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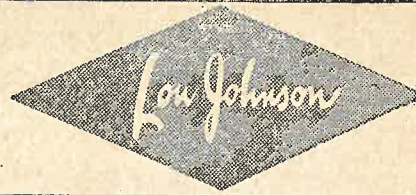
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De Yancey Clanahan .....	J. HOUSTON VANZANT, JR.
Big John .....	DICK SMITH
Narciss .....	CELESTE WILKINSON
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Mr. Peacock .....	CHARLES McFAIL
Mrs. Peacock .....	JANE STARR
Eloise .....	JILL STONE
Uncle Daniel Ponder .....	SALEM NOURSE
Doris R. Gladney .....	DEAN PEART
Bonnie Dee Ponder .....	ELAINE WINTER
Sam .....	BOBBY BROWN
Rodney .....	EDDIE BILL STEELE
Judge Waite .....	GENE SKIDMORE
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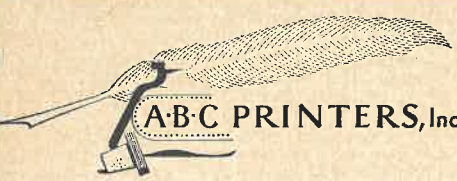
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**LINDA BONEY (Sarah)** A ninth grader at McCarver Junior High. Sings in choruses at school and at church.

**JUDGE WALDO STONE (Mr. Springer)** Justice of the Peace, Pierce County. Has "done time" in several TLT shows.

**MAGGIE JONES (Edna Earle Ponder)** Cheers for Maggie for her twelfth part in a TLT show. Backstage Hostess this year, Maggie is a versatile and talented member of TLT Board of Directors.

**J. HOUSTON VANZANT, Jr. (De Yancey Clanahan)** This brilliant attorney from Tennessee is associated with the Fishburne Brothers from Virginia in a law firm sometimes referred to as the "Confederates." Married to the former Gail Drake, he has one daughter, Victoria. Last appeared in "The Letter." Is deeply immersed in politics.

**DICK SMITH (Big John)** has appeared in "Girl of the Golden West" and "Dial M." Has worked back-stage. Senior at Franklin Pierce where he has been in dramatics and has played three years of Varsity football.

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**CELESTE WILKINSON (Narciss)** has appeared in amateur shows in New York and Chicago before coming to Tacoma. Viewers will remember seeing her on "The Home Show" on KTNT. Last seen here in "The Little Foxes."

**SUSAN BRYANT (Jonnie Ree Peacock)** was in several high school plays at Clover Park and did a part in Dicken's Christmas Carol for our Children's Theatre. Reading plays is a hobby and Susan has also won prizes for her pencil drawings.

**JANE LUND STARR (Mrs. Peacock)** has not brightened our stage in person since she appeared in "Suds in Your Eye," but her inspired scenic decorating has brightened and enhanced many of our sets. Assistant Recording Secretary of the Board. Has one son, aged five, and would like more time for her painting.

**JILL STONE (Eloise)** This charmer should be a future star, under the influence of Mother Marylee, Grandfather Reno and Great Uncle Dick.

**SALEM NOURSE (Uncle Daniel Ponder)** Salem figures that Uncle Daniel is about his thirtieth part for TLT, which must be some kind of a record. Devotees of this Theatre remember with pleasure his past roles, of which he says that those in "Dodsworth," "Life With Father," "The Heiress" and "Kismet" are his favorites. Ours, too! We are glad that Salem is a "recurrent item" at TLT. He combines the artistic with the practical and is Chairman of the Board of the Tacoma Civic Drama School.

**DEAN PEART (Dorris R. Gladney)** This handsome bachelor was last seen in the "State of the Union." Meanwhile, back in the Air Force, he did five years, the last two as an officer in the Armed Forces Air Police. Was on the staff of Station KTVH, Wichita for two years. Dean's hobby is photography. Has recently returned to Tacoma. Welcome back to TLT.

## WHO'S WHO

(Continued)

**ELAINE WINTER (Bonnie Dee Ponder)** This St. Leo's High School sophomore last appeared on our stage as Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz" in a Children's Theatre production several years ago. She is interested in Dramatics at her school and also plays on the basketball team.

**BOBBY BROWN (Sam)** A Lincoln High School senior interested in music and sports. Sings in Lincoln a cappella choir.

**DOROTHY BAILEY (Teacake Magee)** Dorothy has an undoubted flair for things theatrical. Has worked in various capacities at TLT and has played a number of roles with humor and distinction.

**GENE SKIDMORE (Judge Waite)** This is the twenty-third consecutive TLT show in which Gene has worked in some capacity. A wonderful record! As stage-lighting chairman, he is responsible for the magic that creates the mood and light effects for our productions.

**LILLIAN BRIGGS (Mrs. Bodkin)** Wardrobe mistress and dressing rooms chairman, Lillian claims TLT as her hobby. Acting in her first show, we predict that this is only the beginning.

**ED STEELE (Al)** Another first timer that we are glad to welcome. That first venture is the important one. Ed works at Hill Haven. His hobbies, he says, are his three children.

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Susan Paulson, Mary Lynn Gordon
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