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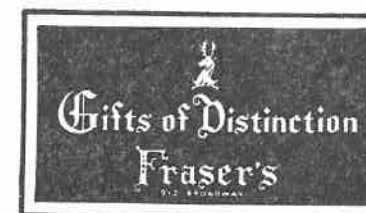
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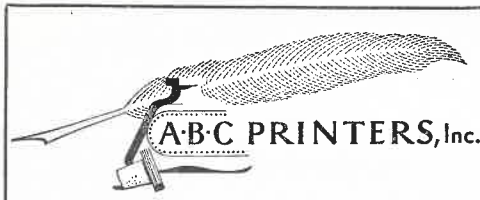
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DIANE PETERSEN (Elma Duckworth) — On our stage for the second time is Puyallup's lovely gift to the Tacoma Little Theatre. We do say thank you. Diane was given the Drama Award at graduation from Puyallup High School last year. She hopes to attend the University of Washington next year and will major in drama and music. Her design for living includes bowling and photography.

AUDREY LIERMANN (Grace Hoylard) — Also a newcomer in this theatre, Audrey did Little Theatre work in Chicago before coming to Tacoma five years ago. Her interests are music and her three sons, aged two, four and seven. Her husband, Rudolph, is here in the U.S.A. by courtesy of an Act of Congress and a special dispensation signed by President Eisenhower. A Czech escapee, he arrived in America

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as a stowaway aboard a United States ship. Exciting? We're glad he made it and brought Audrey with him to Tacoma.

FRED BONETTI (Will Masters)—This first-timer is stationed at Fort Lewis. He has an extensive background in theatre work. After graduating from Pasadena Playhouse he returned there to direct and write T.V. plays. He has been active in Little Theatres in several California cities. Fred has appeared in movies for United Artists, playing a convict in their "Riot in Cell Block Eleven." He was working with Warner Brothers when he received one of those invitations from the United States Army. Fred plans to return to Warner Brothers after completing his army service. Thought we should let the girls know that he is a bachelor.

MARY LEE STONE (Cherie)—This gal is a true devotee of TLT. She can be relied on for back-stage work, sound effects, acting, etc. etc. Mary Lee has given many fine performances here. She is grateful for the fact that she had the opportunity of playing opposite her uncle, the late Dick Odlin, when she had the role of Blanche in "Twin Beds." We remember her as Sally in "The Voice of the Turtle" and Julie in "The Tender Trap." Our favorite is still her portrayal of Emily Webb, in "Our Town."

CAPTAIN JOHN CULBERTSON (Dr. Gerald Lyman)—Here is another first-timer at TLT. He is at Fort Lewis and we feel that the military is doing right well by us. Captain Culbertson has had ten year's experience doing U.S.O. shows out of New York. He has worked in radio and summer

Who's Who
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theatre in the East and has appeared on Broadway. He met his wife, Marie, who is a Czech, while serving with the Army in Europe in 1945. They now live in the Lakewood area and have a wonderful family of two daughters and a son.

MARTIN M. (Bud) STERN (Carl)—This will also be Bud's initial performance in our theatre and we welcome him. He graduated from the University of Washington in science and is now the local representative for the Pfeizer Laboratories. His spare time is spent at golf and he is a Hi-Fi enthusiast. Note to the girls: He is a bachelor but not a confirmed one.

JACK COUGHLIN (Virgil Blessing)—This lineman for City Light also has a line on our Little Theatre. He appeared in "Witness for the Prosecution" and here he is again. His wife, Frances, has helped paint scenery, and his daughters, Lucy and Kay, have helped in the Check Room. How about Little Theatre jobs for the two younger girls, Theresa and Jean? This would be a real example of "togetherness."

JIM TABER (Bo Decker)—We're indebted to Thor Nielson (he was Glen in "The Desperate Hours") for introducing Jim to our theatre and here is playing Bo. He is a lab technician at Madigan and lists Riverside, California as his home town. Jim worked with the Community Playhouse in Riverside. He last appeared there in "Androcles and the Lion." Vital statistic: A bachelor.

It is encouraging to note that all but two of these players are making their first appearance here. We always welcome new talent.

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"THE DESERT SONG," one of the most beloved musical shows, will open June 4th.

Play Review under the direction of Richard Lawrence will be presented at the Theatre for season ticket holders only, Monday, April 28th. Following the Play Review, refreshments will be served in the foyer.

Election of the Executive Committee to serve on the 1958-59 Board of Directors will be held at the Theatre Monday, April 28th, preceding the Play Review.

Children's Theatre Recital (informal) will be held at the Theatre Saturday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m. You are invited. No admission. No reserved seats.



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