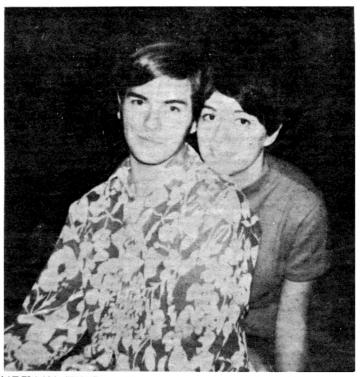
Community Theatre...



CURTAIN TIME — Members of the Gilroy Community Theatre will present the final performances of "Boy Meets Girl" this Friday and Saturday at the Gavilan College Theatre starting at 8 p.m. Above are: Dennis Chantler, who plays Rodney, an English actor; and Janice Silveria, who portrays the waitress, Susie, in the drama set against the backdrop of Hollywood. Below Ed Miller, a self pampered cowboy actor in the play, demonstrates the less gracious aspects of his role. The production by the local theatre group is open to the public, and tickets may be purchased at the door.



BOY MEETS GIRL — Staring in the April production of the Gilroy Community Theatre will be Janice Silveria and Dennis Chantler.



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Theatre group schedules play

A veteran of many years of theatre experience, Mary Ann Bruegmann, will direct the Gilroy Community Theatre's third production of the year, "Boy Meets Girl," scheduled for April 3, 4, 10, 11.

As stage manager of the Community Theatre's last production, "Barefoot In the Park." Mrs. Bruegmann brought to the newly formed group experience in stagecraft gained in numerous productions since her teen years when she started acting as a student at Santa Clara High School.

As a member of Bishop Players in Santa Clara she appeared in "Student Prince," "On the Town" and "Broadway Melody," and she later became assistant to the executive producer of the San Jose Light Opera Company.

During her association with the Light Opera group, she appeared as Hedy in "How to Succeed in Business," as Ursula in "Sweet Charity," and assisted in producing "West Side Story," "Most Happy Fellow," "Camelot," "My Fair Lady" and "The Sound of Music."

She also toured military bases with "Kismet," "Bye, Bye Birdie," and with the light opera's summer workshop program.

When asked to direct for the Gilroy Community Theatre, 'Mrs. Bruegmann, wife of Bob Bruegmann, and mother of seven, chose the 1935 hit play of Broadway, "Boy Meets Girl," a story of Hollywood film writers by Bella and Samuel Spewack.

Unlike the two earlier productions of the group, "Come Blow Your Horn," and "Barefoot In the Park," which were light comedies, the April production is a satirical play which will give the large cast an exercise in subtle humor.

A membership drive is now being conducted by the local theatre group to encourage interested citizens to become part of the rapidly growing organization. Active members form the nucleus of the Community Theatre, but sponsors who lend assistance through contributions and attendance, also play an important role, Bob Stanley, membership chairman said.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, sponsor or patron of the theatre group may call Stanley at 842-3444, or the Gilroy Parks and Recreation office at 842-6583.

Tickets for "Boy Meets Girl," to be presented at the Gavilan College theatre, are now on sale from cast members and at the Parks and Recreation Office on Seventh Street.

Theatre group stages new play

A team of film writers with a love of the great gag will take the spotlight on April 3, 4, 10 and 11 when the Gilroy Community Theatre presents its third production of the season, "Boy Meets Girl," at the Gavilan College Theatre.

The three-act farce by Bella and Samuel Spewack, directed by Mary Ann Breugmann, is set against a Hollywood backdrop with the main characters, a team of rebellious film writer, portrayed by Bob Stanley and Al Bloom.

Other members of the cast are: Ed Miller as cowboy actor, Larry Toms; Ray Probert as Rosetti, his agent; Frank Ginelli, the producer C.F.; Bill Wilson, voice of the chief studio executive B.K.; Janice Silveria, Susie the waitress; Clarine Zubow, Peggy; Waldon Sampson, the song writer, Green; Dennis Chantler, English actor. Rodney Bovan; Marilyn Fahey Miss Crews; Stephanie Padilla, the nurse; Bob Wilson, studio officer; John Setchel, Major Thomson; Fred Wood, doctor. and Nestor Avina, radio announcer's voice.

Members of the production staff are: Donna Avina, assistant director and publicity; Nestor Avina, stage manager; Dean Carrera, assistant stage manager; Cal Schlesinger, technical director; Clarine Zubow, costumes; Doris Setchel, art direction; Pat Stanley, properties; and Frances Bloom, house manager.

Reserved seat tickets may be obtained from cast members or from the Gilroy Parks and Recreation office, 842-6583; or bought at the door on the night of production. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m.

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ON STAGE — Two of the stars of the Gilroy Community Theatre's production of "Boy Meets Girl" chat for a moment during a rehearsal break. Frank Ginelli, left, plays C.F., the producer who has

problems controlling his joke prone writers, eccentric actors and composers, and their agents, such as Rosetti, played by Ray Probert, right. The production, set against the tinsel world of Hollywood, will be presented

at Gavilan College theatre at 8 p.m. on April 3, 4, 10 and 11. Reserved seat tickets may be purchased from cast members or at the Gilroy Parks and Recreation Office; or at the door on the nights of performance.