

Concert Performance

of

H.M.S. PINAFORE

by

GILBERT and SULLIVAN

given by

THE THAMES VALE SINGERS

In Aid of The Pangbourne Branch

of

THE ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL

FOR RESEARCH

on

Thursday 21st April, 1977

at

Purley Memorial Hall

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Conductor - MARY HARWOOD
Accompanist - BEATRICE BAKER
Narrator - KAY RICHARDS

Cast

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter K.C.B. - BERNARD SUTTON
(First Lord of the Admiralty)
Captain Corcoran - JOHN LAWES
(Commanding H.M.S. Pinafore)
Ralph Rackstraw (Able Seaman) - PHILLIP FRYER
Dick Deadeye (Able Seaman) - CHARLES WALTON
Bill Bobstay (Boatswain's Mate) - BRIAN JOLL
Bob Becket (Carpenter's Mate) - PETER CARPENTER
Josephine (The Captain's Daughter) - JANET SAYLES
Hebe (Sir Joseph's First Cousin) - MARY JACKSON
Mrs. Cripps (Little Buttercup) - MARY WIGMORE
(a Portsmouth Bumboat Woman)

First Lord's Sisters, Cousins and Aunts

FRANCES ALLEN,	EDNA BINT,	FRANCES BUTLER,
ANN CHAPMAN,	MARTHA CHATFIELD,	PHYLL CLARKE,
MARGERY CLAXTON,	IRIS COOK,	HILDA DAW,
KIT HARWOOD,	IVY HOLT,	RUTH JOLL,
DOT LEE,	KAY RICHARDS,	SUZANNE SINGER,
PAT WINTERS,	VALERIE WOOD.	

Sailors and Marines

TED CHATFIELD,	HARRY CLAXTON,	HARRY DAW,
ROBERT DUNGEY,	JIM MARSHALL,	KEN VENNERS,
JOHN WIGMORE.		

ACT 1	Noon)	On the quarter deck of
)	H.M.S. Pinafore off
ACT 2	Night)	Portsmouth Harbour.

There will be a 20 minute interval between the acts.

The Pangbourne branch of A.R.C. is most grateful to the Thames Vale Singers for giving tonight's concert for A.R.C. funds, as they have done in two previous years.

Rheumatism in its various forms is Britain's most widespread and crippling disease.

Although continuous research is progressively extending medical knowledge of rheumatic and arthritic problems, the cause, and therefore the cure remain largely unknown. The impetus of the research programme must therefore be sustained.

The ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL for RESEARCH in GREAT BRITAIN and the COMMONWEALTH, which is a voluntary organisation depending wholly on voluntary contributions, received in 1976 some £1,300,000 for research and for disseminating knowledge about these diseases to the medical profession, the Government and the public.

The PANGBOURNE branch of the COUNCIL (one of 550 branches in Britain) last year raised over £900 for the cause and is anxious to improve on this figure in 1977.

1977 is WORLD RHEUMATISM YEAR and the A.R.C. is playing a leading part in it.

If you would like further details of A.R.C.'s activities and of the various ways in which you might be able to help us raise funds, please enquire at the door.

Our next fund-raising events are:

- 25th - 30th April - House to house collection in Pangbourne district.
- Sunday 22nd May - Provision of teas etc. at Upper Bowden Farm, Pangbourne in conjunction with the annual opening to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Verey of the grounds at Little Bowden.