

CITY OF LEEDS

The Sub-Baths and Property (Entertainments) Committee

present

THE LEEDS ART CENTRE

in



MICHAEL HONAN'S PRODUCTION

of

"The Merry Wives of Windsor"

By William Shakespeare

IN THE GROUNDS OF
CARR MANOR, LEEDS, 6

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1947, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

MONDAY, 9th JUNE, 1947, at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 10th JUNE, 1947, at 7.30 p.m.

Admission 2/- and 1/- (Incl. Tax).

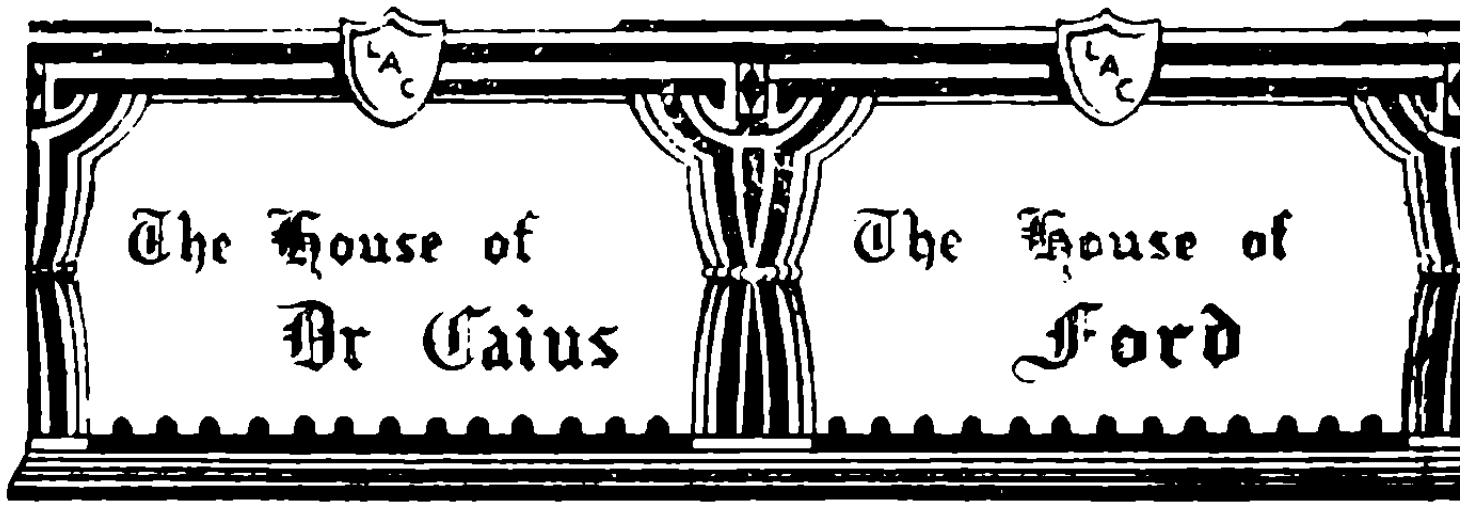
Children Half Price.

Programmes 6d. each.

Alderman Lillian Hammond,
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The action of the play



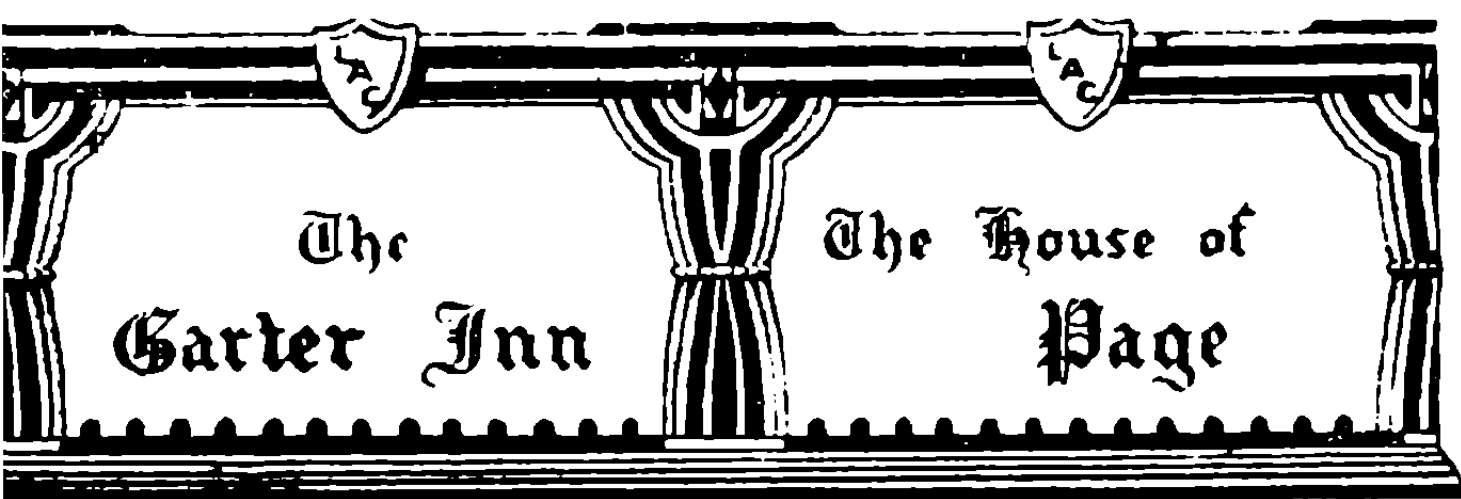
“THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR”
by William Shakespeare.

“. . . . and thereby hangs a tale.”

Sir John Falstaff	...	FREDK. H. SPENCER
Fenton, a young gentleman	...	CYRIL SPENCER
Shallow, a country Justice	...	HENRY SEATON
Slender, cousin to Shallow	...	LADLEY PEARSON
Ford	} Two gentlemen dwelling at Windsor...	HERBERT STEAD
Page		ARTHUR COX
Sir Hugh Evans, a Welsh parson	...	A. J. GRIFFITHS
Dr. Caius, a French physician		STANLEY G. SYKES
Host of the Garter Inn		ERNEST BEAUMONT
Bardolph	} Followers of Falstaff	WALTER P. MILLER
Pistol		ROWLAND PERRY
Nym		JOHN CHEETHAM
Robin, page to Falstaff...	...	SHEILA SCOTT
Simple, servant to Slender	...	HOWARD HOPSTROUGH
Rugby, servant to Dr. Caius		R. ANTHONY SPENCER
First Servant		REG. TAYLOR
Second Servant	...	TED SMALLEY
Mistress Ford		SYBIL B. ARMITAGE
Mistress Page		KATHLEEN WORTH
Anne Page, her daughter		JOAN WAUGH
Mistress Quickly, servant to Dr. Caius		MARGARET BENTLEY
Fairies	... JOAN BROOKS, BRENDA DEARDEN, PATRICIA HESLOP, JEAN JOHNSON, JUNE LAWLESS, JEAN NORTH, BARBARA TAYLOR, MARIE TURNER.	

Production devised and directed by
MICHAEL HONAN.





takes place in and around Windsor

Tradition has it that Queen Elizabeth was so delighted with the character of Falstaff in “Henry IV” that she commanded Shakespeare to write a play within 14 days showing Falstaff in love. The result was “The Merry Wives of Windsor,” a rollicking comedy, with Falstaff—that great and witty character of the earlier plays—shown, in a variety of highly diverting episodes, in the role of butt and foil for the practical jokes of the ladies of Windsor.

STAGE STAFF;

Stage Manager	...	...	REG. TAYLOR
Assistant	...	...	TED SMALLEY
Properties	E. B. G. FINDLAY,	MURIEL DUNNING	
Wardrobe Mistress	...	PHYLLIS HARRIS	
Prompter		MARIAN S. HALDER	
Dance Arrangements ...		KATHERINE COX	

Set designed and painted under the direction of
MOLLIE CULLEN and ELIZABETH TINKER.

FANFARE by Buglers of the
13th (LEEDS) COY. THE BOYS’ BRIGADE.

Programme Cover design by
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“ The Philanderer ”

“ Bird in Hand ”

“ The Taming of the Shrew ”
- “ Noah ”

“ I have Been Here Before ”

“ Twelfth Night ”

“ Sixteen ”
- “ Dr. Knock ”





INVITATION!

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