

"THEATRE IN HENLEY"

HENLEY DRAMA SOCIETY

Present

"SPRING AND PORT WINE"

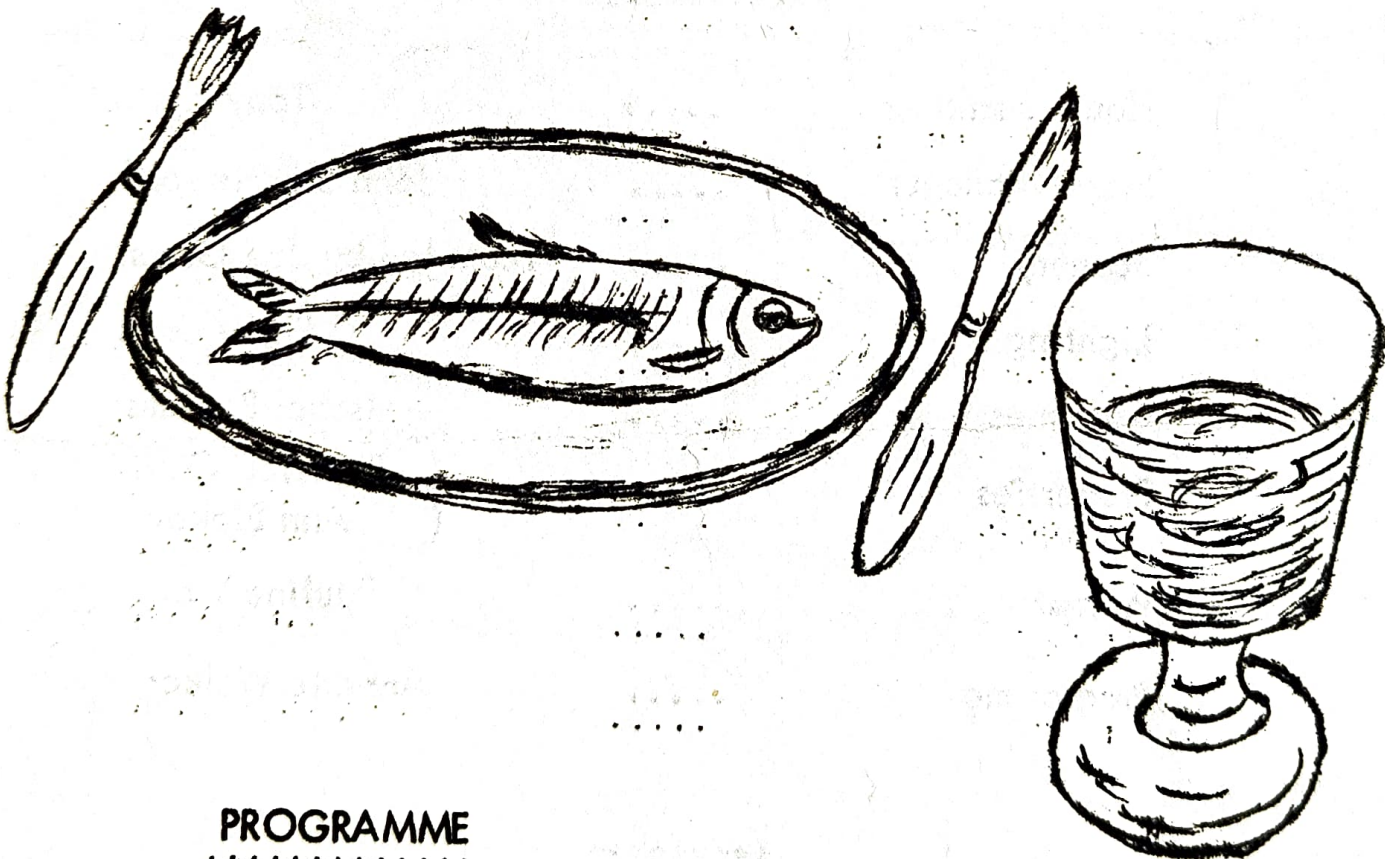
A Comedy by

BILL NAUGHTON

At The Memorial Hall, Henley-in-Arden

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

22nd, 23rd & 24th April 1982.



PROGRAMME

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

"Spring and Port Wine" was first presented at The Mermaid Theatre in London in 1965 and subsequently transferred to the Apollo Theatre in the West End the following year where it ran for almost two years.

Although described as a Comedy, its obvious pathos and underlying seriousness may account for its great success in London where a more superficial northern comedy would not, perhaps, have attracted even the most generous of backers. One critic confessed to being bored by the story of "Rafe and that bloody herring" - He misses the point. The herring is the catalyst, and this extremely funny and poignant play about four eager and likeable youngsters struggling against the inhibitions of strict working class respectability and religious authoritarianism, is a most apt statement in the "Swinging Sixties" !

House Manager	.....	Tony Hyam
Stage Manager	.....	John Shuttleworth
Scenery	.....	Team led by Joe Green
Lighting	.....	Phil Adams
Costumes	.....	Isabel Bottoms
Properties	.....	( Beatrice Gold (Ann Blakey
Prompt	.....	Pauline Watt
Programme	.....	Annette Walker

CAST

DAISY CROMPTON	.....	BERYL BUTLER
FLORENCE CROMPTON	.....	FIONA SUTHERLAND-JONES
BETSY JANE	.....	FAY PESTER
WILFRED CROMPTON	.....	PHILIP DALE
HAROLD CROMPTON	.....	NICK WHALE
HILDA CROMPTON	.....	HELEN WALL
RAFE CROMPTON	.....	ALLEN WESTON
ARTHUR	.....	KEITH PERCIVAL

DIRECTED BY ALLEN WESTON

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT .. CARLYNE ADAMS

The action of the play takes place in the Crompton Home,
Bolton, Lancashire.

ACT I

FRIDAY

ACT II

Scene 1

SUNDAY

INTERVAL

Scene 2

MONDAY MORNING

Scene 3

MONDAY EVENING

The Society wishes to thank all those who have loaned properties and furniture in the production of this play.

If you are interested in taking part or assisting with any facet of the Dramatic Society please contact any of the members or the Secretary :-

Miss Helen Wall,

19 Beechcroft, High Street,

Henley-in-Arden.
