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DEPT. OF DRAMA  
PRODUCER OF BBC PLAYHOUSE

Script Editor

RICHARD BROKE

Project No.

2154/2139

Duration

75'

Title of Play, Series episode or serial

'ALL THE SAINTS'

DIANE

Author

(and Translator)

JONATHAN HALES

Dramatised/

Adapted by

Director

(if known)

ALAN CLARKE

Rec. Wk. &amp; Day

(if known)

ALL FILM

TX Wk. &amp; Day

(if known)

TRA

Studio

Cost

SECRET

Medium

SECRET

Approx. No. &amp;

Type of Sets

Possible Film Req.

FILMING 28th MAY to 8th JUNE

TYPE OF DRAMA Modern or Period (give date)

MODERN

Comedy, Drama, Suspense, Thriller, etc.

DRAMA

BRIEF OUTLINE OF PLOT (Information in brackets NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

Diane Weaver is a schoolgirl living in the East End of London. Her mother has run off, leaving Diane to look after her father. Mr. Weaver is caretaker of the local church.

Diane is self-sufficient, perhaps lonely. She views the life of the community from a distance, and doesn't go near the church. She barely knows the enthusiastic young curate, Terry Richmond. His high church leanings do not endear him to the older members of the congregation, but he gets on well enough with the younger people in the parish. One of these is Jim, a bus conductor.

Jim is attracted to Diane. She is slow to reciprocate his feelings, which are honourable, but goes out with him nonetheless. Jim falls in love with Diane and their relationship is a good one until it becomes soured by Diane's moodiness and bursts of anger. Jim suspects, quite correctly as it turns out, that Diane is pregnant. He approaches Father Richmond for help, but the priest's muscular Christianity is confounded by this particular social problem. Although Jim knows that he cannot be the father of Diane's child, he offers to marry her. Diane furiously denies that she is pregnant and rejects Jim's proposal out of hand.

[Diane loses her baby and the situation comes out into the open. Diane is taken into care. Father Richmond and Jim visit her, but she refuses to see Jim. She only wants to see her father, but that would be impossible. Mr. Weaver is in prison. He was the father of Diane's child.]