



The
Nairobi City
Players
PRESENT

A
FARRAGO

THE PROPOSAL

BY ANTON CHEKHOV

“UNEASY LIES THE HEAD...”

FROM SHAKESPEARE

RED PEPPERS

BY NOEL COWARD

September 1960.

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" SPOT THE PROPS "

Name of "Prop".	Play in which it appeared.
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Name and address of entrant.....

..... Seat No.

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COMPETITION.**

THE NAIROBI C
Pres

A FAR

A MEDLEY OF

THE PROPOSAL

by Anton Chekov

STEPAN STEPANOVITCH CHUBUKOV (a landowner)	-	-	-	DAVID C
NATALYA STEPANOVNA (his daughter)	-	-	-	NANCY
VASSILY VASSILIEVITCH LOMOV (a neighbouring landowner)	-	-	-	BILL W

The scene is a drawing room in Chubukov's country home

Produced by **RICHARD MORETON**

Set by **JOYCE COLDHAM**

"UNEASY LIES

from William

1. KING RICHARD II - -
- HENRY BOLINGBROKE - -
- DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND
2. THE VOICE OF KING HENRY IV
3. KING HENRY V
4. LADY ANNE - - -
- RICHARD OF GLOUCESTER, afterwards
- DUKE OF NORFOLK - -

(A note appears

Produced by **ROBE**

The action

CITY PLAYERS
present
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ENTERTAINMENT

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THE HEAD . . . "

am Shakespeare

-	-	-	ROBERT BEAUMONT
-	-	-	GLYN DAVIES
-	-	-	TOM COLCHESTER
-	-	-	{ ROBERT BEAUMONT
-	-	-	JEAN PARNELL
ards	RICHARD III	-	ROBERT BEAUMONT
-	-	-	PAUL FAGG

pears on page 6.)

ROBERT BEAUMONT

RED PEPPERS

by Noel Coward
an interlude with music

GEORGE PEPPER	-	-	PETER PEARCE
LILY PEPPER	-	-	DENISE HARLAND
BERT BENTLEY	-	-	JACK LONGFORD
MR. EDWARDS	-	-	ALAN LAVERY
MABEL GRACE	-	-	PAULINE NUNN
ALF, a call boy	-	-	RAYMOND GAUDEN-ING

Members of the Orchestra are Peter Powney, Matt Valente and various other highly strung musicians.

action takes place in the Palace Theatre of one of the smaller provincial theatres in the north of England on a Saturday night during the 1930's

Produced by RICHARD MORETON

Set by MICHAEL REEVES
Front cloth by JOYCE COLDHAM

For the Nairobi City Players

Stage Manager	Anne Keighley Bell
Assistant Stage Manager	Bill Belcham
Sound	Wilf Puttick
Stage Crew	Michael Tilley, Yvonne Helliwell
	Janet Holman
Wardrobe Mistress	Noreen Antrobus, assisted by Mary Epsom
	Costumes for "Uneasy Lies the Head"
	designed and executed by Paula Williams for "Rose Boutique"

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PRODUCER'S NOTE

UNDER the title of "Uneasy Lies the Head . . ." are gathered together six short well-known excerpts from Shakespeare's Histories covering the period of the Wars of the Roses. This is not intended as a full-scale production but rather as an illustrated recital in which the connecting link is the quotation from "King Henry IV Part 2": "Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears the Crown."

1. The first excerpts, from "King Richard II", show the beginnings of the long-standing struggle between the Houses of York and Lancaster when Bolingbroke, banished some years before by the King, returns to regain his estates by force of arms and demand of Richard that his sentence be repealed and his good name restored. It had not been his intention to usurp the throne, but the defection of the King's followers leaves the way wide open and he takes advantage of the opportunity.
2. Richard II having been murdered by an over-zealous courtier, his death haunts Henry IV's conscience, since it was a chance remark of his that led to the murder.
3. His son, Henry V, who was a popular monarch and whose reign was free of political murders, found that his soldiers had some doubts as to his integrity when he mingled with them incognito on the night before the battle of Agincourt; but even he had inherited his father's conscience over the death of Richard II.
4. The excerpts from "King Richard III" open with the body of King Henry VI being taken to burial by Lady Anne Neville after he had struggled to keep his throne in the face of strong opposition from Warwick the Kingmaker. Now Richard of Gloucester's dissolute brother reigns as Edward IV; but Gloucester is determined to win the throne himself by a mixture of diplomatic marriage and political assassination. He achieves his object, only to be haunted by a guilty conscience as he sleeps before embarking on the most crucial battle of his career at Bosworth Field in which his opponent is the Duke of Richmond. After the battle the Duke of Richmond became King Henry VII and his reign brought to an end the long period of murder, intrigue and civil strife known to history as the Wars of the Roses.

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