

THE DUNHAM THESPIANS
DIAMOND JUBILEE

“Dear Octopus”

by

DODIE SMITH

Saturday, 24th April, 1982

7-45 p.m.

Adults £1

Children 50p

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Nº 120

“Dear Octopus”

Cast

Charles Randolph JIM CARR
Dora Randolph EDITH SKENE
Hilda Randolph NORA FROUDE
Margery Harvey MOIRÉ HAWKESFORD
Cynthia Randolph SYLVIA ROSE
Nicholas Randolph TIM HARRISON
Hugh Randolph ANDREW BUSHELL
Gwen (Flouncy) Harvey JANE WATERHOUSE
William (Bill) Harvey MARK HUTCHINSON
Kathleen (Scrap) Kenton DIANE HUTCHINSON
Belle Schlessinger BARBARA WATERHOUSE
Edna Randolph GINA HUTCHINSON
Laurel Randolph PATRICIA RICHARDS
Kenneth Harvey RAY WATERHOUSE
Grace Fenning DAWN COOPER
Nanny Patching MARY FRANCIS
Gertrude SUE DAVIES

The action of the play takes place at the Randolphs' country house during a week in late autumn. The year is 1935.

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I

The Hall, Friday evening.

ACT II

The Nursery, Saturday.

Scene 1 — Morning.

Scene 2 — Afternoon.

Scene 3 — Late Evening.

ACT III

The Dining Room, Sunday evening.

Scene 1 — Before Dinner.

Scene 2 — After Dinner.

PRODUCED BY ESMÉ DUCKWORTH

Properties: Lyn Blackburn

Officials

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Make-up DOROTHY SIDDALL

It is with great pride and pleasure that the Dunham Thespians celebrate their Diamond Jubilee. From 1922 onwards the Society has provided entertainment for the village and its surrounding areas, and are justly proud of their record.

Many of our members remember when the stage lighting consisted of oil lamps, and with only one change of venue during the past 60 years the productions have been held in the village hall.

The Society acknowledges the loyal support it has received from its Subscribing Members, and the many friends who regularly attend our shows.

Tonight's play was a deliberate choice as its cast includes all ages, from three of our youngest members to Edith Skene, herself one of the early members of Dunham Thespians.

The Chairman and Committee invite you to join in the celebrations, and wish you a very enjoyable evening.