EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP would like to say a sincere THANK YOU to:

The Post Office for selling tickets.

The Royal Oak for a rehearsal room.

Tom Browns Restaurant for providing the programmes.

Friends of the Group who assisted with Set Building & Refreshments.

We are currently on a quest to swell our membership by recruiting new members. If you are interested in joining us, in any capacity, please have a word with VICKI REES - Bingham 837414, ALAN HAYDOCK - E.B. 20218 or stay behind afterwards for an informal chat.

NEXT PRODUCTION: 'Shut Your Eyes & Think Of England' a comedy by John Chapman & Anthony Marriott - Tuesday 16 November to Saturday 20 November

#### PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

White Liars
Heaven on Earth
Plaza Suite
The Taxpayers Waltz
Flowering Cherry
Relatively Speaking
Blithe Spirit
Gaslight
Chester Miracle Play
See How They Run
A Resounding Tinkle
Black Comedy
Table Manners
I'll Get My Man
Bell, Book and Candle
The Unexpected Guest

The Happy Apple
Letter From The General
Outside Edge
Move Over Mrs. Markham
Semi-Detached
When We Are Married
It'ill Be Alright On The Night
Just Betrween Ourselves
Who Killed Santa Claus
She's Done It Again
Breath Of Spring
Hobson's Choice
Friends And Neighbours
Under Milk Wood
How The Other Half Loves

Habeas Corpus
The Anniversary
One O'Clock From The House
Local Affairs
My Three Angels
Wait Until Darkl
There Goes the Bride
Nightmare
Golden Pathway Annual
Pack of Lies
Two and Two Make Sex
Play On
The Dame of Sark
Dead of Night
Dear Delinquent



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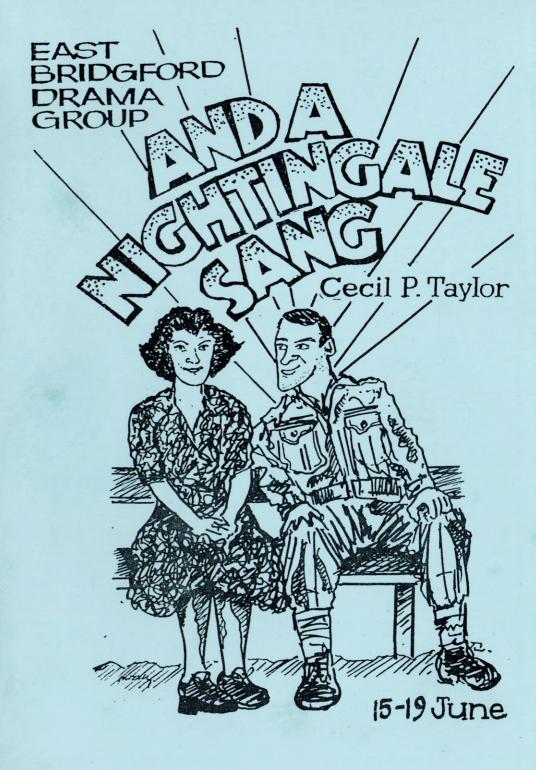
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### "AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG" by C.P. Taylor

**DIRECTOR:** Dave Darby

A sensitive, yet funny, story of one family and their private world set against the backdrop of World War II. Using songs of the time it portrays the lives, loves, troubles and joys of the working class 'Stott' family from The Meadows, Nottingham.

Told with warmth and affection by the late Cecil Taylor it is instantly recognisable as the stuff of humanity - with all the perils and troubles besieging it - the human race will continue to survive.

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#### CAST

HELEN STOTT
JOYCE STOTT (her sister)
GEORGE (her father)
PEGGY (Mam - her mother)
ANDIE (her grandfather)
ERIC (Joyce's husband)
NORMAN

Jean Starbuck
Jacky Harris
Jeff Caunt
Kate Thornburrow
Alan Haydock
Geoff Morgan
Rob Levis

**PIANIST** 

Jim Brennan

#### ACT 1

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Scene 1 Sunday 3rd September 1939 Scene 2 20th & 21st June 1940 Scene 3 12th August 1940

**INTERVAL** 

#### ACT 11

Scene 1 November 1942 Scene 2 6th & 7th June 1944 Scene 3 8th May 1945

#### PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATOR
STAGE MANAGER
PROPERTIES
PROMPTER
LIGHTING
SOUND
SET DESIGN
FRONT OF HOUSE
REFRESHMENTS
MAKE-UP
MAKE-UP ADVISOR
PROGRAMME

Kim Levis
Liz Morgan
Michael Clarke
Kim Levis
Jeremy Rowe & Robert Thornburrow
Graham Smith
Geoff Morgan
Reg Bee & Members
Friends & Members of the Group
Rita Case & Members
Jenny Readman-Wright
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#### THE CAST

Jean Starbuck (Helen): She has appeared in many plays over the years, her last appearance was in 'Play On' as playwright Phyllis Montague. She directed 'Dame of Sark' among many other plays and can always be seen during set building usually with a paint brush or screwdriver in her hand.

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Jacky Harris (Joyce): Once again she plays daughter to Jeff Caunt (George), who is her real father. She appeared in our last play as his 'Delinquent' daughter. Last year she changed her name from Caunt to Harris as she got fed up with people thing she was Jeff's wife!

Jeff Caunt (George): Jeff once again is cast as a father - first time, however, with two daughters (only one of his own). For the first time with E.B.D.G., Jeff is able to use his native accent - he has previously been Australian, German, Irish and American, to name a few.

Kate Thornburrow (Peggy): Kate is more commonly found backstage, or directing. She has been released on the unsuspecting public most recently as the Dame of Sark and directed 'Dead of Night' which was awarded the Belper Cup in the 1992-3 NANDA festival.

Alan Haycock (Andie): Once again our talented Rector appears in this his 25th part with E.B..D.G., since he joined us in 1980. He won the NANDA Best Actor award last year for the part of George in 'Two & Two Make Sex', and the Rushcliffe Best Actor award in 1986 for the part of Hobson in 'Hobson's Choice'.

**Geoff Morgan** (Eric): This is Geoff's second acting role for E.B.D.G., since his aerobatic debut in 'Play On' last year. He has designed our sets and directed his last production 'Dear Delinquent'.

Rob Levis (Norman): Like many others he started by just helping out at set building, then he followed in his wife's footsteps and trod the boards, got hooked and has never looked back. A valued member of our committee, he is Treasurer. Rob played Det. Sqt. Pigeon in our last play.

Jim Brennan (Pianist): Jim is a valued friend of the Drama Group, a loyal supporter always in the audience, but this is not the first time he has worked with us. If you come to our summer charity evening you may have seen him perform before.

## **LEISURE GUIDE**



# A family at war

COMMISERATIONS from all round for air raid warden George Scott (played by Jeff Caunt) — who has just been hit by a small bomb — in a scene from East Bridgford Drama Group's next show.

C. P. Taylor's And A Nightingale Sang will be presented in the village hall from Tuesday to Saturday, produced by Kim Levis and directed by Dave Darby.

It tells of the private troubles and joys of a working-class family in the Meadows, Nottingham, during the second world war.

The commiserators are, left to right, Kate Thornburrow as Mrs Scott, Jean Starbuck as daughter Helen, Jacky Harris as daughter Joyce, Geoff Morgan as Mrs Scott's father and Alan Haydock as Grandpa.

Also in the cast is Bob Levis as Helen's boyfriend.

