



REGENCY SQUARE AREA SOCIETY

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This could be your LUCKY NUMBER.

So hang on to
your copy of
the Newsletter.

A free draw will be made at the children's Christmas Party next week. The holder of the first number out of the hat will receive a bottle of whiskey. Second and third will get a box of chocolates and a bottle of sherry respectively.

And a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all members from the Society Committee.

XMAS PARTY

Christmas is a time for children so your committee has organised a Kids Christmas Party.

It will be held on Saturday 22 December at the Portland House Hotel in Regency Square from 3pm til 5.30. All children welcome (and parents if they want to watch the fun).

There will be music, games, food (at about 4pm) and if everyone wishes very hard there's a good chance that Father Christmas may put in an appearance.

The party is free for children of members. Friends are welcome as well and a charge of 75p will be made for them.

If your children would like to come please get tickets in advance from Lyn O'Connor by filling in the attached form and sending it to her at Flat 2, 30 Regency Square.

Please do get your tickets in advance so that we know how many to cater for - those without tickets will have to wait til next year. To be sure of a ticket get your form to Lyn by Wednesday 19 December at the latest.

LITTLE THEATRE.

Brighton Little Theatre in Clarence Gardens will be present their next production from Sunday 6 to Saturday 12 January 1980 inclusive. It is a delightful French farce "Happiest of the Three" by Eugene Labiche. Set in Paris at the end of the 19th Century it is a light romp of romance and intrigue in the true French style. The author is also the creator of "The Italian Straw Hat" (performed at Chichester Festival Theatre in recent years).

Tickets are 60p. Membership is £2 a year and you can join at the door or write for details to Mrs J Woodjetts, 414 Portland Road, Hove BN3 5SJ.

WHAT NO LIGHTS!

Brighton Little Theatre - our own local theatre company - have got problems. Their stage lighting at the Little Theatre is in need of urgent replacement having reached the end of a useful life. It seems that it is no longer possible to buy the sort of bulbs it needs.

It will cost about £1000 to replace. So far the Company has managed to find £300 and they are asking members and friends to help with the rest. The Society committee has decided that we should donate £10 from our funds to help.

If you would like to make your own contribution please send your donation to Tony Timms, Honorary Treasurer, Brighton Little Theatre Company, Studio Theatre, Clarence Gardens, Brighton. Cheques should be made out to Brighton Little Theatre.

Without lights there will be no more plays!

ANOTHER PUB

Big things are afoot round at the front of the Metropole Hotel. Hoardings are going up around that rather odd building stuck on at the eastern end. The General Manager Mr Hutchings who is a Society member, tells us that work is starting on a new 200 seat pub on that corner site.

Work on the new development is expected to take about 12 months and during that time the whole of the front on the Hotel is to be decorated.

CABAGES AND "GRANGE HILL"

Every time you turn round there seems to be another restaurant or wine bar in Preston Street so it is very nice to be able to report on at least one shop that will be continuing to serve the local community.

It is Gearings Fruiterers which was established originally in 1827. It has just been taken over by Grant Wadey who is hoping to build up the business and attract local residents back to the shop. With this in view he is offering a free local delivery service.

Grant took over the shop only last week and he has now joined the Society. And if you go into the shop and think that you recognise his face you might well be right; as well as running his new business he is also a television actor and appears in BBC2's children's serial "Grange Hill".

PLEASE RETURN BY 19 DECEMBER
to Lyn O'Connor, Flat 2, 30 Regency Square

Please send me tickets for the Childrens Christmas Party on 22 December for the following Children:

Children's names Ages

Continue on the back if you need more space.
Name of person requesting tickets

Address to which tickets should be sent

Please enclose 75p for each child whose parents are not Society members.