

GAIETY THEATRE
DOUGLAS :: ISLE OF MAN

JUNE 11th
to 16th, 1951

Proprietors: PALACE AND DERBY CASTLE LTD.
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ISLE OF MAN
DRAMA
FESTIVAL

—of Full Length Plays



NIGHTLY AT 7.30



*Presentation of the "F. M. Cubbon" Trophy
and Certificates of Merit by His Worship the
Mayor of Douglas (Councillor T. Radcliffe, J.P.)
on Saturday June 16th*

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EVERY EVENING—

DANCING from 7.15 p.m.

MORRIS MACK
and his ORCHESTRA

In the COLISEUM at 8 p.m.—

A New Version of

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JIMMY CHARTERS
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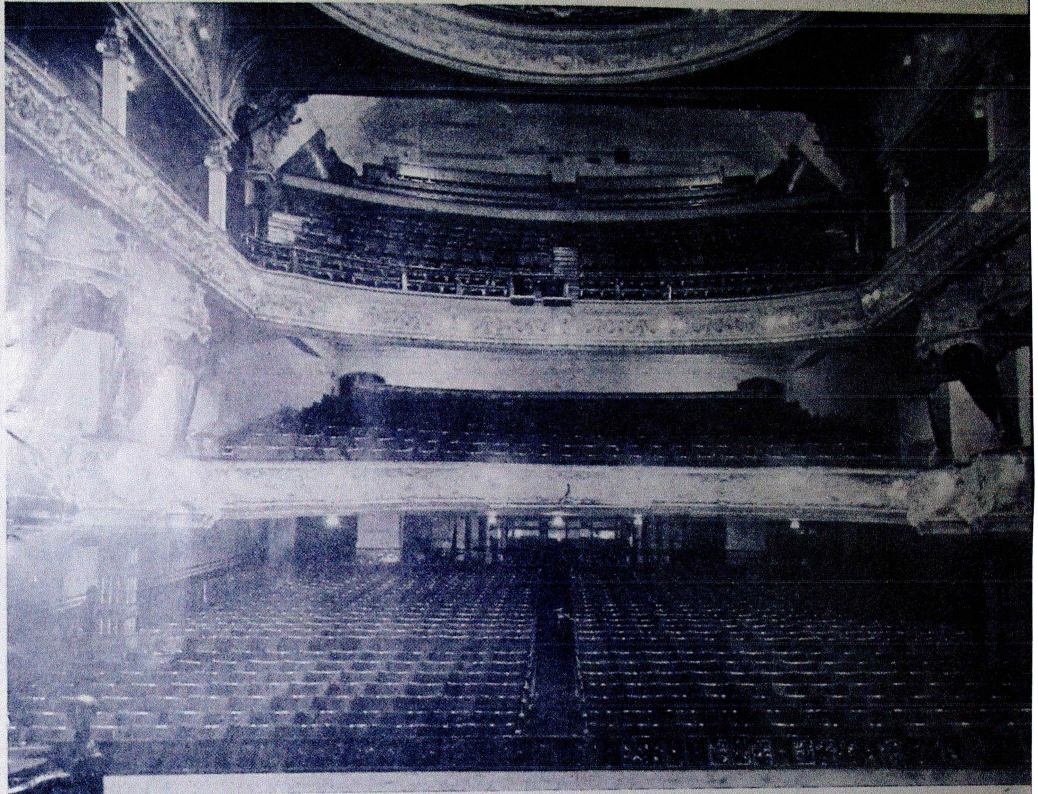
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GRAND CARNIVAL EVERY WEDNESDAY

In the THEATRE at 8 o'clock—

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with FAMOUS ARTISTES of
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The following is the basis of marking which will be used by the Adjudicator

ACTING	40
PRODUCTION	35
STAGE PRESENTATION	10
ENDEAVOUR, ORIGINALITY AND ATTAINMENT	15

Adjudicator : Mr. JOHN BOURNE
(LONDON)

Hon. Organiser, Councillor R. C. Stephen, Chairman, Manx Amateur Dramatic
Federation.

MONDAY, June 11th—

THE WITHINGTON PLAYERS, MANCHESTER
(runners-up at this Festival last year)

present

“Granite”

by CLEMENCE DANE.

CAST

(in order of speaking)

JORDAN MORRIS	DENNIS WILLCOCK
JUDITH MORRIS	JOAN PRATT
PROSPER MORRIS	RON CARROLL
PENNY HOLT	MILDRED CARROLL
A NAMELESS MAN	GEORGE WRIGHT
A CLERGYMAN	A. W. MASON

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The whole play takes place in the living room of a farm on Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel in the second decade of the last century.

ACT I.

Late Autumn.

ACT II.

One Week Later.

ACT III.

Early Spring in the Following Year.

ACT IV.

One Year Later.

Produced by GEORGE WRIGHT.

Stage Managers—HAROLD BIDGOOD ; Effects—HARRY FORD.

Setting from a design by D. P. G. ANDREWS.

TUESDAY, June 12th—

THE THEATRE ARTS REPERTORY COMPANY,
EDINBURGH

present

“A Murder Has Been Arranged”

by EMLYN WILLIAMS.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

MISS GROZE	MORAG JOHNSTONE
CAVENDISH	RAY TURNER
MRS. WRAGG	NANN CONN
JIMMY NORTH	GORDON SMITH
BEATRICE JASPER	RAY HARROWER
MRS. ARTHUR, her mother	JEAN MACKENZIE
SIR CHARLES JASPER	TOM TRAVERS
MAURICE MULLINS	IAN JOHNSTONE
A WOMAN	JOAN HARROWER

Orchestra Kindly Supplied by Mr. J. C. BROWN (Douglas)

Chairman Manx Amateur Orchestral Society

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The Scene of the Play is the stage of the St. James's Theatre, London.

The Play commences at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th.

Produced by CHARLES JOHNSTONE.

Stage Manager : TOM TRAVERS.

Asst. Stage Manager : JAMES CARSE.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th—

CALDER VALE ARTS GROUP, OSSETT (nr. Dewsbury)

present

“Jane Steps Out”

A Comedy by KENNETH HORNE.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

BEATRICE WILTON	EDNA FRENCH
BRIGGS	PETER STEELE
MAJOR-GENERAL WILTON	SAM BOSTOCK
MRS. WILTON	LILY PRESTON
JANE WILTON	HELEN MILLMAN
MARGOT KENT	IRENE MORAN
MRS. SIMMONDS (Grandma)	FLORENCE BOSTOCK
BASIL GILBERT	ALBERT PARRATT

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I.

The Drawing Room at the Wilton's Country House.

ACT II.

The same, the following evening.

ACT III.

SCENE 1—Jane's bedroom, that night.

SCENE 2—Same as Act I, the next morning.

Producer : TOM McDERMOTT.

Stage Manager : NAN McDERMOTT.

Asst. Stage Managers : KATHLEEN SPURR and PETER STEELE.

THURSDAY, June 14th—

BELFAST COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
(Evening Students' Section)

present

“ I Have Been Here Before ”

by J. B. PRIESTLEY.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

SALLY PRATT	MARIE LOUISE TONER
SAM SHIPLEY	AUSTIN LYNASS
DR. GORTLER	WILLIAM WIESENER
OLIVER FARRANT	SYDNEY COLQUHON
JANET ORMUND	ISOBEL GAMBLE
WALTER ORMUND	FREDERICK CORBETT

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The Action of the play takes place in the sitting room of the Black Bull Inn
at Grindle Moor, North Yorkshire, at Whitsuntide.

ACT I.

Friday.

ACT II.

Saturday.

ACT III.

Sunday.

Produced by G. A. OWENS.

FRIDAY, June 15th—

PHOENIX THEATRE GROUP, DUBLIN

present

“Michaelmas Eve”

by T. C. MURRAY.

(by arrangement with A.G.I.L.)

CAST

(in order of appearance)

MOLL GARVEY	JOAN BEARD-CHAW
HUGH KEARNS	MICHAEL RYAN
MRS. KEARNS	BRID LEDWIDGE
MARY KEATING	PHYLLIS GUILFOYLE
DAN GARVEY	SEAMUS TUNNEY
TERRY DONEGAN	DESMOND GROGAN

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the farmhouse at Droumdov.

ACT I.

An evening in late spring.

ACT II.

A month later.

ACT III.

Five months later

Produced by DESMOND GROGAN.

Stage Manager—SEAMUS TUNNEY.

Asst. Stage Manager—BRID LEDWIDGE.

SATURDAY, June 16th—

THE THIRTEEN PLAYERS
OF BRISTOL

(winners at this Festival last year)

present

“Springtime for Henry”

a Farce in three acts by BENN W. LEVY.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

MR. DEWLIP	JOHN BENNETT
MR. JELLIWELL	IRVIN ROBINS
MRS. JELLIWELL	BOBBIE ROGERS
MISS SMITH	RONA HOLT

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

It all takes place in a room in Mr. Dewlip's home in London.

ACT I.

An afternoon in March.

ACT II.

Three months later, early evening.

ACT III.

Eleven o'clock the next morning.

Produced by JOHN BENNETT
Stage Manager—GEORGE RAMSKILL.



**JOHN
BOURNE**
Adjudicator

*"The most experienced drama
adjudicator in Britain."*

Mr. Bourne has over 6,000 adjudications to his credit. They include the British Drama League, Scottish Community Drama Association and all the chief independent Festivals.

He is a Council member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, and during the war he was C.E.M.A. Drama Advisor and Director of Productions at the Leicester Little Theatre in 1944 and 1945. He was chosen by the B.B.C. to give the only broadcast talk on "Adjudication."

He has produced every kind of play from Pantomime to Shakespeare, and is the author of ten published plays as well as the books "Teach Yourself Acting," "Thousands of Actors" and the only text books on Drama Festivals. He is also Editor of fourteen collections of plays and "New Plays Quarterly." Mr Bourne gave our Festival a good send-off last year and we are happy to welcome him again.

In this Theatre at 2.45 p.m. on Sunday, June 17th, Mr. Bourne will hold "an open house" for a general talk and discussion on matters connected with the theatre. Members of this week's audience, competing players and all others interested will be allowed to "have a go" at him, and he will face up to any challenge on the decisions he has made.

Mr. Bourne will demonstrate certain points made in his adjudication and (if we know him) will include one or two of his astonishing memory and other mental mysteries.

EVERYBODY WELCOME—ADMISSION FREE

GAIETY THEATRE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd for the Season
SENSATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

"SOLDIERS IN SKIRTS"

The Greatest All-Male Comedy Show

NOW IN IT'S SEVENTH
RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

Played by a Terrific All-Male Cast of Ex-service Men including—

JOE STEIN	★	LOUIS HAYDEN
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DUMARTE & DENZER	★	MAX CAROLE
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etc.		etc.

All-Male Glamour Girls

"SOLDIERS IN SKIRTS" is a Unique Comedy Production
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A Summer Show Built For Your Pleasure!

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SPECIAL PROGRAMME—EVERY SUNDAY at 8 o'clock

SECOND ISLE OF MAN DRAMA FESTIVAL OF FULL LENGTH PLAYS

Week Commencing JUNE 11th, 1951

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor (Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Bromet, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.) and Lady Bromet, and His Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress of Douglas, Councillor T. Radcliffe, J.P. and Mrs Radcliffe.

Organised by the Manx Amateur Dramatic Federation in association with the Palace and Derby Castle Limited.

President Manx Amateur Dramatic Federation: Mr. C. CARROLL.
Vice-President " " " " " Rev. F. M. CUBBON.

Organising Committee :

Gr. R. C. Stephen, British Legion Players (chairman); Mr. J. H. Lynch, St. Mary's Concert Party (hon. secretary); Mr. R. W. Craine, Service Players (hon. treasurer); Mrs. Olga Cowell (Service Players), Mrs. S. E. Wilson (King William's College Amateur Dramatic Society), Miss K. E. Cowin, B.A. (H.A.M.S. and Douglas High School for Girl's Dramatic Society), Mrs. A. C. Luft (Student Players), Mr. Ronald Bott (Drama Group, Isle of Man School of Technology, Art and Crafts), and Miss J. Sheldon (Dalcroze School of Music).

House Managers (M.A.D.F.) :

Messrs. J. Corkill and R. W. Craine.

Hon. Stage Manager :

Mr. W. R. Prescott (Service Players and Manx Operatic Society).

Resident Stage Manager : Mr. George Craine.

Cigarettes, Chocolates available at the Bars.
Ices on sale in the Theatre during the Intervals.