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Director: Jerry Van Steenberg

For two decades Noel Coward has been prominent in the theater of England and America. His extraordinary versatility as an actor, composer, playwright and producer has served as a shining inspiration to all those who aspire to greatness in the theater. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Navy Intelligence, and with Navy cooperation produced the great motion picture success "In Which We Serve". He starred in the film. During a leave in Wales, he wrote "Blithe Spirit", which has been unanimously acclaimed his best comedy. To the American theater alone he has contributed eleven hits: "The Vortex", "To-night at 8:30", "This Year of 'Grace'", "Private Lives", "Design for Living", "Hay Fever", "Bitter Sweet", "Fallen Angels", "This Was A Man", "Point Valaine", and "Set to Music". In addition to the more than twenty-seven plays, operettas, revues and musical comedies, Noel Coward has written a half dozen books, short stories, sketches, lyrics, essays and satirical portraits.

### THE CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Edith	<i>Maid</i>	-----	Daisy Bryant
Ruth	<i>Wife</i>	-----	Gladys MacDonald
Charles	<i>Lead</i>	-----	Jerry Van Steenberg
Dr. Bradman		-----	John Bennett
Mrs. Bradman		-----	Lucy Bennett
Madame Arcati	<i>Medium</i>	-----	Ann Gordon
Elvira	<i>Spirit</i>	-----	Uwarda Day

### SCENES

#### ACT I

Scene I—Before dinner on a summer evening.

Scene II—After dinner.

#### ACT II

Scene I—The next morning.

Scene II—Late the following afternoon.

Scene III—Early evening. A few days later.

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#### ACT III

Scene I—After dinner. A few days later.

Scene II—Several hours later.

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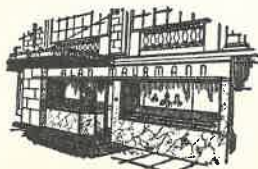
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## HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

"WHAT A LIFE", the original "Henry Aldrich" play, and a rollicking family Comedy, will open January 14.

"THE GLASS MENAGERIE", will be reviewed by Jerry Van Steenberg on Tuesday, January 7, at 2:00 o'clock. The Review will be followed by an afternoon "Tea" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robt. Weller. This is the first of a series of four Play Reviews and "Teas". Members will be admitted on presentation of membership tickets. Admission for guests, 50c. MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.

"OUR TOWN", by Thornton Wilder, perhaps the most unusual play of this decade, will be the Little Theater's fifth presentation this season. Try outs will be held at 7:30, Mon. and Tues., Jan. 6 and 7. Anyone interested in acting is cordially invited to try out. Approximately 30 character parts to play. REMEMBER THE DATE!

CHILDREN'S THEATER: Registration for Spring term. Saturday, January 11, 10:30 A. M.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

"Elvira's" costume, and "Ruth's" Ill-Act costume designed and executed by Karl Jones. Coral evening dress, a Capsuto original, exclusive with Helen Davis Apparel; first night radio interviews courtesy of Tacoma Auto Sales Co.; Packard-Bell Radio & Recorder, Ted Brown Music Store; other furniture and "props": Rhodes Bros., A. T. Norman Co., College of Puget Sound, Fraser's, Whitney's Appliances, Elks Club; Flowers: Mrs. John Fuchs.

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

BY DOROTHY KAHLER

DAISY BRYANT (Edith) Daisy's current role of the hapless housemaid who operates on the same wave length as a member of the spirit world, follows closely her successes in "Personal Appearance" and "Nothing But The Truth".

GLADYS MacDONALD (Ruth) Gladys vehemently asserts that her recent portrayal in "Family Portrait" of the mistress of the inn was a snap compared to playing wife No. 2 in "Blithe Spirit"—with wife No. 1 refusing to stay dead!

JERRY VAN STEENBERGEN (Charles) The experience and stamina gained in years of affiliation with the Repertory and Tryout Theaters in Seattle, enable Jerry not only to direct our play, but to carry the masculine lead—pursued to the end by a pair of beautiful but determined spirits.

JOHN BENNETT (Dr. Bradman) Little Theater and stock company experience in Victoria, and all-around participation in Little Theater activities in Shelton, make up the theatrical background of this newcomer to the Tacoma Little Theater stage.

LUCY BENNETT (Mrs. Bradman) English born, with amateur and professional experience on the London stage, Mrs. Bennett, also, makes her first appearance in our theater.

ANN GORDON (Madame Arcati) Cast as the eccentric and highly individual spirit medium, Ann recalls a few of her equally challenging roles: Mrs. Midget in "Outward Bound", Aunt Mary in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary", and the little old lady in the box at "Only An Orphan Girl".

UWARDA DAY (Elvira) The star of "Tovarich" and "Philadelphia Story" now assays the role of the tantalizing spirit-wife in "Blithe Spirit".

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