

The Mummers' Act from Cuddesdon, Oxon - 1914

R.J.E.Tiddy (1923) pp.217-218

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Cast

Headman.

King George.

Turkey Knight.

Doctor.

Jack Finney. / Mr Finney

Text

Headman.

Sweep sweep the room I call,
give us room to rise and room to fall
and we will show activity to you all
activity of youth activity of age
activity you have never heard of
nor yet seen acted on the stage
and with these words I say
come in King George and clear the way.

King George.

In come I King George the man of courage bold
with my broad axe and sword, I won ten crowns of gold
I fought the fiery dragon and I drove him to the slaughter
and by those means I won the King of Egypt's daughter.

Headman.

Come in Turkey Knight.

Turkey Knight.

In comes I Turkey Knight,
come from Turkey land to fight,
I'll battle against you King George the man of courage bold
if thy blood be hot I'll quickly make it cold.

King George.

Woe, woe, my little fellow, thou talkest very bold
just like those young Turkey Knights I have been told
Mince Pies hot, mince pies cold,
send them up to London nine days old,
a battle a battle betwixt you and I
to see to see which on the ground first you or I.

{King George and Turkey Knight do battle. King George gets wounded. Headman helps him, telling him to rise and fight again, when he outs the Turkey Knight.}

Headman.

Oh Doctor, doctor where be'st thee,
that Turkey Knight is wounded through the knee,
through the knee, and through the heart,
the Turkey Knight is wounded in every part.

{Come in Doctor .}

Doctor.

In comes I the jolly noble Doctor
who travelled far and near.

Headman.

Where didst thee travel then, Doctor?

Doctor.

Italy I, Italy, France and Spain
now I'm back to old England again.

Headman.

What canst thee cure?

Doctor.

Magpie with the toothache.

Headman.

How do you cure that then?

Doctor.

Cut off his head and throw his dead body in the ditch.

Headman.

Safe cure, dr. anything else you can cure Doctor.

Doctor.

Yes. Hard corns, soft corns,
ipsey pipsey palsey and the gout.
pains w within and apins without.
bring me an old woman 8 days old,
9 days laid in her grave,
if she's got any old Jack tooth in her head,
I can fetch her to life again.
I've got a little bottle which I carry at my side
which I call champagne.
Pour a drop down this man's throat
and raise him up to life again.

{Helps to raise him up.}

Headman.

Come in Jack Finney.

Jack Finney.

I've come to let you know my name is not Jack Finney
my name is Mr Finney
and Mr Finney my name shall be.
My head's so big and my wit's so small
I've brought my music to please you all.

{Plays a dance in which all join.}

Notes

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HOME CLUB		INNING OF		PLAYED AT		VISITORS		ON		19								
BATSMEN		TIME		RUNS SCORED						SCORING RATE			HOW OUT		BOWLER		TOTAL	
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3	M. HICKS			1.1.1.2 //									BOWLER		SHIRLEY		6	
4	G. FOSTER			2 //									BOWLER		PEARMAN		2	
5	M FOSTER			11 //									BOWLER		PEARMAN		4	
6	J PAXTON			141.1111111									NOT		OUT		16	
7	S. LONG			0 //									BOWLER		PEARMAN		0	
8	M. HOOPER			1 //									GT SIMMONDS		D. EARL		1	
9	P. CROOK			11 //									BOWLER		D. EARL		3	
10	J. GLEED			111 //									GT & BOWLER		B TALLENT		3	
11	M LONG			11 //									GT & BOWLER		R DENNIS		2	
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SCORER		BOWLING ANALYSIS.																								NO BALLS		WIDES		BALLS B'WLD		OVERS		MDN OVERS	
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2	R. PEARMAN	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
3	B. TALLENT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
4	B. TALLENT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. West,

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

At an open meeting in the Village Hall on January 14th, a representative Committee was formed to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in Cuddesdon, Denton and Chippinghurst. The following plans were made:-

- 1. A children's tea-party will be held on Sunday, 5th June, for all children under 13.
- 2. A special meeting of the Youth Club will be held on Thursday, 9th June.
- 3. A Jubilee Crown coin in a souvenir case will be given to each child under 16.
- 4. On Jubilee Day itself, Tuesday, 7th June, there will be sporting events in the afternoon, and perhaps the morning too. In the evening there will be a social in the Village Hall, with a dramatic entertainment and a discotheque.

These arrangements will cost money, and the Committee's aim is to raise £250. This works out on an average at about £2 a household. Some may not be able to afford so much, and others may be able to give a good deal more. Four members of the Committee have agreed to distribute these letters to every household in the parish, and to collect your contribution in the attached envelope next Sunday, 13th February. The amount of your contribution can thus be anonymous.

Mrs. Southgate has agreed to be Treasurer of the Committee, and Miss Robinson its Secretary.

Progress with the Jubilee plans will be publicized in "CUDDESDON NEWS" each month.

Please give as generously as you can, so that we may all together celebrate worthily the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

Your sincerely,

W.H. Lammery

Chairman.

CUDDSDON & DENTON PARISH

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, 5th June

9.30 a.m.

Special Parish Communion Service in church,
with Thanksgiving for the Queen's Silver
Jubilee

4.00 p.m.

Children's Tea-party on Recreation Ground

6.30 p.m.

Special Evensong in Church.

Tuesday, 7th June

1.30 p.m.

Line-up for 'Its a Riot' parade at Parkside

1.35 p.m.

Parade starts

2.00 p.m.

It's a Riot starts on Recreation Ground

4.00 p.m.

Presentation of Jubilee Crown Coins to
Children

8.00 p.m.

Family Social in Village Hall and on
Recreation Ground, with SMOkey Joe
Country and Western Band

Thursday, 9th June

7.30 p.m.

Youth Club Meeting.

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