

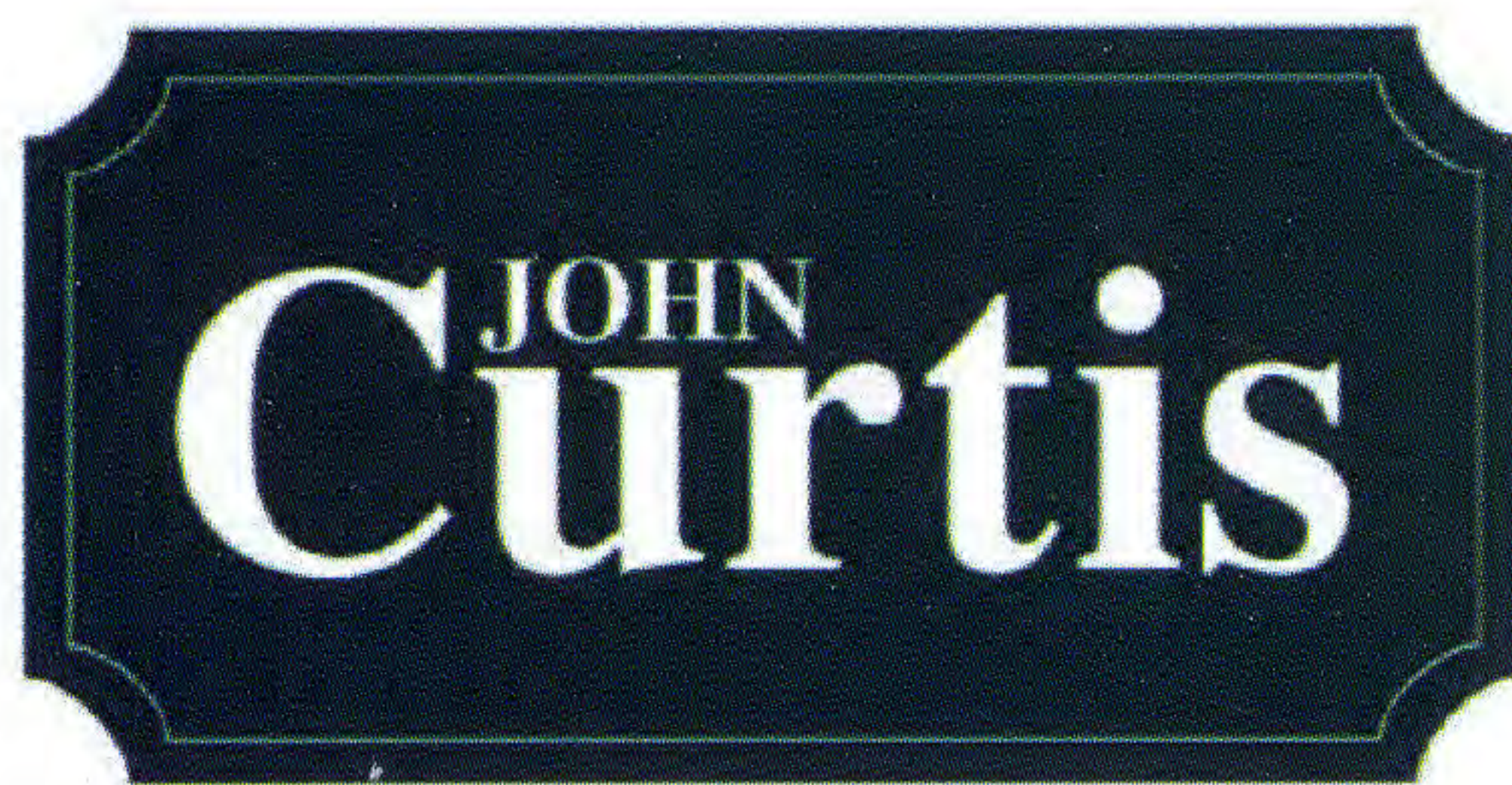


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You might think of the job description “Music Arranger” as a bit of a made-up job, right? After all, you can easily buy music off the web these days. In fact, the challenge of arranging music for an evening full of Gang Show numbers is a huge task, made harder by the many adjustments needed to fit the music to the talents of this year’s performers. And then add in the fact that the task only gets its shape about a month before the curtain opens, and involves some 40-50 songs written for different instruments than are in your ensemble, and you begin to appreciate that being Music Arranger is not for the faint-hearted.

Chris Pettit, in fact, relishes the challenge, and is a big reason that the Gang Show comes off so fantastically each year. Chris, who has been involved with the St Albans Gang Show since it began in 1980 (still novices, then), has been working with our Gang Show since about 1990 (our 41st Show), and his wife Sue has also played Reeds in the Band for several years. Chris brings a love of music and a broad experience spanning playing in a band of his own (Chapter 8, talented on both Clarinet and Sax, and recruited by Ewan!), teaching music in a school in Peterborough, and lecturing around the country. He also writes music for pleasure and enjoys tinkering about with music technology. You can hear some of his work on his website:

<http://www.chrispettittms.com>

As you read this, Chris may be relaxing a bit. However, in the lead-up to Christmas he was ploughing furiously through a pile of musical numbers, scraps of paper from Ewan, trying to read his brainwaves, and turning all this into parts for the Band members to play. Assigning music parts to each instrument and printing all the parts off for the players would be impossible in a few weeks, were it not for Chris’s high-tech music composing software, Sibelius. Chris might not be world-famous like some who share his birthday (Yoko Ono, John Travolta), but for us he is a star. Enjoy the music, and be glad we have people like Chris on the Gang Show Team!

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∞ = L of PN from PT

14 = D in J when we LF to the NH&WDGS

75 Y since 1st LGS

146 C, S & E in the G

110 dB of N at R

1930 P who W the GS

2 = M in the Y not T about GS

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Once again we challenge your Scouting knowledge – and your attention to this Programme's contents! Good luck!

(see page 27 for answers AFTER you try):

1. Did Baden-Powell at first plan to create a Scouting Movement?
2. Where will the World Scout Jamboree be held in 2007?
3. What famous people does Chris Pettit share a birthday with?
4. What prompted William Boyce to set up Scouting in the USA?
5. How many youth and adults are now in Scouting worldwide?
6. About how many costume items are used in our Gang Show?
7. Which Gang Show has run longer - Harpenden's or St Albans'?
8. How many months of the year does Ewan Murray focus on the GS?

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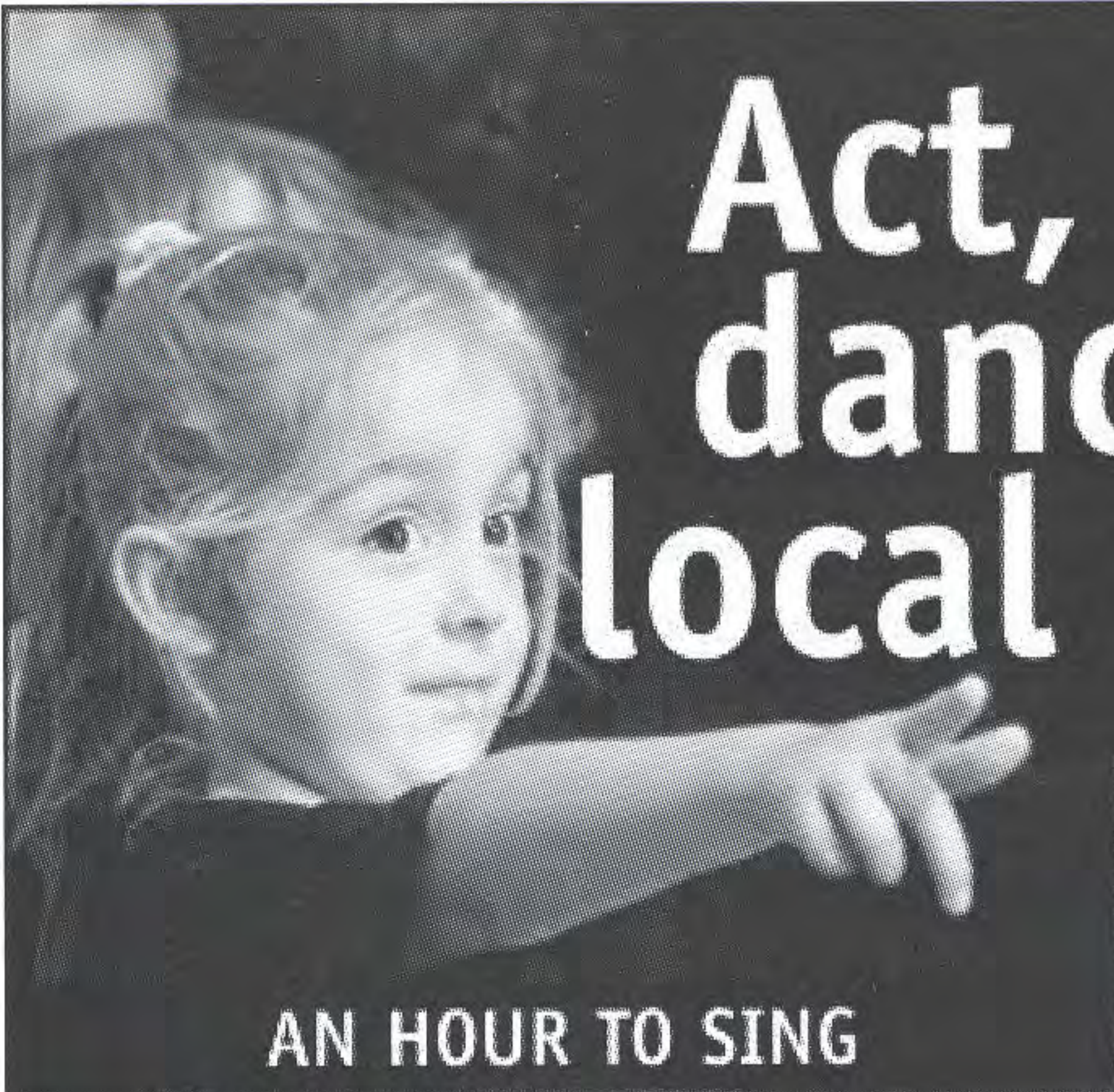
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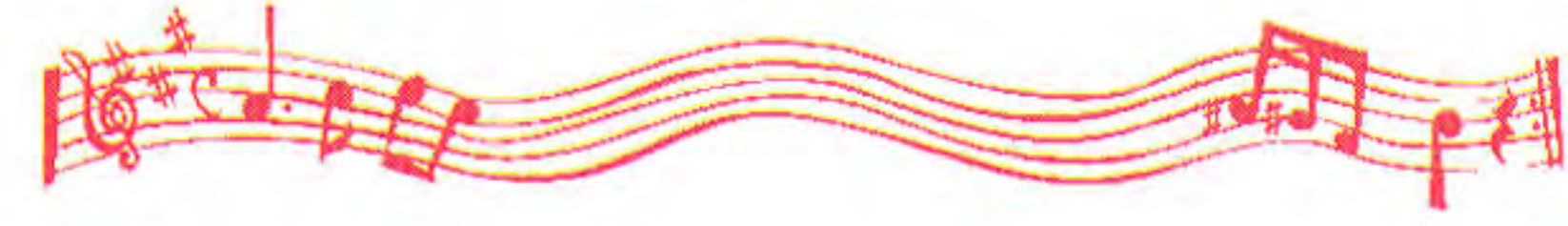


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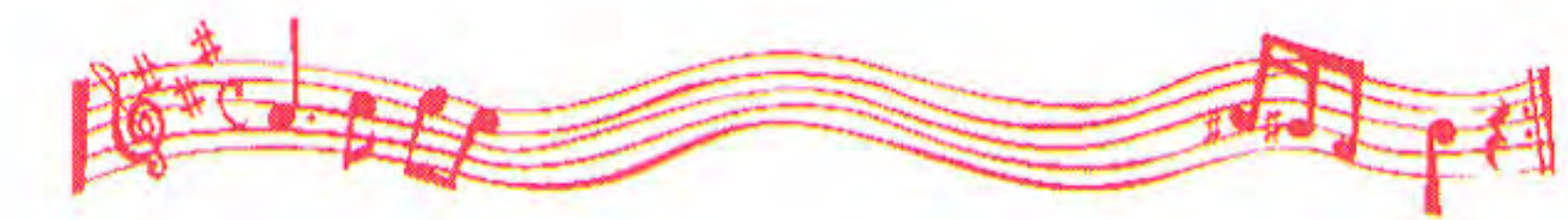
1. ***On Our Way***
2. ***GSTV News***
3. ***All In Good Time***
4. ***The Camera Never Lies***
5. ***Pots and Pun***
6. ***I Write The Songs***

Interval

Note that camera flashes will be used during "The Camera Never Lies"



Act 2



7. ***La Vita Bella***
8. ***A Mother's Touch***
9. ***That's Entertainment***
10. ***Doctor, Doctor***
11. ***Dancing Fool***
12. ***England Expects***
13. ***Together***

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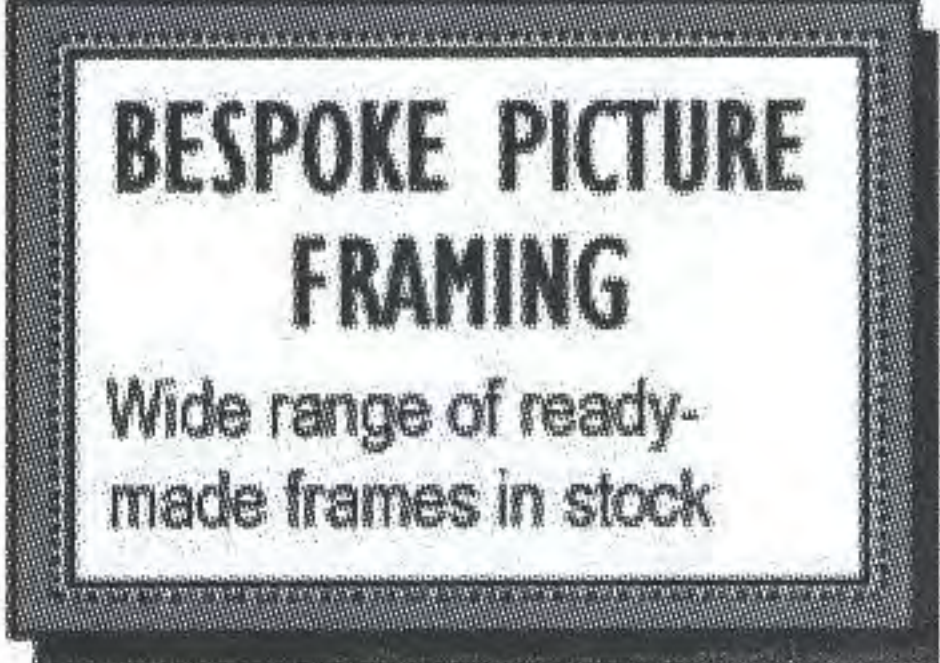


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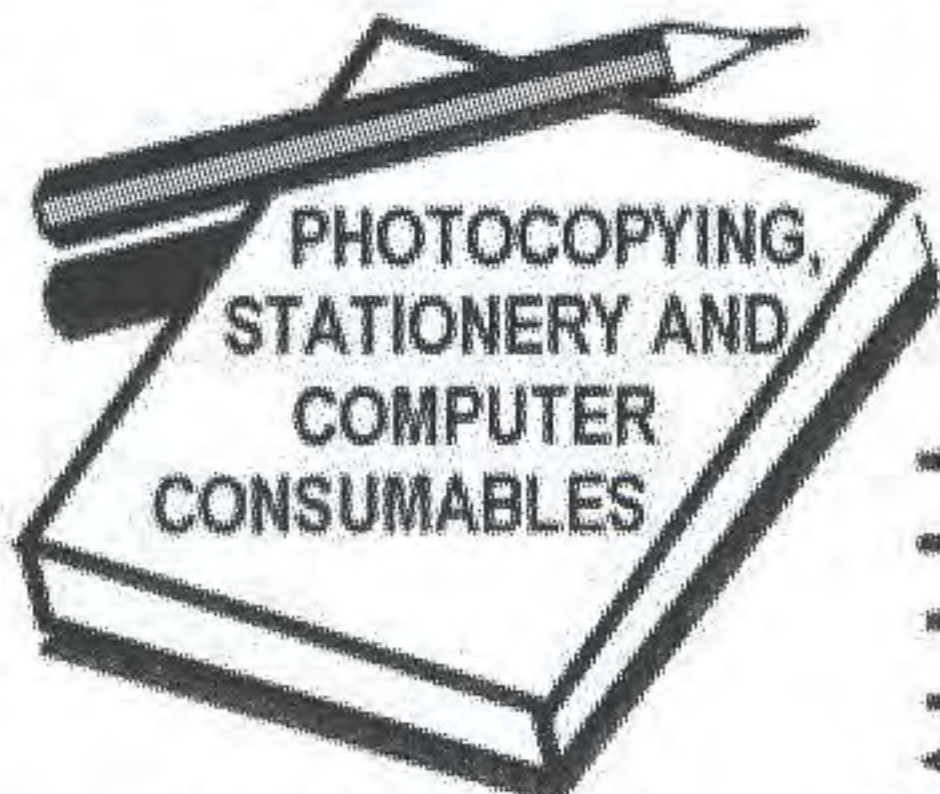
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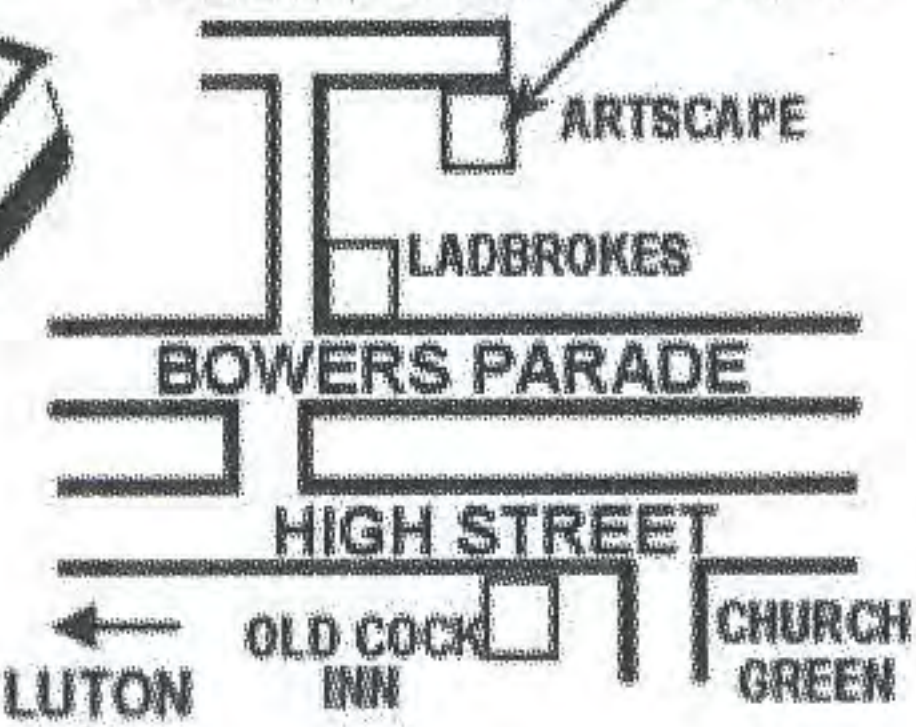


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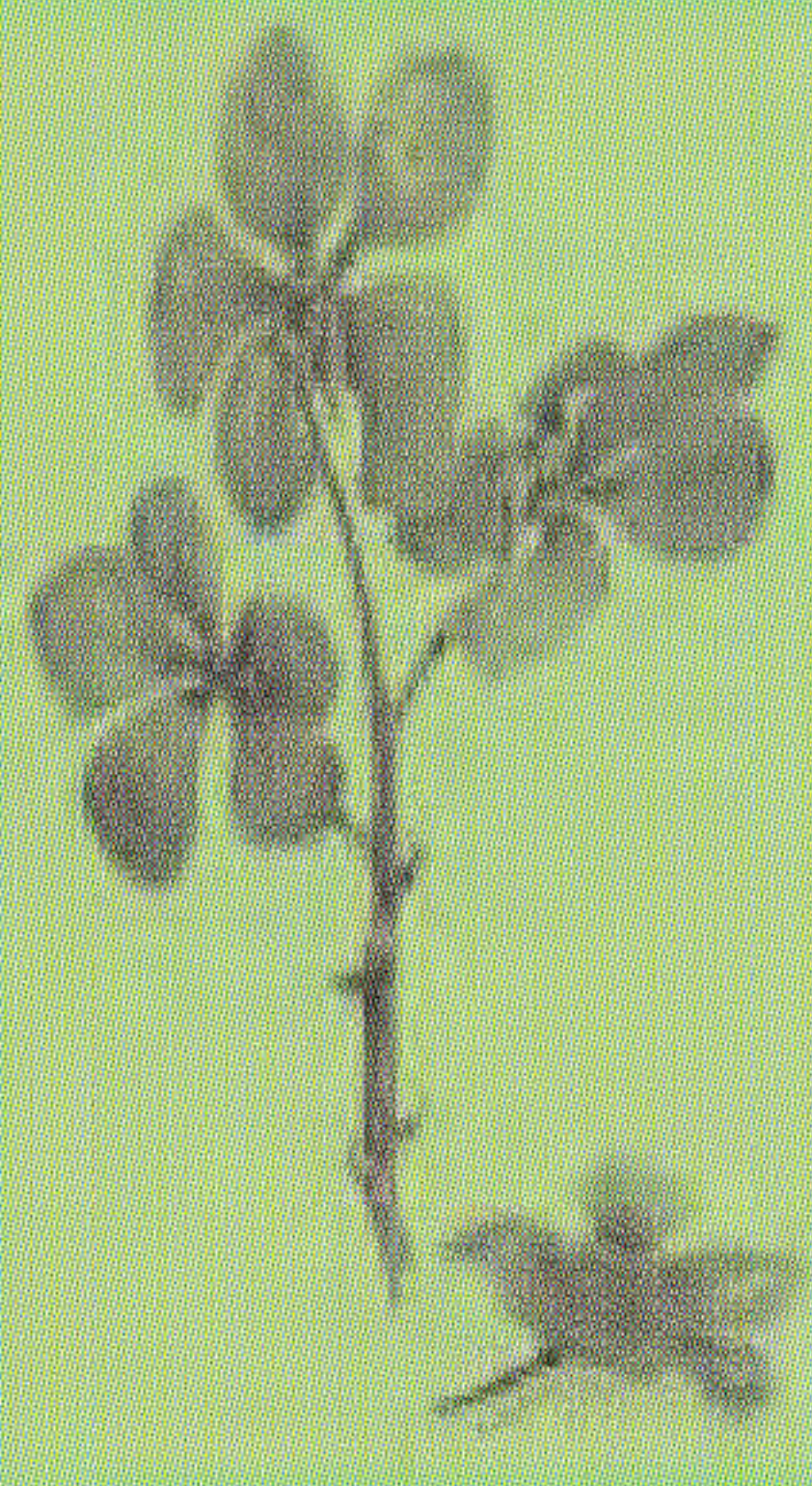
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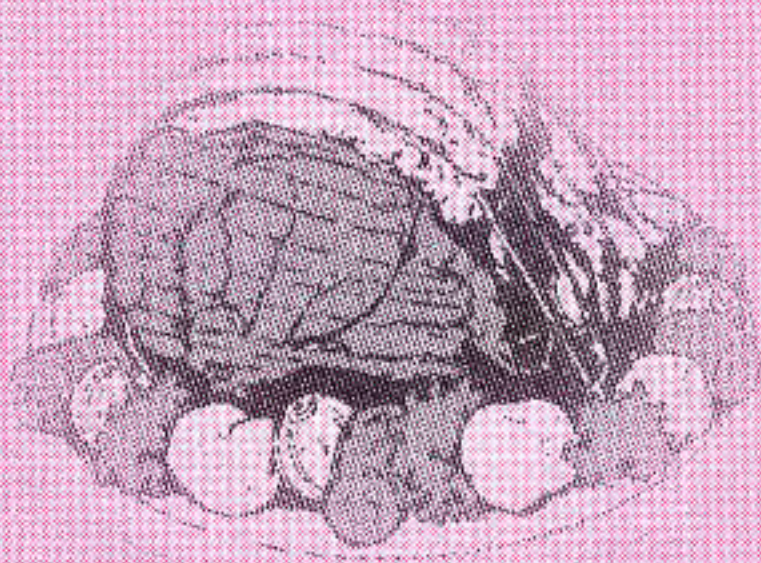
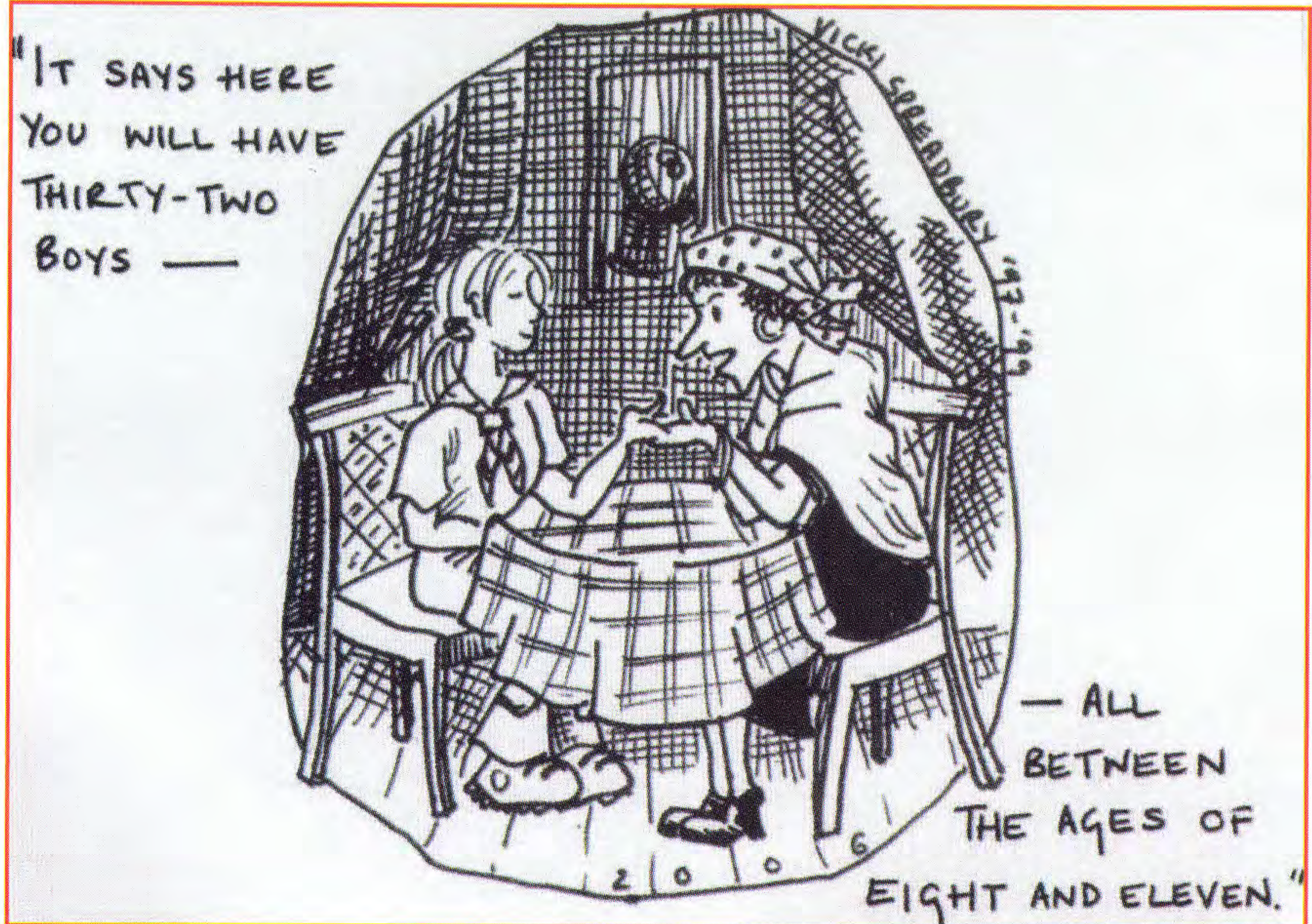
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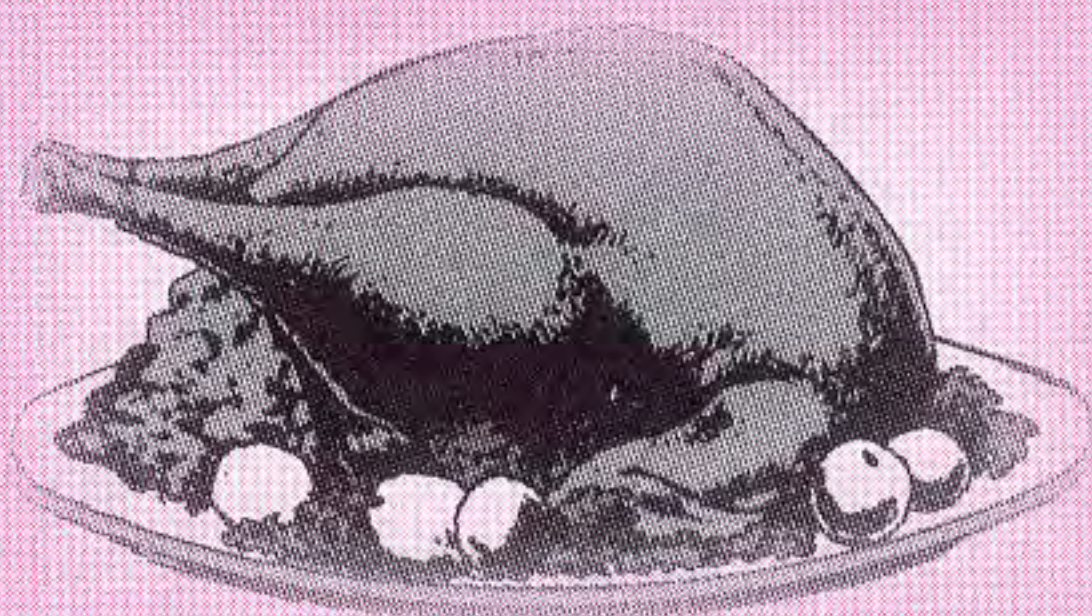
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Music Arranger	
Scenery Designer &	David Keen
Stage Manager	Michael Desborough, Pete Desborough, Colin Jeffs,
Stage Hands and	Rebecca Keen, Darren Lowry, Sue Mann, Phil Robinson,
Scenery Crew	Richard Mulholland, and Kit Yardley
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Wardrobe	and Claire Williams with Elaine Brind, Sue Brooker,
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	Moira White, Mavis Whiteway, Pam Woodford-Smith
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Lighting Designer	Robert Hemmin
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Sound	David Errock and Jeremy Finch
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Quiz answers

(questions on page 8 – of course you tried them first!):

1. No; his book "Scouting for Boys" was intended to support Boys Clubs, Boys Brigades, etc.
2. Chelmsford, Essex County, England
3. Yoko Ono, John Travolta and Louis Tiffany (of glass fame)
4. A boy helped him find his London hotel in the fog but accepted no money – he was a Scout.
5. More than 28 million
6. About 1,000!! Care to lend us your washing machine after the show? See Liz Barringer
7. Harpenden's – it began just after WWII, whereas toddler St Albans GS began in 1980
8. 10 – you know he must love it!

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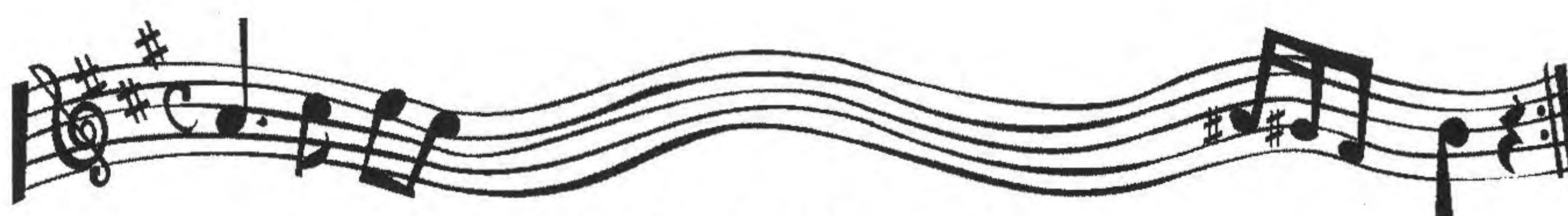
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