

'Bye Bye, Birdie' set to go

by Monica Hogan and Polli Goodman

Tomorrow, May 8 and again May 9, at 8 pm the curtain will rise on the VHS production of 'Bye Bye Birdie'. Revolving about two stories—the romance of a composer-publisher-agent, Albert Peterson (David Proehl), and his secretary Rosie Alvarez (Debbie Jackson) and the drafting into the Army of their great rock-n-roll star Conrad Birdie (Shawn Stevens). When everyone, including Albert's over-protective mother, Mae Peterson (Lila Harrison) descend on a small town in Ohio and create a mass frenzy of complications, each hilariously funny as well as tuneful.

For several weeks now the cast and technical crew have been busy at work preparing for the production. Rehearsals were held Mondays through Thursdays after school and on some Saturdays for all cast members.

The lighting crew, under the direction of Brian Montgomery and Jeff Smith, advisors, and Shawn Stevens, student advisor, constructed two light trees and a dimmer board to control stage lighting.

Costumes for the entire cast have been completed thanks to Clairice Schorzman, advisor, and Kathi Rinks, student advisor, who spent several hours searching for relics of the fifties and sewing costumes. Many characters have more than two costume changes, and some have as many as four.

Make-up and hairstyles for cast pictures and the productions are the creation of Sally Harrison, make-up advisor, and Guy Richardson, student advisor.

Terry Nimz and his cabinet making classes made a thrust which extends from the stage and they built the upstairs bedroom for the bi-level set on the stage.

The publicity crew, under the direction of Nancy Eckland, advisor, and Monica Hogan, student advisor, have completed posters, flyers, tickets, and programs and they have also written newspaper articles.

This is the biggest production VHS has ever put on. A tremendous number of staff and student hours and great effort have been put into the play by all concerned with the production.

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out that the situation may change in the future and if so a new decision would be reached then. He also remarked that to pull out of Central Dispatch at this point and then to have to go back to using them when the 911 emergency telephone system eventually goes into effect would mean a drastic increase in the rates charged to the city by Central.

Mayor Anderegg appointed a new Cemetery Committee consisting of: Francis and Dever Hershey, Tempie Nance, Pauline King, Ralph Bergerson, Louise Thomas, Jim Fuiten and council member Sally Harrison as chairperson.

A motion calling for the adoption of a uniform set of operating regulations for the Vernonia Police Department was passed. The document sets forth guidelines for the expression of grievances, personnel hiring, use of equipment and a variety of other situations for which no regulations currently exist.

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