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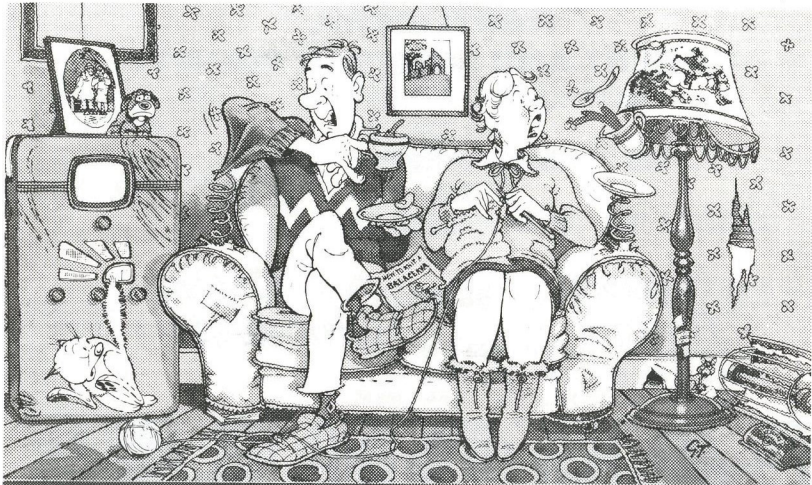
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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Let me welcome you to our 1984 production of the American Musical — *Carousel*.

This is a new departure for us, but as this is our 30th anniversary we are offering a popular choice this week and later in the year for the Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiasts, a G & S opera.

I am proud to have been associated with this Society from its inception, and although we have had some hard times, we have gone from strength to strength thanks to the hard work and dedication of our members and your generous support.

For the future it is hoped to offer you a variety of entertainment which will ensure the continuation of your very much appreciated support.

Yours very sincerely,

ALEC H. THOMPSON (*President*)

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A flop and a success!

The flop was Liliom, a play by the Hungarian dramatist Ferenc Monar, but 24 years later the adaption by Rodgers & Hammerstein was a success.

The production opened in New York in April, 1945 and then in 1950 at the Drury Lane Theatre where it ran for 566 performances.

Carousel has almost an operatic theme. of all his works Rodgers has always considered this to be his finest score. From the opening song "If I loved you", dealing with the awkward way Julie and Billy would behave if they were in love, into Carrie admitting her love for Mr. Snow, a fish-smelling, pompous fisherman, we are suddenly caught up in a vibrant and lively reaction to the weather in "June is Bustin' Out All Over". With the character of Billy Bigelow, they had difficulty in creating a song to help explain a worthless character. This was done brilliantly with "Soliloquy". Julie's character is perfectly expressed in "What's The Use of Wondrin'."

The final song "You'll Never Walk Alone" is well known to all football followers.

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TIME — 1873-1888

OVERTURE and PRELUDE —

An Amusement Park on the New England Coast. May.
"The Carousel Waltz"

ACT ONE

Scene 1 A TREE-LINED PATH ALONG THE SHORE. A FEW MINUTES LATER.

"Mister Snow" Julie and Carrie

"If I Loved You" Billy and Julie

Scene 2 NETTIE FOWLER'S SPA ON THE OCEAN FRONT. JUNE.

"June is Bustin' Out All Over" Nettie and Chorus

Reprise - "Mister Snow" Carrie, Girls and Mr. Snow

"When the Children are asleep" Carrie and Mr. Snow

"Blow High, Blow Low" Billy, Jigger and Chorus

Hornpipe

Soliloquy. Billy

Reprise - "June is Bustin' Out All Over"

ACT TWO

Scene 1 ON AN ISLAND ACROSS THE BAY. THAT NIGHT.

"A Real Nice Clambake" Chorus

"Geraniums in the Winder" . . . Mr. Snow, Jigger and Chorus

"What's the Use of Wond'rin'" Julie and Chorus

Scene 2 MAINLAND WATERFRONT. AN HOUR LATER.

"You'll Never Walk Alone" Julie and Nettie

"The Highest Judge of All" Billy

Scene 3 UP THERE.

Ballet

Scene 4 DOWN HERE. ON A BEACH. FIFTEEN YEARS LATER.

Scene 5 OUTSIDE JULIE'S COTTAGE.

Scene 6 OUTSIDE A SCHOOLHOUSE. SAME DAY.

Graduation Scene

"You'll Never Walk Alone" All

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- CAPTAIN
- CARNIVAL BOY
- ENOCH SNOW, Jr.



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Elaine Bianco
Joe Bramley
Jean Brown
Peggy Butler
Sue Dye
Ivy Foster
Angela Gowing
Pam Gretton

Janet Harkness
Margaret Harvey
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Jean Johnson
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Una Lawlor
Leslie Trotter
Elaine Waites
Brenda Wrigglesworth



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Robert H
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Susan T
Fiona Tr
Kathryn

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**BILLIE
BIGELOW**



Peter
Kitson

**CARRIE
PIPPERIDGE**



Janet
Cowley

**JIGGER
CRAIGIN**



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Adam

**STARKEEPER
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Horsley

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..... Ian Snowdon
..... Steve Wilson
..... Simon Kitson

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Gentlemen's Chorus

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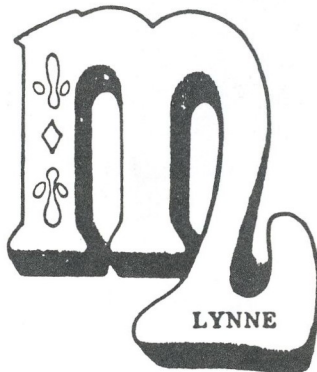
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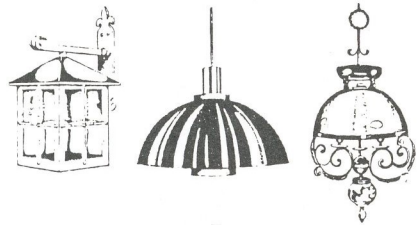
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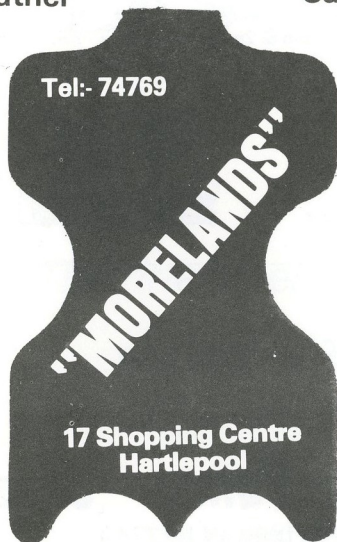
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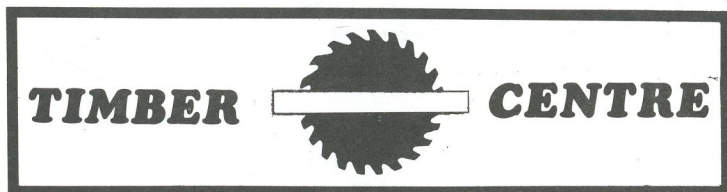
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