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THE BENFLEET DRAMATIC SOCIETY

—IN—

“RELATIONS ARE BEST APART”

BY

EDWIN LEWIS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

February 4th, 5th, 6th, at 8 p.m.

MATINEE—SATURDAY at 3 p.m.

*PROGRAMME
THREEPENCE*

"RELATIONS ARE BEST APART"

by EDWIN LEWIS

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE

TOM BROWN, a veteran 74 years old	ARTHUR TAYLOR
CLARA, his granddaughter, a clerk about 27	CAROL GIGGINS
and wife of Mark	
SARAH BROWN, Clara's mother	AMY TUTTON
MARK GLADWIN, Clara's husband, an artisan about 30	LEWIS JENKYN
HERBERT, Clara's brother, an artisan about 20	RON SCARLETT
BILL BROWN, An engineering shop foreman,	ROBERT HAWTIN
Clara's father	
POLLY ANN, Mark's mother	DAPHNE JENKYN
SAM, Mark's father	FREDDY PALMER
MARY, Herbert's girl	BERYL YOUNG
ALF BARNES, Clara's cousin, an ex-Captain	STEPHEN SMITH

The Play is Produced by **STEPHEN SMITH**

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

All the action takes place in the Brown's living room, on a modern
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ACT 1. A late spring evening

ACT 2. SCENE 1—The same night about 11 p.m.

SCENE 2—The following morning

SCENE 3—One week later at 9.30 p.m.

ACT 3. One week later than Act 2

Time, the present

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"DISTINGUISHED GATHERING"

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1936
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th,**

PROGRAMME - - 2d.

“Distinguished Gathering”

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS BY JAMES PARISH.

CHARACTERS.

Felix Montague	-	-	-	JOHN G. BRINSON
Judith Montague	-	-	-	MARJORIE DAWE
Sir Brian Howet	-	-	-	ALEC. D. TAYLOR
Lady Thalia Wilmer	-	-	-	EILEEN CARNEY
“Lesley Gest”	-	-	-	KAY LANDER
Caroline Beckwith	-	-	-	ANNETTE BARRETT
C. D. Williams	-	-	-	JOHN VAIZEY
Major “Runty” Pearson	-	-	-	PHILIP HARLAND
Dorinda Caswell	-	-	-	NAN PLOWMAN
Eliot Richard Vines	-	-	-	EDWARD REID
Blair	-	-	-	BARBARA HARRIS
Det. Inspector Rutherford	-	-	-	G. BARLOW COOPER
Det. Sergeant Ferris	-	-	-	DENIS COLLITT
Det. Sergeant Ramage	-	-	-	ALEC. JOHNSON

The action of the Play takes place in the Montague Home
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The Play produced by PHILIP HARLAND.

Hon. Stage Manager : JOHN H. CLARKE.
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February 12th and 13th, 1937.

“CHARITY BEGINS—”

A Comedy in Three Acts by IRELAND WOOD.

(From a Story by RICHMAL CROMPTON).

April 16th and 17th, 1937.

“DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY”

A Comedy in Three Acts by ALBERTO CASELLA.

It is regretted that the performance of “THE WIND AND THE RAIN” cannot be given as previously announced. Owing to the enormous success of this Play by professional touring companies no date can yet be given when it will become available for amateur production.

The substitute “CHARITY BEGINS—” can be recommended with confidence as a very humorous contribution and will undoubtedly win favour with Benfleet audiences as an incident in village life which might have happened in this very district.