

The Story of Elsenham Village Folk On The Stage



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For a number of years the Village Womens' Institutue had, from within its organisation, run a Drama Group. It had to a limited degree been very successful. There was of course, one main short-coming, that of the shortage of men to play the male leads. A leading member of the group and a person who came forward to create a new society in Elsenham, was Eunice Williams. Considerable work was done behind the scenes, before anyone was able to tread the boards. Many alterations were required to the limited and ancient electrical wiring which had been installed many years previously. It was indeed fortunate that Brian Tulley was a member of the cast. In addition to his acting talents, his knowledge of lighting and power circuitry was to prove invaluable. Rooms in the adjacent school were made available for changing and storage purposes, and there was even installed a telephone system so that communication was possible between back stage and the artists awaiting their call.

Thus the stage was literally set.

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