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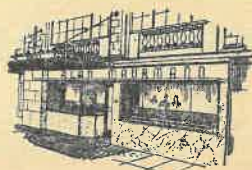
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Clarence	Stanley Veitenheimer
John	Patrick Chapman
Whitney	Louis St. John
Harlan	Gary Melendy
Father	Salem Nourse
Margaret	Clyde Wagner

CAST—Continued

Cousin Cora	Charlotte Davis
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ACT I

Scene 1. Breakfast time. An early summer morning.

Scene 2. Tea time. The same day.

ACT II

Scene 1. Sunday, after church. A week later.

Scene 2. Breakfast time. Two days later.

(During the 2nd scene, the curtain is lowered to denote a lapse of 3 hours)

INTERMISSION

ACT III

Scene 1. Mid-afternoon, a month later.

Scene 2. Breakfast time the next morning.

THE PLAY and ITS AUTHORS

Life With Father was first produced by Oscar Serlin at the Empire Theatre, New York City, on November 8, 1939. The public immediately took the play to its heart and supported it through the longest run in the history of the American theatre. It ran continuously on Broadway until July 12, 1947, having passed on June 14 the long-run record of *Tobacco Road*, which was 3,182 performances. Meanwhile, several road companies had taken the play to all parts of the country.

The role of Father was created originally by Howard Lindsay, co-author of the play, and that of Vinnie by Dorothy Stickney (Mrs. Lindsay). John Drew Devereaux was the original Clarence, and Teresa Wright was Mary. Since then there have been many Fathers and many Vinnies, not to mention a succession of juvenile actors who outgrew the roles of the Day boys and had to be replaced.

In the recently released film version, William Powell and Irene Dunne were starred.

As has been pointed out by many writers, the sensational success of *Life With Father* indicates that the American public does not always insist on either thrilling plots, "significant" themes, or off-color comedy. Now and then it gives full approval in the theatre to easy-going portrayals of simple and wholesome aspects of our life.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

BETTY RAYNOR isn't bothered by Father's tantrums. She works for a boiler company. She also writes, and has had several poems published.

RILLA BARNES, a native of Raymond, Wash., where she was active in high school dramatic circles. Now is owner and operator of the Rosehaven Beauty Shop.

HJORDIS HUME is a newcomer to Tacoma. On the professional stage in Berlin, she has played Juliet, Viola in "As You Like It" and Gretchen in "Faust". She has been in the United States two years, her husband, Maj.

Thomas A. Hume, now stationed at Fort Lewis. Doubles for this production as stage manager.

SYLVIA HARTWICH formerly a radio scripiter, graduate from TLT's classes. Previous experience in college plays. She is busy offstage developing another talent, her voice, with classes and lessons each week at the University of Washington.

LOUIS ST. JOHN, a Jason Lee student, well known for his whistling. A veteran of Ray Gordan's programs.

LEILA IMLER was seen last year in

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VICTOR PARBER studied with Tamara Daykarhanova for two years in New York, played three years in Connecticut and had parts and understudied in two shows in New York. A recent arrival in Tacoma.

STAN VEITENHEIMER is a TLT veteran, most recently as Nels in "I Remember Mama", previously as Jake in "Papa Is All". This is his first play without the company of Louis Woodford.

GEORGE BILSBORROW, another "I Remember Mama" graduate, played the scoundrel Mr. Hyde in that production. A wealth of amateur experience.

CHARLOTTE DAVIS, a newcomer to Tacoma, was formerly a member of the Chestnut Hill Stagecrafters and St. Luke's Players Guild in Philadelphia. The wife of The Rev. Howard E. Davis, she'll teach this year at Annie Wright Seminary.

DOREEN HOPPER, a professional in Canada before her marriage. She directed "Village Green" and played

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in "Claudia" and "Through the
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the golf course.

SALEM NOURSE is chairman of
the civic drama school. Starred for
TLT in "Kismet" shortly after the new
building was opened, also played in
"State of the Union" and "Biograp-
hy". Offstage, he's an investment
broker, also an officer of the Tacoma
Lown Tennis Club.

PATRICK CHAPMAN is a Bellar-
mine student, appeared previously in
TLT's childrens plays and school plays
at St. Patricks.

GARY MELENDY is a fourth
grader at Horace Mann School. He
played Yellow Hose in the "Knave
of Hearts" produced this year by
the Wee Campus Play Crafters at
CPS.

CLYDE WAGNER had previous
experience in the Alhambra Grotto
stock company in St. Louis. Offstage,
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SHERMAN DAY needs no intro-
duction to TLT audiences. He seems
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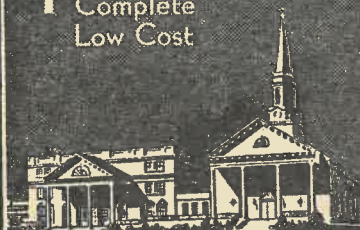
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