

Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children.

PRIZE DAY

Wednesday, 2nd July 1958

Programme

from 3.15 p.m.

1. Dancing by Junior Girls (on lawn)
2. "Great Expectations" (Assembly Hall)
3. Address by president.
4. Headmaster's Report.
5. Mr. Victor Mishcon., D.L., L.C.C.
6. Distribution of prizes by Mrs. Mishcon.
7. Vote of Thanks.
8. Tea.

Exhibition of Handicrafts and Hobbies in Infant Classroom
before 3.15 and after tea.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS" adapted from the novel by Charles Dickens.

CAST

Mrs. Joe Gargery Linda Smith
Mr. Joe Gargery Anthony Spielsinger
Pip (as a boy) David Solomon
Mr. Jaggers (a lawyer) Leslie Kaiser
Mrs. Jaggers Mary Willard
Lawyers Clerk Jeffery Monk
1st Convict Norman Kitchener
2nd Convict Richard Cayzer
Detective Higham Corney
Sergeant Terry Mills
Soldier Brian Dondo
Miss Havisham Lydia Handscomb
Biddy Jennifer Everett
Estella (as a girl) Ann Miller
Herbert (as a boy) Neil Kaufman
Estella (as a woman) Colleen Koblentz
Herbert (as a man) David Jessel
Pip (as a man) David West
Stage hands Alan West
Raymond Gilham
Terry Eyre

"Great Expectations" Synopsis

Act I. The Gargery's Cottage. Mrs. Joe nags Pip, who, in his grief, decides to visit his dead parents' graves.

Act II. Churchyard. Pip visits his parents' graves, and is caught by an escaped convict, who demands food and a file.

Act III. Cottage. Pip steals food and wine.

Act IV. Churchyard. Pip meets 2nd convict, who fights 1st convict and runs off. Pip promises 1st convict not to reveal his whereabouts.

Act V. Cottage. Mrs. Joe holds a party, and discovers theft of pie and wine. Soldiers enlist Pip to aid in search for convicts.

Act VI. Churchyard. 2nd Convict is captured and 1st convict escapes.

Act VII. Cottage. Mr. Jaggers tells Pip that he is to play with a rich girl, Estella, the ward of mad Miss Havisham.

Act VIII. Miss Havisham's House. Pip meets Estella, Herbert and Miss Havisham. Mr. Jaggers orders Pip to return each week.

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Act IX. Cottage. Mrs. Joe is dead. Joe has married Biddy. Mr. Jaggers informs Pip of an allowance for Pip to go to college in London, but will not reveal the name of the donor.

Act X. Pip's College room. Herbert, now his friend, is getting ready for Pip's 21st birthday party. A surprise visitor is Estella, fresh from Paris. Pip snubs Joe, thereby angering Estella and Herbert. The party being broken up, Pip is surprised to receive an unexpected visitor, the 1st convict, who has made good in Australia. Pip learns that the convict has been his benefactor all these years.

ACT XI. The same room. Herbert finds a boat to take the convict to the ship, in which he will escape back to Australia, having seen Pip. The 2nd Convict fetches soldiers, and both convicts are killed. Pip decides to seek a new life abroad, and to bid farewell to Miss Havisham and Joe before doing so.

Act XII. Miss Havisham's House. Pip arrives in time to console Estella, who is weeping because of their quarrel. Miss Havisham dies of a heart attack, and Pip persuades Estella to be his wife.