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WHO'S WHO

By HELEN GRIFFITH

Cherie Milos (Mary Clare) recently seen in "Strange Bedfellows" loves sports, especially swimming; draws, sews and bookkeeps for a living. All this and unmarried, too.

Don Hazel (John Carteret) finds this role particularly challenging as it is the first serious dramatic part to come his way. A singer of note, Don is on a double schedule in currently rehearsing the lead in "Brigadoon" for the Abbey Players. Also to his credit at TLT are "Silver Whistle" and "Strange Bedfellows."

Dick Weeks (Dr. Owen Harding) program director at KMO is a native Tacoman, became interested in dramatics at Washington State, is best remembered for "Peg O' My Heart" and "Belvedere" at TLT. Radio, his avocation as well as vocation but takes time out to be president of Theta Chi Alumni Ass'n.

Margaret Zaferin (Ellen) whose versatility covers being a committee chairman on TLT board, and parts in "Strange Bedfellows," "Goodbye, My Fancy" and "Good News." Loves music, so wishes another musical would come along.

Mary Lee Philip (Kathleen Dunganon and Mooneyeene Clare) of the acting Odins, seems incredibly young to have an impressive array of hits tucked in her belt, beginning with the lovable brat of "Philadelphia Story" (if memory serves, she was only fourteen) through "Dear Ruth," "Our Town" and the naive-sophisticate in "Voice of the Turtle." Her most important project and hobby are Billy and Jill Philip who can't decide whether they like sharing mommy with TLT.

Robert Croken (Willie Ainley) who hails from southeastern Alaska, remembers "Dear Ruth" from high school days, more recently a student at CPS, a member of Adelpian choir, dabbles in photography, science and what he calls amateur psychology. Could lead to something, especially since he is a bachelor.

Mark Hipkins (Kenneth Wayne and Jeremiah Wayne) a welcome newcomer, ran the gamut of "Midsummer's Night Dream" to "Ladies of the Jury" under Glenn Hughes at the U of W. Played summer stock in Chicago and a season with the Cleveland Playhouse. Teaches shop and stagecraft at Puyallup High School, amuses his two small daughters with wood sculpture and painting and when he wants to get away from it all, hies himself off to a golf course.

Robert Marchesini (1st Man) Lincoln High senior, had the lead in the senior class play "Green Valley" and enjoyed singing in "Brigadoon" and "Song of Norway." Collects classical records and clothes.

Bob Sampson (2nd Man) a Marine Corps veteran and now a TLT veteran, having appeared in "Command Decision," divides his time between CPS, where he is an art major and the City Fire Dept. Bob has also made himself indispensable in the set construction department.

J. D. Nichols (3rd Man) had a lot of fun in the cast of "Seventeen" last season, has done yeoman service backstage for three productions this year. Is a sophomore at Stadium, a member of Thespians and keeps the neighbors awake with his saxophone.

Sandra Slater (1st Woman) a sophomore at Clover Park High is a novice at TLT but admits to being in the chorus of the Lakewood Ice Carnival. And very good, we hear via the grapevine.

Sharon Stowe (2nd Woman) member of Thespians, Stadium junior, confesses any phase of the theatre her hobby. Can quote chapter and verse on all the famous stage personalities and productions for the last half century. After a few minutes, we believed her.

Virginia Bunn (3rd Woman) also from Clover Park High, a sophomore and a majorette with high school band. Lives at the Mt. Rainier Ordnance Depot and keeps in form by swimming.

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