LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

DRAMA
GROUP
SEASON
1959-60



The Civic Theatre, Leeds

Cast in order of appearance:

John .. GERALD ARMYTAGE

Conjur Man PHILIP RHODES

Dark Witch .. PAULINE BISHOP

Fair Witch ... ANN CROFTS

Conjur Woman JANET BROWN

Hank Gudger TERRY HAWKIN

Edna Summey ELAINE HASLOW

Mr. Summey MALCOLM WILSON

Mrs. Summey ... LAURA WHITE

Miss Metcalf NETTIE ROSS

Atkins DAVID HUGHES

Jenkins .. DAVID JARRETT

Uncle Smelicue STANLEY SMITH

Floyd Allen .. TERRY TAPLIN

Mr. Bergen JACK LEWIS

Mrs. Bergen JOAN ORANGE

Ella Bergen .. JEAN SUGARMAN

Burt Dinwitty SYDNEY IRVING

Greeny Gorman JOSEPHINE WRIGHT

November 17th — 21st, 1959, 7-30 p.m.

"DARK OF THE MOON"

by

HOWARD RICHARDSON & WILLIAM BERNEY

Play produced by Joyce Adcock

Miss Hattie .. OLIVE RICHARDSON

Marvin Hudgens DAVID HURST

Barbara Allen BARBARA SEAL

Mrs. Allen .. MAUREEN RUTTER

Mr. Allen GORDON CALEB

Preacher Haggler MALCOLM ASH

Miss Leafy .. EILEEN SMITH

The Fiddler .. DAVID LITTLE

Other parts played by members of the Centre

Box Office ... ERNEST GREAVES

Auditorium Manager MICHAEL ATHA

The action of the play takes place in the backwoods of Tennesee, early in this century.

MARGARET SHACKLETON Stage Manager FRANK BROPHY Set Construction TERRY HAWKIN ELAINE COOPER Set Design MALCOLM ASH Lighting Design Wardrobe CORA GREAVES MAUREEN RUTTER Assisted by members of the Centre WENDY BROOKE **Properties** WENDY TERRY Prompt Music JOHN WOOD VICTOR FLOOD .. ERNEST GREAVES Box Office Manager MARGARET SHACKLETON Dances Arranged BARBARA DALLEY Additional Music ... GORDON CALEB J. HOLMES Theatre Manager 12 LANSHAW CLOSE, LEEDS 10 25505 Civic Theatre Box Office Telephone Our Next Production: February 2nd — 6th: "The Prodigious Snob" by Moliere

We are grateful for the loan of the Harmonium and to all who have helped in anyway.

In accordance with the requirements of the Lord Chamberlain—1.—The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors and such doors must at that time be open. 2.—All gangways, passages and staircases must be kept entirely free from chairs or any other obstructions. 3.—Persons shall not in any circumstances be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating or to sit in any of the other gangways. If standing be permitted in the gangways at the sides and rear of the seating, it shall be strictly limited to the number indicated by the notice exhibited in those positions. 4.—The safety curtain must be lowered and raised in the presence of each audience.

ACT ONE

- Scene I. The Peak of a Ridge in the Smoky Mountains.
- Scene II. The Central Square of Buck Creek.
- Scene III. Outside the Allen Cabin on Chunky Gal Mountain.
- Scene IV. The General Store of Buck Creek.

ACT TWO

- Scene I. A Clearing in the Woods.
- Scene II. Barbara and John's Cabin.
- Scene III. The Mountain Ridge.
- Scene IV. The Church in Buck Creek.
- Scene V. The Mountain Ridge.

THE BALLAD OF BARBARA ALLEN

A Witch-boy from the mountain came, A-pinin' to be human Fer he had seen the fairest gal . . . A gal named Barbara Allen

O Conjur Man, O Conjur Man, Please do this thing I'm wantin' Please change me to a human man, Fer Barbara I'd be courtin'.

Now, Barbara had a red, red dress And one she had of blue, And many men did Barbara love, But never was she true.

Oh you can be a man, a man, If Barbara will not grieve you, If she be faithful fer a year, Yer eagle, he will leave you.

O, Barbara, will you marry me, And will you leave me never, Oh, yes, my love, I'll marry you, And live with you ferever.

THE LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

● The Centre was founded in 1945, and is established for the purpose of encouraging the appreciation and creation of the Arts by presentation and discussion. Groups may be formed to cover any branch of the Arts, and at present the following Groups are constituted:—

FINE ARTS

This Group meets every Monday for Life classes, painting and sketching, with talks and criticism of members' work. In the summer sketching outings are arranged.

DRAMA

• Public productions of plays covering a wide range of choice are presented at the Civic Theatre, and weekly meetings on Fridays provide readings, and instruction in the various aspects of stage-craft. The Green Room presents private productions of a training and experimental nature.

LITERARY

• For those with literary interests this newly formed group offers a varied programme of lectures, discussions, readings etc., and scope for original work.

FILM

• By the presentation of a programme of historical and recent films, appreciation of the technique of acting and directing is fostered, and discussions leading to the practical making of films are held. See special Bills for the programme. An Associate Membership is available for this Group only at 16s. per season.

MUSIC

• Meetings are held every Wednesday, to hear recitals of recorded and "live" music to suit a wide range of taste.

The annual subscription is one guinea, giving membership of all Groups. For further details and application forms, please apply to the Hon. Secretary:—

Mr. Sydney Irving 7 Trafford Terrace Leeds 9.