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Booking Office open daily :—10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 2-30 p.m.
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Harry Hanson presents THE COURT PLAYERS in
"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"
By JOHN WILLARD

- Characters in order of appearance :
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Roger Crosby | FRANK PETTITT |
| "Mammy Pleasant" | BETTY MORTON-POWELL |
| Harry Blythe | DAVID MILES |
| Susan Sillsby | ELIZABETH WALTON |
| Cicely Young | ANN MARTIN |
| Charles Wilder | PETER LEE |
| Paul Jones | HARRY BOWERS |
| Annabelle West | HAZEL PETERSON |
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The Play produced by DOUGLAS NEILL.
Stage Director CAROL HOWARD. (For Harry Hanson) Stage Manager DAVID BOOTH
Master Carpenter ROY LUCAS " " " Scenic Artist JOHN PIPER

The action takes place at Glencliff Manor, on the banks of the River Hudson, U.S.A.
ACT ONE. The Library. Eleven-thirty. Night.
ACT TWO. The Bedroom across the Hall. A few minutes later.
ACT THREE. The Library. Immediately afterwards.

Pleasing musical interludes by DON ERNESTO and DENNIS NUTTER on two Grand Pianos supported by EVELYN G. DAVIES, Solo Violin.

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Dear Patrons,

Next week I have the pleasure for our second play of the season to present "THE CAT AND THE CANARY", one of the most famous comedy-thrillers ever written. An old gentleman dies and leaves instructions that his will is to be read in the library of his home twenty years later at midnight in the presence of his heirs, and this instruction is duly carried out. Needless to say there are many intent on gaining possession of his money and effects, and from the beginning until the end of this play one is gripped by the startling ruses employed to frighten the rightful heirs from the house. Rattling chains—windows opening—secret panels—a mysterious black woman—all contribute to a hair-raising entertainment, with Paul Jones, one of the old gentleman's family, a very nervous young man not at all interested in spending the night in a house which reasonably enough he supposes to be haunted.

The antics of Paul Jones, plus the hundred surprises which lay in store, really go to make grand entertainment, and I shall also be introducing to you a new Court Player in the person of Betty Morton-Powell, who will be playing "Mammy Pleasant", the negro servant in the "House across the River", where the action of "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" takes place.

Yours sincerely,



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"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

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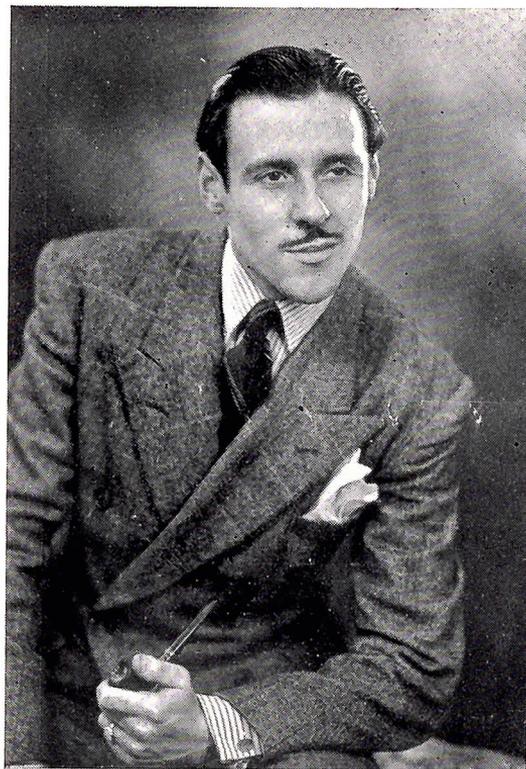
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The Producer for the Stockton Company of the
Court Players

“The Cat and the Canary”