

# God's Daughter on stage tomorrow

**GOD'S Daughter** is the title of a play, to be presented by the Pinelands Creative Workshop, at the Parkinson Secondary School, tomorrow, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

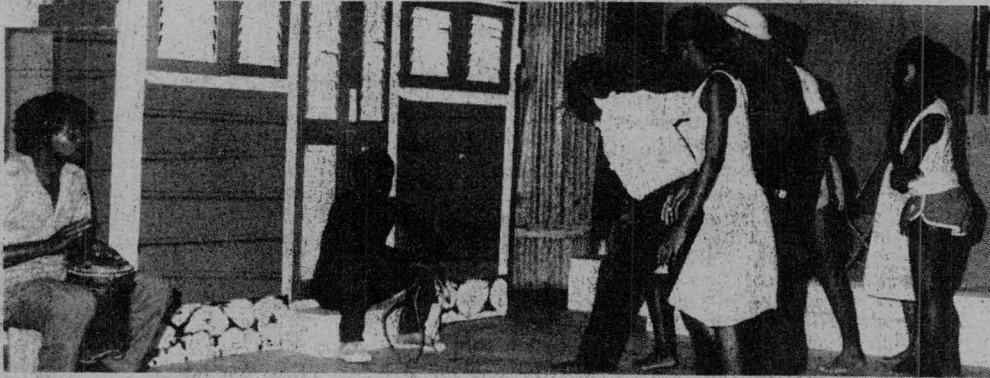
**God's Daughter**, written by Anthony Hinkson, and directed by Dorsie Boyce, is an examination of a stratum of society, categorised as sub-standard, and the efforts of one of its members, Bailey, to "get out" and "away" from it all.

A flaw of fortune provides the opportunity for escape: Bailey comes upon sudden wealth. He turns over a new leaf away from "Cattle Town", but the people of "Cattle Town" think differently. They see Bailey's fortune as theirs and contrive to secure his \$10 000.

Meanwhile, Joyce, Bailey's wife by common law, who is least significant among the people of "Cattle Town" because of her pretended weakness in character, cunningly devises a plan of action.

Though pregnant, Joyce succeeds in her plans. She is able to disperse of her lover, Sargeant Smart, as well as Bailey, and secures a fortune for herself.

The part of "Simpson" is played by Anthony Young; "Jones" by Curtis Best; "Bailey" by Wayne Riley; "Sargeant



SCENE from *God's Daughter*, during a recent rehearsal at the Parkinson Secondary School.

Smart" by John Collymore; "Joyce" by Augustina Nelson; "Mildred" by Pamela Trotman; "Pastor" by Hamilton Lashley; "School Girl" by Patrick Jackman, and "Joe" by Carson Boyce.

The performance begins at 8 p.m. each night, except tomorrow night and Sunday night when there will be a play entitled **Children In the Moonlight**, which is scheduled to start at 5.30 p.m.

**Children In The Moonlight** is written by Anthony Hinkson, directed by Dorsie Boyce, and choreographed by Ife of Yoruba.

The Pinelands Creative Workshop was established in February this year. Its membership was drawn from among the many participants then involved in a community programme, organised by Mr. Ralph Walker, of the Community Development Division.

Mr. Hamilton Lashley, president of the workshop's executive committee, said the workshop aimed at developing a profound appreciation of the arts in the area, as well as encouraging professionalism among its artists.

The workshop, he said, had already successfully staged a

play, **Nigger Yard** and had been engaged in fund-raising and educational projects, to aid its growth and development.

Other members of the Pinelands Creative Workshop executive committee are Anthony Young, vice-president; Valarie Jackman, secretary; Marquita Batson, assistant secretary; Wayne Riley, treasurer, and Ralph Walker, public relations officer.

**God's Daughter** is the workshop's contribution to Community Week.

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## Wickham is honorary member

SENATOR John Wickham, **THE NATION'S** literary editor, has been appointed an honorary member of the Barbados Arts Council.

A former president of the council, Wickham is the second Barbadian to win that distinction in the 23-year-old history of the arts body, following Lady Scott who was made an honorary member in 1976.

His appointment was announced on Wednesday night, when members of the council met for annual elections.

President Grantley Prescod, first vice-president Fielding Babb, and second vice-president, Basil Jones, were re-elected to office. So, too, were the honorary secretary, Edward Oxley, assistant secretary, Allison Chapman-Andrews, and council members, David Skinner and Winifred Cumberbatch.

The new officers are Ruth Lambie (treasurer), Ernest Rocheford, Linda Ward and Mr. Carol Alleyne.

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