

## Rye High School Thespians Staging "Damn Yankees"

Rehearsals for "Damn Yankees," Rye High School's seventh consecutive spring musical, have been underway for three weeks. The production, sponsored by the Curtain Going Up Club and the Music Department, will be performed on April 22, 23 and 24 in the high school auditorium. Directors are James R. Russell and Eugene Weaver.

Student assistants announced to date are as follows. Choreography, Martha Curtis, Sandy Podesta and Paul Ruben; costumes, Corinne Rube; makeup, Maureen O'Shea; publicity, Don Geyra; program and poster design, Denise Thompson; special effects, Don Siwek and Dan Wassman; assistant to the directors, Jane Lipman. Rehearsal pianists are Mrs. Elaine Shepherd and Priscilla Geer.

John Wible, who plays old Joe Boyd, appeared in Curtain Going Up Club productions of "Brigadoon," "The King and I," and "Finian's Rainbow."

Don Geyra, who plays young Joe Hardy, appeared in "The King and I." He played the role of Woody Mahoney in "Finian's Rainbow," and the role of Jacquot, the puppeteer, in "Carnival," which was presented by the Rye Summer Theater in 1969. This year he has appeared in "Up the Down Staircase," and in the G.O. production of "Dracula" in which he played Jonathan Harker.

Johanna Seicol, who is Meg Boyd, appeared in "Finian's Rainbow" and in "Up the Down Staircase." Lisa Chin, who is Lola, appeared in "Finian's Rainbow" and in The Black Student Union production of "Faisin in the Sun," in which she played the mother.

Fenny Rue, who plays Sister appeared in "Brigadoon," "The King and I," and "Finian's Rainbow." She is president of Curtain Going Up Club. Lynn Hazen, who plays Gloria Thorpe, appeared in "Brigadoon" and in "Finian's Rainbow."

James Swigert, who plays Appleton, appeared in "Up the Down Staircase," and in "Finian's Rainbow" as the Senator. He was co-director with Bruce Landolt of "Dracula." Bruce, who plays a baseball player, also appeared in "Up the Down Staircase," "Finian's Rainbow" and in the title role of "Bye Birdie" at the Iona summer theater workshop in 1970.

Maureen McGrail, who plays the roles of Miss Weston and of Sister, appeared in "Up the Down Staircase" and in numerous productions outside Rye High School. Hal Saul, who is Welch, manager of the Washington Senators, appeared in "Up the Down Staircase," in "Finian's Rainbow," and in "Dracula," as Professor Van Helsing.

Baseball players are Mike Ball, Steve De Marco, Jerry Cousins and Bruce Landolt. There is a chorus of 24 singers and dancers. This will be the first spring mu-

## 6th Chapter Civilisation Being Shown Sunday At Presbyterian Church . .

"Protest" and "Communication", key words in present day concerns, also dominate post-Renaissance Europe, when civilized values were questioned and defied. Explored in chapter six of the Civilisation series shown at Rye Presbyterian Church Sunday at 8 p.m., the works of Holbein, Durer, Montaigne and Shakespeare emerge from confusion and restlessness to give birth to expanded powers of thought and expression.

A striking parallel of today's cult-groups is found in the fashion and dress of Durer's "Self-Portrait." And as modern man is preoccupied with psychological developments, so Durer dwells on the human psyche, giving it expression in his engravings and woodcuts. Amidst the tumult of religious strife of the period, Montaigne invented the essay, communicating his thoughts on truth and human values to the millions. Profoundly influenced by these essays, Shakespeare embodied their philosophy in his writings, giving them the dramatic communication of the stage.

The book "Civilisation", which is the film scripts in printed form, has been readied for circulation in the Presbyterian Church library. The Women's Association of the church gave the book to honor the memory of Mrs. Clifton Watts, whose many talents and deep devotion extended to countless endeavors of both church and community.

sical not costumed by Mrs. Charles Rice who has bequeathed the contents of her famous costume closet to the High School Curtain Going Up Club.



OPERATION BOOKSHELF—Mrs. Henri Van Bemmelen, left, Philanthropic Chairman, Woman's Club of Rye, and Mrs. Matt Neumark, right, Chairman, Operation Bookshelf, are shown looking over some of the more than 1,400 books collected. These books will be sent to the Osborn Home, veterans' hospitals, county prisons and day care centers for children. Books are still being accepted by Mrs. Neumark. (Al Porto Photo)



Lieut. Jeremiah F. McGuire Jr.

## McGuire Commissioned Air Force 2nd. Lieut.

Jeremiah F. McGuire Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah F. McGuire of 1000 Boston Post Rd., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant McGuire, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training.

A 1966 graduate of Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, the lieutenant received his bache-

## Harrison Federal And Loan Office Observing 10th Anniversary

The Harrison Office of the Mamaroneck Federal Savings and Loan Association, 389 Halstead Ave., Harrison will celebrate its 10th anniversary on April 1, according to Fred T. Wilson, president.

The bank obtained title to the property at 389 Halstead Ave., from the Wayside Florist Nursery, formerly owned by Frank Leserra, on Oct. 25, 1960. After remodeling the building to accommodate four tellers' windows, a drive-in window, (Harrison's first) a manager's office and a conference room, the office was officially opened on April 1, 1961.

Savings of a little more than \$750,000 by the end of the first year seem relatively small compared to the present which is over \$12,100,000 and represents approximately one-third of the Association's total assets of 38 million dollars. Interest rates have also climbed from 3 1/2 percent per annum to the present rate of 5 percent per annum from day of deposit to day of withdrawal, compounded and paid quarterly.

Since the Harrison opening, over 400 mortgage loans have been made totaling more than 10 million dollars in the Harrison, Rye and Port Chester areas. Also, more than 2.6 million dollars in interest has been credited to depositors at the Harrison Office during the same period.

The officers, directors and staff extend a cordial invitation to all to participate in the 10th anniversary celebration on April 1 and 2. Refreshments will be served and there will be a free gift for everyone.

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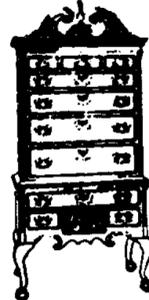
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## Dictaphone of Rye May Be Acquired by Gould

Gould Inc., Chicago, and Dictaphone Corporation, Rye, have announced that agreement in principle had been reached for the acquisition of Dictaphone by Gould. The announcement was made jointly by W. T. Ylvisaker, president and chief executive officer of Gould, and W. W. Finke, chairman and chief executive officer of Dictaphone. The statement followed a meeting of Dictaphone's board of directors who voted unanimously to accept the Gould proposal which had been under study since last week.

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