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Theatre**

Douglas, Isle of Man



June 5th  
to  
June 10th  
1961

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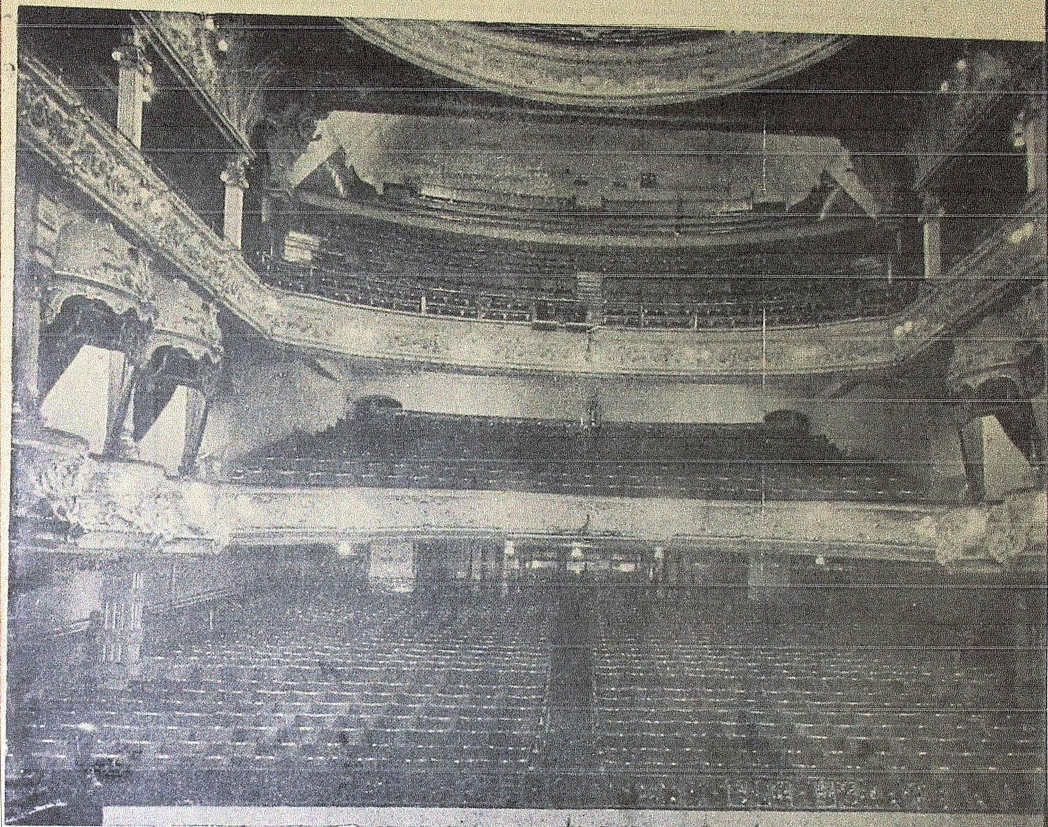
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The following is the basis of marking which will be used by the  
Adjudicator

<b>ACTING</b>	-	-	40
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	-	-	35
<b>STAGE PRESENTATION</b>	-	-	10
<b>ENDEAVOUR, ORIGINALITY AND ATTAINMENT</b>	-	-	15

**Adjudicator : Mr. REX WALTERS**

Hon. Organiser : Mr. J. H. Lynch, "Simmaries," Norwood Drive, Douglas.  
The Adjudicator will comment on each performance immediately after  
the termination of the play. Final adjudication and announcement of  
marks on Saturday, June 10th.

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Monday, 5th June—

Masque Players, Liverpool

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**“THE GLASS MENAGERIE”**

by TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

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**CAST**

AMANDA WINGFIELD ..... Muriel Leeds  
LAURA, her Daughter ..... Pamela Barnes  
TOM, her Son ..... Roy Williams  
THE GENTLEMAN CALLER ..... Henry Parkinson

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SCENE : An Alley in St. Louis.

PART 1—Preparation for a Gentleman Caller.

PART 2—The Gentleman Calls.

TIME : Now and the Past.

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Production Directed by WILLIAM LEEDS

Setting Designed by DEREK YARNOLD

Units for set made by JOHN LOWDEN

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Tuesday, 6th June—

The Strolling Players of Dublin

present

**“THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS”**

by SEAN O'CASEY

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**CAST**

JACK CLITHEROE (a Bricklayer Commandant in the  
Irish Citizen Army)  
NORA CLITHEROE—his Wife  
PETER FLYNN—a Labourer (Nora's Uncle)  
THE YOUNG COVEY—a Fitter (Clitheroe's Cousin)  
BESSIE BURGESS—a Street Fruit Vendor  
MRS. GOGAN—a Charwoman  
MOLLSER—her consumptive Child  
FLUTHER GOOD—a Carpenter  
LIEUT. LANGON—a Civil Servant of the Irish Volunteers  
CAPT. BRENNAN—a Chicken Butcher of the Irish Citizen Army  
CAPT. STODDART—of the Wiltshires  
SERGEANT FINLEY—of the Wiltshires  
ROSIE REDMOND—a Daughter of 'the Digs'  
A BARTENDER  
A WOMAN  
THE FIGURE IN THE WINDOW

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Act I—The Living Room of the Clitheroe Flat in a Dublin  
Tenement.

Act II—A Public House, outside of which a Meeting is being  
held.

Act III—The Street outside the Clitheroe Tenement.

Act IV—The Room of Bessie Burgess.

TIME :

Acts I & II—November 1915. Acts III & IV—Easter Week 1916.  
A few days elapse between Acts III & IV.

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**Wednesday, 7th June—**

The Cairde Fail Drama Group, Dublin

*present*

# **“TWILIGHT OF A WARRIOR”**

by WALTER MACKEN

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## **THE PEOPLE**

DACEY ADAM .....	<b>J. P. Dowling</b>
NESSA, his Wife .....	<b>Cathleen Finnegan</b>
ELVA, his Daughter .....	<b>Eileen Magee</b>
ROSS, his Son .....	<b>Alfie Murphy</b>
GUBBY, his Sister .....	<b>Phyllis Kerns</b>
AFFIE, his Brother .....	<b>Sean Grennan</b>
ABEL MARTIN .....	<b>Sean Murphy</b>
DR. HECTOR GILANDERS .....	<b>Jim Wolohan</b>
SERGT. FESTY BRUDAR .....	<b>Noel Dillon</b>

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The Place :

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The Time : The Present.

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**Thursday, 8th June—**

The Premier Players, Ballyshannon

*present*

## **“OLD ROAD”**

by MICHAEL J. MOLLOY

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### **CAST**

PATRICK WALSH (alias the Lord) ..... **Gerrase King**  
MYLER COSGROVE (Farm Labourer) ..... **Sean McCormack**  
LUKE McSWEENEY (a Cobbler) ..... **Jimmy Quinn**  
WILLIAM DUFFY (a Neighbour) ..... **Hugh Daly**  
BRIGIA McDONOGH (Servant Girl) ..... **Helena Gallagher**  
BODHAGH MEORIGAN (a Big Farmer) ..... **Jimmy Graham**  
PUAK MEORIGAN (his son) ..... **Cecil J. King**  
MARY KENNEDY (a Local Girl) ..... **Gertie McDermott**  
MRS. CALLAGHAN (Widow and Neighbour) ..... **Annie Slevin**  
SERGEANT (Civic Guard) ..... **Gerry Simpson**

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SCENE : Kitchen of a Farmhouse on the Galway side of  
Mayo-Galway Border.

TIME : Spring-Autumn, 1939.

ACT I.—10 o'clock, fine Spring Evening.

ACT II.—Sunset, Sunday, six months later.

ACT III.—Fifteen minutes later.

Producer : P. J. CROAL

Setting : PHIL McLOONE

Lighting : EOIN CARNEY

Friday, 9th June—

Metro Drama Group, Dublin

present

# "THE BUGLE IN THE BLOOD"

by BRYAN MacMAHON

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## CHARACTERS

EVELYN McCANN .....	Brenda Ruth
ANDY TRIMBLE, her Brother .....	Frank Prosser
TIM SULLIVAN, a Detective .....	Dermot Molloy
RAB, an Indian Pedlar .....	John O'Mahony
MRS. TRIMBLE .....	Sally Hourigan
MAY BRIDIE MONAHAN .....	Una McCourt
JOE TRIMBLE .....	Phil Ryan
BOTANY CONNELL, a Neighbour .....	Michael Finnegan
CIRCUS JACK, a Lodger .....	Terry Byrne
MRS. MONOHAN, a Neighbour .....	Carmen Peters

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## SCENE :

The Kitchen of a Lodging House owned by Maroya Trimble.

ACT I—Evening.

ACT II—Morning, two months later.

ACT III—Evening, following night.

Production Directed by THOMAS J. MOONEY

Stage Managers :

JOHN SPAIN, SIOBHAN FITZGERALD

Properties Mistress : MAURA FITZGERALD

Saturday, 10th June—

Dublin Post Office Workers' Union  
Theatre Group

present

# “THE MAN IN THE CLOAK”

by LOUIS D'ALTON

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## CHARACTERS

MICK FOGARTY, a Labourer ..... T. McDonald  
JOHN MANGAN, the Poet's Brother ..... N. Moore  
BRIDIE GILHEANEY, a Doss-Housekeeper ... Kathleen Maxwell  
MARTY PHELAN, a Pedant ..... L. A. O'Neill  
CON COLGAN, a Pedlar ..... T. Cullen  
CIS CARMODY, a Prostitute ..... Kathleen Fitzgerald  
MANGAN, the Poet ..... T. Bailey  
JAMES MANGAN, the Poet's Father ..... P. Cahill  
KATE MANGAN, his Mother ..... Ursula McLoughlin  
CATHERINE HAYES ..... Maura Fitzgerald  
LAURENCE TIGHE ..... W. Molyneux  
BLYTHE ..... J. McGuirk

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## SCENE :

Act I—A room in a Doss-house in Bride Street, Dublin.

Act II—An Opium Dream.

In which the Poet's fevered wanderings bring us to

The Mangan Household.

Catherine's House.

“The Shades Tavern,” Winetavern Street.

The Mangan Household.

Act III—Same as Act I.

Time—An evening in June, 1849.

Producer : T. McDONALD

## The Adjudicator

MR. REX WALTERS who is a member of the Guild of Adjudicators is an old friend of the Manx Amateur Dramatic Federation and its supporters. For over ten years he has judged several of our One-Act and Full Length Festivals. The Committee feel sure that you will be very pleased to see him in action again, and we hope our friends from England and Ireland will benefit, as we have, from his criticisms of their work.

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### PREVIOUS RESULTS

- 1950—1. The Thirteen Players of Bristol in "Canaries Sometimes Sing."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester, in "Gaslight."  
3. Thespian Players, Tredegar, in "The Guinea Pig."
- 1951—1. The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin, in "Michaelmas Eve."  
2. The Thirteen Players of Bristol in "Springtime for Henry."  
3. Withington Players, Manchester, in "Granite."
- 1952—1. The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin, in "Lovers' Meeting."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester, in "Payment Deferred."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in "Mr. Bolfray."
- 1953—1. Withington Players, Manchester, in "The Tudor Wench."  
2. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in "Mr. Gillie."  
3. The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin, in "Juno and the Paycock."
- 1954—1. The Thirteen Players of Bristol, in "Candlelight."  
2. The Service Players, of Douglas, in "Tovarich."  
3. The Theatre Arts Club, of Edinburgh, in "Rain."  
Joint { 3. The British Legion Players, of Douglas, in "Arsenic and Old Lace."
- 1955—1. The Thirteen Players of Bristol, in "Frolic in April."  
2. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in "The Hasty Heart."  
3. London Irish Players in "The Heiress."
- 1956—1. Withington Players, Manchester in "The Gentle Arm."  
2. The Tudor Players, Manchester in "The Love of Four Colonels."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "The Anatomist."
- 1957—1. Theatre One, Edinburgh in "Dark of the Moon."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester in "The Secret Tent."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "Dr. Angelus."
- 1958—1. Theatre One, Edinburgh in "Don't Listen, Ladies."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester in "Person Unknown."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "My Three Angels."
- 1959—1. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "All my Sons."  
2. Kings College, London in "The Crucible."  
3. Dublin Theatre Unit in "Of Mice and Men."
- 1960—1. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "Diary of Anne Frank."  
2. Metro Drama Group, Dublin in "Tolka Row."  
3. St. Mary's Players, Douglas in "Teahouse of the August Moon."

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