

THE CASTLE CLUB exists to stimulate interest in, and support for, the Redgrave Theatre. It arranges fund-raising events for the Theatre and the Appeal, and provides for its members a clubroom at the Theatre, a regular newsletter, the Redgrave playlist and seat price reductions on club nights. It also provides a monthly programme of theatre-related events on Sunday nights, which has included talks, demonstrations, poetry readings and home-grown events, such as rehearsed playreadings and a Festival of Coarse Acting, hopefully to be repeated in 1979. Further information can be obtained from the Redgrave Theatre.

THE WAVERLEY SINGERS were founded in 1955 under their present conductor, John Cotterill. From its early days of a dozen or so singers, the choir has risen to a membership of over 100, though not every member is available to appear tonight. Now firmly established as part of the musical life of Farnham and district, the Waverley Singers have already performed most of the major works in the choral repertoire. It is hoped that the Dyson excerpts in tonight's programme will be an appetiser for the choir's complete performance with the Waverley Orchestra of "The Canterbury Pilgrims" in the Princes Hall, Aldershot on Saturday, 11th November, 1978, when the soloists will be Elizabeth Lane (soprano), Brian Burrows (tenor) and John Barrow (baritone). Any singers interested in applying for audition for membership of the choir, especially young sopranos, are invited to communicate with the Secretary, The Mews, Frensham, Surrey (Tel: Frensham 2563).

THE WAVERLEY SINGERS

with Margery Wakefield (piano)
and percussion led by Christopher King

Conductor: John Cotterill

and

THE CASTLE CLUB

Directors: Gerry Suggett and John Harrison

A.S.M:	Ken Miles	
Sound:	Lewis Wills	
Costumes:	Judy Pengilly	) (The Bear)
	Jean Hatcher	
	Pauline Harker	(The Proposal)

Friday, 23rd June, 1978 at 8 p.m.

at Farnham Maltings

THE CASTLE CLUB

THE PROPOSAL

A short comedy by Anton Tchekov

Stepan Stepanovitch Chubukov (a landowner)	PETER EDWARDS
Natalya Stepanovna (his daughter)	SHIRLEY CRANE
Ivan Vassilevitch Lomov (a neighbour)	GRAHAM KING

Directed by Gerry Suggett

The drawing room of Chubukov's country house

THE WAVERLEY SINGERS

Three Choruses from "The Canterbury Pilgrims" ... Dyson
(1883 - 1964)

Prologue
The Merchant
The Shipman

Songs of the Sea Stanford
(1852 - 1924)

Baritone soloist: DAVID DAMES

Drake's Drum
Outward Bound
Devon, O Devon, in wind and rain
Homeward Bound
The Old Superb

INTERVAL

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THE BEAR

Another short comedy by Anton Tchekov

Helena Popova (a widow)	MARCIA BENNIE
Grigory Stepanovitch Smimov (another landowner)	ROY MAXWELL
Luka (an aged retainer)	RICCI HOWKINS

Directed by John Harrison

The drawing room of Popova's country house.

THE WAVERLEY SINGERS

The Rio Grande Constant Lambert
(1905 - 1951)

To a poem by Sacheverell Sitwell

Contralto soloist MALVEEN SHERGOLD