

It was, we take it, the success achieved by Gordon Harker as Joe Harris in 'Saloon Bar' that prompted Mr. Harvey to re-introduce this amiable cockney man-about-town, into the prim atmosphere of a country vicarage. The introduction must be regarded as a success, for the irrepressible Harris, though somewhat shaken, in the process, achieves a startling, not to say sensational triumph in the role of scientific investigator into the super-normal.

It is not to be supposed that 'The Poltergeist,' which it is our pleasure to present to you this evening, is a serious contribution towards a solution of the mysteries of psychic phenomena (if such exist!) or that Joe is the only one that matters.

We do feel, however, that it presents amusingly and with sympathetic tolerance the impact of unusual and apparently inexplicable happenings on a typical English household, while in Ebury, the enthusiastic amateur investigator into 'things that go bump in the night,' it creates a genuine stage character with convincing finesse. So, too, must theatre-goers have thought, for the play ran for many months at the Vaudeville Theatre.

Incidentally, the Wimborne Drama Club intends to resume its next season's activities, in the Autumn and it is hoped that all interested in any aspect of theatre will come to its Annual Meeting in September next, notice of which will be announced in due course.

If you wish to join the Club, please complete this slip and hand to the Steward.

Name

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April 1952.
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WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

(AMATEUR)

PRESENTS

THE POLTERGEIST

IN THREE ACTS

BY FRANK HARVEY

on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 24TH, 25TH & 26TH, 1952

Curtain rises at 7.45 p.m.

at the

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL, WIMBORNE

PRICE . . . SIXPENCE

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OFFICERS FOR PRESENT PRODUCTION

Producers : L. H. MOTTRAM & PADDY BROOMAN

Stage Manager : H. M. COLES

Stage Lighting : REGINALD L. WILKINSON

Interval Music Recordings : CHARLES O. CHALEEL

Effects : H. M. COLES, R. L. WILKINSON & members of the Club

Prompt : DAPHNE ANDERSON

General and Business Manager : RONALD L. SMALL

*The Company wishes to express its most sincere appreciation to
Messrs. Tilsed & Son for booking facilities, and to the many
friends who through loan of furnishings, etc., and in numerous
ways have made this production possible.*

The Characters in the Play in order of appearance

HILDA PRESCOTT	-	-	<i>Winifred Caney</i>
AUDREY PRESCOTT	-	-	<i>Pam Mottram</i>
JOYCE PRESCOTT	-	-	<i>Jane Westlake</i>
OLIVE VENNER	-	-	<i>Elaine King</i>
ALFRED PRESCOTT	-	-	<i>Donald Waterfield</i>
VINCENT EBURY	-	-	<i>Paddy Brooman</i>
JOE HARRIS	-	-	<i>Ronald Small</i>
TOM COPPLESTONE	-	-	<i>Leslie Young</i>
BOBBY ASHLEY	-	-	<i>Hubert Trenchard</i>

Synopsis of Scenes

*The action takes place in the living room at the Vicarage of
Long Barrow, near Dartmoor*

ACT I *Breakfast time at the Vicarage*

ACT II *An hour later*

ACT III *It is just after 10 o'clock*

*The curtain will fall during Act III to denote the passing of
several hours*

NOTE—*There will be an Interval of ten minutes between
Acts I, II and III*