

REJUVENESCENCE

There is published an ad in a newspaper: Elderly man wanting a warm family nest to live in. As it appears later, the advertiser is in fact the old gentleman's daughter, who by such comparatively mild means tries to get rid of her much beloved father and to possess alone their flat. A young man answers the ad, who, in his turn, is trying to get rid of his aunt for the same reason, by the same method. The old, lonesome people are anxious to keep their familiar solitude. At last the wish of the young comes true, but not at all in accordance with their plans: at their first meeting the old people get the young off, and so they fall victim to their own machinations.

The author skilfully and colourfully plots the story; his heroes - first of all the clever and resolute aunt, brimming with life and the ever grumbling father - speak in a highly enjoyable style. György Kopányi rightly has been successful with several radio plays not only in Hungary, but in many other countries, too. He has got rich experiences in the field of characterizing people by subtle shades of the dialogue. It is these experiences which he most agreeably exploits in his new radio play, too.

Duration of the play: 24 minutes

Characters: 2 men,
2 women