

THE QUESTORS THEATRE
EALING



present

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

by

J.M. SYNGE.

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PROGRAMME TWOPENCE

THE CURSE

To a sister of an enemy of the author's who
disapproved of 'The Playboy'.

Lord, confound this surly sister,
Blight her brow with blotch and blister,
Cramp her larynx, lung, and liver,
In her guts a galling give her.

Let her live to earn her dinners
In Mountjoy with seedy sinners:
Lord, this judgment quickly bring,
And I'm Your servant, J.M. Synge.

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE.

PEGEEN MIKE (MICHAEL JAMES' DAUGHTER) .. BARBARA HUTCHINS.
SHAWN KEOGH (HER COUSIN, A YOUNG FARMER) MICHAEL KELLY.
MICHAEL JAMES (A PUBLICAN) CHARLES LENO.
JIMMY FARRELL (A SMALL FARMER).. .. JOHN H. TURNER.
PHILLY CULLEN (A SMALL FARMER).. .. FERGUSON MORTON.
CHRISTOPHER MAHON ALFRED EMMET.
WIDOW QUIN (A WOMAN OF ABOUT 30) JOY CADE
SUSAN BRADY) LEONIE METCALFE.
NELLY CASEY) VILLAGE ELEANOR BISHOP.
SARA TANSEY) GIRLS JOAN ANGEL.
HONOR BLAKE) BETTY TURNER.
MOLLY BYRNE) JOYCE BASS.
OLD MAHON (CHRISTY'S FATHER, A SQUATTER) LIONEL LOCKE.

PRODUCED BY ERIC VOCE

THE ACTION TAKES PLACE IN A COUNTRY PUBLIC HOUSE
NEAR A VILLAGE ON A WILD COAST OF MAYO.

The first Act passes on an evening of autumn, the
other two Acts on the following day.

STAGE MANAGER FRED ROBINSON
LIGHTING MANAGER MICHAEL KELLY.
PROPERTIES } ELEANOR BISHOP
MANAGERS } BARBARA HUTCHINS

SETTING DESIGNED BY F.L. ROBINSON