

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Harold R. Evans
Past President	John R. Kane
First Vice President	Edward P. Miller
Second Vice President	Paul Meyers
Recording Secretary	Mrs. James Whyte
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. John Marshall
Treasurer	G. R. Pirret
Hon. Treasurer	Floyd B. Murphy
Directors.....	Harold M. Tollefson, Vernon R. Pearson, Wilfred G. Brown, Dr. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Salem Nourse, R. Howell Snowden, Mrs. Carl Jones, Darrell Darnell, Dr. Lon Hoover

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Construction	Stanley Sams
Stage Strike	Don Lauer
Costumes	Sue Rawlings, Frances Rawlings
Properties	Mrs. Dorlean Wall
Stage Decor	Mrs. Erick Peterson
Stage Lighting	Ronald Schmitt
Stage Painting	Michael McDaniel
Sound Effects	Douglas Klippert
Dressing Rooms	Mrs. Richard Hansen
Stage Managers	Duncan MacLean
Foyer Hosts and Hostesses	Mrs. Blanche Poole
Coffee Hosts and Hostesses	Mrs. Bert Blood, Miss Jane Barnes
Check Room	Mrs. John Marshall
Candy Table	Mrs. George Clark, Miss Dorothy Lowe
House Managers	Ralph Uptgrove
Ushers	Miss Frances Porter
Grounds and Maintenance	James Whyte
Front Theatre Signs	Charles Vawter
Play Selection	Mrs. Carl Jones
Music	James Gibson
First Night Social	Mrs. Darrell Darnell
Board Meeting Homes	Mrs. Salem Nourse
Historian	Mrs. Homer Tilley
Talent Scout	Mrs. James Wheatley
Honorary Members	Louis K. Woodford, Sr., Mrs. J. K. Gordon, Mrs. Homer Tilley

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Junior Theatre Director	Mrs. Carl Jones
Adult Theatre Director	John B. Culbertson
Executive Secretary-Manager	Helen Weed

TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE

"THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES"

49th SEASON

TACOMA, WASHINGTON



Complete Local News Coverage — Adult Music

all on

KTNT RADIO

1400 on the AM Dial

97.3 MC-FM

Tacoma's Only Network Station

Members of Cast



Tom Marr, Maggie Jones and John Culbertson

You'll be amazed how our stimulating facials make you look years younger.

Yolan Gray

Facials • Tightening and Moisturizing • Masques
Body Massage • Invigorating • Relaxing

1020 North Tacoma Ave.—MA 7-8844

Lou Johnson

Ladies Apparel
for the look of elegance at any cost

755 Broadway
Tacoma, Wash.

Lakewood Center
Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA LITTLE THEATRE

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, 98403

Presents

"THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES"

By Frank D. Gilroy

February 16, 17.....February 22, 23, 24.....February 28, 29.....March 1, 2, 1698

DIRECTOR: JOHN B. CULBERTSON

Construction: Stanley Sams

Scenic Painting: Michael McDaniel

Costumes: Sue Rawlings, Frances Rawlings

Properties: Dorlean Wall

Decor: Edna Peterson

Scenic Lighting: Ronald Schmitt

Sound Effects: Douglas Klippert

Dressing Rooms: Loreen Hanson

Stage Strike: Don Lauer

49th Season

301st Major Production

(Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.)

AMERICAN ART CO.

Distinctive

Custom

Picture Frames

Mirrors — Restoration — Fine Prints

Since 1889

2046 Sixth Ave.

BR 2-4327



JOHNSON-COX COMPANY

Creating fine printing
for over half a century

PRINTERS ■ TYPOGRAPHERS
LITHOGRAPHERS ■ BOOKBINDERS

726 Pacific Ave.

BR 2-2238

WHEELER UPHOLSTERY

209 St. Helens

BR 2-1716

RECOVERING AND REPAIRING
ANTIQUES, REPRODUCTIONS

CHOICE SELECTION OF COVERS

J. W. (Jerry)
Wheeler

David
Wheeler

Fraser's

910 BROADWAY

A store of colorful charm
and true distinction

Mademoiselle

I. Miller

**PESSEMIER'S
BOOTERY**

HILL & DALE

915 BROADWAY

SELBY
ARCH PRESERVER

after the show . . .

**ENJOY
DELUXE**

FOREMOST

**ICE
CREAM**

CAST OF CHARACTERS

JOHN CLEARY.....JOHN B. CULBERTSON

NETTIE CLEARYMAGGIE JONES

TIMMY CLEARYTOM MARR

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Scene 1: Saturday morning

Scene 2: Saturday afternoon

Scene 3: Two a.m. Sunday morning

INTERMISSION

(Coffee and cold drinks available in foyer)

ACT II

Scene 1: Sunday morning

Scene 2: Sunday evening

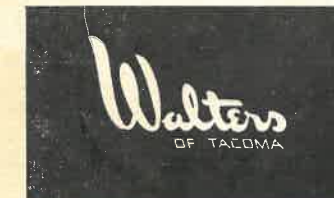
Scene 3: Two a.m. Monday morning

Scene 4: Monday morning

20th CENTURY PRESS

407 South 13th Street

Broadway 2-3176



PHOTOGRAPHERS

WINNER OF FOUR FIRST PLACE GOLD CUPS*

*JUDGED BEST IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

3819 Sixth Avenue

Phone SKyline 2-7878

BASKET NOOK

BAMBOO AND WICKER
ACCESSORIES - GIFT ITEMS

—Conversational, Decorative,
Useful—

1007 South Kay Street

Phone FULton 3-2411

RANKOS PHARMACY

Dependable Prescriptions

101 NORTH TACOMA AVE.

Tacoma, Washington 98403

'AMERICA'S FINEST PIANO'

MASON & HAMLIN

Exclusively at

McKEE

ORGAN - PIANO CENTER

5916-6th Ave.(Highland Hill)

GULBRANSEN - RODGERS - CABLE

ELSIE'S CHILDREN'S SHOP

—Layette to size
14 years in boys' and
girls' ready-to-wear—

19 NO. TACOMA AVE.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage ManagerDuncan MacLean,
Chairman

Assistant: Peg Davis

ConstructionStanley Sams, Chairman
Assistants: Charles Vawter, Peg Davis,
Nancy Sellins, Joan Hemmerling, Erick
Peterson, Edna Peterson, Michael
Healy, Michael Quinn, Ann Faircloth,
Ted Lichtenberg, Robert Johnson

Scenic PaintingMichael McDaniel,
Chairman

Stage LightingRon Schmitt, Chairman
Assistants: John Kelley, Peg Davis

Sound Effects.....Douglas Klippert, Chairman
Assistants: John Kelley, Eugene Bigornia

Stage DecorEdna Peterson, Chairman
Assistant: Erick Peterson

CostumesSue Rawlings,
Frances Rawlings, Chairmen

Dressing RoomsLoren Hansen, Chairman

PropertiesDorlean Wall, Chairman
Assistants: Mary Kelley, Nancy Sellins

FRONT THEATRE STAFF

Foyer Hosts and Hostesses Peg Poole

Ushers Frances Porter

Check Room Julie Marshall

Coffee Hosts
and Hostesses Ida Blood, Jane Barnes

Candy TableDorothy Clark,
Dorothy Lowe

House Managers Ralph Uptegrove

First Night SocialEthlyn Darnell

Assistant in Foyer Ethel Weeks

'WHO'S WHO'

By Joyce O'Neal

MAGGIE JONES (Nettie Cleary) — "This is such a wonderful part, and quite a challenge," replied brown eyed blonde Maggie when asked about "Nettie." Maggie, who has worked in the theatre for 15 years, teaches "the basics in drama and theatre" in Junior Theatre for school students. "They love to give plays and act out stories. Junior Theatre helps bring out the shy ones and gives them poise, as well as providing an outlet for the more aggressive ones." She told of one little five-year old boy who stuttered, and after a few sessions, he knew all the lines, and could give a performance without stuttering! Maggie really laughed telling about the time that she was playing the role of "Birdie" in "Little Foxes" in a theatre in Spokane. Maggie does play the piano, but in the play she had an accompanist backstage. Well, the director changed the cues, and there Maggie stood in the middle of the stage before she had a chance to reach the piano, the gal backstage started playing. And this was in the middle of a big dramatic scene! The audience loved it and roared with laughter. Maggie talked about her family. Her husband, Carl, has had several small parts in plays. Her two sons, Dick, '66 UPS graduate, working for Carnation Company, was in "Summer in Smoke," and Terry, Pasco and UPS graduate, working with People's store in Lacey, had a part in "Operation Madball." Looking very trim, Maggie put on the jacket to a well-tailored tweed suit and remarked that she loved to sew and made most of her suits and coats.

TOM MARR (Timmy Cleary) — This handsome young man playing the role of the son in the play fits the part perfectly, in characteristics and personality and physically! He is from the Franklin Pierce district and jauntily explained about having pigs, chickens and cows on their farm when he was growing up. Now they have two dogs, a gold cocker spaniel and wire-haired terrier, and four cats, three white ones and one calico. Tom is delighted to be working with Maggie Jones and John Culbertson, because he feels they are real pros in the theatre and he is really looking forward to this performance. "I'm feeling out theatrics, before I take that big fat step over the brink and really get into drama," he said. "This part is great, because I'm glad for the first time to be playing myself or at least a part that is like real life," he talks with enthusiasm and eagerness and shows a real delight in acting. Tom drives an old beat-up Buick, but he stated very firmly that he wasn't a mechanic and "I even have trouble making the toaster work!" He and his buddy have done quite a bit of traveling around the country, to the East coast and in California. They took a tour through Universal Studios in Burbank and got to watch a dress rehearsal of the Andy Williams show. Instead of leaving with the tour, they stayed to watch all the rehearsal, and then had to fake their way past the guard at the door! Tom commented that "Andy Williams is as pink as an uncooked hotdog!" Brown-eyed Tom said that he really hopes that whatever he does that he will be as successful as his four big brothers. Gene is with NASA; William is a Major in the Air Force in communication and is working with a satellite which is yet to be launched; Larry is a real estate salesman in LA; and Don is in marketing at Cal State. Tom shares a love of Shakespeare with John Culbertson, and Tom's favorite actor is Richard Burton.

JOHN CULBERTSON (John Cleary) — The first time that I was asked to write the Who's Who, being new to Tacoma, I didn't even know "who" . . . let alone who's who! But I came down to rehearsal and sat in the audience for several hours watching and listening. John Culbertson is a genius in directing his cast of players and putting them in their characterizations. I watched the response from a poor inter-

"WHO'S WHO" (Continued)

pretation on a particular line or action, and then the tremendous improvement at John's suggestion. He is great. His favorite play is "Macbeth." And believe me, John simply does not talk about "John." The last time he performed on stage was seven years ago in Honolulu. He retired as a major from the Air Force four years ago. Lighting his cigarette (he prefers Camels) and with a deep chuckle, he swung his suede loafers with splotches of pink paint and explained how much building of the stage setting was left and the amount of painting that had to be done. John has very blue eyes and can look so direct at you and talk for hours . . . about the theatre! He also wears a mustache. He is concerned about this play, because auditions for the cast for the next play, "Barefoot in the Park" had to be held during rehearsal time, and auditions are scheduled for the spring musical, "Sound of Music." This has been a particularly busy time, but it is delightful to see John's dedication in giving and getting the very best and TLT is lucky!

FOYER HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Febr. 16 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Loren | Febr. 24 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Perdue |
| Febr. 17 Capt. & Mrs. Henry Agnew | Febr. 27 Edna Mael, Blanche Poole |
| Febr. 20 Mr. & Mrs. Erick Peterson | Febr. 28 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Malacky |
| Febr. 21 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garen | Febr. 29 Judge & Mrs. Waldo Stone |
| Febr. 22 Mr. & Mrs. Burt O. Beal | Mar. 1 Judge & Mrs. Horace Geer |
| Febr. 23 Mr. & Mrs. James Whyte | Mar. 2 Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Sayer |

COFFEE HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

- Febr. 16 Mrs. Harry Bodinger, Mrs. Leonard Willmann
 Febr. 17 Miss Inez Hall, Miss Marie Walker
 Febr. 20 Mr. & Mrs. Dominic C. Kuljis
 Febr. 21 Mr. & Mrs. Don Beardsley
 Febr. 22 Mrs. Mary Esther Moody, Miss Nancy Lee Darr
 Febr. 23 Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Reese
 Febr. 24 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Olding
 Febr. 27 Mr. & Mrs. Homer G. Webb
 Febr. 28 Dr. & Mrs. Lon Hoover
 Febr. 29 Mrs. Erick Erickson, Mrs. Reeve Overly
 Mar. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Rennie Johnson
 Mar. 2 Mr. & Mrs. S. Evan Davies

SEASON TICKET TABLE

- Febr. 16 Agnes Gilmer
 Febr. 17 Edna Iverson
 Febr. 22 Art Froney
 Febr. 23 Fern Dengis
 Febr. 24 Jane Barnes
 Febr. 28 Edna Peterson
 Febr. 29 Ethel Wheatley
 Mar. 1 Myrnie Thomas
 Mar. 2 Babbie Weston

YOU!!

Are you a DONOR PATRON,
 a SUPPORTING PATRON,
 a SUSTAINING PATRON or a
 CONTRIBUTING PATRON of the
 Tacoma Little Theatre?

(See list on page 15 of this program)

GUNDERSON

Original Jewelry

764 Broadway

WEBER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

REMODEL & REPAIR
 NEW CONSTRUCTION

209 North "Eye" St. MA 7-3129

YELLOW CAB

MA 7-1121 MA 7-1121

JOHNSON Candy Co.

Specialty . . .

QUALITY BOX CANDY

924 So. Kay

BR 2-8504

BIRTHDAYS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

MEAN SO MUCH MORE WITH A

LOVELY GIFT FROM

Prestige Gift Shop

University Place

27th and Mt. View

SK 2-0934

ALL ABOUT TRAVEL INC.

FU 3-5774

World-Wide

AIR — BUS — RAIL — SHIP

TOURS (Escorted or Independent)

HOTELS AND RESORTS

Foreign Car Purchase Plan

Doris Hedger

Richard Gimel

Gloria McGuire

Bonnie Cloud

Milena Harris

905 PACIFIC AVENUE

COLUMBIAN

OPTICAL COMPANY

4 STORES TO SERVE YOU
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
MEDICAL CENTER, So. 11th
LAKEWOOD
THE MALL

"The Fashion Center for Glasses"

USHERS

Febr. 16 Karen Shafer, Karolyn Shafer, Toni Davies
Febr. 17 Terri Roche, Jennie Nichols, Vickie Hillger
Febr. 22 Midge Groshong, Cindy Groshong, Julie Routt
Febr. 23 Sandra Jo Cowling, Susan Schwartz, Joni Sherman
Febr. 24 Judy Colby, Anne Keyes, Claudia McClellen, Gaye Larson
Febr. 28 Tom Hoots, Don Ewing, Bill Korth, Jeff Horsley
Febr. 29 Bill Chaplin, John Hovland, Linda LaRue, Linda Brandfas
Mar. 1 Cindy Jensen, Jean Turney
Mar. 2 Dennis Hanson, Stan Pietras, Keith Loraas, Terry Sage

CHECK ROOM

Febr. 16 Mrs. August Goetzka, Mrs. Lloyd Nyman
Febr. 17 Dora Finley, Julie Marshall
Febr. 19 Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths, Mrs. J. A. Robertson
Febr. 20 Mr. & Mrs. James Wheatley
Febr. 21 Mrs. Phyllis Herrmann, Mrs. Thelma Thornley
Febr. 22 Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Bickenbach
Febr. 23 Alice Hart, Bess Brosamer
Febr. 24 Mr. & Mrs. Cy Hanson
Febr. 27 Mr. & Mrs. Charles McFail
Febr. 28 Mr. & Mrs. William Gabriel
Febr. 29 Mrs. Ernest Marcy, Mrs. Edward Bowman
Mar. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Val Kramer
Mar. 2 Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hanson

BAVARIAN RESTAURANT

"Old Country Charm" - German Cuisine - Good German Draft Beer from Our New Beer Cellar

Sauer Braten — Wiener Schnitzel — Apple Strudel — Kaeskuchen (Cheese Cake)

Our Specialty — WILD BOAR & VENISON IMPORTED FROM GERMANY

Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tues. thru Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. to midnight. Closed Sun. & Mon.
North "K" & Division Tacoma MA 7-5010

HOUSE MANAGERS

Febr. 16 Paul Meyers
Febr. 17 Arnold Nordlund
Febr. 19 Robert Hash
Febr. 20 Robert Walters
Febr. 21 Ralph Uptegrove
Febr. 22 Marvin Bickenbach
Febr. 23 John Foster
Febr. 24 Dick Sonntag
Febr. 27 Victor Amet
Febr. 28 Milton Rouse
Febr. 29 Darrell Darnell
Mar. 1 Jack Thomas
Mar. 2 Don Lauer

CANDY TABLE

Febr. 16 Zelda Breneman
Febr. 17 Mrs. Donald D. Williams
Febr. 19 Lila Lee Hauberg
Febr. 20 Sylvia Haase
Febr. 21 Dorothy Lowe
Febr. 22 Diane Benedict
Febr. 23 Mrs. Elwin Backer
Febr. 24 Rosetta Running
Febr. 27 Dorothy Clark
Febr. 28 Mrs. Edith Laurent
Febr. 29 Millie Wall
Mar. 1 Ann Otterberg
Mar. 2 Mrs. Russell Kasselmann

Snelling & Snelling

PERSONNEL CONSULTANTS

Nation's Largest Personnel System
240 Offices Coast to Coast

901 Tacoma Ave. South FU 3-1783

Edna and Erick Peterson

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Memorial Park & Funeral Home

EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE

- MORTUARY
- CHAPEL
- CREMATORY
- CEMETERY
- MAUSOLEUM

Steilacoom Boulevard JUniper 4-0252

REFRESHING . . .

DELICIOUS FLAVORS

by

**CANADA DRY
of Tacoma, Inc.**

ATLAS

GENERAL CLEANING CONTRACTORS

WE CLEAN

Walls—Windows—Ceilings—Upholstery
Woodwork—Venetian Blinds

Floors Cleaned and Waxed

All Men Insured Free Estimates

MA 7-2812

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"Thank You" to the following for publicity:

Tribune Publishing Co.

Daily Olympian

Federal Way-Fife Advertiser

Ft. Lewis Ranger

McChord Defender

Pierce Co. Herald & Times Journal

Gig Harbor Peninsula Gateway

The Bremerton Sun

KTNT Radio Station

KMO Radio Station

KVI Radio Station

Dick Weeks

Special Services, Madigan

Special Services, Ft. Lewis

KDFL, Sumner

KING, Seattle

We thank the following for props:

Lincoln Furniture

St. Vincent de Paul

Dick's Fireplace

ART SHOW

The Art Show in the lobby is under the Chairmanship of Helen Engle and Jean Ramsted.

FIRST NIGHT SOCIAL

Mrs. Darrell Darnell, Chairman
Assistants: Mrs. James Whyte,
Mrs. Don Lauer, Mrs. Russell Kassel-
man

Table centerpiece: Courtesy of
Browns Flowers



FEDERAL BAKERY

QUALITY — SERVICE

1107 So. K St. MA 7-0111

NEXT PRODUCTION

"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"

by

Neil Simon

NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN: "The funniest comedy I can remember . . . it's as simple as that . . . Absolute tops in fun . . . The funniest writer around today . . . He doesn't have a plot; he just has funny people"

NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM & SUN: "You keep laughing your head off . . . The merriest evening Broadway has enjoyed for years."

NEW YORK TIMES: "a bibbling, rib-tickling comedy."

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS: "Critic weeps joyfully . . . I don't think anybody stopped laughing while the curtain was up."

NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE: "Breezy, amiably idiotic and irresistibly funny."

OPENS

Friday, March 29th

Reservations start Febr. 16th

SEE OUR SHOW OF HEATING EQUIPMENT

AMERICAN STANDARD
Air Conditioning of American Standard

GAS OR OIL HEAT

Ask for Free Survey

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES OF HEATING EQUIPMENT

MA 7-0184

STOKER LAD COMPANY

124 No. Eye

"SOUND OF MUSIC"

- Great Musical Show.
 - One of the most captivating musical shows of our time.
 - Songs are lovely and unfailingly right.
 - Sets and costumes have far more than splendor.

The presentation of an annual Broadway musical show has become a rewarding activity of great importance to the patrons of the Tacoma Little Theatre. TLT is constantly striving to improve these outstanding productions each year.

AUDITIONS FOR CASTING

Febr. 25 — 8:00 p.m.

Febr. 26 — 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in a 'lead' role, bring to audition a selection that the directors can hear you sing — not necessarily from 'Sound of Music'. You may also bring your own accompanist if you wish — This is not necessary. If you are NOT interested in a 'lead' role, you need not bring a selection.

Roles for both experienced and inexperienced people.

Also, there will be many needed on backstage committees. If you are not interested in being in the cast, JOIN THE FUN and work on one of the backstage committees . . . construction, stagehands, costumes, props, lighting, etc., etc., etc.

SHOW OPENS: Tuesday, May 28th

RESERVATIONS START: Monday, April 15th

John Culbertson, *Managing and Dramatic Director*
Dale Leggett, *Musical Director*

DONOR PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Odlin
Mr. and Mrs. J. Alden Woodworth
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. MacDonald
Tacoma Mall Merchants' Ass'n.
Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Chase
Concrete Technology Corporation

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gunderson
Oliver Taxi and Ambulance
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanderEnde
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Neal
Mr. G. E. Karlen
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson

SUPPORTING PATRONS

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Vadheim
Dr. and Mrs. George Kunz

Dr. Mal MacDonald
Pennsalt Chemical Corp

SUSTAINING PATRONS

Col. and Mrs. B. C. Andrus
Susannah J. Murphy
Louis K. Woodford, Sr.

Bank of Tacoma
Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Evans
John D. Rue

CONTRIBUTING PATRONS

Aloha Club
Dorothy Kahler
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Marshall

Judge and Mrs. Waldo Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Shipman
Helen Weed
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Thomas

Yes, I am interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the Little Theatre Patron Group.

(Make Check payable to Tacoma Little Theatre)

Name

Address

Telephone

CIVIC DRAMA SCHOOL OF TACOMA — BUILDING TRUSTEES

President: Harold N. Mann
Vice President: J. Alden Woodworth
Secretary-Treasurer: J. W. Showman

Reno Odlin
Dr. Arthur R. Anderson
Judge Waldo Stone
George C. Roberts
L. K. Woodford, Sr.
Col. James Stack
Harold R. Evans