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THE PLAY

Authors: Josephine Bentham
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The story of "Janie" is laid in a town near an army camp, and tells what happens when a cavalcade of exuberant young fellows in uniform meets a bevy of high school young ladies whose parents are the worrying type.

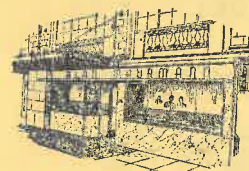
The fun starts in the Colburn household when Mrs. Lawrence, a flirtatious widow, arrives for a visit with her son Dick, stationed at the nearby camp. The doting mother, having haunted New Haven during Dick's two years at Yale, bids fair to follow him even into the trenches, but is fortunately side-tracked by a susceptible bachelor who is also a guest at the Colburns. When Janie and Dick and a few of their elders are dining at the country club, the party gets out of hand. The plot is also complicated to a degree by Janie's seven year old sister, Elsbeth, an enterprising child with an inventive mind and a genius for making a nuisance of herself.

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SET DESIGN: Ben Small.

SET CONSTRUCTION: Gene Fyke, Chairman; Louis Woodford, Johnny Hreha, Larry Warrner, Dick Jameson, James Meyer, Frank McMahon.

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LIGHTING designed by Don Lucas; ELECTRICIANS: John Bennett, James Meyer.

DRESS REHEARSAL PHOTOS: Preston Onstad.

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DRESSING ROOM SUPERVISOR: Tamzan Snyder.

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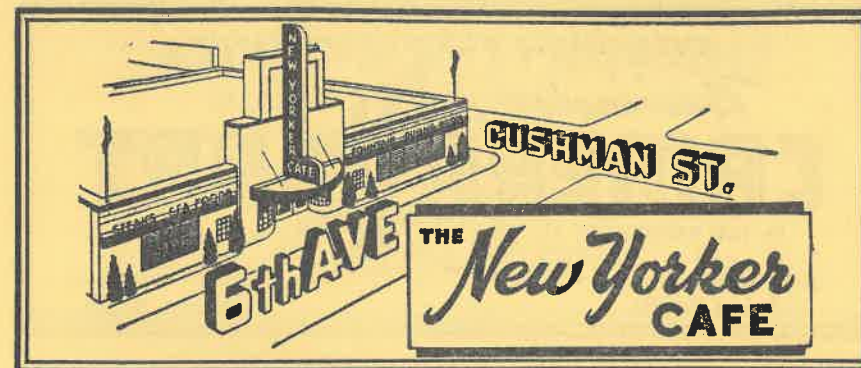
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By Anne Rademaker

Youngest scion of Tacoma Little Theater's well remembered Garland family, is BARRY GARLAND, a veteran of ten major plays and countless radio appearances. Barry first trod the boards for us in the old Little Theater as Tiny Tim in Dickens' Christmas Carol. Now he attends C.P.S. as do JOYCE JORGENSEN and BETTY LOU FYKE, both new additions to the world of greasepaint and footlights. JANIE CRESWELL (Janie), a Stadium Junior, lists her Thespian background as three lines in a play at the age of ten. She's being horribly modest, for we know she was connected with summer theater in Rye, New York last year. MARJIE JOY MILLER (the other Janie) appeared in "Dirty Work at the Crossroads". She's a Stadium Senior, where she's especially known for her dancing and singing prowess. Marjie has been May Queen at Stadium for three years, and does a neat bit of professional singing with a band. SALLY ANN MARSHALL, aged 11, attends Grant School, where she played the lead in last year's Spring Festival Play, "Mistress Mary". KAREN KESTER, aged 10, and winner of the Little Miss America contest, started her Tacoma Little Theater career as Little Nell in a summer "mellerdrayma". HOWARD MASON, BOB ORMSBY, JR., and JULIAN MacDONALD are three Lincoln High students who claim

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they've never acted before. Bob and Julian are skiing enthusiasts. Until now, backstage work claimed the attention of RUTH HUMISTON, Stadium High Junior. This is her first appearance before the footlights. FORREST McKERNAN, C.P.S. Thespian, on the other hand, has faced many an audience, and lists dramatics as his hobby. DOUGLAS POOLE, who played with distinction in "Men in White" has been screen tested by 20th Century Fox and R.K.O. On his way to radio work in the South is announcer GORDON TRONSON. During the war, Gordon served in the European Theater as a reporter for "Stars and Stripes". Another Stadium Senior is BETTI JEAN LOVE, who started her work with us in the Children's Theater. Betti had a leading part in her class play. CARRIE SIMONS has appeared in five T.L.T. productions, including "The Women", "Anna Christie", "Our Town", and two "mellerdrammers". JOHN BENNETT has been active in Little Theater work in Shelton and Canada. He's appeared in "Blythe Spirit", and says his main purpose in taking part is so that he can drive his wife, LUCY BENNETT, home after rehearsals. Mrs. Bennett also appeared in "Blythe Spirit", and has done much theater work in England. ROSEMARY MAR-TENSON, a Stadium Junior, appeared briefly in "What a Life". She carried a bucket.

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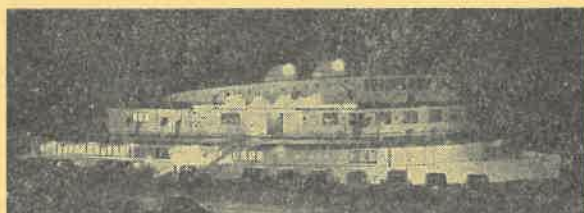
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"HEIDI", a Three Act Play, will be presented by the Children's Theater at 2:00 p.m., February 7th and 8th. No reserved seats. Members admitted on presentation of membership tickets; guests (including children) 50c.

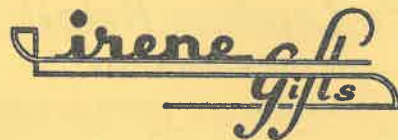
"ROOM SERVICE", Comedy, and one of the great laughter successes of recent years, will be cast at tryouts Sunday, February 22, 7:30 o'clock. The cast consists of 12 men and 2 women. If you are interested in acting, or working on a committee, mark "February 22, 7:30 o'clock" on your calendar.

PLAY REVIEW, under the supervision of Mrs. Aaron Mandles, followed by a Tea, Tuesday, February 3rd, 2:00 p.m. Members admitted on presentation of membership tickets. Guests 50c.

"SUPPRESSED DESIRES", a One Act Comedy, will be presented prior to Tryouts for "Laura" on Sunday evening, January 18.

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