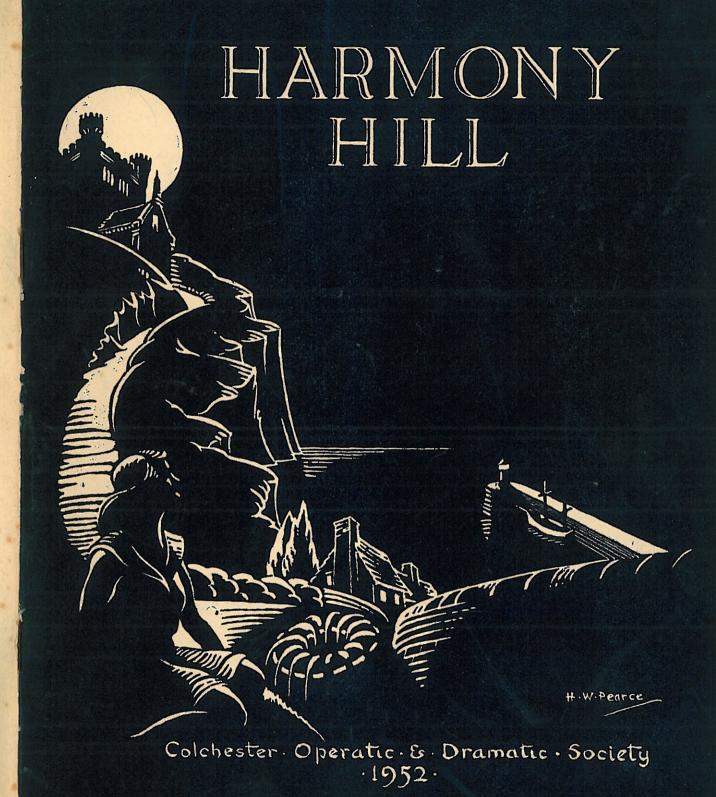
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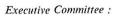
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## Synopsis

Robert trethewey has arranged to meet his friends at Trethewey Mount, the old forsaken mansion which has belonged to his family for generations. There he finds Jenny Hosken, the descendant of Jenny Polwhele, a village girl, who had been in love with Robert's great-great-grandfather.

The scene goes back one hundred years to the night that Sir John and Lady Trethewey are giving a ball on the eve of the eighth of May. They are waiting to welcome Margaret Stanley, daughter of a rich American friend of Sir John's, who has been chosen by him to be his son's bride to save the family estate. Owing to an unfortunate chain of circumstances, Robert's meeting with Margaret is deferred and in the meantime he publicly expresses his unwillingness to be a party to his father's arrangement. When he and Margaret do eventually meet they fall in love. Jenny Polwhele, the village girl who has been Robert's childhood companion, is madly jealous and spreads superstitious rumours among the villagers, who look upon Margaret as an "unwelcome foreigner" and treat her with coldness and suspicion.

Margaret and Robert marry, but are finally driven from Trethewey Mount by the hostility of the village folk and the house is left to decay until the present time when the greatgreat-grandson of the original Margaret and Robert returns.



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	PROLOGUE. The Hall of Trethewcy Mount. The Present
1	Ghost Voices "Come back"
	ACT ONE. The same, 1850
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Song (Lady Trethewey and Chorus) . "Gentry at Trethewey's Ball" . "Welcome waits you"  Song (Katie and Dancers) "When I settle down for life" . "Every girl should marry"  Duet (Robert and Jenny) . "Wild Cornish Fairy" . "When I was young"  Song (Robert and Chorus) . "Here's to our friendship" . "Raise up your glass"  Song (Jenny, Mary and Chorus) . "Castles in the Air" . "Ritol ritol rido"  Recit. and Song (Margaret) . "Dreams of Yesterday" . "Alas! What shall I do"  Finale.
	ACT TWO. Outside Quay Cottage at the foot of Harmony Hill. The following morning
9	Country Dance
10	Concerted number (FISHERMAN and GIRLS) "Hardened old Salts" "We're hardened old Salts"
11	Barcarolle (Margaret and Girls) "The Sea" "Blue and gold"
12 13	Song (BILL BLISTER and CHORUS)
14	Duet (Robert and Margaret) "Stay with me now" Helston Furry Dance (Sam, Maggie and Ensemble)
15	Concerted number (Captain Polyhele and Chorus) "The Storm"
16	Finale (Margaret, Jenny and Chorus)
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	ACT THREE
	Scene 1: The foot of Harmony Hill. One year later
17	Trio (Mary, Katie and Jenny)
	Scene 2: Same as Act 1. Same afternoon
18	Song (ROBERT)
19	Duet (SIR JOHN and LADY TRETHEWEY) "Cornish Aristocracy" "Cornish gentry at a County ball"
20	Song (MARGARET) "Down in the ghostly valleys"
21	Concerted number "The Eighth of May" "When the lillies bloom in Helston"
22	Song (Peter and Chorus)
23	Reprise (MARGARET and ROBERT)
24	Ghost voices "Come back"

EPILOGUE. Same as Prologue.



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CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

					PR	OLO	OGU	E		
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Shirley		n . l								CAROL WAKELING
Mike Friends	10	Kober	τ							GORDON LUME
Leslie										JOSEPHINE GREEN
Robert Trethewey										MAURICE BOND
					TI	HE I	PLA	Y		
Lady Trethewey										DORA ASHERWOOD
Sir John Trethewey	7									KENNETH OXBORROW
Thomas										HUMPHREY EVANS
Jenny Polwhele										BARBARA LONG
Peter Hosken	٠.									DONALD SCOTT
Katie Polwhele										AUDREY POWELL
Mary Village	Ci	rle	• •		• •				• •	DOREEN PEARSON
Angela / Village	G	113						• •		HILARY NEWMAN
Robert Trethewey					• •		• •		• •	MAURICE BOND
Sam Polwhele						• •		• •		RAY DYKE
Maggie Polwhele	٠.				• •		• •		• •	JOAN HARDING
Bill Blister		• •								JOSEPH ROBINSON
Margaret Stanley	٠.		• •				• •		• •	SONIA LOWE
Captain Polwhele								• •		ERIC STANNARD
CHARACTERS IN THE BALLET										
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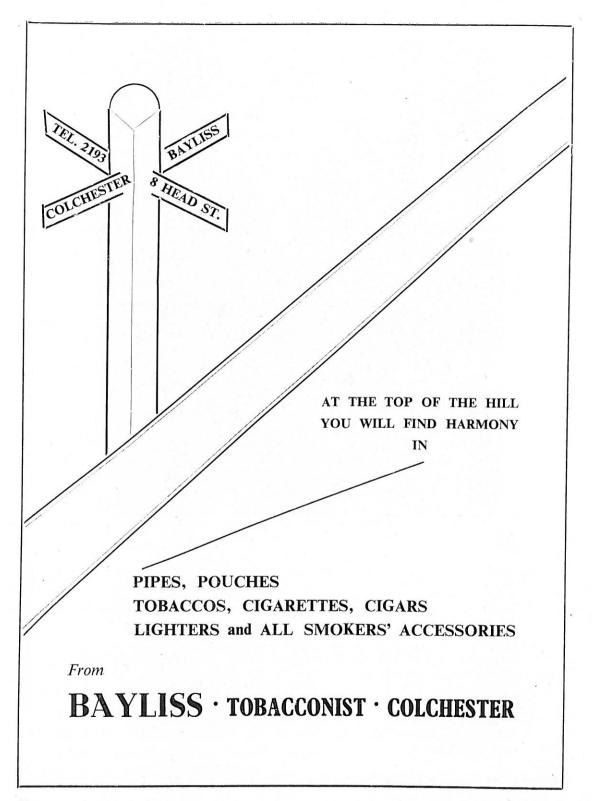
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