THE FARINGDON DRAMATIC SOCIETY

(PRESIDENT: LORD FARINGDON)

The Society was formed in 1949. Its first productions were staged in the Corn Exchange, until the present premises were acquired. These were renovated and equipped by members and their friends and converted into the Little Theatre which was formally opened in 1955. The Society normally stages three productions each year and new members with interests in either acting or back-stage work are always welcome. Further information is available from the Secretary, Ted Tolman, 7 Pye Street, Faringdon. (Tel. 338)

THE LITTLE THEATRE CLUB

Why not meet your friends of the Dramatic Society from time to time off-stage by becoming a member of the Little Theatre Club?

The annual subscription is only 2/6. Application forms are available during the interval and after the performance at the Club itself, which adjoins the Theatre. Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, G. J. Young.

PAST PRODUCTIONS

Distinguished Gathering Busman's Honeymoon Quiet Week-End The Chiltern Hundreds Who Lies There? When we are Married A Waggonload of Monkeys The Happiest Days of Your Life The Late Christopher Bean Beggar My Neighbour The Shop at Sly Corner See How They Run A Lady Mislaid The Rose and Crown As Long as They're Happy Paradise Enow Miranda Night Was Our Friend Mystery at Greenfingers Blithe Spirit And This Was Odd Haul for the Shore Oueen Elizabeth Slept Here Love in a Mist Night Must Fall Sailor, Beware' Madam Tic-Tac

The Faringdon Dramatic Society

presents

MURDER ON THE NILE

by Agatha Christie

at

The Little Theatre

11th - 14th NOVEMBER 1959

Programme 3d.

MURDER ON THE NILE

The scene of the play is laid throughout in the observation saloon of the paddle steamer 'Lotus' on the Nile between Shellal and Wadi Halfa.

ACT I

At Shellal. Late afternoon.

ACT II

Scene 1. By the Temple of Abu Simbel. Three days later. Evening, after dinner.

Scene 2. The same. Five minutes later.

ACT III

The same. The next morning.

There will be an interval of 10 minutes between Acts I and II, and one of 5 minutes between Acts II and III.

We are very grateful to Messrs. White Bros. for the sale of tickets, to Mr. W. Mattingley, Jnr., for the loan of amplifier, to the Bear Hotel, Wantage, for the loan of furniture, and to all others who have assisted this production.

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

1st Beadseller	 Leonard Stoodley
2nd Beadseller	 Frank Pearce
Steward	 Arthur Probert
Miss ffoliott-ffoulkes	 Hilda Whalley
Christina Grant	 Lorna Wright
Smith	 Duncan McIntosh
Louise	 Eileen Heath
Dr. Bessner	 Ted Tolman
Kay Mostyn	 Joan Colbrook
Simon Mostyn	 Sam Heath
Canon Pennefather	 George Young
Jacqueline de Severac	 Kathleen Daish
McNaught	 John Lott
Egyptian Policeman	 Bill Scott

The play produced by Evelyn Stoodley
The set designed by G. R. Gregson

Frank Pearce

Stage Manager

Stage Manager	Flank realect
Assistant Stage Manager	June Wickham
Stage Staff	Michael Durringer,
	Ted Smith, Fred Bowerman,
	G. R. Gregson
Electrician	Bob Tanner
Properties	Joyce Pearce
Make-up	Eileen Drew, Joan Perkins
Wardrobe	Marjorie Bowerman
Front of House	Doris Willis
Publicity	Jimmy James

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