



Now we are in the Castle of Giant Snufflegobbler and Jill (Patricia McTavish) his servant, is pleading with Jack to run away before the Giant returns and catches him.



Go—screams Odorous Egg (Patricia Haynes) to Chips (Norman Roper) up the beanstalk and catch that scamp Jack.

Garrison Players

But all ends well. Jack rescues Jill from the Giant's castle, and also gets enough money for them all to live happily ever after.



Presenting Pantomime Jack And The Beanstalk

NOTHING succeeds like popularity. Last year the Garrison Players, one of two talented and hard-working amateur dramatic groups in the Colony, presented a pantomime, Peter Pan, around the Christmas season.

Peter Pan proved so popular with the audiences that the Garrison Players vowed that they must, if possible, make this type of production an annual event.

For this year, with Christmas two weeks away, they have chosen Jack And The Beanstalk and a large group of actors, singers and dancers are regularly rehearsing, while the backstage crew are working on the problem of getting the beanstalk to grow in time as well as changing a normal man into a giant.

FINDING a suitably large stage has proved difficult, and the Garrison Players will once more be "at home" to the public at the Missions to Seamen, Gloucester Road.

However, although this has meant restraining over-ambitious ideas, all the traditional elements of pantomime have been retained and children will once more delight in the cavortings of Claribelle the Cow, the roaring of Giant Snufflegobbler, the poor beggar woman who turns out to be a lovely Fairy, and the antics of Egg and Chips.

As is customary, the part of Jack, the hero, will be played by a girl (Chris Barber) and the part of Widow Giles by a man (John Lemaire). Pretty fair-haired Patricia McTavish takes the part of the heroine Jill.

There will be five performances of Jack and the Beanstalk at 7.30 p.m. on December 14, 15, 16 and matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, December 16, 17.

(All photos by Frank Fishbeck).



The village children sing and tease the Widow Giles. Front row, from left, are: Deborah Osborne, Tirza Agassi, Cristina Paine. Back row from left: Christine Chernikeeff, Frances Blunden, Susan Gelbard.