

THE SIGNPOST CLUB

Presents its 52nd Pantomime

MOTHER GOOSE

Script written by

**Margaret Batting, Patsy Clements
& Lynda Edmonds**

New Hall, Tiverton

January, 1997

The Signpost Club was formed in 1940 and I took over as club leader in 1952.

The club is voluntarily run and is a self supporting girls club which meets weekly throughout the year, and is solely financed by it's own efforts and members subscription s - this also has to cover the rent, maintenance and upkeep of our clubroom and workshop during the year.

Since 1940 as well as the pantomimes, we have staged numerous (large & small) variety shows, and through these activities we have been able to donate thousands of pounds to various charities. We have also given help to the local community in many other ways.

In its earlier years the club was run as an ordinary youth organisation but with strong stage leanings, this is our 52nd panto and it is the 4th time that I have produced Mother Goose!

From our beginnings we have always had the help of our male friends, boyfriends & husbands, they have worked for and taken part in our productions and supported us at all times - to them we are greatly indebted and truly grateful - they are invaluable.

As a girls youth club we were always unique, our members ages now range from 12 to 30 years, and as you will see we have several new faces - but we also have past service members who are invaluable at all times and are of immense value.

It now gives us great pleasure to congratulate Miss Phyllis Scanes A.R.A.D. F.N.A.T.D. Ballet, who has just received the President's award of the London-based Royal Academy of Dancing for her loyal, faithful and devoted service over the years. This is an international honour as it is one of only eight awards being given worldwide by the Academy this year.

When Miss Scanes came to the club as dancing mistress and choreographer in 1953, she was running "The Phyllis Scanes School of Dancing" which was the foremost school in Exeter for many years. From then on she was with us once a week for most weeks of the year. She retired (?) in 1990 when Lynda Edmonds took her place.

Miss Scanes has give us so much of her time, help and expertise over the years and still does. We are very grateful - she has a very special place in the hearts of all past and present members and officers of the club, thank you so much.

We thank you and all previous audiences for your appreciative support and we hope that the Tiverton Signpost Club will continue for many years to come.

Margaret E. Batting

Club Leader and Pantomime Producer.

The Signpost Club thank Daphne and Nigel of the Heathcoat Social Club who helped us during the year, and Andrew Barlow, Andrew Curtis and all those others, too many to enumerate, who by their help and co-operation have made this production possible.

Producer: Margaret Batting

Choreography: Lynda Edmonds

Choreography advisor: Miss Phyllis Scanes, A.R.A.D., F.N.A.T.D. Ballet

Music by: Michael Avery's on his Hammond Organ

Drums: Paul Trout

Rehearsal Pianist: Joyce Chowings

Costumes designed by: Margaret Batting: cut by Margaret Batting and Betty Kitchen and made by them, assisted by: Sylvia Batting, Lenora Brown, Joyce Burt, Trudie Butland, Mary Ellis, Carol Graves, Bubbles Hillyer, Julie Jarman, Julie Lancelles, Joan Mercy, Sue Middleton, Nona Mudford, Betty Murch, Louise Scott, Joyce Smith.

General Director and Business Manager: Patrick Batting

Stage Manager: Raymond Graves

Scenery Construction, Design and Painting: Raymond Graves, assisted by Jamie Edmonds, Trevor Price, Jason Totterdell and Robin Trump.

Stage Preparation: Carol and Raymond Graves, Jamie Edmonds, Trevor Price, William Simmons, Colin & Jason Totterdell, Robin Trump.

Prompter & Wardrobe Mistress: Betty Kitchen

Lighting: Maurice James and Andrew Ware assisted by Jo Ware

Properties: Carol Graves

Sound System: Mike Morrell

Make-up: Carol Spurway & Tina Ware

Box Office: Brian Ware

Ladies of the Wardrobe: Viv Curtis, Alison Harcombe, Bubbles Hillyer, Pauline Lockyer, Michelle Mortimore, Pauline Mortimore, Nona Mudford, Jennifer Pack, Tina Ware.

Backstage Team: Carol and Raymond Graves, Keith Harcombe, Trevor Price, William Simmons, Colin & Jason Totterdell and Raymond Trout.

Hall Stewards, programme and draw sellers: Mesdames, J.Burt, C.Graves, B.Hillyer, A.Lewis, S.Middleton, N.Mudford, J.Pack, M.Powell.
Misses J. Davey, E.Graves, H. Middleton, V.Ware, J.K.K, & S.Watts.
Messrs G.Burt, N.Lewis, A.Lockyer, K.Mudford, R.Powell, G.Pratt and B.Ware.

THE CAST

Mother Goose	<i>Trudie Butland</i>
Belinda - the Gosling	<i>Vikki Ware</i>
Belinda - the Goose	<i>Gary Butland</i>
Hans	<i>Clare Darbyshire</i>
Jan	<i>Kerrie McGoldrick</i>
Jac	<i>Karen Jones</i>
Willie	<i>Oran Trump</i>
Yo-Yo	<i>Neville Crocker</i>
Nodder	<i>Mandy Fouracre</i>
Tiny Tim	<i>Robin Trump</i>
The Baroness	<i>Carole Spurway</i>
Aneka	<i>Michelle Crocker</i>
Faith	<i>Leeanne Hodsdon</i>
Hope	<i>Rachel Gibson</i>
The Burgermaister	<i>Jamie Edmonds</i>
Princess of the Snows	<i>Kristen Powell</i>
Margerite	<i>Becky Middleton</i>
Juliana	<i>Clare Cottrell</i>
Heidi	<i>Sabrina Moore</i>
Queen of Goose Land	<i>Jamie Edmonds</i>
Kermit - the Frog	<i>Tina Ware</i>
Katinka	<i>Clare Cottrell</i>
Chorus speakers	<i>Sabrina Moore</i>
	<i>Leeanne Hodsdon</i>
	<i>Carlene Fletcher</i>
	<i>Kerrie McGoldrick</i>

The draw will take place during the interval

Coffee, tea and soft drinks in the foyer,
crisps and sweets in the hall

CHORUS

Chorus Leader: Karen Jones

Chorus: Kirsty Barton, Pauline Booth, Anne-Marie Butland, Kirsty Butland, Clare Cottrell, Michelle Crocker, Clare Darbyshire, Tracey Edmonds, Carlene Fatcher, Leeanne Hodsdon, Clare King, Kerrie McGoldrick, Becky Middleton, Sabrina Moore, Lucy Pack, Kristen Powell.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act One

- Scene 1 - The Windmill of Mother Goose
2 - Outside the Village Hall during the party
3 - The Windmill at night
4 - Outside the Village Hall, 3 months later
5 - The Windmill of Mother Goose
6 - Beside the Austrian Lake
7 - The Austrian Village
8 - Beside the Austrian Lake
9 - The Austrian Village that night

Interval

Act Two

- Scene 1 - The Glass Mountain
2 - In the Mountains
3 - Gooseland (In the Russian Steppes)
4 - In the Mountains
5 - The Windmill of Mother Goose

The Ballet

Princess of the Snows - Kristen Powell

Hans - Clare Darbyshire

The Spirits of the Mountain:-

Kirsty Barton, Pauline Booth, Anne-Marie Butland, Kirsty Butland, Clare Cottrell, Michelle Crocker, Carlene Fatcher, Clare King, Karen Jones, Kerrie McGoldrick, Becky Middleton, Sabrina Moore, Lucy Pack.

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1948	Cinderella
1949	Aladdin
1950	Kentivvy Minstrels (Variety Show)
1950	March Madness (Variety Show)
1951	Sinbad
1952	Robin Hood
1953	Ali Baba
1954	Jack and the Beanstalk
1955	Cinderella
1956	Humpty Dumpty
1957	Robinson Crusoe
1958	The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
1959	Dick Whittington
1960	Mother Goose
1961	Cinderella
1962	Humpty Dumpty
1963	Robinson Crusoe
1964	Dick Whittington and his Cat
1965	The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
1966	Sinbad the Sailor
1967	Snow White
1968	Aladdin
1969	Jack and the Beanstalk
1970	Cinderella
1971	Robinson Crusoe
1972	Mother Goose
1973	Dick Whittington and his Cat
1974	Ali Baba
1975	The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
1976	Aladdin
1977	Jack and the Beanstalk
1978	Cinderella
1979	Robinson Crusoe
1980	Mother Goose
1981	Dick Whittington and his Cat
1982	Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
1983	Snow White
1984	Sinbad the Sailor
1985	Cinderella
1986	Aladdin
1987	Jack and the Beanstalk
1988	Robinson Crusoe
1989	Mother Goose
1990	Dick Whittington and his Cat
1991	The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
1992	Ali Baba
1993	Cinderella
1994	Aladdin
1995	Sinbad the Sailor
1996	Jack and the Beanstalk

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