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The Benfleet Dramatic Society

— IN —

"On Monday Next"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

by

PHILIP KING



***PROGRAMME
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"ON MONDAY NEXT"

Characters in order of appearance :

Harry Blacker.....	ROBERT HAWTIN
George.....	HORACE TUTTON
Maud Barron.....	AMY TUTTON
Jerry Winterton.....	WILLIAM KEESE
The Author.....	BRIAN HART
Daphne Wray.....	BRIDGET MURRAY
Avis Clare.....	MARJORIE HATHAWAY
Jackson Harley.....	STEPHEN SMITH
Mary Manners.....	ELSIE LONG
Sandra Layton.....	STELLA MARTINSON
Norwood Beverley.....	JOE HOLLIER
A Doctor.....	REG BINFIELD

Ambulance men played by members of the 110th (Benfleet)
Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

"Dumpy" played by "WHISKY", by kind permission of
the owner, Mr. L. C. Stuart, Leigh-on-Sea.

THE PLAY PRODUCED BY WILLIAM KEESE.

Synopsis of Scenes :

The action of the play takes place on the stage of the Theatre
Royal, Drossmouth.

ACT I.

Wednesday morning. About ten-fifteen.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

ACT II.

Ten minutes later.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

ACT III.

Twenty minutes later.

A bell will ring in the Foyer 2 minutes before the rise of curtain in each act.

Stage Manager : Lewis Jenkyn.

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— IN —

The Great Aldwych Farce

“Rookery Nook”

by

BEN TRAVERS

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“ROOKERY NOOK”

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Mrs. LEVERETT	AMY TUTTON
HAROLD TWINE	FRED PALMER
CLIVE POPKISS	DEREK WINSLOW
GERALD POPKISS	...	...	...	ROBERT HAWTIN
RHODA MARLEY	...	...	...	DAPHNE JENKYN
PUTZ	...	...	...	REG. BINFIELD
ADMIRAL JUDDY	...	...	...	ALEC. D. TAYLOR
POPPY DICKEY	...	...	...	BERYL YOUNG
CLARA POPKISS	...	...	...	BRIDGET MURRAY
Mrs. POSSETT	...	...	...	BARBARA FRASER

THE PLAY PRODUCED BY LODGE PERCY.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in the lounge-hall of “Rookery Nook,”
Chumpton-on-Sea, Somerset.

ACT 1. A Summer Night

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

ACT 2. 8.30 Next Morning

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

ACT 3. 11.30 Same Morning

A bell will ring in the foyer 2 minutes before rise of curtain in each act.

Stage Manager	...	...	...	DOROTHY CLARE
Asst. Stage Manager	...	...	...	BARBARA FRASER
Property Mistresses	ELSIE LONG &	BRIDGET MURRAY		
Hon. Electrician	DENIS YOUNG

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— IN —

“IS YOUR HONEYMOON REALLY NECESSARY”

by

E. V. TIDMARSH

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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MATINEE—SATURDAY at 3 p.m.



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CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE

FRED. THOMPSON	HORACE TUTTON
WILLIAM HEMMING	REG. BINFIELD
MARIE	.....	PAT. HUTTON
LUCY WATKINS	.....	VALERIE TUTTON
LAWRENCE VINING	.....	ROBERT HAWTIN
ROSEMARY VINING	.....	DAPHNE JENKYN
YVONNE VINING	.....	CAROL GIGGINS
FRANK BETTERTON	LEWIS JENKYN
JAMES HICKS	FRED. PALMER

The Play Produced by LODGE PERCY.

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I.

The Lounge Hall of Lawrence Vining's house in Kent.
Time—Saturday 10 p.m.

ACT II.

SCENE 1. The Lounge Hall, Sunday 10 a.m.
SCENE 2. The same, Sunday 9 p.m.

ACT III.

SCENE 1. The Pink Room—and the Blue.
Sunday Midnight.
SCENE 2. The Lounge Hall, Monday 9 a.m.

STAGE MANAGER	DOROTHY CLARE
ASST. STAGE MANAGER	BERYL YOUNG
PROPERTY MISTRESS	ROSA LEWIS
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