

'Pep Parade' To Show Local Talent In Comedy Of Hilarious Funmaking

Would you like to see Emma Roberts, local beauty salon owner, leading Sam Levy, of Levy's department store, around by the ear?

Would you like to see "Bernie" Lee, of Bernard's Family shoe store as a woolly Russian "foot pligh" in disguise? Can you picture "Bernie" making you to lovely Naomi Edwards?

Or would you like to see Joyce Quisler as a hard of hearing chiropractor who treats Emma Roberts over?

See "Pep Parade" Thursday and Friday nights at Torrance high school auditorium, at 8 p. m. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Emma Roberts plays the part of Louise Deak, who "takes the coast" in the Peck household, including her husband, Henry, played by Sam Levy, and daughter Judy, played by Naomi Edwards.

Quisler has her heart set on Judy marrying Kenneth Travelyan (Joseph C. Piccolini) whom she fondly refers to as a banker although in reality he is only a clerk, but Judy is determined that the man in her life shall be Tommy Meadows, played by Bernard (Bernie) Lee who lives next door and is studying at Agricultural College.

Chorus Dances, by Marjorie Lovell.

Monologue "Jan's Statue-Wonderful," by Dora Toll.

Boogie Woogie, tap dance by Connie Peterson.

Indian Dance, by Marjorie Lovell.

"Oh You Beautiful Doll," by Janice Desmond.

Madam Hotchkiss, throws the monkey wrench into the works, however, when she arrives informed by the death of her husband, and proceeds to take over. There's only one trouble. That is, Aunt Hattie has a mania for phony fortune tellers and at present is in the clutches of Madam De La Claire, played by Shirley Peterson, and is about to invest her money in fake oil strikes.

To prevent such a catastrophe Judy and Tommy decide to do something about it, with Tommy ending up a new type of fortune teller—a "footologist."

Hortense Johnson, the Swedish maid played by Helen Brisson, is looking for a man and consults Tommy, to whom she is the colored cook, Grace Stahl, wants in part of any fortune telling.

It's Tommy Meadows vs. Madame De La Claire trying to tell Aunt Hattie how to invest her money. What a mix-up. What a situation! And to complicate matters, Dr. Dora Druggins, Joyce Quisler, a slightly deaf chiropractor, arrives to treat her patient.

But all will end well. And these local artists in the "Pep Parade" Thursday, Sept. 12 and Friday, Sept. 13 at Torrance high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Doors open at 7:30 and tickets will be available at 7:00 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years, tax included.

This play is sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club and their net proceeds will be used for purchase of equipment for youth activities for Y.W.C.A. work in the Torrance area.

Three Arts Studio, under the direction of Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard will present the chorus and solo numbers between acts of the "Pep Parade."

"Pep Parade" tap group: Grace Stahl, Donna Pratt, Shirley Deans, Connie Brisson, Janice Desmond, Mary Summers, Betty Jean Wilson.

"Trot Day," tap group: Grace Stahl, Donna Pratt, Shirley Deans, Connie Brisson, Janice Desmond, Mary Summers, Betty Jean Wilson.

Solo numbers, between acts of the play.

Monologue "Monomies," by Robert Matheson.

Solo: Tap by Nancy Dale.

ENROLLMENT AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERE EXPLAINED

Enrollment at Torrance elementary school will be held on Monday at 9 a. m., and all new students are asked to go to the auditorium, except kindergarten pupils, who will go to the kindergarten room.

Children entering kindergarten must be of an age of five years on or before March 1, 1947, and those entering the first grade must be six on or before that date.

POLICE SERGEANT AND FAMILY RETURN AFTER VACATION

Police Sergeant Willard Haslam and wife returned this week following a week's vacation in San Joaquin Valley and Santa Cruz. The sergeant reported a week of restful fishing and fair hunting of the feather.

The couple, who live at 1619 Anapola ave., were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Miss May Haslam.

Report Dresser Industries Again Operate At Profit

Dresser Industries, Inc., is again operating at a profit, and net earnings for the fourth quarter and tax adjustments should offset the losses for the first three quarters and result in a net profit for the current fiscal year, according to the company's letter to shareholders covering operations for the third quarter made public.

International Derrick and Equipment Co., Torrance, is a Dresser unit. The third quarter, with a small profit for the month of July, showed a net loss of \$159,462, by comparison to a loss of \$378,937 in the second quarter and \$516,574 in the first quarter. Net loss for the first three quarters (unaudited and without adjustment for tax carry-back) totaled \$1,049,973.

The report cited, as reasons contributing to the gradual change from monthly losses to current profitable operations, price relief, growing volume of output and a rigorous program of cost control, realignment of operations, and sales promotion.

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