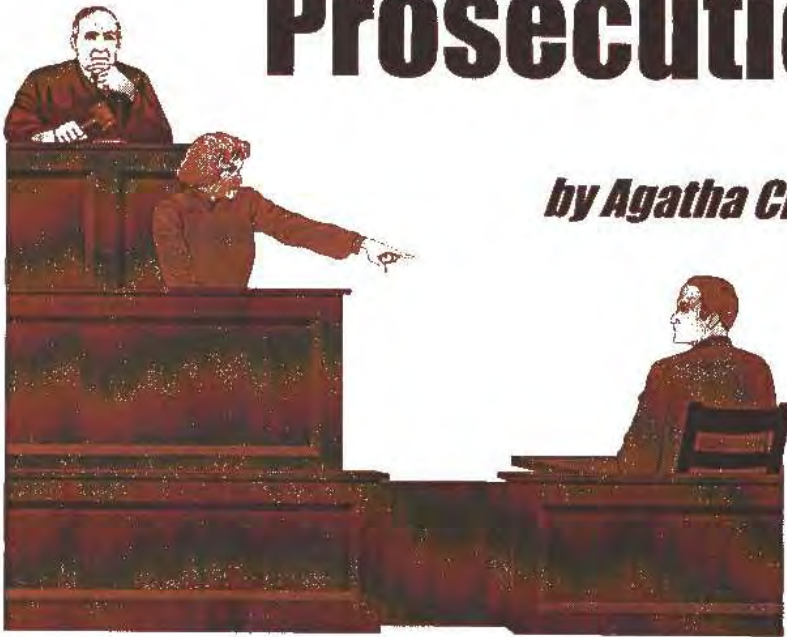


Faringdon Dramatic Society
in association with Faringdon School

presents:

Witness for the Prosecution

by Agatha Christie



November 7th, 8th and 9th 1996

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Summary

Leonard Vole is accused of murdering Miss Emily French, a wealthy maiden lady with whom he has become friendly. Although there is considerable circumstantial evidence against him, his easy nature and ready honesty convince his defence team that he is innocent and they are hopeful that they can secure an acquittal.

However, all of this confidence is dashed to pieces when Vole's wife amazingly takes the stand to give evidence for the prosecution. Her statement appears damning and Vole believes that he is now to be hanged - unless new evidence can be found to support his case.

Act I

The Chambers of Sir Wilfred Robarts QC. Afternoon.

Act II, Scene 1

The Central Criminal Court, London. Six weeks later, morning

Interval

Act II, Scene 2

Continuing from previous scene

Act III, Scene 1

The Chambers of Sir Wilfred Robarts QC. The same evening

Act III, Scene 2

The Old Bailey. The next morning

Cast - in order of appearance:

Greta	Lucy Walden
Miss Carter	Sarah Varnom
Mrs Mayhew	Carole Tappenden
Leonard Vole	Alistair Warner
Sir Wilfred Robarts QC	Robert Jennings
Inspector Hearne	Roger Leitch
Policeman	Joshua Smith
Romaine	Carolyn Taylor
Mr Justice Wainwright	Alan Taylor
Court Usher	Walther Schoonenberg
Jury Foreman	Irene Schoonenberg
Mr Myers QC	Dave Headey
Barrister	Martin Whiffen
Dr Wyatt	Jeni Summerfield
Janet Mackenzie	Kate Lord
Miss Clegg	Lucy Walden
The Other Woman	Debbie Lock

Directed by Joan Lee

There will be an interval of twenty minutes between the two scenes in Act II when refreshments will be served and the raffle will be drawn

Producer	Alistair Warner
Set design	Jo Webster
Lighting	Alan Taylor Peter Webster
Set construction	David Campbell Peter Webster Jo Webster Walther Schoonenberg
Props	Debbie Lock Carol McDowell
Prompt	Helen Barter
Costumes	Jeni Summerfield Joan Lee
Ticket sales	Irene Schoonenberg
Publicity	Helen Barter Walther Schoonenberg
Programmes	Dave Headey
Front of House coordinator	Irene Schoonenberg
Front of House staff	Jill Headey, Joan Hurst Carol McDowell, Denise Monk Ieuan Thomas, Jo Webster Ruth Willett, Barry Willett

We would like to thank **Breath of Spring** for ticket sales, **ALSER** for the loan of the fireplace, and **Oxfordshire Rural Council Drama Wardrobe** for costume hire.

We would also like to thank **Faringdon School** for their cooperation in staging this production, **Faringdon United Church** for rehearsal facilities, and for transport on Thursday night **Age Concern** and **Lechlade and District Lions**.

We hope you have enjoyed our production and that you will come along to our Pantomime, **Sleeping Beauty**, which will be held in the Community Theatre from January 23rd - 25th, and January 30th - February 1st.