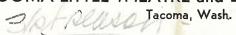
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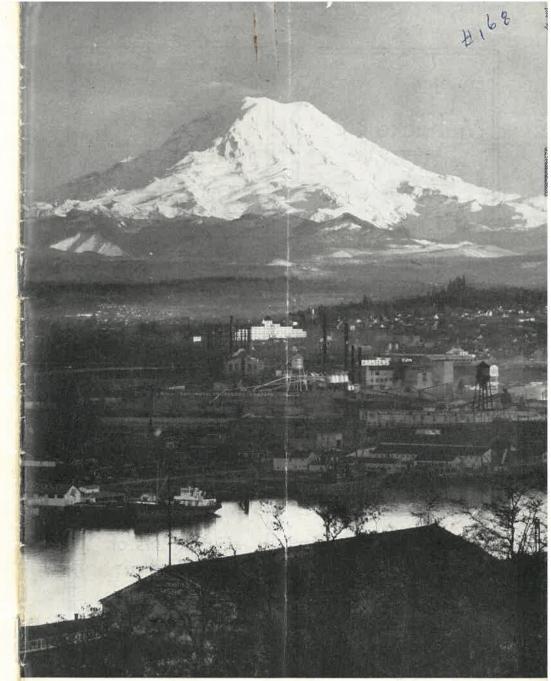
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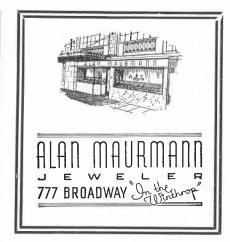
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"BOY MEETS GIRL" was first produced by George Abbott at the Cort Theatre, New York City, Nov. 27, 1935. The production was also directed by George Abbott. Its authors, Bella and Samuel Spewack, (husband and wife) are playwrights by preference and movie writers by profession. In tonight's play the authors report what they have seen and observed, not what convention would want them to see. They have captured Hollywood so definitely that you cannot see this play without a great consciousness of the kind of place that it is. You don't see the long line of eucalyptus trees outside the windows, but you must know that it is there. You must know that down in the court below C.F.'s window there are a dozen strutting assistant directors and executives and innumerable glamorous girls posturing for the benefit of all.

If, however, authenticity were the only virtue of BOY MEETS GIRL, it would die unsung. It is the wit of the Spewacks that casts over the whole thing a gay charm. They know how to write lines which are not only funny to read but which crackle when spoken in the theatre, and are a new angle for saying "boy meets girl; boy loves girl; boy wins girl".

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You never know how these plays get cast until you get the inside story! One night, about a month ago, a newcomer to Tacoma, lan Chaplin, wandered unafraid into the theatre to inquire about getting a T.L.T. membership . . . Whisk! Before he knew "What happened" . . . his name became Rosetti . . . and he was not only a T.L.T. member . . . but also a stage star . . . Looks like a fine venture . . . we might add!

Virgil Groff, C.F. to the cast, is a name that needs no introduction. In 3 MEN ON A HORSE he mixed a mighty drink . . . and out Lakewood way his name is a by-word. Glad to see him back again in the T.L.T. spotlight!

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other book, once removed . . . and what do you know . . . you see her as C.F.'s capable secretary . . . Miss Crews!

You've been waiting for him . . . here he is . . . the "boy"! Nate Bridges (off-stage hubby of Miss Crews) also comes from the backstage realms of CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY to play Rodney . . . terribly terribly English, you know! We feel sure this won't be the last time Nate leaves the mike at KTBI to shine on our T.L.T. stage.

Who could forget Kitty Fletcher as Rita in CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY- From "the other woman" . . . Kitty dons the rigid role of the Nurse. Off-stage this little gal is really ac-

tive . . . dabbles in the paints . . . leads a group of girl scouts . . . and makes her garden grow. You'll be seeing more of her down at 210 North I.

Deanie Gjertsen...the 'girl' that gets met ... last starred on stage center at W.S.C. Long is the list of plays that this pert miss has behind her ... ACCENT ON YOUTH and LOVE RIDES THE RAILS... to name a couple... featured this drama major at Wash. State. And, by the by, don't let her fool you ... she's not as dumb as "Susie" would have you believe!

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wife! (Susie . . . the "girl" . . . is in real life Mrs. G.) Glad to see that Bill made it . . . no matter what the circumstances . . . You'll see him as the chauffeur.

From a hard-working Papa in I RE-MEMBER MAMA... Ben Emerson takes a turn of talent and shows up in BOY MEETS GIRL as a Cowboy Movie Star... Larry Tom. Some folks are just plain versatile. (His wife, by the way, designed the set... quite a talented twosome!)

Some gals just have it lucky . . . LaVonne Pettit takes her first stage role at T.L.T. and gets to hold hands all the way through it! LaVonne, an Everett, Washington gal is doing per-

sonnel work here in Tacoma . . . and from the looks of "Peggy" . . , she's doing personal work on the T.L.T. stage!

W. S. Slacks (Major Thompson in the cast) was originally from Sac City, lowa, where he was active in community theatre plays. He also spent a few years in Denver before coming to Tacoma. He is now associated with one of the leading department stores of this city. A new-comer to T.L.T.

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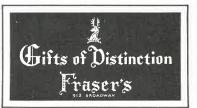
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