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* THEATRE IN HENLEY *
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HENLEY DRAMA SOCIETY

Present

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST


By Agatha Christie

Thursday Friday & Saturday 26th, 27th, 28th April

1984

At The Memorial Hall

Henley-in-Arden



CAST

RICHARD WARWICK	.....	WALTER PLINGE
LAURA WARWICK	...	FIONA SUTHERLAND-JONES
MICHAEL STARKWEDDER	.....	PHILIP DALE
MISS BENNETT	.....	BERYL BUTLER
JAN WARWICK	.....	IAN JOHNSON
MRS WARWICK	.....	HILDA BOTTOMS
HENRY ANGELL	.....	TONY HYAM
SERGEANT CADWALLADER	.....	DENNIS JAMES
INSPECTOR THOMAS	.....	ALLEN WESTON
JULIAN FARRAR	.....	GRAHAM ROBSON

The Play Directed by Allen Weston

Stage Manager	..	John Shuttleworth
Scenery	....	Joe Green & The Team
Lighting	....	John Tandy & Richard Portman
Prompt	....	Gill Ghee
Properties	...	Rosemary Reaper & Kate Morrison
Programme	...	Annette Walker

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT 1

Scene 1 Richard Warwick's Study
in November - About 11.30 p.m.

Scene 2 The Same - The following morning
About 11 o'clock

INTERVAL

ACT 2

The Same - Late Afternoon the same day

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

Prior to the unprecedented triumph of 'The Mousetrap', Agatha Christie's reputation as a playwright was almost totally eclipsed by her prodigious success as a best selling authoress of detective fiction. 'The Mousetrap' however changed all that. Theatrical Managers clamoured to present her plays and at one time three were running concurrently in the West End. Long national tours were breaking box office records all over the country and her own death served only to increase her popularity. Lavish films with international stars and numerous T.V. productions made her the biggest box office draw in the theatre today. 'The Unexpected Guest' is one of her best and most ingenious thrillers and this production is a tribute to the undoubted 'Queen of Crime'

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Society wishes again to express grateful thanks to all those who have assisted with the loan of various items for this production, and Apollo Tulk Limited for the loan of the fireplace.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HENLEY DRAMA SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 21st MAY 1984 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL AT 8 P.M.
AUDIENCE MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOME TO ATTEND.
