

PORT TALBOT LITTLE THEATRE



"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED"

by J. B. Priestley



PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE

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CAST

Ruby Birtle	KATIE PARRY
Gerald Forbes	JEREMY FUSSELL
Mrs. Northrop	ANN BENDALL
Nancy Holmes	LOUISE GRIFFITHS
Fred Dyson	COLIN EVANS
Henry Ormonroyd	MIKE SHEPPARD
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Lottie Grady	MOIRA DAVIES
Rev. Clement Mercer	VIV WALTERS

The play is produced by Ina D. Jones

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in the sitting-room of Alderman Helliwell's house in Clecklewyke, a town in the West Riding, on an evening about thirty years ago.

ACT 1

A September evening

ACT 2

About half-an-hour later

ACT 3

About a quarter-of-an-hour later

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes between acts

PORT TALBOT LITTLE THEATRE

Cast :	Trevor Cross, Albert Diamond, Harold Salisbury, Dennis Allen, Bryn Francis, Paul Parminter, Philip Williams, John Adams, Susan Briggs
Manager :	Trevor Cross
Assistant Manager :	Paul Parminter
Secretary :	Dennis Allen
Stage Effects :	Albert Diamond
Lighting Director :	Lynne Tucker, Jennifer Davies
Publicity :	Ina Jones, Vida Nelson
Costume Designer :	Eileen Woosnam, Renie Diamond
Prop Designer :	Susan Briggs
Production Committee :	Paul Parminter, Philip Williams
Finance Manager :	Raymond Richards
Members of the House :	Members of Port Talbot Little Theatre

PAST PRODUCTIONS

Man most likely to	I'll get my Man
Reluctant Peer	The Love Match
Heart of Murder	Blithe Spirit
Inspector Calls	Hobson's Choice
Who's Who	Ring Round the Moon
Shadow in the Sun	Night Must Fall
Day after the Fair	Caught on the Hop
Enquiry	Under Milk Wood
And George knew my Father	Separate Tables
Long and Port Wine	Fish out of Water
Time for Fig Leaves	Gaslight
And Suddenly its Spring	Play On
When we are Married	Outside Edge
Monday Next	Post Horn Gallop

PRODUCER'S LETTER

"When we are married . . ." how often did you whisper those words to your partner in those rosy, dreamy days of courtship ?

How did it all turn out for you ? Did all those whispered hopes and dreams come true ? Did everything turn out as you planned ? Was everything as you thought it would be . . . all sunshine and roses ?

Well, my friends, just sit back and remember . . . see if you can recognise yourself or someone you know, in this delightful play by J. B. Priestley.

One of the classics – it is a pleasure to perform and a joy to watch.

I sincerely hope that we will do it justice, and that it will give you an evening of real entertainment.

INA D. JONES, Producer

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

It is with special pride and pleasure that, as Chairman of Port Talbot Little Theatre, I welcome you here this evening.

Our Society has undertaken the challenge of performing its first play of the 1988/89 season, in this splendid theatre in the Port Talbot Civic Centre. We have received the greatest of help from the Council employees, for which we are most grateful.

Our play, under the capable direction of foremost producer, Miss Ina D. Jones, is a favourite with young and old. It gives the opportunity to a fine, large cast to appear here in a very different setting from our usual home – the Arts Centre Theatre Workshop, Theodore Road.

We do not plan to abandon our previous venue, indeed our spring production will be held there. However, it is exciting for our players and back stage crew to be in these new surroundings. I wish them well and hope you have a most enjoyable evening.

If you wish to learn more of our Society, please contact any of our members, when you will be encouraged to join as a patron, acting or social member. Thank you for your support.

VIDA NELSON, Chairman