



Theatre Notes



This serious and thought provoking play is my choice for our final production of the 2005/2006 season. The title of the play is taken from a psalm and the theme of the play leads you to think that the past can often catch up with you. I am pleased to welcome Gareth McMurdo as a newcomer to our stage.

We have decided that next year we will continue with our programme of three plays, books for which are on sale in the foyer. You will be pleased to know that we have decided to "freeze" entrance prices, the cost of programmes and refreshments for another year.

The dates of our productions for the 2006/2007 season are on the weeks commencing:

20th November 2006, 12th February 2007 and 30th April 2007

If you have any suggestions for plays you wish us to consider then please let us know.

Our Annual General meeting will be held, at the Theatre, on Monday 17th July to which I extend a warm welcome.

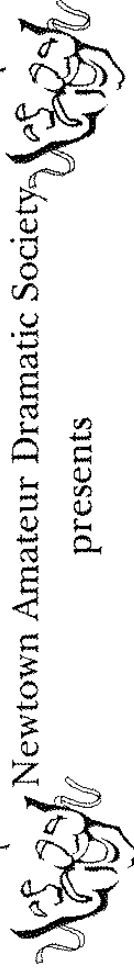
It just remains for me to thank you all, for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next season.

Martin Jones

Chairman

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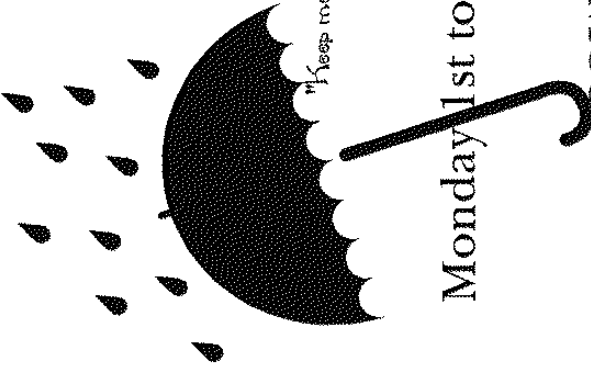
Newtown Amateur Dramatic Society
presents

The Secret Tent

a play by

Elizabeth Addyman

"I keep me, oh God, in a secret tent, from the strife of tongues"

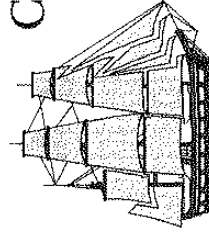


Monday 1st to Saturday 6th May 2006

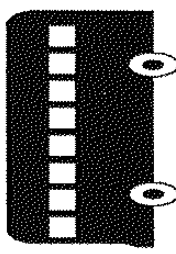
7.45pm

POWYS THEATRE

Canal Road, NEWTOWN



This amateur production is given by
arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.



The Cast

in order of appearance

Christopher Martyn	Jason Ellis
Ruth Martyn - his wife	Ruth Thorp
Naomi Martyn - his mother	Gillian Thorp
Miss Mitchum-Browne	Jan Fursier
Ernie Briggs	Gareth McMurdo
Inspector Thornton	Hugh Stephens
Miss Pearce	Heather Hughes

The play directed by Martin Jones

Synopsis

The action takes place in the living room of a cottage in Kent, over four days in the autumn of 1955

Act I Sc i	Thursday evening
Act I Sc ii	Friday evening
Act II - Part I	Saturday morning

Interval

Act II - Part 2	The action is continuous
Act III	Sunday afternoon

During the Interval refreshments will be served in the foyer

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer	Philip Lumsden
Set Construction	Mike Beal, Emma Capener, Frank Capener, Doreen Davies, Jan Fursier, Maurice Hayling, Aled Hughes, David Lumb, Betty Maddocks, Gaynor Tinker, Mary Turner, Gareth Woodhouse
Stage Manager	Mike Beal, Gareth Woodhouse
Prompt	Kathleen Arthur
Properties	Sarah Bucknall, Lesley Crowther
Costumes	Shirley Crowther, Sally Orme
Lighting	Marjorie Meredith
Sound	Aled Hughes

Front of House

Manager	Gaynor Tinker
Publicity	Lesley Crowther
Floral Decor	Sylvia Davies
Refreshments	Society members & friends
supervised by:	Doreen Davies, Sylvia Davies

The Society is grateful to the following organisations for assistance:

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