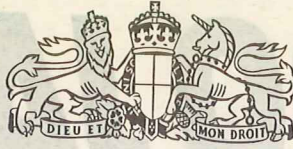


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## Sooty's 65 and he's back on TV

**THE first generation to laugh at Sooty's pranks are probably drawing their pensions now.**

**But 65 years after he was created, the glove puppet, right, is about to start a new Sunday morn-**



**ing TV series. The Sooty Show remains a favourite because children are bored by programmes that 'preach and moralise', says entertainer Richard Cadell, who took over Sooty and his sidekicks Sweep and Soo in 1999.**

**Sooty was created by Harry Corbett in 1948, after he bought a glove puppet for 7s6d (37½p) in Blackpool. Harry's son Matthew took over in 1975 before handing the baton to Mr Cadell.**