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Telephone Bookings must be claimed 15 minutes before rise of curtain.

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Characters in order of appearance:—

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Barker ... ..	DAVID BEECHING
Tom Morgan	IVOR ROBERTS
Fifi Morgan ... ..	MARJORIE MEE-JONES
Sybil Sutton	VIVIEN MERCHANT
Billy Reynolds	JOHN MYERS
Nina Hargreave ... ..	LILIAN RUMSBY
Betty Lorimer	CAROL HOWARD
Artie Lorimer	LEN AUSTIN
Sam Hargreave ... ..	NORMAN HAMMOND
Doris Ketcham	KATHLEEN HART

The Play Produced by Douglas Neill.

The action of the Play takes place at Tom Morgan's country home in the southern counties.

ACT ONE—The Lounge, Saturday Afternoon

ACT TWO—The Bedroom, Saturday Night.

ACT THREE—The Lounge, Sunday Morning.

Manager DOUGLAS NEILL	Stage Director CAROL HOWARD	Stage Manager DAVID BEECHING	Master Carpenter ROY LUCAS	Decor. DAVID CHAPPELL
For <b>HARRY HANSON</b>				

The Company and Management wish to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the assistance of the following:—  
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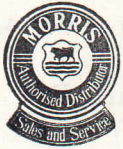
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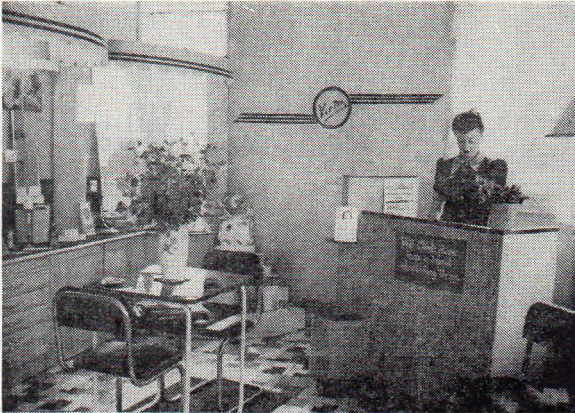
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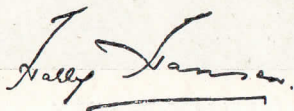
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