

LITTLE  
THEATRE  
SOUTHPORT

The  
Southport Dramatic  
Club

presents

The Constant Wife

by

Somerset Maugham

FEBRUARY 4th  
1 9 5 5  
for Eight Nights  
:: at 7-45 ::







★ *Producers' Comments* ★

★ To welcome you back into the Theatre after the holiday, ★  
★ we re-open on a cheerful note with one of the most ★  
★ delightful examples of a modern drawing-room "Comedy of ★  
★ Manners," in the language. ★

★ "The Constant Wife" has its roots in the Restoration ★  
★ comedy of Wycherley and Congrieve, and bears more than ★  
★ a trace of Wilde in the polish of its dialogue and its sense ★  
★ of the absurd; but like all good comedy it has serious ★  
★ undertones. ★

★ We hope not only will you enjoy a pleasant and amusing ★  
★ evening in the theatre but, when you have left it, that you ★  
★ have something to think about. ★

★ DIANA TRAVIS and EDITH LEPINE. ★

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# “The Constant Wife”

A Play in Three Acts  
By **SOMERSET MAUGHAM**



## CHARACTERS

(in order of their appearance)

Mrs. Culver .....	NORAH BUCKLEY
Bentley .....	WILLIAM ROGANS
Martha Culver .....	AUDREY MEE
Barbara Fawcett .....	MARY CROLL
Constance Middleton .....	NANCY DUNCAN
Marie-Louise Durham .....	DIANA WISE
John Middleton, F.R.C.S. ....	ALAN SHIRLEY
Bernard Kersal .....	JOHN A. EVANS
Mortimer Durham .....	STANLEY DURHAM

The Play produced by **DIANA TRAVIS** and **EDITH LEPINE**.

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**SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:**—The action of the play takes place in John's house in Harley Street.

### ACT I

Constance Middleton's drawing room. A Summer afternoon.

*Interval*

### ACT II

The same. Late afternoon, a fortnight later.

*Interval*

### ACT III

The same. One year later. Afternoon.

Scenery designed, constructed and painted by **ARTHUR NUGENT**.



HON. STAGE STAFF

Stage Manager .....	JOHN HOWARD
Assistant Stage Managers .....	SHIRLEY STAVELY-DICK, IRENE HOLMES
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Stage Assistants .....	DONALD SMITH, REG. JACKSON
Electrician .....	NEVILLE GORE
Musical Director .....	PETER GRIFFITHS

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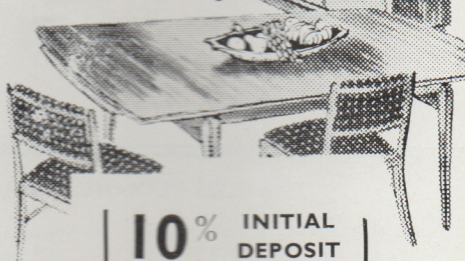
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