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PRESENTS  
**A MURDER HAS BEEN  
ARRANGED**

by EMLYN WILLIAMS

28th MAY, 1951

FOR TWO WEEKS



Next Production—JUNE 11th, for 2 weeks

**HOME AND BEAUTY**

by SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Mr. Maugham has here all the ingredients for a farcical comedy: the attractive heroine who is engagingly predatory with her male admirers—her two husbands, both excellent friends until it has to be decided to whom she is legally married—the pompous little gentleman who is always in attendance and whose vast income is derived from dubious transactions under the counter—the meticulous lawyer who arranges the divorce proceedings and provides an eminently respectable elderly lady as professional co-respondent who is shocked beyond words by the suggestion that she might be expected to do anything but play cards all night with the guilty party!

The play was written after the first world war, but the situations are not dated—we have today just such a shortage of coal and domestic help, we still live in one room to conserve fuel, and still have the spectacle of unscrupulous people miraculously making fortunes while others can barely pay the weekly house-keeping bills.

This play is in Mr. Maugham's most light-hearted vein: there is no sign of the cynicism and bitterness which marks his later work—and it should prove great holiday entertainment.

Mr. Van Gysegem will be playing William, one of the husbands, and Miss Enid Lindsay is visiting us again to play the professional co-respondent. Thus audiences will see together again two of the comedians who helped to make such a success of "The Happiest Days of Your Life."

**PLAYHOUSE CLUB—Next Meeting**

SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd at 7-30 p.m.

**ELLEN POLLOCK — "Concerning G.B.S."**



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*Characters*  
(In order of appearance)

Miss Groze	.....	.....	BETTY LUCAS
Cavendish	.....	.....	MELVILLE FREEDMAN
Mrs. Wragg	.....	.....	MARGARET AVERY
Jimmy North	.....	.....	CHARLES JARROTT
Beatrice Jasper	.....	.....	URSULA O'LEARY
Mrs. Arthur, her Mother	.....	.....	JOSEPHINE MIDDLETON
Sir Charles Jasper	.....	.....	HAYDN JONES
Maurice Mullins	.....	.....	JOHN DEARTH
A Woman	.....	.....	ANNE PRIME

The Play produced by ANDRE VAN GYSEGHEM

The Setting designed by ANTHONY WALLER

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The Gallery, 11 Park Row, Nottingham.

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The scene of the play takes place on the stage of the St. James's Theatre, London.

THE TIME OF THE PLAY: Between 8.15 and 11.15 on the night of Wednesday, November 26th, Sir Jasper's fiftieth birthday.

There will be two intervals of ten minutes.

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