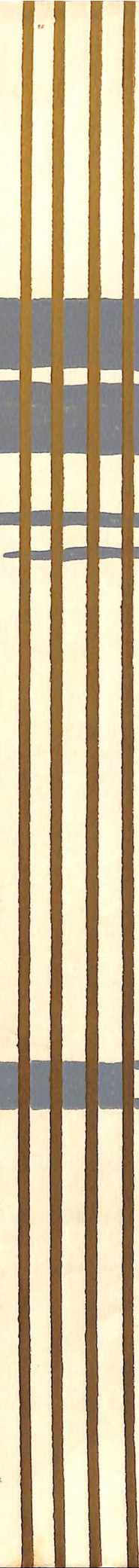


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# LABURNUM GROVE

A Comedy in Three Acts

by

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At the Manoel Theatre

VALLETTA

Thursday 27th October, 1966 at 7.30 p.m.

Friday 28th October, at 7.30 p.m.

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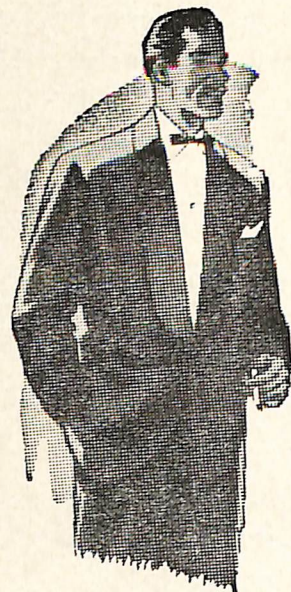
## MISS ELLA WARREN

When any Society or Amateur Dramatic Club has been blessed with the devoted service of an Honorary Secretary for nearly forty years, then it is, indeed, a time of acknowledgement and indebtedness. Even more so is acknowledgement due when a Society or Club has to bid farewell to such a secretary; and so it is in the case of Miss Ella Warren.

The Malta Amateur Dramatic Club owes a tremendous amount to her because she has been its forceful and energetic Honorary Secretary from the year 1927 up till 1966. Her retirement this year marks the end of a stimulating and eventful period for the Club, and she has seen its fortunes change over the years; she has, throughout, maintained that good theatre should be the proper endeavour of the Club, and she has been instrumental in seeing that such an aim is, at the very least, attempted. But Miss Warren has not always been an administrator; her first part was in CAPTAIN REECE OF THE MANTLEPIECE and she has since taken many parts, including that of the German Tourist in AUTUMN CROCUS, Miss Prism in THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST and the Nurse in ROMEO AND JULIET in a San Anton Gardens Production of 1952. With her sister Kathleen, she has contributed enormously to the success of the Club, and, though it loses her as Honorary Secretary, it is delighted to be able to continue to make use of her wisdom and experience, as she remains on the committee.

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# LABURNUM GROVE

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 MRS. BAXLEY (LUCY)  
 BERNARD BAXLEY  
 GEORGE RADFERN  
 HAROLD RUSS  
 JOE FLETTEN  
 MRS. RADFERN (DOROTHY)  
 INSPECTOR STACK  
 SERGEANT MORRIS

*W. Hooper*

Play produced by  
 IAN COX

*Ian Cox*

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## ACT I

Sunday evening

## ACT II

Scene 1 Early Monday morning

Scene 2 Monday afternoon

## ACT III

Monday evening

*There will be an interval of fifteen minutes between Acts*

CAROLINE HAY *Caroline Hay*  
 PAMELA NASH *Pamela Nash*  
 ALAN COLEMAN *Alan Coleman*  
 JOHN McALLISTER *John McAllister*  
 KEITH HARDING *Keith Harding*  
 PHILIP PARKER *Philip Parker*  
 MARGARET CRONIN *Margaret Cronin*  
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*Set built by the Manoel Theatre Staff*

LABURNUM GROVE was first produced at the Duchess Theatre, London,  
 by Cedric Hardwicke on 28th November 1933, with the following cast:

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 BERNARD BAXLEY  
 GEORGE RADFERN  
 HAROLD RUSS  
 JOE FLETTEN  
 MRS. RADFERN  
 INSPECTOR STACK  
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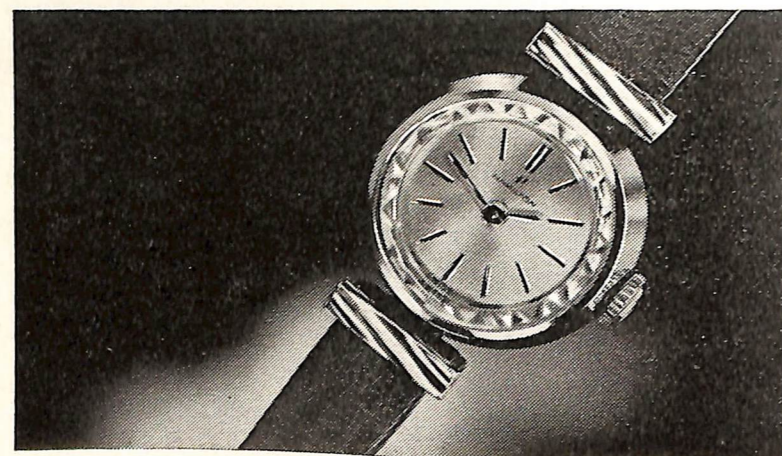


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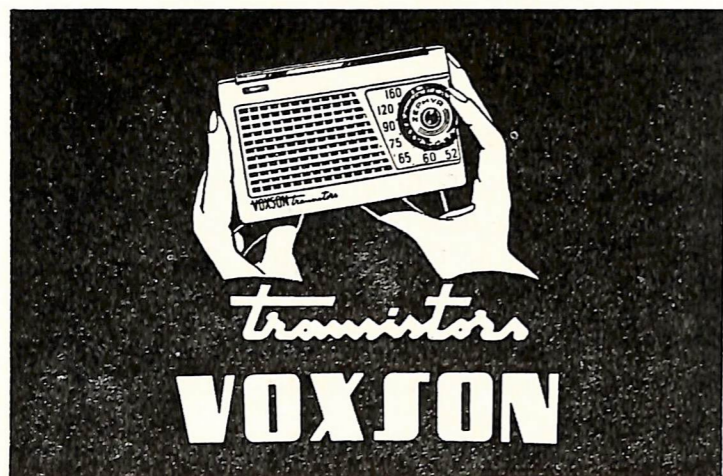
It is a pleasure indeed to be able to announce that a club member has been awarded an honour, and when the member happens to be as distinguished by her production talent and histrionic ability as Miss Kay Warren, it is doubly a pleasure to announce that she has been awarded the M.B.E. Miss Warren has been closely associated with the society since its foundation in 1910, and has been awarded the honour specifically for her services to drama.

It is also pleasant to welcome back old friends to the society; Major J. de Piro, who will be remembered for his production of **THE AMOROUS PRAWN** in 1963 and also for his performance as Iago in **OTHELLO** in the same year, is now actively back with us as Honorary Secretary.

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Major J. O'Gorman, R.A.D.C., who has been serving on the committee.

The society is always anxious to increase its membership, and would welcome new members whether they wish to appear in front of the footlights, or whether they would be prepared to work backstage. You may choose to be a Full Member, taking part in all Club Activities, or you may join us as a Booking Member, merely making yourself available of booking privileges. Those interested should get in touch with the Honorary Secretary, 93 Main Street, St. Julians.

The next production will be **TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL** by James Bridie. It will be presented at the Manoel Theatre from 15th to 18th December, and has been specially chosen as a particularly suitable play for family audiences over the Christmas holidays.



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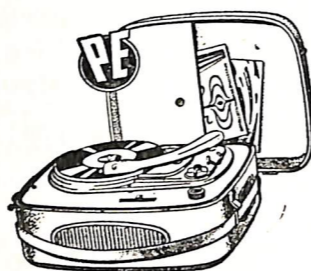
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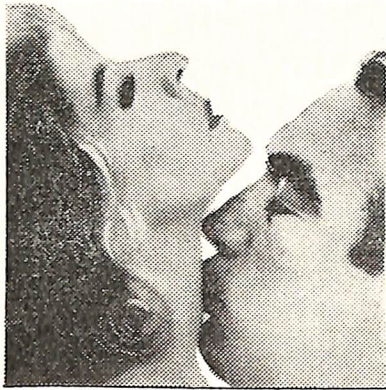
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