

CHELMSFORD
AMATEUR OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

To all Members.

The Executive Committee feels it will be appreciated by all members that under the present circumstances it would be unwise to proceed with arrangements for a musical show, as suggested at the informal meeting on ~~May 19th.~~ *April 19th.*

The Committee recommend that in the absence of any major activity of the Society, the present Committee remain in office until normal activities can be resumed.

In view of the enthusiasm shown at the informal meeting on ~~May 19th,~~ *April.* however, the committee is considering the formation of what in the absence of a better term must be called a "concert party" for the purpose of entertaining troops in and around Chelmsford. Should this be possible, the entertainment offered would be composed of monologues, dialogues, singing, dancing, sketches, comedy numbers, etc., which could be rehearsed privately by members.

A suitable selection of these turns could then be collected at short notice and presented for the benefit of the troops as occasions arise.

A Social Evening similar to the last function has been arranged for July 19th, and as before, it will be preceded by a short informal meeting. During the latter part of the evening, it is suggested that a period be devoted to "talent-spotting" during which turns, as above, will be presented by members.

Will all members interested in taking part in this new venture please let me know before Saturday, July 13th, the type of entertainment offered, its probable duration, the number of people in it, and any other relevant information, so that a programme can be drawn up.

The meeting will be quite informal and take place at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, July 19th, 1940, at the Ritz Cinema Ballroom. The meeting will be followed by the Social as above, which will last until 1 a.m. A charge of 2/6 inclusive per head is being made for the Social, and in view of the limited accommodation, members are requested, in their own interest, to obtain their tickets before the day from any member of the Committee.

Friends of members who are interested in the Society are cordially invited.

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P.S.—If for any reason it becomes necessary to cancel this function, an announcement will appear in the news columns of the "Essex Weekly News" and the "Essex Chronicle." The last possible date of cancellation is therefore, the morning of Friday, July 19th in the "Essex Chronicle."