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"WHO'S WHO"

By Don Paiva

"MISTER ROBERTS" is played by STAN VEITENHEIMER, who is returning to us after a couple of years of abstention. But he left with a bang, having won the Dickie Award for his performance in "Daughter of Silence." Previously, Stan had done "The Bat" and several more shows in the early 50's. Stan is a director's dream. His performances are consistent, sure, deliberate and dependable.

"DOC" is played by MAX JOHNSON who nearly had me hypnotized for twenty minutes as he reminisced about his days in college with people who went on to be rather successful in the business and theatre world. Max is now a supervisor in the Department of Public Assistance. He's done some radio work in Raymond and his TLT shows are "Never Too Late" and "Morning's at Seven."

"THE CAPTAIN" is played by CHARLEY VAWTER, who needs no introduction. Charley has been around for a good many years and has served in nearly all capacities of this theatre. I have no idea how many shows he has appeared in and I doubt that he could tell you exactly. I first saw him during "Desert Song" ten years ago. He has been a favorite of many for quite a while. Incidentally, Charley did the auditorium and lobby paint job during the summer. How 'bout those colors!

"ENSIGN PULVER" is played by TOM DAVIDSON. Tom appeared in "A Date With Judy," "Operation Madball," "You Can't Take it with You," and now "Roberts." Tom graduated from UPS, majoring in Education and is now working on his Masters in Education. His subject is Elementary Curriculum and Administration (thesis). He and his wife are both teachers at Tacoma's District No. 10 and they have three children, 13, 11 and 9.

"DOLAN" is played by DALE WESTGAARD. This is Dale's first show at TLT or any amateur theatre. He is a student at Central Western State and will major in drama. At Curtis High he did "Tiny Alice," "Wonderful Town" and "Inherit the Wind." Although he is still unpublished, Tom has written one play and is working on a musical, writing the dialogue and lyrics.

"CHIEF JOHNSON" is portrayed by JACK McCLARY. This is Jack's first show at TLT. He and our Ensign Pulver did "My Three Angels" at Fircrest last year. Jack is a UPS grad and is a Supervising Chemist at Hercules, Inc. I wonder if they have any contributions to polluted air. Jack doesn't think that they contribute too much. He is married and has a set of twins 6 years old, and an older boy.

"WHO'S WHO" (Continued)

"LT. GERARD" is played by NANCY SELLIN. Nancy just returned from a summer visit in Alaska, which she loves, and I don't blame her. It's a beautiful state. She did "Sound of Music" here last year and has, in the past, done "Summer and Smoke" with the Anchorage Stock Co. She is a teacher at Sherman Elementary, is married, no children, and thinks it is great being the only female in the show. She claims everyone is considerate and attentive toward her. I'll go along with that, won't you? She and her husband spent two years in the Peace Corps. An interesting gal.

After appearing in the show, and playing a variety of parts, are the following: Scott Green, David West, Steve Sanders, Dave Sanders, Doug Dulmage, and if there are any more, Director John Culbertson is grateful . . . he likes to fill up the set a little more. These guys are on and off the set so often it may be difficult keeping track of them. No show of this type could be done without them. Believe me, some character roles are hard to do.

Thanks to the entire cast for turning out for the first show of TLT's 50's year. We are proud to have been here so long, though some of us haven't, and hope we can still be here 50 years from now.

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