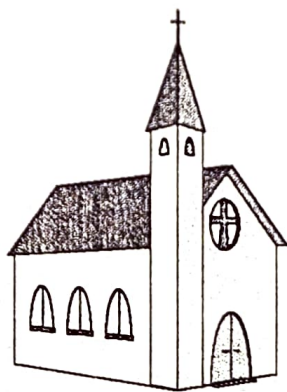
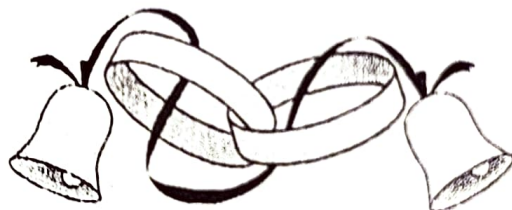




HENLEY-IN-ARDEN DRAMA SOCIETY

Proudly Presents

When We Are Married



A 'Yorkshire Farcical Comedy' written by J. B. Priestley
& Produced by Ray Evans

3rd, 4th, 5th April 1997

Programmes 30p

Cast

Ruby Birtle	.....	Mandy Key
Gerald Forbes	.....	Paul Moorhouse
Mrs. Northrop	.....	Joan Leonard
Nancy Holmes	.....	Catriona Ayling
Freda Dyson	.....	Kate Castle
Henry Ormonroyd	.....	Derrick Chattoe
Alderman Joseph Helliwell	.....	Ray Evans
Maria Helliwell	.....	Beryl Butler
Councillor Albert Parker	.....	Phil Walker
Annie Parker	.....	Rosemary Reaper
Herbert Soppitt	.....	Bryan Castle
Clara Soppitt	.....	Annette Walker
Lottie Grady	.....	Carol Robson
Rev. Clement Mercer	.....	John Shuttleworth
Directed By	.....	Sue Evans
Produced By	.....	Ray Evans

"When We Are Married" is set in Cleckleywyke in the West Riding of Yorkshire in about 1908. The action takes place in the lounge of Alderman Helliwell's house.

Three couples; the Helliwells, the Parkers and the Soppitts, married on the same day by the same Parson, decide to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary together.

On the evening of the celebration, the menfolk are informed that the Parson who married them in the triple ceremony was not authorised to do so.

Ensuing pandemonium breaks out when these respectable and staunch Yorkshire folk believe they have been living together 'in sin' for 25 years.

Production Team

Stage Manager	.....	Sue Tootill
Lighting	.....	Kevin Allen
Set	.....	Terry Smith
		Kevin Allen
		Alan Butler
		Pete Richardson
		Sue Evans
Scenic Artist	.....	Colin Fisher
Properties	.....	Krystyna Aukstolis
		Wendy German
Prompt	.....	Kate Castle
Press Officer	.....	Beryl Butler
Posters	.....	Colin Fisher
Programmes	.....	Kevin Allen
Refreshments	.....	The 'A' Team
Box Office	.....	John Love
		'The Vanity Box'

Act I

A September Evening

Act II

About half and hour later

Act III

About a quarter of an hour later

There will be an interval of 20 minutes between Acts I and II, where refreshments will be available in the room adjoining the Hall. There will be a 10 minutes break in between Acts II and III when the raffle draw will take place.

HADS would like to express gratitude to *Hall Green Little Theatre* for the loan of props and costumes, and to *Henley Auction Sales* for the loan of the van.

The Society has been since 1964 and has a strong membership. We are always keen to welcome new members who can act, do work behind the scenes or produce plays.

We meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. Our season extends between August and April, during which time we put on three productions.

We are constantly meeting people who have never heard of us, even though we spend a great deal of time and effort on publicity. We would be very grateful if you could help spread the word by telling your friends and neighbours about us. Even better still, bring them along!

We also have an Audience Membership scheme which enables you to see all three productions for the price of two. Should you be interested in this, please speak to one of the Front of House members, or contact our Membership Secretary, Kate Castle, on Henley 794378.

"When We Are Married" is our final play of this season. Our new season starts with our October production which is a Derek Benfield Comedy "Beyond A Joke", produced by Carol Rickwood.

Our AGM will be held on Monday 12th May at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. This is open to everyone so please feel free to come along.

We thank you for supporting us by attending this production and look forward to seeing you in the new season.

Rosemary Reaper

Chairman, HADS



Other Productions in the Area

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| 16-19 April | <i>Hampton Players, Fentham Hall</i>
"Murdered To Death" by Peter Gordon |
| 12-14 June | <i>Limelight Players, Shirley Institute</i>
"Tomb With A View" by Norman Robbins |
| 12-14 June | <i>Good Companions, Solihull Library Theatre</i>
"When We Are Married" by J.B. Priestley |