

Old Creamery players to perform June 11 at Livermore

LIVERMORE — The Garrison Old Creamery Theater Co. will be one of the headline attractions for Livermore's Arts and Crafts Festival to be held the week of June 6.

"A Dandy Yankee Doodly-Do!" will be presented by The Old Creamery Players on Friday afternoon and evening, June 11, in the Livermore School gym. The revue is a light show featuring old-time American wit, songs, mime, pratfalls and mild satire — a lively bit of light entertainment for general audiences that doesn't take itself seriously and is designed to provide a diverting evening of theatrical activity. The play is based on one of America's distinctive characteristics, "a Yankee sense of humor!"

The show is acted on a red, white and blue stage, opening with the portrayal of "100 per cent Americans" Benjamin Franklin, Mark Twain and Will Rogers

and their droll frontier sayings. Groanable laments with reference to the Great Depression and "another mess of beans" revive memories of the audience. Folk tales are acted out and popular folk songs with vaudeville sketches provide lively entertainment. The catchy song "Pollution Calypso" is background for a clever, satirical skit on commercial ripoffs of the bicentennial theme

The Old Creamery Theater Co. is a non-profit, professional theater company headquartered in the small farming town of Garrison. As the state's only full-time touring theater, it performs extensively throughout Iowa at schools, colleges, fairs and festivals and for community groups. During the 1976 touring season, the players will also perform in Illinois, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota.