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HAWK ISLAND " Birches Head Church Amateurs in a Murder Play

The St. Mathews (Birches Head) Theatrical Society gave the first performance of their third production at the Church Hall last evening. The play was Hawk Island." a three-act murder story by Howard Irving Young. The choice of play was admirable, for "Hawk Island" is well within the powers of any average collection of amateurs, and it hardly suffers at all from the limited stage space which is the lot of most stage groups. The play had obviously been thoroughly rehearsed. This is the society's third venture in a life time of about 12 months, and they are to be congratulated!

They contrived to make the play gripping, they managed their entrances and exits well, they appeared at ease in their work, and their stage was well set and attractive. To praise individually a company so new might do more harm than good. There were several parts where clever and thoughtful work were evident, and Mr. Sidney F. Hand, who is the society's producer, had worked hard.

The members of this excellent little team are:—L. H. Sherwood, V. F. Bullock, J. Kelhall, J. L. Butler, M. Moreton, J. M. Tavernor, S. Dwyne, W. Evans, E. Pickin, S. F. Hand. D. M. Hand, J. E. H. Marshall, and 0. Cooke. with Mr. Hand as producer, and Mr. E. T. Pickin as stage manager. They are to be congratulated on a thoroughly enjoyable little show.

QUANT CONTESTS IN PROSPECT FOR THE CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PARATIONS MADE BY INDEPENDENTS AND LABOUR PARTY

RETIRING MEMBERS SEEK RE-ELECTION

WARD MAY BE CONTESTED

Independent and Labour interests in Stoke-on-Trent are preparing for the municipal elections which take place on Tuesday, November 1st.

There are 28 wards and in all of these except one—Ward 16, the ward of Mr. Frank H. Hatch, Independent member, in respect of a casual vacancy which has not since been filled—are retiring members. Most of them will be standing again, and been the endeavour of the two sides to find nominees for every ward.

efforts are still going on in one or two wards, but for the rebellious have been made, and the campaign will open in the course of this week.

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...ns retire in Ward 1, Mr. W. P. ...ar. G. Goodwin, and the ...ns are yet found opponents ...ard 2, Mr. H. Bird, nephew of ... takes the place of Mr. ...Labour, the sitting member ...ainst.

...TING CONTESTS

...contest is promised in Ward ...he seat is held by Mr. P. ...ngency of the North Staffordshire ...ay, owing to proposed ...s is not seeking re-election. ...ed by Mrs. Hutchinson. ...Labour and Co-operative ...ut she will be opposed ...Bean.

...Mr. W. Hosehall, ...ger for Mr. W. Allen, K.C., ...ed his election fight in the ...ard. Ward eleven, where ...ris Mr. T. Harvard, is ...ay a contest between him ...ing the Independent ...

...R. G. Wass the sitting ...ard is expected, he opposed ...Labour candidate, Negotia... and will probably bear ...a few days.

...DING CONTESTS

...Lady's Challenge to ...ing Member

...he sitting Labour member ...ard, and there will be an ...ed Hodgkinson, who was ...Co-Op council and was one of ...Co-Op. ...the youngest Labour ...has his place.

...ard 4 is one of the most pleasant ...ts. This seat is held by Mr. ...Hanley, Chairman of ...ment of the Civil ...ment will no doubt be ...ts between him and Mrs. ...he walkaway Longton lady. ...he Independent interest. ...ritish mother tomer Labour ...ard 21 is expected Mr. T. ...ed member, who is a well-...Staff. Guardsman.

...ON MEN CANDIDATES

...ard Middlewich, various men ...ddition who are opposing the ...ard 3 Mr. Wass, who always been ...ation of managing City affairs ...ard 5 is one of the seats ...will be another lance, and ...ion promises to be interesting.

...Independents wrested the ...Labour Party after they ...ard 6 will be given ...ance the advantage, ...ard 7 has power.

...ckache

...d by Kruschen

...I suffered so much ...I could only ...ing, and I was ...ly painfully got ...ing. I felt ...ed and ...ed. ...ed to ...ed ...ed ...ed