

'The Hither And Thither Of Danny Dither' To Be Presented May 7-8



The cast of "The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither" pictured above are, left to right, first row: Marilyn Pruette, Watts Childress, Helen Lucas, Mary Wall, Sylvia Jones, Sally Gluyas, Sarah Johnson. Second row: Bob Williams, Kenneth Green, V. L. Hill, Jimmie Casey, Arnold Lawson, Jimmy Ashby, T. R. Alexander, Bobby White. Linda Groome was absent at the time this picture was made.

By Helen Lucas

Contrary to popular belief, "The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither" is not a fancy tongue twister; it is the title of the musical comedy to be presented by the A Cappella Choir on May 7-8. The cast began work March 24. In order to give more students a chance, a double cast has been chosen for the girls, while the boys have only a single cast.

Kenneth Green, as Danny Dither, is a somewhat bewildered angel who has been sent down to earth as a (pardon the expression) mortal. His purpose on this trip is to keep a record of all good deeds of the three angels, Faith, played by Sarah Johnson and Sylvia Jones; Hope, by Mary Wall and Sally Gluyas; and Charity, Watts Childress and Marilyn Pruette.

The reason for Danny's hither and thither is that Mr. Lucas—Jimmy Ashby—has very frankly told Mr. Judkins—Bobby Williams—that he wants the Faith, Hope, and Charity Department done away with.

Danny's pen is kept busy as he keeps records of all happenings.

The cause of all these happenings is a gang consisting of the Duke (the boss)—V. L. Hill; Droopy (the Duke's not-too-bright stooge)—T. R. Alexander; Daisy (the Duke's kind-hearted gun moll)—Helen Lucas and Linda Groome.

Now, of course where there's a gang, there's trouble; and where there's trouble, there's a cop. Since most cops are Irishmen, Arnold Lawson is no exception, as he portrays Officer O'Shaughnessey. An organ grinder "who's a always a got a de troubles" is played by Bobby White; and to top it all, a radio announcer, who between coughs is completely and positively sold on Ubangi cigarettes, is played by Jimmy Casey. This production is the first of its kind that the choir has done in three years.

Among a host of vocal and instrumental numbers are included "Virtue Won't Hurt You," "Eenie, Meenie, Miney," "Song of the Sandwich Men," "The Organ Grinder's Lament," "Song of the City Brats," "Whistle Song," "Song of the Sponsors," "Song of the Grown-ups," "Song of the Underdogs," and "Song of the Pen-pushers."

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Local Ministers Will Sponsor Annual Easter Sunrise Service

The Community Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the High Point Minister's Association, will be held at 5:23 Easter Sunday morning in the center of the Floral Garden Cemetery.

High Point High School's band and A Cappella Choir will furnish the music for the sunrise service. Under the direction of Mr. David Carter, the band will play "Adornus Te" by Palestrina "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach, and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by Luther. Dr. Charles Taylor will direct the choir in the singing of the two hymns "God So Loved the World" by Stainer and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" by Handel. The congregation, band, and choir will join in singing "Christ Arose" by Lowry.

The invocation, in the form of

Community Chorus Will Give Cantata

The High Point Community Chorus, under the direction of George Clark, will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on April 16 at 8:00 p. m. The program will be given at the First Baptist Church.

The soloists for the occasion will be Miss Nancy Anne Staley, soprano; Dr. Charles Taylor, tenor, both of High Point High School; and David Phipps of Durham.

The chorus is composed of about sixty High Pointers who rehearse each week at the First Baptist Church. Several members of the group have been visiting the civic clubs and have received several large donations for the chorus. This money will be used for future concerts.

In Brief . . .

On March 25, Mr. Murray D. Thornburg of Raleigh came to High Point High School to determine next year's prospects in Diversified Occupations. Mr. Thornburg is State Supervisor of Public Instruction Division of Vocational Education Trade and Industrial Education Department.

According to Wanna McAnnally, who was in charge of the selection of calling cards by Seniors, the National Honor Society made a profit of approximately \$125. There were nine people on Wanna's committee, each person being assigned to a specific Senior home-room. This person was in charge of showing to students a booklet containing different styles of cards and print. The cards will be here around the last of April.

An article has been sent in to the National Beta Club Journal by Margaret Slate, president of the Beta Club. The article is about the sale of bison pennants, which is a project sponsored by the Beta Club. Margaret also submitted a picture of the Beta Club induction service held last November, which she hopes will be published.

an Easter litany, will be led by the Reverend Floyd E. Sechrest. The Resurrection scripture, according to St. Mark's Gospel, will be read by George T. Tunstall. The Reverend Walter J. Miller will give the special Easter message. A unison prayer will be led by the Reverend Arlo F. Newell to conclude the service.

After 4:45 no cars will be allowed to drive through the cemetery because the congregation will be assembled in the drives. In case of rain, the congregation may remain in cars during the service.

Junior-Senior Prom Will Be April 30

Plans are now being made for the Junior-Senior Prom that is to be held April 30 in the Senior High gymnasium.

The prom will be semi-formal. The girls will wear evening dresses, and the boys will wear street clothes, with coats and ties. The hours and the price of the tickets have not yet been decided.

The main feature of the dance will be the Grand March. The officers of the Junior and Senior classes and one Senior girl from each club in school will participate in the grand march.

Student committees have been chosen. The chairmen and sponsors of the committees are: Powder room, Anita Eagle, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Whitesell, sponsor; Ticket, Phyllis Conrad, chairman, Miss Maxalynn Mourane, sponsor; Checkroom, Joy Arrington and Kenneth Green, co-chairmen, Miss Jean Hester, sponsor; Refreshments, Barbara Kemp, chairman, Mrs. Christine Stevens, sponsor; Invitations, Ann Bonner, chairman, Miss Mary McInnis, sponsor; Decorations, Kitty Marsh and Evelyn Hyman, co-chairmen, Miss Anna Meisel, sponsor; Program, Bill Bailey, chairman, Mrs. Barbara Coble, sponsor; Music, Ronnie Brewer, chairman.

Sophomores To Hold Class Dance In May

Plans are now underway for a Sophomore Class Dance to be held on May 14 in the gymnasium.

The following teachers will head the various committees: Invitation, Mrs. Horton; Ticket, Miss Smith; Powder Room, Mrs. Sowers; Miss Highfill; Decoration, Mr. Gillie; Program, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Hawk; Refreshment, Mrs. Walden. The student committee chairmen and members will be chosen within the next two weeks.

The members of the class met in the auditorium on March 23 for the purpose of discussing and voting for the dance. It was decided that the dance will be semi-formal, with the girls wearing evening dresses and the boys wearing sports clothes.

Beta Club Members Will Attend Meet; Plan To Give Skit

Ten Beta Club members will attend the annual state convention in Asheville on April 16-17.

High Point High School, with one of the largest memberships in the state, will have nine official delegates. Mrs. A. G. Yokely will chaperone the group.

Convention headquarters are at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville. High Point members will stay at the Langren Hotel, several blocks away.

Those attending the convention are Ann Bonner, Jackie Brown, Jerry Carmichael, Dudley Leonard, Sally Gluyas, Joe Jones, Dot Lloyd, Margaret Slate, Jerry Willis, and Arlen Yokely.

On talent night High Point representatives will give a short skit on the assassination of Julius Caesar. The "tragic musical comedy" will be a take off on the nationally-known television program, "You Were There." It will be sponsored by the Muckenfuss Mouse Tran Company and Fot-simolies Matsorony Cheeze. All members present will participate in the skit.

The program will begin at 12 noon on Friday with registration. A get-acquainted party is planned for 4 p. m. Among the Friday night highlights is the talent contest.

Following a sponsors' breakfast Saturday morning, there will be a general session of conferences and forum discussions. The election of officers is scheduled for the afternoon.

The convention will close with a banquet and the annual Beta ball.

Latin Club To Hold Banquet April 23

The Junior Classical League will hold its annual banquet April 23 in the Senior High Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

Committees for the banquet are: Food, Libby Hurst; Decorations, Alma Yip; House, Bill Peters and Gary Reid; Invitations, Marty Chernault; Costume, Elnita Bray and Treva Hipps; Entertainment and Sacrifice, Richel Mixson. Several members of the J. C. L. attended the Latin Forum held at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, in March.

J. C. L. club members are also discussing the possibility of attending the National Convention, which is to be in June at San Antonio, Texas.

Coming Up

- April 7—National French exam
- April 8—End of seventh month
- April 14-15—Six weeks' tests
- April 16-17—Beta Club Convention
- April 16-20—Easter holidays
- April 20-21—State Festival chorus in Greensboro
- April 22-23—State music contest
- April 23—Latin banquet

World Peace Speaking Contest Will Be Staged Here Tonight

Tonight the World Peace Speaking Contest will be staged in the Senior High School Auditorium.

The subject of this eighth annual oratorical contest is Building World Peace: How can the United Nations prevent communist aggression and how to prepare for aggression if it comes?

This program, made possible by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, serves to encourage study and discussion of ways for building and maintaining a just and lasting peace.

It is sponsored locally by the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Neal Austin is chairman of contest plans. Presiding when activities begin tonight at 8:00 p. m. will be Mrs. J. T. Warren, president.

Tonight's contest will be part of an elimination program going on all over the state. The school winner will participate in Greensboro contest in Greensboro. The two top dist

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The North Carolina National Honor Society will hold their annual convention on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17, at the local chambers. The local chairman, Carolyn Roberts, will be in charge of the program. Larkin Groome and Barbara Kemp will be in charge of the banquet.

On Friday morning, registered members will attend an opening session. The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium, followed by a banquet and entertainment that evening. On Saturday, following committee meetings and the sponsors' breakfast, the closing session was held, at which committee reports were given; and the nominations and elections were held.

The local organization paid the expenses of the six official and one unofficial delegate. Mrs. E. A. Neely chaperoned the group.

Larry Sledge Named Rotarian For April

Larry Sledge, a Senior from Homeroom 301, has been selected by Principal D. P. Whitley as the Junior Rotarian for the month of April. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sledge.

Larry is in the National Honor Society and Masque and Gavel. Radio is his chief interest in life, and he plans to enter this field after graduation from High Point High School. He is already very active in local stations and the high school station, and is general manager and chief engineer of WHPS. He also checks out of school at noon and leaves to work as an engineer for WHPE.

a trip to Washington, D. C., where they will confer with North Carolina senators and representatives, and to New York City, where they will tour the U. N. headquarters and other points of interest.

The handbook given to those entering the contest states that much useful knowledge and experience can be gained from participation in this contest. Through such a program, where various points of view are presented, public thinking can be greatly stimulated.

Each speech will be from six to 12 minutes long. It may be read, memorized, or given with notes. Fifty per cent value is placed on content; 25, on organization; and 25, on delivery. The World Peace "Gold Key" is presented to each school winner.

Key Club Holds

The Key Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Warren. The meeting was held in the Senior High Cafeteria.

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State Music Chorus To Be April 20-21

The annual state-wide music festival will be held on April 20-21 in the Aycock Auditorium at Woman's College. There will be two choirs consisting of students selected from choirs throughout the state. Each choir will consist of approximately 500 voices.

Miss Iva D. Hiatt of Smith College and Lester McCoy of the University of Michigan and Transylvania Music Camp will direct the two choirs.

At 7:30 p. m., on April 20, the two choirs will give a concert in Aycock Auditorium.