



## THE WYCHWOOD PLAYERS' PANTOMIME "ALADDIN"

Two days after my uncle moved into Shipton we went as a family group to Shipton's pantomime "Aladdin". The group covered ages from 6 to 93 years, and every one of us thoroughly enjoyed it.

Shipton's pantomime which was revived by the W.I. in 1988 has evolved over the years through "W.I. and Friends" to "The Wychwood Players" with many of the original members still contributing. It has become one of the 'not to be missed' events of the Christmas calendar, incorporating the best of tradition with fresh topical ideas. The "Commuters" have been an essential part for some time now, and the lost penguin of this last production was an inspiration!

The Wychwood Players have a wealth of talent in writers, producers and actors, together with highly talented scenery makers, lighting experts, costume designers and makers, not to mention the 'shifters'. The whole company combines to offer a most polished performance, and we mustn't forget the 'front of house' team who get in the cash as well as offering an enthusiastic welcome to us all.

We have already booked seats for their next production, The Winslow Boy – have you?

The Editor