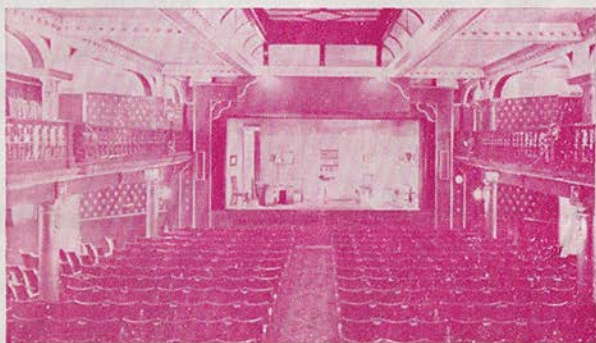


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### THEATRE SOUTH EAST PROFILES

## *Roy Purcell*

A newcomer to the Leas Pavilion, Roy Purcell has taken over the appointment of Resident Director from Tony Clayton, who has recently been appointed Artistic Director of the new Civic Theatre at Westcliffe-on-Sea.

Although a new face to Folkestone, Roy is no stranger to Theatre South East audiences, having directed the Summer Repertory Season at the Esplanade Theatre, Bognor Regis, last year.

He is both an actor and director of wide experience and has many West End appearances to his credit including "The Trojan Wars" at The Mermaid, "A Month In The Country" at the Cambridge, in which he acted opposite Ingrid Bergman, Emyln Williams and Michael Redgrave, "The Unexpected Guest", "Paddle Your Own Canoe", "Kill Two Birds", and "Woman In A Dressing Gown", playing opposite Brenda Bruce with David Hemmings as his son.

In 1968 he spent most of his time abroad filming "The Odyssey" in Rome and "Project Z" in Tunisia.

His television engagements include "The Troubleshooters", "Softly, Softly", "Vendetta", and the Yorkshire TV production "The Last of the Big Spenders" in which he played opposite Ian Carmichael.

Roy is married to actress Myrtle Moss, who has also appeared in Theatre South East productions.

THURSDAY 27th AUGUST  
TO WEDNESDAY  
2nd SEPTEMBER

# *This Happy Home*

NIGHTLY AT 8.0  
MATINEES:  
WEDNESDAY AT 3.0  
SATURDAY AT 5.0

BY MICHAEL BRETT

Jim Drew .. .. .	Paul Ratcliffe
Doris Drew .. .. .	Thelma Rogers
Phyllis Drew .. .. .	Elsbeth Pirie
Arthur Sparling .. .. .	Jonathan Prince
Natalie Sparling .. .. .	Jill Meers
Dick Drew .. .. .	Ian Clegg
Elizabeth Sparling .. .. .	Patricia Ivey

Directed by Roy Purcell

Scenery painted by Brian Bartle

The scene throughout is the living-room at "Sea View", a seaside villa rented jointly by the two families for their annual fortnight's holiday.

## ACT 1

The first day—breakfast time

## ACT 2

The fourth day—about mid-day

## ACT 3

The fifth day—breakfast time

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our production commencing next Thursday is another brilliant thriller from the pen of the incomparable Agatha Christie. "BLACK COFFEE" concerns the murder of a scientist who is poisoned before the very eyes of the audience—yet the discovery of who is responsible is made a most fascinating problem in which the audience can pit their wits against the famous detective Hercule Poirot, who has many promising theories upset and provides many a good laugh on the way to seeking out the criminal.

The cast will include Paul Ratcliffe, Patricia Ivey, Jonathan Prince, Elspeth Pirie Ian Clegg and Jill Meers. Direction by Alan Wilson.

## DURING THE INTERVALS

The Theatre Bar (fully licensed) at the rear of the Stalls is open from 7.30 before the performance and during the intervals. Orders taken for drinks before 8.0 will be ready for the intervals. The Coffee Bar is open during the intervals for the sale of coffee at evening performances and tea at matinees. Snacks are also available. Ice cream, chocolates and sweets can be purchased from the attendants in the auditorium.

## LEAS PAVILION PLAYGOERS CLUB

The Leas Pavilion Playgoers' Club has been formed to build up a permanent and regular audience for dramatic presentations at the Leas Pavilion; to foster links between those taking part and those watching the productions; and to promote interest in the living theatre by the media of lectures, demonstrations, social and other activities.

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## FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Thursday 3rd September

The Famous Thriller by Agatha Christie **BLACK COFFEE**

Thursday 10th September—By Special Request!

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Thursday 17th September

The Magnificent Play by Muriel & Sydney Box—**THE SEVENTH VEIL**

## BOOKING FACILITIES

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## BOOKING AGENTS

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