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HARRY HANSON

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presents

The Court Players

in

"PADDY, THE NEXT BEST THING"

By W. Gayer Mackey & Robert Ord (adapted from the novel by Gertrude Page) WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1956

The Court Players

"PADDY, THE NEXT BEST THING"

By W. Gayer Mackey & Robert Ord (adapted from the novel by Gertrude Page)

Characters:

General Adair (of the Ghan House) MARTIN CARROLL Dr. Davy Adair (his brother) GEORGE WOOLLEY MARY BROPHY his daughters JEAN KITSON Paddy Miss O'Hara SYLVIA MELVILLE Miss Mary O'Hara Jack O'Hara (their Nephew) AUSTIN STEELE Lawrence Blake (Paddy's enemy) BRIAN HEWITT-JONES Gwendoline Carew (his cousin) ANN KENNEDY Lord Sellaby DOEL LUSCOMBE Micky (manservant to the Adairs) RONALD ELMS Webb (Parlour maid at Dr. Davy's) DOREEN BOWER

Synopsis of Scenes:

ACT ONE

Scene 1. The Chan House, Ireland. Morning.

Scene 2. The same, Evening.

INTERVAL

ACT TWO

Doctor Davy's Dispensary, London.

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ACT THREE

Scene 1. A first-class railway carriage.

Scene 2. The Ghan House.

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Stage Director RONALD ELMS Stage Manager DOREEN BOWER (For Harry Hanson)

At the Piano: ARCHIE MOZLEY who will play: The Shamrock :: Annie Get Your Gun Community Land

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RONALD ELMS

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Court Players' Stage
Director, has been in
the Theatre since he
was fourteen. He has
gone through every
phase of back-stage
work from Call Boy
to Stage Director,
and from Assistant
Stage Manager to
Juvenile Lead. Although he is kept
busy at Bradford in
his capacity of Stage
Director, he has
made several appearances before the
footlights in some
delightful character
sketches.

As a Stage Direc-

sketches.

As a Stage Director we have every reason for admiring his work for there has never been anything slipshod about it. Ronnie is greatly helped in his work by local dealers who cheerfully lend furniture, etc. of the period required. Very rarely has he had to go out of the City for his requirements, but he was nearly stumped a few weeks ago when he wanted a couple of suits of armour. However, they were on stage at that particular Monday's Dress Rehearsal.

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