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Musical Comedy Will Be Staged at High School on Two Nights

A millionaire's mansion in Beverly Hills is the setting for the snappy musical comedy that will be presented at the High School auditorium next Wednesday and Friday evenings. The story is about Harold Post, a "dear, sweet boy," who is in love with Betty Burbank, but Betty's father is opposed to "dear

sweet boys," and likes "beef and brown." To win Betty, Harold is supposed to make a parachute jump, and can't seem to get out of it. He makes the jump but—well the rest of the plot will be unfolded next Wednesday and Friday nights.

"Up in the Air" is a modern musical comedy, unlike anything ever before attempted by local high school students. It is on the plane with professional productions, full of snappy turns and lines, and lively action.

Mrs. Marjorie Eischen, musical director of the production says, "There is more talent in the school this year in both glee club and orchestra than has been discovered in previous years, and the cream of it all has been chosen to make this production the outstanding success of all time."

Miss Lois Lingenfelter is the dramatic coach, while dancing coaches are Miss Grace Morse and Miss Kathryn Klein. Miss Ada Chase, art director, has supervised the making of all new scenery, and is costume director.

Cast of characters are as follows: Shirley Kingston, Pauline Bonham; Joe Bennett, Robert Bartlett; Jim Carter, Clarence Carpenter; Annie McCullom, alternating Fern Stevens and Beulah Cooper; Frankie McCullom, alternating Kathryn Fordyce and Oma Beckwith; Henry McCullom, John Young; Mrs. McCullom, Muriel Bell; George Burbank, Charles Ruppale; Mrs. Burbank, Evelyn Rowell; Betty Burbank, Nyla Tansey; Harold Post, Orville Hudson; Juniper Johnson, Alan Fearn. Guests at McCullom's house party will be taken by remaining members of the Girls' Glee club. Special dances will be executed by a group under the direction of Miss Klein, bringing the total cast to over 60 members.

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But at that babies don't become them things until they are older like you and me.

And so after this why we won't say somebody had a baby boy or girl born and you can be president of the Association for the Prevention of Calling New Born Children Baby Boys (or Girls as the Case May Be).

I went up to school to visit the school and the teacher she says they is only one trouble with your boy and that is that he cannot concentrate and he wanders away mentally when I set him at a task and the teacher and me talks this phase over serious a long time and I went home and the next day why my boy comes home and he says Daddy have in your hat that you left in the room when you come to school and he says I guess maybe the teacher understands now why it is hard for me to concentrate and I says so now the back yard and don't stand there chewing the rag.

Earl Connors says business is so good these days folks don't even take time to watch the noon freight go through.

Earl says he is glad they ain't parking autos no more on Cabrillo because now he can look clean through to the trucks and watch the big red cars go by.

Don Baxter is industrial minded and says he wishes the Columbia Steel would start a mill in Torrance.

I was over to Catalina the other day and who should I run into but Officer Brunette who used to be on the Torrance police force and I walks up to him and asks him if he had tonight any water in Avalon. And he says I'll water you and so I didn't say nothing but just walked away and left him standing there.

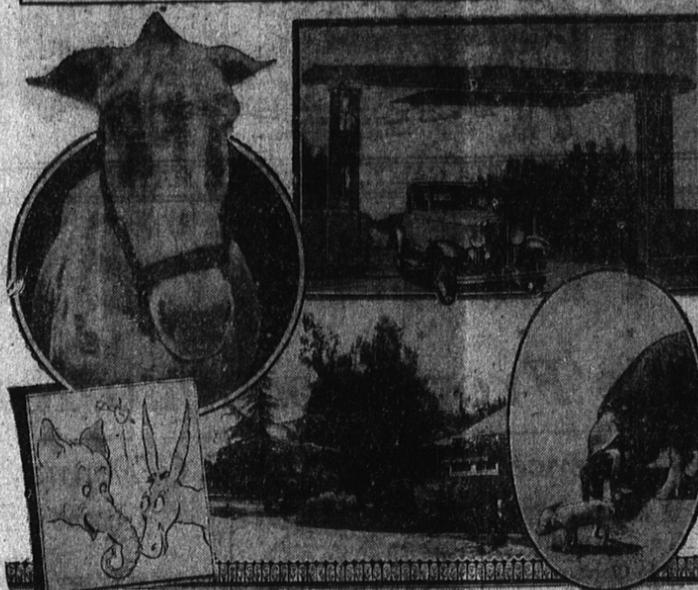
Heinis, the city gardener, who is planting all the flowers on the city's new park near the city hall is a awful bashful guy and the photographer tried to take his picture the other day and Heinis got so excited that he swallowed a dabbia bulb.

Saud Murphy was gonna go fishing with Al Witt and Art Finster and I guess he thought they was gonna fish all night so he went home in the afternoon to sleep in advance and when he woke up it was the next day. Al and Art says that was sure a good break for them.

He is sure to win out; In the end you will find That the knocker will soon come to him. The troubles you've had You will learn to forget, So throw off your look of despair, And keep on a fighting. Don't give up this job, And the whole world will say you've been square.

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Hoover "Democrat" Mule



There are many people who know that Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, maintains a ranch in California. There are probably many more who would like to know why this mule—the national symbol of the Democratic Party—makes his home on the Hoover Ranch. It may be that President Hoover feels sorry for the Party—pardon us—the mule, and has taken him in. At any rate "Hawshaw," our village detective, using a Chevrolet Six-Cylinder Convertible Coupe, caught these pictures at the ranch.

Shrine Pageant Is Set for June 6

20 Great Floats Are Ready for Million Dollar Parade

By CNPA SERVICE

Los Angeles, May 15—Completion of 20 illuminated floats for the \$1,000,000 motion picture electrical pageant which will climax the shrine convention in the coliseum here June 6, was announced at Shrine headquarters today.

The finished floats are now being used for experimental purposes



Lodge Will Drive to Eastgate Rites

Following a short business session Tuesday evening, May 21, Lomita Court of Amaranth will adjourn, and in caravan, drive to Eastgate Masonic Temple, Los Angeles, where they will join in a reception to Grand Royal Matron Clara Alvarez.

Royal Court No. 23, will be hostess on this occasion, and all local members are urged to attend.

The Optimist

By "Colonel" Forbes Torrance Kiwanis Post

There is no use to worry When things do not fit. All the schemes you have laid down in life! Just keep on plodding And work with a will, And forget all this struggle and strife.

It's not the hard knocks That are sometimes the worst, For joys sometimes too will cause pain; So keep on a'fighting, keep a stiff upper lip, And the sun will soon come out again.

The clouds that you see Are oft caused by a frown That can all be dispelled with a smile; So keep up the fight, You are sure to win out, And you'll find that it's all been worth while.

It's no use to say you can't—when you can; Just put all you've got in the fight, And you'll find as I say There will soon come a day When the sunshine again will be bright.

The world loves a man That will stay in the fight And face the hard knocks with a grin; He is sure to win out; In the end you will find That the knocker will soon come to him.

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Business Men Will Hear Talk by U.S.C. Merchandising Expert

Marc C. Goodnow of the University of Southern California, directed merchandising surveys in various districts of the state will address Torrance business men at their luncheon at Earl's Cafe next Wednesday noon.

Mr. Goodnow's address was arranged by the trade promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce and will be of vital interest to retail merchants of the city.

Surveys conducted under the direction of Mr. Goodnow have furnished him with such information which enables him to compute the buying power of any community, and the amount expended each year by the average person for various commodities.

Hermosa Chief Ousts Life Guard; Fisher Finds Howard Schmid Body

Chief of Police Messinger of Hermosa Beach told The Herald yesterday that he has dismissed the life-guard who was disconcerted to Torrance girls on the day that Howard Schmid was drowned.

Lomita Amaranth Lodge Is Honored

Mrs. Robert McCartney, a member of the drill team of the Grand Court of the Amaranth, will accompany the team to Fresno, Saturday, where the ritualistic work will be exemplified before three courts of the Fresno district.

There are twenty-two members in the team, and the Lomita court, one of the youngest in the state, has been, singularly, honored in having one of its members chosen for a line officer.

The team's schedule for the immediate future follows: May 17, at South Pasadena Court; May 18, at Fresno; June 10, Los Angeles court, Masonic Temple; June 11, Fremont court, Hollywood, Masonic Temple; June 12, Beverly court; June 13, Royal court, Los Angeles.

The work will be exemplified in Lomita, Long Beach and other courts in July, with a visit to every court scheduled for the year.

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Hermosa Masons Invite Brothers

Another big night for the Hermosa Beach Masonic Lodge is planned for May 22 when the Grotto of Los Angeles will be down with its 30 piece band, its degree team composed entirely of past masters and a program that is planned to eclipse anything attempted in the past.

The Grotto is noted for its talent among its membership. Its band is one of the finest in Southern California.

Every Mason no matter to what lodge he belongs is invited to the Hermosa Masonic lodge on Wednesday night May 22.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Entrance at Arlington. Phone No. 145-J.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Source of Spiritual Life."

Evening services, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Seeking the Lost."

The young people's Christian Endeavor session is held at 6:30 o'clock.

A splendid "church night" service is held Wednesday night, each week. The auditions service at 7:15 is preceded with a "covered dish" supper beginning 6:30.

Members of the choir meet for rehearsal Thursday evening each week.

Miss Marguerite Genaler of St. Joseph, MO., has arrived in Torrance to spend the summer with her uncle, A. E. Kerber and aunt, Mrs. Earl Connors, at the Plaza hotel.



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