON	.....	Irene Higson
NURSE HOLDEN	.....	Betty Hayes
MATRON	.....	Sylvia Haynes

PRODUCED BY ..... Elsie Edwards

Scene : Sister's Office of the Maternity Ward in a small hospital in Southern England on an early Spring morning.

Henley-in-Arden Amateur Dramatic Society

'MURDER AT THE FESTIVAL'

by Victor Lucas

Members of the Haversham Nomads Amateur Dramatic Society

The Leading Man (David Kenyon)	.....	Brian Jackson
The Character woman (Miss Baimbridge)	...	Beryl Butler
The Ingenue (Sally Liggatt)	.....	Carol Davies
The Producer (Miss Tansley)	.....	Helen Wilde
The A.S.M. (Brenda Wishart)	.....	Annette Walker
The Author of the Play - Miss Charlton	....	Joan Hurst
The Stage Manager (Jack Lomax)	.....	Simon Jolliffe
Miss Garnett	.....	Sheila Davies
Inspector Steele	.....	Hugh Davies

DIRECTED BY ..... Monica Greaves

Scene : A Country House Sitting Room.

Wellesbourne Dramatic Society

' THE FISH '

by Yves Cabrol

LOUIS CABROL	The Son	.....	Alvar Lockett
YVETTE PLUM	) The Sisters	.....	Norma Gossip
CELESTINE PLUM		.....	Mary Curtis
PIERRE PLUM	) The Fathers	.....	Vincent Franklin
YVES CABROL		.....	David Gossip
HORTENSE PLUM	) The Mothers	.....	Jean Boswell
MARIANNE CABROL		.....	Marie Hunscott
GEORGES DARDIN		.....	John Ray

PRODUCER ..... Eleanor Zonik

Scene : A River Bank somewhere in France, on a Summer Evening.

THURSDAY 12th MARCH

Solihull Women's Institute

'HEAD OF THE HOUSE'

by Sam Bate

ALICE, A maid	.....	Kathleen Coles
AMELIA FITZJAMES	.....	Priscilla Dain
EMILY, A housekeeper	.....	Ethel Buckley
SARAH FITZJAMES	.....	Edith Joiner
JANE FITZJAMES	.....	Florence Wright
COOK	.....	Renee Warne
ANN MORGAN	.....	Helen Thorpe
PRODUCER	.....	Florence Wright

Scene : The lounge of Norman Park, the home of the Fitzjames' family.

Time : Early this century.

Shirley Methodist Drama Society

' THE WISHING WELL '

Act II - Scene 1 by Eynon Evans

JANE (Housekeeper at The Wishing Well) ...	Margaret Davis
JOHN PUGH (Henry's grandson) .....	Roger Avins
ABNER (An old villager) .....	Ken Cuthbertson
HENRY PUGH (Landlord of The Wishing well) ...	David Hewston
DELITH GWYN (Henry's niece) .....	Gillian Jackson
AMOS PARRY (The local postman) .....	Ted Bishop
AMELIA SMITH (A visitor) .....	Eileen Bores
PETER JENNINGS (A visitor) .....	Peter Calvert
IRENE JENNINGS (His wife) .....	Pamela Davies
ANN MURRAY (A visitor) .....	Jean Harvey

PRODUCER .....

Doreen Bishop

Scene : The Lounge of The Wishing Well Inn, in a village  
in Wales on a day in Spring.

Warwick Centenary Players (A combined Anglican-Methodist Team)

' GOOD FRIDAY '

An Extract by John Masefield

A MADMAN .....	Ronald King
SERVANTS .....	( Martin Davis ( Frank Smith
PONTIUS PILATE, Procurator of Judæa .....	Edward Bacon
PROCIJA, his wife .....	Mary Snow
JOSEPH OF RAMA .....	Hugh Kent
LONGINUS, A Centurion .....	Gordon Kirkpatrick
HEROD .....	Jeremy Reeves

PRODUCER .....

Ronald King

Scene : The paved court outside the Roman Citadel in Jerusalem.  
Time : The first Good Friday.

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

The Revels Drama Group

' THE BRIDE COMES BACK '

An Excerpt by Ronald Millar

JASON KILPATRICK	.....	Fred Clarke
BARBARA KILPATRICK (his younger daughter)	... ..	Lisa Fischer
ISABEL KILPATRICK (his wife)	.....	Kathleen Clarke
SMITH	.....	Derrick Chattoe
SERENA TILNEY (the elder daughter)	.....	Margaret Smith
A YOUNG WOMAN	.....	June Phillips
JOE TILNEY (Serena's Husband)	.....	Tom Whitworth
Producer	.....	Judeen Clarke

Scene : The living room of the Kilpatrick's house in London.

Time : Just before midnight on Christmas Eve.

Stratford Upon Avon Townswomen's Guild (Evening)

' THE LADY '

by Tomasine Clay

CHARLOTTE ANDERSON	.....	Joan Boughton
LORA ANDERSON	.....	Rhoda Shorey
MARY BENSON	.....	Nellie Hadland
BELLA	.....	Mary Pitts
THE VISITOR	.....	Rona Minns
MISS BULTEEL	.....	Eve Smith
PRODUCER	.....	Sarah Woodward

Scene : A room in the Anderson's Cottage.

Shirley (Warwickshire) Townswomen's Guild

' CATO'S DAUGHTER '

by Margaret Wood

JULIA	.....	Jean Shaesby
CLAUDIA	.....	Pauline Trindle
MEGAERA	.....	Wyn Beeby
PORTIA	.....	Eileen Bores
CALPURNIA	.....	Amy Rhodes
Producer	.....	Judeen Clarke

Scene : Portia's apartments in the house of Marcus Brutus

Time : The Ides of March - 44 B.C.

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SATURDAY 14th MARCH

The Arden Players

' DARK BROWN '

by Philip Johnson

MRS. COLLINS	.....	Dorothy Sparks
MISS TASKER	.....	Evelyn Smith
JENNY BROWN	.....	Mary Hulett
BELLA CREWE	.....	Roberta Vipond
FRED WHITWORTH	.....	Kenneth Wildsmith
MRS. PERSOPHELOUS	.....	Gwen Colville
ARTHUR BROWN	.....	Wallace Smedley
PRODUCER	.....	Barrie Hulett

Scene : A Sitting Room.

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Wootton Wawen Women's Institute

' HAIR DO '

by Dennis Driscoll

MARGOT  
MRS. EVERETT  
ESTELLE  
ANGELA  
MRS. ACKROYD  
MRS. DACRE

Pat Baker  
Velma Neal  
Pam Gross  
Joyce Lucas  
Lilian Keyte  
Jean Iley

PRODUCER

Pamela Lodder

Scene : The reception and waiting room of Maison Delage, a high-class ladies hairdressing establishment.

Shirley Institute Players

' NO BIGGER THAN A MAN'S HAND '

by Ian McClelland

Clerk of the Court  
Counsel  
Mr. Justice Adam  
Foxglove  
The Primroses  
Poppy  
The Scientist  
The Students  
Mistletoe  
The Sundial

Dennis Nichols  
José McClelland  
Ian McClelland  
Tony Devaney  
( Vivienne Wright  
( Barbara Whitbread  
Beryl Jenkins  
Flip Sergeant  
( Dennis Witcomb  
( Freda Jolly  
Jean Hadley  
Shirley Devaney

PRODUCER

Ian McClelland

Scene : A Potting Shed.

At the end of each evening the Adjudicator, Mr. J. Stanley Williams will comment on the plays presented. Following this on Saturday evening, the winners will be announced and the awards presented.

The following cups are being competed for:  
(1963 winners in brackets)

THE PHILIP RODWAY CUP.. for the best performance by any team.  
(Henley in Arden Amateur Dramatic Society)

THE RUBENS CUP.. for the runners-up.  
(The Revels Drama Group)

THE R.O.NEVITT CUP.. for the best performance by an all female cast entered by a Women's Organisation.  
(1st - Wootton Wawen Women's Institute)  
(2nd - Fairfield Women's Institute )  
(3rd - Solihull Women's Institute )

THE RUBENS CUP.. for the producer of the best produced entry  
{ 1st - Monica Greaves - Henley in Arden A.D.S. }  
{ 2nd - Pamela Lodder - Wootton Wawen W.I. }

THE TERRY CUP.. for the best individual female performance.  
( 1st - Norma Gossip - Wellesbourne Dramatic Society )  
( 2nd - Roslyn Chamberlain - The Revels Drama Group )

THE TERRY CUP.. for the best individual male performance.  
{ 1st - Hugh Davies - Henley in Arden A.D.S. )  
{ 2nd - Simon Jolliffe - The Revels Drama Group )

THE ADJUDICATOR'S CUP.. to be awarded at the discretion of the Adjudicator for outstanding merit not otherwise rewarded.

( Doreen Barton - Fairfield Drama Group )

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The Drama Committee of the Henley T.I.C. are most grateful to all those whose assistance and co-operation have made this Festival possible - especially to the competing teams.

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