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 \*Bill McMenamain: June 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24.  
 \*Val Kramer: June 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25.  
 \*Marion Plaquet: June 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24.  
 \*Margaret Zaferin: June 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25.  
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"The Surrey With the Fringe on Top"	Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller
"Kansas City"	Will, Aunt Eller, and the Boys
"I Can't Say No"	Ado Annie
"Many a New Day"	Laurey and the Girls
"It's a Scandal! It's an Outrage!"	Ali Hakim and the Boys and Girls
"People Will Say We're in Love"	Curly and Laurey

#### SCENE 2

"Pore Jud"	Curly and Jud
"Lonely Room"	Jud

#### SCENE 3

"Out of My Dreams"	Laurey and the Girls
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#### ACT II SCENE 1

"The Farmer and the Cowman"	Carnes, Aunt Eller, Curly, Will, Ike, Ado Annie, Slim and Ensemble
"All er Nuthin'"	Ado Annie, Will

#### SCENE 2

Reprise: "People Will Say We're in Love"	Curly and Laurey
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#### SCENE 3

"Oklahoma"	Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller, Ike, Slim, Cord Elam, Will, Carnes, Annie and Ensemble
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**MEET THE ACTORS!**

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**DONNA GLENIE (Laurey)**—"Oklahoma" is really a first for Donna—it's not only the first show she has ever done at TLT—it's the first musical she has ever been in. Donna hails from Minnesota where she appeared in plays and, of course, sang in many choirs.

**BILL McMENAMIN (Curley)**—Seattle U. claimed most of Bill's time 'til last June, when he graduated as valedictorian of his class. While at school Bill sang many leads in musicals, and as soon as he was out in the spring he joined the chorus of TLT's "Desert Song" and "Red Mill."

**DORIS REILLY (Laurey)**—Doris first appeared here this spring in "The Diary of Anne Frank"—but she has delighted audiences around the globe, having played the lead in "Born Yesterday" overseas and played many Gilbert and Sullivan shows in Philadelphia. Her Army officer husband is being transferred to Germany—so, unfortunately, this is Doris's first and last Little Theatre musical.

**VAL KRAMER (Curley)** — Val played Curley once before with the Grays Harbor Civic Choir. While there he also appeared in "Brigadoon" and "Student Prince." But, good news for musical fans, he has been transferred here, permanently, and he brings with him not only a fine talent, but 4 children, and an understanding wife.

**MARION PLAQUET (Aunt Eller)**—This is Marion's second musical at TLT—and Aunt Eller is a part that her late father, John Kelly (former Director of Music in Tacoma), always told her to set her cap for if the Little Theatre ever did "Oklahoma." Marion is a member of Clef Dwellers and the Director of the Department of Utilities chorus.

**DR. THEODORE HALEY, GEO. LITTLE (Ike Skidmore)**—New on our stage but seasoned TLT enthusiasts. Hope we see more of them.

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**JEANNE OLDS (Ado Annie)** — Both Jeanne and her husband graduated from WSU last June, where they were both drama majors. Looks like two wonderful additions to our talent roster. Incidentally, besides playing in "Happy Time" and "Hedda Gabbler" at WSU, Jeanne also played this same role in "Oklahoma" at Pullman.

**MARGARET ZAFERIN (Aunt Eller)** — This is Margaret's fifth musical at TLT—not to mention her many appearances in Little Theatre plays. This year has really been a busy one for Margaret, for besides working during the day, she has been acting choir director at St. Patrick's Church.

**BILLIE KENNEDY (Ado Annie)** — Aside from playing in "Little Nell" here eight or so years ago, this is Billie's first appearance on our stage. An accomplished singer and violinist, Billie somehow finds time to sing with the Clef Dwellers, at weddings, follows baseball avidly—and takes care of her three children, husband and home!

**MARK MARKLAND (Will Parker)**—Although Mark has played in most of our musicals, this is his first leading role. North Pacific Bank Note takes up his daytime hours, but during off hours, Mark enjoys painting, music, and is one of the soloists at Mason Church.

**ED HAGENAU (Jud Fry)** — Oh, the power of a TLT season ticket. Ed bought one last year—was sent a notice of "Oklahoma" tryouts—and before he knew it he was playing one of the choice roles! Married with two children, Ed was a professional musician for years, but has found that owning the Small Fry Shop and the VIP Sports Center at Villa Plaza keeps him busy enough now!

**KIT CARSON (Will Parker)**—Here's a guy that really knows the meaning of the word "busy"—Besides being TLT's Technical Director and Children's Theatre Director, he's a resident member of the Cirque Theatre in Seattle, and has appeared in umpteen plays both here and in Seattle since his arrival here a year ago. All of this falls under the heading of after hours activity, for during the day he is a representative for McNeil Laboratories.

### MEET THE ACTORS!

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**MILT THOMPSON (Jud Fry)**—Although Milt has appeared in every one of our musicals, except "Desert Song"—"Oklahoma" is a real switch for him—for, for the first time he plays a villain! Married and the proud father of a boy and a girl, Milt also enjoys singing with the Clef Dwellers.

**BILL PHILLIPS (Andrew Carnes)**—This is the third musical that Bill has been chorus director for—and this time Bill is adding his talents to one of the leading roles to boot! Actor—singer—painter—director—tennis coach—Bill is an art instructor at Wilson High—to add a personal note—one wonderful guy!

**DR. HERBERT HARTLEY (Andrew Carnes)**—No one who saw Dr. Hartley in "Visit to a Small Planet" will forget his terrific comedy characterization in one of the leading roles. This is Dr. Hartley's third musical with us, and he also sings with his church choir and the Kiwanis Glee Club.

**RUBY MOORE (Gertie Cummings)** has appeared in most of the TLT musical shows. You know her as "Ruby Tonge"—She's now "Ruby Moore," and we want her back "Moore" times.

**DOROTHY CLARK (Gertie Cummings)** — Dorothy's on the TLT Board of Directors, is one of the faithful backstage "folks," and has appeared in several shows at TLT. Would that there were more "Dorothys"!

**CASEY JONES (Cord Elam)**—Wanted: Construction man, scenic painter, mechanic, actor. We recommend: "Casey"!

**ERWIN SALVATORI (Slim)** — Comes from Omaha. Was a professional roper at age 14 (watch him handle that rope). Now lives in Tacoma. Welcome to TLT, Erwin!

**VIRO GROFF (Ali Hakin)**—It wouldn't be a Tacoma Little Theatre musical without Virg—he's been in them all—not to mention quite a few plays. Asked what his hobbies were he replied, "Handball at the Elks three times a week and play acting at TLT twice a year!" Last but not least, Virg completes this year's roster of leading players. Many thanks to the above and to the many chorus members and dancers who are about to bring you a wonderful show—"Oklahoma"!

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