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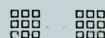
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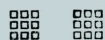
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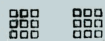


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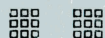
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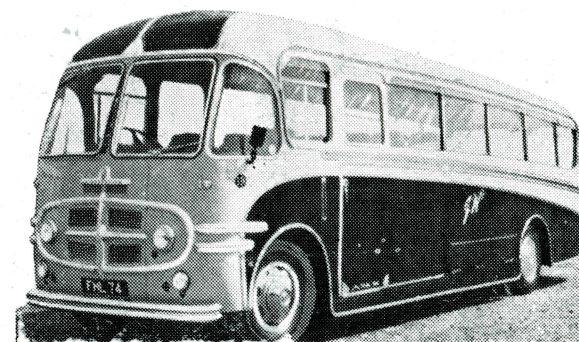
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This year we have the pleasure of presenting yet another of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. "H.M.S. Pinafore." I feel confident that you will all enjoy the fun and music aboard this Ship.

This will be our sixth opera, all of which have been by W. S. Gilbert and A. Sullivan. We are fortunate in being able to call upon most of the principals who have taken part in our previous productions.

Mr. J. W. Gillings has again produced the Show and we are once more fortunate in having as our pianist Mrs. E. Shaw, who has worked very hard during our rehearsals.

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ACT I.

On board the H.M.S. Pinafore, Little Buttercup is joyfully received by the sailors. One of them Ralph Rackstraw is in love with his captain's daughter, but gets little consolation from the others, especially mis-shapen Dick Deadeye.

Captain Corcoran is expecting a visit from Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty, who requests Corcoran's daughter's hand in marriage. Josephine, however, is being rather difficult about it. She confesses that she loves a humble sailor but owing to her position will not surrender to her love.

Sir Joseph and his relations come aboard. He tells of his rise to his exalted office. Ralph decides to speak to Josephine as Sir Joseph has said that a British sailor is equal to anyone. Josephine appears and he speaks, but she will not listen. He is desperate and tells all the ship's passengers and crew, that he is going to take leave of life. Josephine appears and tells of her love. Plans are made for a secret wedding ashore, at night.

ACT II.

Night has fallen. Captain Corcoran is singing to himself and Buttercup is listening. They both have a warm regard for each other, but nothing is done because of their different stations in life. Sir Joseph Porter comes and says he has found Josephine disappointing. The Captain says she is dazzled by his rank, and tells him to say that officially love levels all ranks. He does so and Josephine receives it with satisfaction. Sir Joseph is well pleased.

Dick Deadeye warns the Captain of the projected elopement of Josephine with Ralph. He is furious and disguises himself with a cloak to await the coming of the bridal party. When Ralph and the crew come to meet Josephine and Buttercup, Corcoran appears and demands an explanation. Ralph says he loves Josephine and Captain Corcoran is angry. Sir Joseph is horrified at this and orders him to his cabin. He listens to Ralph, but on hearing of his love, he puts him in the cells.

As he is led away Little Buttercup tells that she had once mixed two babies up. One was Ralph, a high born child, and the other Captain Corcoran, therefore, Ralph should have been captain and vice versa.

This changes all and what was foretold, happens, therefore Sir Joseph feels he can't marry Josephine and hands her to Ralph. He himself captures Hebe. Captain Corcoran, now a sailor, and Buttercup come together, and so it ends happily.

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Dramatis Personæ

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.

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Captain Corcoran (Commanding H.M.S. Pinafore)ERIC COUPLAND

Ralph Rackstraw (Able Seaman)ALFRED SMITHSON

Dick Deadeye (Able Seaman)FRANK BURTON

Bill Bobstay (Boatswain's Mate)GLYN PRICE

Bob Becket (Carpenter's Mate)N. ALLEN HAIGH

Tom Tucket (Midshipmite)PHILIP PRESTON

Josephine (The Captain's Daughter)BETTY TAYLOR

Hebe (Sir Joseph's first cousin)IRENE RICHARDSON

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SCENE—Quarterdeck of H.M.S. Pinafore, off Portsmouth.

ACT I.—Noon.

ACT II.—Night.

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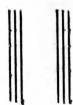
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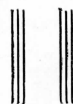
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Overture.

ACT I.

1. Opening Chorus "We sail the ocean blue"
2. Recit and Song (Mrs. Cripps) "Hail ! Men o' War's Men"
- 2A. Recit (Mrs. Cripps and Boatswain) ... "But tell me who's the youth"
3. Scena (Ralph and Chorus)
..... "The nightingale sighed for the moon's bright ray"
- Aria (Ralph) "A maiden fair to see"
4. Recit, Song and Chorus (Captain Corcoran)
..... "My gallant crew, good-morning"
- 4A. Recit (Mrs. Cripps and Captain Corcoran) "Sir, you are sad"
5. Song (Josephine) "Sorry her lot who loves too well"
6. Chorus of Women "Over the bright blue sea"
7. Chorus of Sailors "Sir Joseph's barge is seen"
8. (Sir Joseph Porter, Cousin Hebe, Boatswain and Chorus)
..... "Now give three cheers"
9. Song (Sir Joseph Porter and Chorus) "When I was a lad"
- 9A. Exit for Ladies "For I hold that on the seas"
10. Trio and Chorus (Ralph, Boatswain and Boatswain's Mate)
..... "A British Tar is a"
11. Duet (Josephine and Ralph) "Refrain, audacious Tar"
12. Finale "Can I survive the overbearing"

ACT II.

13. Song (Captain Corcoran) "Fair Moon"
14. Duet (Mrs. Cripps and Captain Corcoran)
..... "Things are seldom what they seem"
15. Scena (Josephine) "The hours creep on a-pace"
16. Trio (Josephine, Captain Corcoran and Sir Joseph Porter)
..... "Never mind the why and where-for"
17. Duet (Captain Corcoran and Dead Eye) "Kind Captain"
18. Solo and Chorus "Carefully on tip-toe"
19. Octet and Chorus "Fare-well, my own"
20. Legend (Mrs Cripps and Chorus) "A many years ago"
21. Finale "Oh joy, oh rapture"

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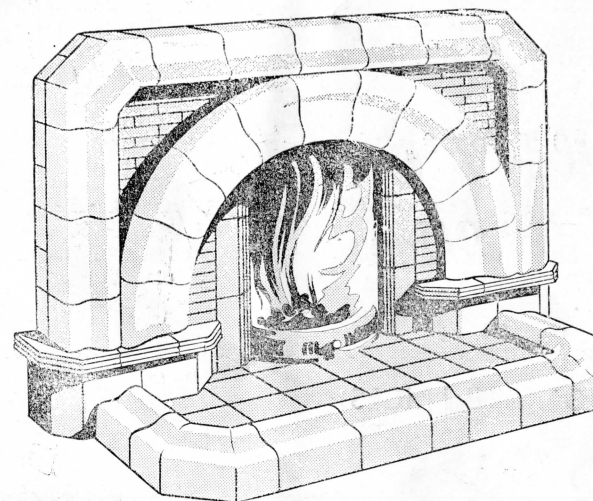
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