***ACT 2/SCENE 4: BOYSTOWN and NEWSIES***

*NEWSIES stand by scrim/****Song: Read All About It***

*LIGHT AND SOUND NOTE:*

*SCRIM SHOTS: Overlook Farm etc.*

NEWSIE: Overlook Farm changes name to Boys Town*.*

NEWSIE: Father Flanagan’s Boy’s Home Journal printed on site!

NEWSIE: Father Flanagan believed in teaching us work skills along with our schooling. We started a broom factory, and our own Newspaper, The Boy’s Home Journal. We even set up our own print shop, right here in Boys Town.

NEWSIE: We got a band going and performed all across the state to help raise money for the home.

NEWSIE: We grew our own food and learned to milk cows even though most of us had never seen one before in our life.

NEWSIE: We even created our own government and had boys run for Mayor of Boys Town!

NEWSIE: But there were problems too…Father was always looking for ways to pay off the debt. He finally came up with a plan called Burn the Mortgage Campaign. His goal was to raise a hundred thousand dollars.

NEWSIE: The unfortunate thing was that not everyone liked what he was doing. He caught a lot of bad press over it…but he just kept at it.