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EAST BRIDGFORD
DRAMA GROUP


presents
**One
O'clock
from the
House**

*a comedy by
Frank
Vickery*

at the Village Hall - EAST BRIDGFORD

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Time - the present
 The Action takes place in the Living
 Room of Miriam & Austin's house.

ACT I

Sc 1 Sat. 5pm
 Sc 2 Later that evening

INTERVAL

Coffee will be served

ACT II

Sc 1 Thursday morning
 Sc 2 1.30 Same day
 Sc 3 Later that afternoon

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THE CAST

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| Miriam | Jean Starbuck |
| Josey | Ella Thornburrow |
| Austin | Dick Wood |
| Tudor | Alan Haydock |
| Margaret | Kate Thornburrow |
| Maureen | Kim Levis |
| Rupert | Christopher Geisow |
| Mavis | Jo Caunt |
| Avril | Molly Wood |
| Mansel | John Merry |
| Desmond | Jeff Caunt |
| Hugh | Peter Salter |
| Warden | Diane Wilkinson |

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| Producer | Jean Preston |
| Stage Manager | Steve Bentley |
| Prompt | Amanda Bentley |
| Properties | Christine Jackson |
| Lighting | Mike Geisow |
| Front/House | Michael Clarke |

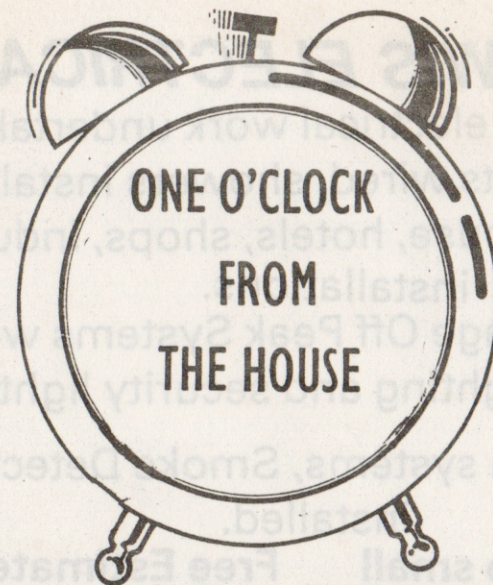
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| Set Design | Janet Morris |
| Set Construction | Jane Gibson |
| | Dick Wood |
| | Dick Wood |
| | Bob Flower |
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| Make-Up | Group Members |
| | Geoff Peabody |
| | Sarah Peabody |
| Refreshments | Christine Jackson |
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| Publicity | Helpers |
| Posters | Christine Jackson |
| Programmes | Dave Darby |
| | Alison Challand |



PICTURED, left to right, in East Bridgford Drama Group's next show are Kate Thornburrow, Jean Starbuck and Kim Levis. They play three sisters in Frank Vickery's comedy, One O'Clock From The House, set on the day of their father's funeral. Each thinks she was the favourite. The show will be presented in the village hall from Tuesday to Saturday.



The last thing I wanted to do on a cold foggy November evening was leave a comfortable chair by a roaring log fire and venture out to see a Play, any Play! However my conscience got the better of me, so I had to prise the cat off my lap, dress up as if I was about to conquer Everest and set off into the fog. Thank goodness I had the sense to go! If I had stayed at home I would have missed a superb evening of entertainment.

'One o' Clock From The House' revolves around the funeral of an elderly father - not usually an occasion for hilarity. But when the family concerned numbers among its members a wellington-clad cook who bakes almondless almond cakes, another who's convinced his shopping trolley is a clever dog called Rover, and a sister who's a happy inmate of a psychiatric home, the proceedings are bound to be lively! Add to this a posthumous joke played by father on three of his daughters and the fact that they're not what you would call a close knit family, (they've got the wrong person from the psychiatric home!) The scene is set for an explosive comedy.

The casting was faultless. Dick Wood as the deadpan, long suffering Austin, Jean Starbuck as the scheming Miriam, and Ella Thornburrow as the unemployed teenager Josey were superbly convincing. The play was

humorous until the entrance of the wellie-wearing Tudor played by Alan Haydock, then it was hilarious! Tudor and wife Avril played by Molly Wood were the perfect pair. When they came on stage in matching jumpers and woolly hats, it nearly brought the house down. Kate Thornburrow played the penny-pinching vindictive sister Margaret beautifully, she was someone you loved to hate! And Kim Levis was brilliant as the down-to-earth, warm pregnant sister Maureen. Her laugh was infectious. Her son Rupert cheekily portrayed by Christopher Geisow was the typical naughty boy!

And so to Mavis, the pill taking sister from the psychiatric home, perfectly acted by Jo Caunt. I laughed until my sides ached at her antics. She was well complimented by John Merry as Mansell who thought his shopping trolley was a dog! Finally Jeff Caunt played the nocturnal Desmond admirably as did Peter Salter, who was the downtrodden asthmatic Hugh. Diane Wilkinson made a perfect Warden and a special mention for Vicki Rees who played the real Mavis. How she managed to keep such a deadpan face I don't know but her face never moved.

Well done to all concerned with this production, another great success for East Bridgford Drama Group. Thank you for an enjoyable evening.

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