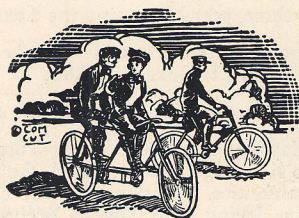


A. J. Demarest
CLASS OF JUNE, 1961

PRESENTS

**“OLD
HOBOKEN”**

A Melodrama with Music
Mystery - Comedy - Romance - Music



AT

A. J. DEMAREST HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, May 19, 1961

Saturday, May 20, 1961

Old Hoboken

The first record of Hoboken was written by Hendrik Hudson on October 2, 1609. The land was purchased from the Indians by New Netherlands on July 12, 1630. The name Hoboken is derived either from the Indian "Hopoghan Hackingh" (Land of the Tobacco Pipe), or the Dutch "Hobuck" (High Bluff).

Hendrik Van Vorst was the first settler on the "Island of Hoboken." The Brew House constructed in 1642 was the first in New Jersey.

During the Revolution, "Weeping Willy" Bayard turned in the blue coat of the colonists for the red coat of the English, and his property in Hoboken was destroyed by patriots. The land was coveted by Baron Von Steuben, but was sold at public auction in 1784 to Colonel John Stevens for \$90,000.

The Hoboken Ferry, which started with a rowboat in 1775, is reputed to be the oldest continuous ferry system in the United States. In 1804, Col. Stevens' steamboat, "The Juliana," was the first watercraft to navigate without sails or oars. It preceeded Fulton's "Claremont" by three years. Col. Stevens also invented the first steam locomotive to run on rails in 1825, and the type rails he constructed are still in use today.

The first yacht club in America, The New York Yacht Club, was built here in 1845. The America's Cup, symbol of world wide supremacy in yachting, is named after the yacht that Commodore Stevens sailed against the British.

The first game of baseball under organized rules was played in the Elysian Fields in 1846.

In 1848 Hoboken became a township. And in 1855 Hoboken became an incorporated city with a population of 6,727. The first Mayor was Cornelius C. Clickener.

The first horse car railroad in New Jersey was built here in 1860.

Four "Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis" offered hospital services in 1863. The hospital built three years later was the first in the state.

The first elevated cable structure for the operation of cable cars in the United States was built in Hoboken in 1886.

The library, constructed in 1889, was the third in the state.

During the days of the '76 House, Turtle Grove in the Elysian Fields, Sybil's Cave, Otto's Cottage Garden, and the River Walk, Hoboken attracted world renowned celebrities. Charles Dickens, Edgar Allen Poe, William Cullen Bryant, Washington Irving, and Daniel Webster were famous literary visitors. Baseball, boxing, cricket, ice skating, tennis, rugby, horse racing, and boating attracted the best sports personalities. Stephen Foster set up residence in Hoboken as did John Jacob Astor and Hetty Green, two of the wealthiest people of their time.

Hoboken's population reached a peak of 70,324 in 1910, the same year that ground was broken for a new high school.

Inspired by the beauties of the Elysian Fields, the poet Fitz Green Halleck wrote:

*"Sparkling in golden light by his own romantic bay:
Tall spire and glittering roof and battlement,
And white sails o'er the calm waters bent,
Green isle and circling shore are blended there in Wild beauty.
When life is old and many a scene forgot,
The heart will hold its memory of this."*

The Cast

(In Order of Appearance)

The Friendly Policeman	Ronald Taglieri
Papa Vogelheimer	Joseph Bolognini
Mama Vogelheimer	Marjorie Meybohm
Fritz	Gerald Maloney
Hans	Kenneth Geerlof
Oscar	Gino Sass
Gigi	Jacqueline Bologna
	Beau — Robert Lenzoni
Didi	Gwendolyn Bologna
	Beau — Conrad De Gennaro
Gracie	Grace Mongelli
	Beau — Joseph Caliguire
Jack	James Marchetti
“Peggy O’Neil”	Jean Hood
	Beau — Paul Singagliese
“Genevieve”	Marietta Germinario
	Beau — Dominick Compatello
“Daisy”	Dorothea Lutter
	Beau — Anthony Cieri
“Annie Rooney”	Carmella Germinario
	Beau — Robert De Palma
“Rosie O’Grady”	Bonnie Rathgeber
	Beau — Dieter Ratsch
Mrs. Desmond	Foster Fiebe
Lillian	Janet De Filippo
Mimi	Connie Festa
Joe	Dominick Cicorio
Hal Benson	Barnard Mancuso
Fifi	Jeanette Ratti
Sally	Katherine Galmann
Tony Pastor	Thomas Jacodine

GUESTS

Esther Della Fave, Diane Lichtenberger, Claire McCarthy, Louise Mongiello, Barbara Totaro, James Hallihan, Nazio Minervini, Benedict Norton, Ralph Picardo, George Zeblicky, Robert Pfaudler.

ORCHESTRA

John Marino
Anthony Costello

John Daghljan
Francis Lomolino

PRODUCTION STAFF

MR. PETER SMITH
Director

MUSIC MR. FRED KOLB
CHOREOGRAPHY MRS. FRANCES CIRIELLO
SETTING MR. IGNATIUS SPINELLI
WARDROBE MR. JOHN PIZZA

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I

SCENE 1	THE RIVER WALK
SCENE 2	ELYSIAN GARDENS
SCENE 3	SALLY'S HOME
SCENE 4	ELYSIAN GARDENS

ACT II

SCENE 1	MR. DESMOND'S OFFICE
SCENE 2	ELYSIAN GARDENS
SCENE 3	SALLY'S DRESSING ROOM
SCENE 4	MIMI'S DRESSING ROOM
SCENE 5	ELYSIAN GARDENS

Music

ACT I

I Was Born in Hoboken	Opening
Moonlight Bay	Girls
.....	Quartet
Waiting at the Church	Didi
Poor John	Gigi
The Man Who Broke the Bank	Gracie
Oh! You Beautiful Doll	Jack
Peggy O'Neil	Entertainers
Genevieve	Entertainers
Daisy	Entertainers
Annie Rooney	Entertainers
Rosie O'Grady	Entertainers
I Wonder What Become of Sally	Entertainers
Good Night Ladies	Entertainers
By the Light of the Silvery Moon	Entertainers
My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon	Solo
In the Evening by the Moonlight	Entertainers
.....	Quartet
Bird in a Gilded Cage	Sally
A Little Spark of Love Still Burning	Mimi
You Always Hurt the One You Love	Jack
Strolling Through the Park	Entertainers
When You Were a Tulip	Entertainers
Strolling Through the Park	Entertainers

ACT II

Strawberry Blonde	Guests
In the Good Old Summertime	Entertainers
Cruising Down the River	Entertainers — Gracie · Fifi
By the Sea	Entertainers — Gracie · Mimi
.....	Quartet
The Curse of an Aching Heart	Fifi
Just One Boy	Gigi · Didi
Just One Girl	Jack · Mimi
After the Ball	Sally
Papa Won't You Dance With Me	Mama · Papa
I Was Born in Hoboken	Ensemble



**As residents of this
community for almost
a century we join
your salute to
“OLD HOBOKEN”**

KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.

ADAMS AND THIRD STREETS

CONGRATULATIONS

SENIORS

Meyers Hotel

•

Since 1876

Congratulations

Seniors

•

the
Union Club



CONGRATULATIONS

from

EISEN BROTHERS, INC.

•

1601 Willow Avenue

Hoboken, N. J.

*Good Luck to the
Class of 1961*

GEISMAR'S

Outfitters for Men & Boys

1888 to 1961

222 Washington Street
Hoboken, N. J.

Compliments
of

Madison Lunch

•

1114 Madison Streets
Hoboken, N. J.

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 1961

WEST VIRGINIA PULP AND PAPER

Hinde & Dauch Division

•

550 Ninth Street

Hoboken, N. J.

CONGRATULATIONS
To the Class of June, 1961
For the Production of
"OLD HOBOKEN"

•

Hoboken Teachers Association

the
**POGGI
PRESS**

CITY RECORD PRESS

*Look for This Label on
All Your Printing*



New York: HAnover 2-7537

PRINTERS

Service • Quality

Letterpress and Offset

547 BLOOMFIELD STREET
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY
Telephone: OLdfield 9-0837
