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# PRINCE'S THEATRE BRADFORD

Managing Director: GWLADYS STANLEY LAIDLER, M.B.E. Secretary: ROWLAND HILL Manager : FRANK MITCHELL

MONDAY, JULY 9th and during the week

Twice Nightly at 5.45 and 8.0 p.m.

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presents

The Court Players

"SLEEPING OUT"

by Walter Ellis

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# "SLEEPING

By Walter Ellis

# Cast:

Freda Tunbridge (wife of Roger) ...... SYLVIA MELVILLE Daphne (a maid) ...... MARY BROPHY Carrie Todd (wife of Hubert) ...... JEAN KITSON MacGregor (of the Secret Service) ...... DOEL LUSCOMBE Roger Tunbridge ...... MARTIN CARROLL Hubert Todd ...... AUSTIN STEELE (Partners in the publishing firm of Tunbridge, Todd & Co.) Harry Fisher (estate agent) ...... BRIAN HEWITT-JONES Gipsy Dainton (secretary) ...... ANN KENNEDY

# Synopsis of Scenes:

The Tunbridge home in St. John's Wood. Afternoon.

Interval

ACT TWO

A Bungalow in the country. Evening.

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ACT THREE

The same. The following morning.

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Stage Manager ..... DOREEN BOWER (For Harry Hanson)

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# "THE SHOP

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## JEAN KITSON

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Jean first appeared on the Stage at the age of eleven with a Concert Party which gave shows for the troops during the war. (Her speciality was a "Vesta Tilley" impersonation.) Her first professional part was on the stage of the Prince's here at the age of seventeen when she played a teenager in a play called "Easy Virtue" After working in the capacity of Assistant Stage Manager for nine months, Jean took over Juvenile Parts at the Theatre Royal, Leeds, where she stayed with the Court Players for three seasons. She has played for Mr. Hanson in most of his companies but finally returned to her first love—the Prince's. Jean's favourie parts are "Johnny Belinda"



Prince's. Jean's favourite parts are "Johnny Belinda" and "Moonyeen" in "Smilin" Through". She likes cycling, swimming, opening Garden Fetes and Bazaars, and dress-making. (Jean makes most of her own outfits for both "on" and "off" the stage.) She is one of those "rare" persons who enjoys learning and studying long parts, is very happy here in Bradford and finds the Prince's audiences very friendly and appreciative.

**NEWS FLASH!** Several outstanding plays have been booked for THE PRINCE'S during the next few weeks, including "THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGGAN", "MY THREE ANGELS" and "HIPPO DANCING".

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