

Port Talbot Little Theatre

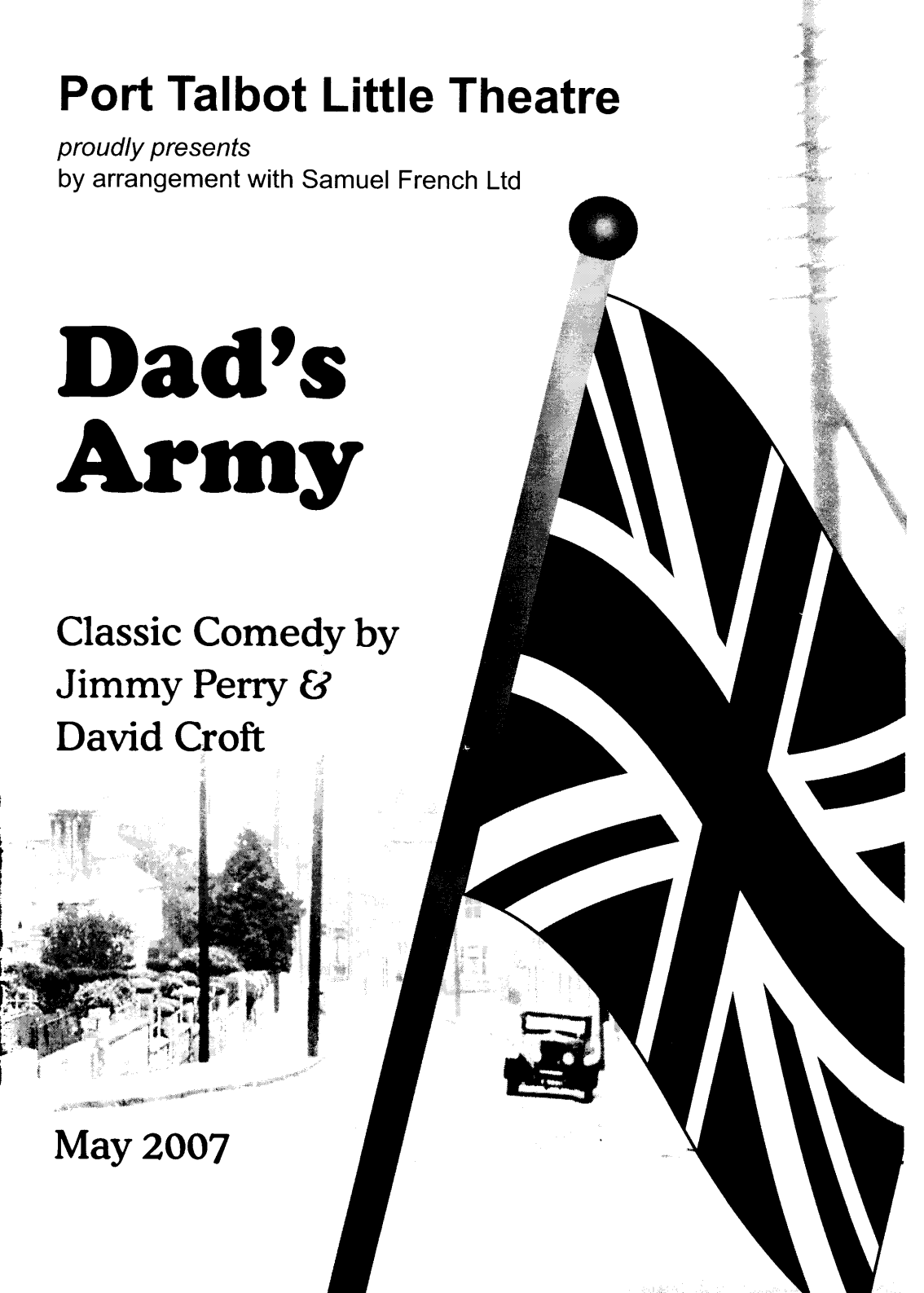
proudly presents

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Dad's Army

Classic Comedy by
Jimmy Perry &
David Croft

May 2007



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Port Talbot Little Theatre Production Team

<i>Director</i>	Carol Scott
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Ken Tucker
<i>Continuity</i>	Jenny Rees & Avis Jenkins
<i>Properties</i>	Ivy Thompson & Elizabeth Mackrill
<i>Lighting & Sound</i>	Paul Parminter & John Davies
<i>Publicity</i>	Hugh Jarrett & Rachel Mackrill
<i>Programme & Posters</i>	Rachel Mackrill
<i>Musical Director</i>	Gary Waters
<i>Make-up</i>	Jennifer Davies
<i>Costumes</i>	Elizabeth Mackrill, Janet Jarrett, Renee Bartlett
<i>Front-of-House Personnel & Stage Crew</i>	Members of the Little Theatre

We acknowledge the invaluable help we have received from:-

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council; the Staff of the Princess Royal Theatre; our Patrons; Sabre Militaria (Southsea); Compton Players (Newbury); Ace Costumiers; Mr Dennis Parsons; Mr Arthur Rees (Port Talbot Historical Society); Jennifer Rees; Thomas Butler; Gethin Williams; Bill Adams; Pam & Martyn Jones; Neath Little Theatre



PLEASE NOTE:
Gun shots will be fired
during the performance



S Y N O P S I S

The action of the play follows three episodes of the classic television series *Dad's Army* and also includes the *Floral Dance* sketch which was performed on stage as part of the *Dad's Army* production at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London.

In **The Deadly Attachment** it is 1940 and the members of the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard come face-to-face with the enemy when a group of German submariners become their prisoners. Will Captain Mainwaring and his crew keep the upper hand or will their prisoners turn the tables?

In **Mum's Army** Captain Mainwaring decides that the platoon could do with the assistance of some of the female residents of Walmington-on-Sea and looks to the men to find him suitable recruits. However, little does he realise the effect that one of the new recruits will have on him.

The **Godiva Affair** finds the residents of Walmington-on-Sea attempting to raise money to buy a Spitfire through a week-long festival and procession. The platoon are secretly practising Morris Dancing whilst Mr Hodges and the Town Clerk are planning a rather more risqué contribution to the event. All is not well though for Lance Corporal Jones, whose love life begins to cause him and his long suffering Captain more than a little trouble.

The **Floral Dance** finds the rivalry between Captain Mainwaring and Mr Hodges in full flood as they vie to command the residents of Walmington-on-Sea as they prepare to give a performance for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

C A S T

Captain Mainwaring	...	...	John Jones
Sergeant Wilson	...	...	Ken Rees
Lance Corporal Jones	...	...	Mike Sheppard
Private Frazer	...	...	Lawrie Evans
Private Walker	...	...	Daniel Jones
Private Godfrey	...	...	Howard Davies
Private Pike	...	...	Aaron Matthews
Chief Warden Hodges	...	...	Hugh Jarrett
Vicar	...	...	Martin Wodehouse
Mr Yeatman, the Verger	...	...	David Hughes
Mrs Pike	...	...	Ivy Thompson
Mrs Fox	...	...	Avis Jenkins
Private Sponge	...	...	Ron Constant
Private Hancock	...	...	David Scott
Private Desmond	...	...	Ron Jarrett

Additional Characters in . . .

THE DEADLY ATTACHMENT

U-Boat Captain	...	...	James Evans
Colonel	...	...	John Adams
German Submariners	...	...	Alan Jones, Drew John, Ken Tucker, Marc Jones, Martin Wodehouse, Diane Boyd, Ian Rees

MUM'S ARMY

Mrs Gray	...	...	Janet Jarrett
Edith Parish	...	...	Zakhyia Begum
Miss Ironside	...	...	Diane Boyd

Ivy Samways	...	...	...	Rachel Mackrill
Waitress	...	...	...	Pat Kerr
Porter	...	...	...	James Evans
Couple at the Station	...	...	...	David Hughes, Renee Bartlett

THE GODIVA AFFAIR

Private Cheeseman	...	...	...	David Hughes
Mr Gordon, the Town Clerk	...	...	...	Hugh Jarrett
Private Day	...	...	...	David Scott
Mr Hodges	...	...	...	Dan Jones
Waitress	...	...	...	Pat Kerr
Girls at the Audition	...	...	...	Diane Boyd, Katherine Headon, Rachel Mackrill

THE FLORAL DANCE

Mr Waters, the Pianist	...	...	...	Gary Waters
Mrs Hart	...	...	...	Katherine Headon
Ladies	...	...	...	Zakhyia Begum, Renee Bartlett, Jean Mulcahy, Pat Kerr
ARP Wardens	...	...	...	Marc Jones, Drew John, Alan Jones, John Adams, Ian Rees, Elizabeth Mackrill, Ken Tucker, Janet Jarrett, Diane Boyd, Rachel Mackrill

There will be a 15 minute Interval during which the Riverside Bar will be open. You can pre-order Interval Drinks before the Play commences.

Director's Notes

Welcome to Walmington-on-Sea in the company of all your old favourites. 'Stupid Boy' Pike, 'Don't panic, don't panic' Jonesey, 'Doomed, we're all doomed' Frazer, 'May I be excused' Godfrey and all under the command of the redoubtable Captain Mainwaring and the self-effacing Sergeant Wilson.

The object of the exercise tonight is to join in the shenanigans and have fun. There are several fast changes of costume and to cover this you will be entertained by the Port Talbot Little Theatre Concert Party. We hope this will add to your evening's enjoyment and of course you will be expected **TO JOIN IN!**

As you can see from the cast list, like Topsy we just 'growed and growed.' We extend our warmest welcome to our new members and hope that they will remain with us for many years. My grateful thanks, as always, to the cast and crew for their hard work, dedication, loyalty and support.

Carol Scott

*The Society is saddened to note the passing of
Harold Salisbury
long-time member and Stage Manager, and first recipient
of the Dr Frederick Award. We extend our condolences
to all his family and friends.*

NO PRIZES —

but do you know where the cover photo was taken?
It's somewhere in Glamorgan!

***Find out more about Port Talbot Little Theatre:-
www.ptlt.org.uk — or ask any Front-of-House Personnel***

SPOTLIGHT ON ECONOMY

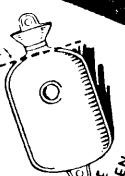
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