

MOOT HOUSE PLAYERS present

THE CHALK GARDEN by Enid Bagnold

Cast in order of their appearance: Miss Madrigal, the first applicant .. Jan Pearson Maitland, the manservant John Hadler The second applicant .. Mandy Kozak The third applicant Rose Wayper Laurel Julie Sadler Mrs St Maugham, her grandmother Yvonne Mitchlev Nurse .. Jackie Cresswell Olivia, Laurel's mother .. Una Smith The judge Jack Mitchley

The play directed by Jean Walls

Roger Williamson, Mandy Kozak, Rose Wayper

Setting devised by the producer
Scenery painted by Mandy Dymond

The scene is set in the sitting-room of Mrs St Maugham's house in Sussex

Act 1: A morning in June

Act 2: Two months later - before luncheon
Act 3: The same day - after luncheon

Enid Bagnold, who was born in 1896, is perhaps better known as a novelist than a playwright. She is the author of several plays, the most successful of which have been the romantic drama LOTTIE DUNDASS (1943) and the glittering high comedies THE CHALK GARDEN (1955) and THE CHINESE PRIME MINISTER (1963).

Our regular audiences will be pleased to see that most of the cast are old friends. We welcome Mandy Kozak and Rose Wayper to their first performances in Moot Hall. Julie Sadler, who is only 15, gets her first big chance in this play in the pivotal role of Laurel. You may remember Julie in PEER GYNT and she has worked with Harlow Youth Theatre. Julie wants to become an actress when she leaves school and we hope this will be the first of many important parts she will play.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

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by Oliver Goldsmith

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