



The Wychwood



FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS live theatre in Shipton has been limited to the ever popular Christmas pantomime presented by the Wychwood W.I. and friends – that situation has now dramatically (sorry) changed. On Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th May we were fortunate to have three one-act plays by Alan Ayckbourn presented in the Shipton Village Hall by the newly formed Wychwood Players, the standard of which was quite incredible. We were accustomed to the high standard of the pantomime every year, but to have such an ambitious programme for their first production presented with such success bodes well for the future of amateur theatre in the Wychwoods. Congratulations to all involved. (see p18).

Your attention is drawn to the activities taking place in Fifield. Apart from the fun activities, help is required with the History Project from anyone having appropriate memorabilia, please see p.28.

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