

*Repertory Theatre*  
Beresford St  
**SHELTON**

**PRESENT LAUGHTER**

*by*

NOEL COWARD

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NOVEMBER 30th to DECEMBER 12th, 1964

at 7-30 p.m.

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**Programme 6d.**

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*Characters in order of appearance*

Daphne Stillington .. .. .	PAT SPROSTON
Miss Erikson .. .. .	MARGARET ASPIN
Fred .. .. .	BRIAN WARRILLOW
Monica Reed .. .. .	MARGARET HEMMINGS
Garry Essendine .. .. .	KENNETH LOWE
Liz Essendine .. .. .	MARY BARTHOLOMEW
Roland Maule .. .. .	PETER LEGGE
Henry Lyppiatt .. .. .	GEORGE DRING
Morris Dixon .. .. .	JOHN WALKER
Joanna Lyppiatt .. .. .	VALERIE ANDERSON
Lady Saltburn .. .. .	MARJORIE ALLEN

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*The Play produced by*  
TOM LOVATT

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play passes in Garry Essendine's studio in London.  
Time: The present.

ACT I  
Morning.

ACT II  
SCENE 1. Evening. Three days later.  
SCENE 2. The next morning.

ACT III  
Evening. A week later.

(There will be an interval between Scenes 1 and 2 of Act II).

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*Scenery built and painted by* THE REPERTORY PLAYERS

*Setting designed by* MARGARET COOMER

*Additional Furniture by* THE OLD TIMES FURNISHING CO.

*Telephone equipment loaned by* THE POST OFFICE

*Music selected by* ERNEST BEARD

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STAGE MANAGER

ELECTRICIAN

ASST. ELECTRICIAN

PROPERTY MISTRESSES

for

"PRESENT LAUGHTER"

ROGER M. CREYKE

CALLUM T. CRAIG

ADRIAN G. YORATH

IDA BILLINGTON and  
JEAN PIMBLE

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SMOKING IS PERMITTED DURING INTERVALS ONLY

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Whilst for once we have no new members in the cast we are able to welcome an innovation with regard to the Theatre itself. We refer to gas-fired central heating which has been recently installed and will, we trust, add to the comfort of our audiences not to mention the cast and working parties.

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STOKE-ON-TRENT REPERTORY PLAYERS

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CAR PARK

The part of Beresford Street between St. Jude's Church and the Schools is available for the parking of cars for theatre patrons but no responsibility is accepted by the Repertory Players.

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*Recent productions include:—*

THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH	THE TOUCH OF FEAR
NUDE WITH VIOLIN	DANDY DICK
THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN	WE MUST KILL TONI
THE RIVER LINE	BAD SEED
THE RAPE OF THE BELT	DEAR DELINQUENT
WAITING FOR GILLIAN	FLOWERING CHERRY
THE LITTLE HUT	THE SOUND OF MURDER
DINNER WITH THE FAMILY	BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE
QUEEN ELIZABETH	RING ROUND THE MOON
GILT AND GINGERBREAD	A LIKELY TALE
WATERS OF THE MOON	THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY

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*Our next production will be:—*

"NOAH" BY ANDRÉ OBEY

FEBRUARY 8th to 20th, 1965