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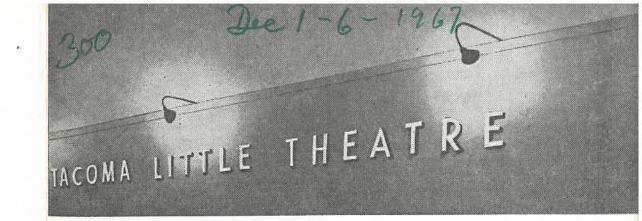
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"WHO'S WHO"

By Laura de Veuve

It is rehearsal night. On the stage are the bare bones of walls and windows which will become the background of ANY WEDNESDAY. Mismatched furniture substitutes for the final pieces. The aisles and foyer are cluttered with boxes overflowing with ancient odds and ends being cleared from the storerooms. John Culbertson, whose clothes of the moment, including a paint-smeared sweat shirt, might well have come from the boxes in the aisles, wanders amiably about, seemingly unmindful of the four members of the cast going through their lines and sometimes reading from the scripts clutched in their hands or resting conveniently nearby. John is far from unmindful, however, and soon his quiet, friendly voice interrupts a bit of work and re-directs it into something with immediate impact. The actors go on to the next bit with the real lines or improvising better to express their feelings for the part. It is all very relaxed and everyone laughs a lot but the play definitely begins to take shape. John is quite an artist. Nor is he working with beginners; each member of his talented cast has been in former TLT productions.

FRANCEA WAX (Ellen) you may recall is the gal who read for a part in SHOT IN THE DARK and landed the leading role with no previous experience except portraying an 83 year old woman in a high school play at Lincoln. After SHOT IN THE DARK she was called one afternoon when an actress in TLT'S AUTUMN GARDEN was taken ill — and went on that same night with all her lines in German. Next you saw her in FOR BETTER FOR WORSE. Fran is still a dental assistant in her spare time, single and living at home. She has a brother and a small sister (to whom she was taking home the balloon used in rehearsal) and collections of records and sound tracks from Broadway shows. She continues to ski in the winter months and still, she says, uses the bunny tow.

SPIKE ODLIN (John) certainly needs no introduction to TLT audiences. His first part, he says, was in 1955 and he has been dragged back at intervals ever since. He has been absent now some two years — his last plays were THE RAINMAKER and SHOT IN THE DARK. When asked what he has been doing since then he was vague. It could be gathered, however, that a present interest is his membership in the Clan Gordon Pipe Band. (If you like bagpipe music hang around Yakima and 11th any Tuesday night when the band practices in the Armory). He also has been turning over in his mind just what he would do if, driving his car while wearing kilts, he were stopped by a traffic officer. Any answer?

DOUG KLIPPERT (Cass) is a real pro, not only with TLT. Now a disc jockey with KDFL, his aim is toward television direction, in Seattle for a starter. He only graces KDFL with his presence in the mornings; afternoons find him at The Central Concern, a new venture where he and partner sell posters. Yes, posters — ask any teenager. New posters, reproductions of old posters, collectors' items, — you name it, they carry it. TLT audiences have seen Doug in SUMMER AND SMOKE, ANYTHING GOES and AUTUMN GARDEN.

"WHO'S WHO" (Continued)

HERMIONE ANDERSON (Dorothy) has been active in TLT shows for some four years, ever since her return from a long absence in Dallas. The family, when it came back to Tacoma, included two children and a 3 month old poodle named Lulu. The children have grown and are now away from home. The son is doing graduate work at John Hopkins, the daughter is a senior drama student at U. of W. Hermie keeps house for her husband and Lulu and helps friend husband in his business — the Technifax Co.—on the side. She resides on Day Island, and has just completed the third year of taking her UGN team over the top. Hermie became interested in the theatre when as a small child she played a part in an Annie Wright School drama, at a site long since plowed under and rebuilt with stores. While in Texas, among other ventures, she taught children's theatre for the YMCA and YWCA. Since her return to Tacoma, TLT audiences have seen her in LOVE FROM A STRANGER, THE WARM PENINSULA and SUMMER AND SMOKE, and for each of the last two she received that year's Dickie Award as best supporting actress.

Nor must we overlook the two young ladies who came in early at rehearsal to pin down (yes, "down" not "on") details of the actors' costumes and rummage through some remote spot on back stage. The Misses Frances and Sue Rawlings are the capable co-chairmen of the Costume Committee. Both are seasoned workers at TLT as actors and in work behind the scenes. Both attend Tacoma Community College and both are officers of its Performing Arts Group. Both will attend the U. of W.—Frances in the drama school; but, Sue, believe it or not, is a Political Science major and will go on in this field with drama only as an avocation.

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