



AMATEUR PLAYERS of SHERBORNE

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1994

Dear Member

The clocks have changed, the evenings are dark, winter is upon us and the Players' season is in full swing. So far our club evenings have been very successful, it is wonderful to see so many people attending, especially new members who are most welcome. Even the recent awful weather has not deterred people from enjoying some very entertaining events, organised by Margaret Field, Marilyn Hawkins, Patricia Harris (with the help of John Sutherland Smith and three members of his impro group) and Tony Manns. Let's hope that the remainder of the programme receives the same support and enthusiasm.

Diamond Jubilee 1934-1994

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take great pleasure in giving you advance notice of this our
60th Anniversary production

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens
adapted and directed by Margaret Field

This large cast production will be staged at The Powell Theatre,
Abbey Rd, Sherborne on December 15th, 16th & 17th at 7.30 p.m.
Tickets (adults £4.00, children 12 and under £2.50) will be on sale
from November 7th at:

The Powell Theatre Box Office (Tel. 0935 816103)
SACA (now in Sherborne House, Newland,
Mon. - Fri., 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Tel. 0935 813433)
or telephone 0935 815427

*I have endeavoured in this Ghostly little book, to raise the Ghost of an
Idea, which shall not put my readers out of humour with themselves,
with each other, with the season, or with me. May it haunt their houses
pleasantly, and no one wish to lay it.*

Charles Dickens, December 1843

Tickets which are unreserved, went on sale on Monday 7 November and will include a glass of wine and a mince pie. Following the final performance on Saturday 17 December there will be a Christmas Party to which all members are invited. It would be lovely to see everyone there in festive spirit to drink a toast to our 60th Anniversary.

There are a number of appeals for help with the production. Firstly, props, appropriate for the period, the following are required: bedroom chair, small square table, several plain chairs, small desk, coat stand, poker, pen with nib, high desk for Bob Cratchit, chains, padlocks & keys for Marley's Ghost, child's fairy story book, baskets & hoops for crowd scenes. If you are able to help with any of these please contact Jean Harrop, 814278.

As it is our 60th Anniversary we would like to stage a small exhibition in the foyer of the Powell Theatre, so if anyone has any APS memorabilia, particularly from the early years, your committee would like to hear from you.

Monica Parsons would like to hear from anyone who would like to help Front of House. Please contact Monica on 0963 250424.
