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"WHO'S WHO"

By Pat Whyte

Tonight the Tacoma Little Theatre takes you on a tour to England with a typical play in the "English drawing room comedy" style. All froth, wit and lightness, the play presents the emergence of two debutantes, one being "reluctant", their society conscious mothers, two suitors and a spectator father.

Playing Jimmy Broadbent, father of the Reluctant Deb is ED JEFFRIES who portrayed Shannon, the dramatic lead in the Night of the Iguana earlier in the TLT season. Ed, who has experience with the army special services, also includes night club performances and films in Los Angeles among his credits. Stepping in for Ray Berry, who was scheduled for the role and then had evening classes interfere, Ed has had to prove a quick study to give another fine performance here on our stage. Ed is married and has one daughter.

Sheila Broadbent, mother of the Reluctant Deb, is ELISE ARNOLD, who appeared as Hannah in Night of the Iguana. Her credits at TLT cover almost every show this year, and her varied professional and semi-professional background in the theatre help her with either a dramatic or comedy role. This role tonight is a repeat performance as she played Sheila in a Boston production about ten years ago, that play being presented "in the round" style. Elise serves on the TLT Board as chairman of stage managers and was assistant director on Waltz of the Toreadors. Her husband is a professor of drama at Pacific Lutheran University.

Playing the Reluctant Debutante Jane Broadbent, is SUE HOSUM, a junior at Franklin Pierce High School. Sue is appearing in her first regular show at TLT and is a student of the Junior Theatre Classes held Saturdays. She has been in several shows in school and is a member of the Silverettes, a girls singing group which appears at evening programs in the community.

Mabel Crosswaite, a competitive friend of Sheila and with a deb daughter also, is played by TOBY WIERSON. This is Toby's debut on a Tacoma stage, but she has had eight years experience with the Portland Civic Theatre where she played leads and some supporting roles. Married, with two children and a full time job, Toby says the restoration and rejuvenation of a big home is providing her family with hobbies galore. She met her husband backstage at Portland Civic and they are happy to find a similar hobby in Tacoma.

Clarissa Crosswaite, another deb, is played by JOAN HAYES who is a senior at Federal Way High School. Joan is aiming toward a career in drama and plans to attend Western Washington State College. Last summer she was one of a small group of students who was allowed to work with the Drama Teachers Institute at WWSC and she will return there this summer. Her first stage work was in an all-city Children's play in Liverpool where she was visiting her grandparents. She has had special direction from Jonathon Farwell of the Seattle Repertory Theatre for a school production of Spoonriver Anthology. She is also a past student of Jr. Theatre classes at TLT.

"WHO'S WHO" (Continued)

David Bulloch, the suitor, is described as a straight-laced bore by GEORGE VAN BUSKIRK, who plays the part!! George was transferred to Tacoma from Eugene, where he played at the Very Little Theatre. As a Scoutmaster, he has two of his own sons in his troop, with a third son still in Cubs. In his home shop he enjoys making art objects as lamps, picture frames, etc. This is George's first appearance on a Tacoma stage.

David Holyoke-Johnston, is the successful suitor of the play, and is played by TOM BRADLEY. His only previous theatre experience was at TLT where he played a diplomat in Don't Drink the Water. Moving here from New Mexico, Tom works for the Tacoma Public Works department. His hobbies include writing, painting and carving. His wife Maria played the lovely Signora Fiori in Time of the Cuckoo earlier this season. Although he has never been in England, Tom has been in the Far East.

Mrs. Edgar is played by MILDRED HOSUM. This is her first role at TLT but she has worked with children and in shows in the Midwest. Our reluctant debutante Sue Holsum is her daughter.

The attractive decor on the set was achieved under the direction of NANCY KENADY who was special advisor on decorating. Working in interior design at the Bon Marche, Nancy also is owner of the Gallerys Kenady of Gig Harbor, a new enterprise presenting northwest artists in many art forms. Hanging on the set are some of her own paintings.

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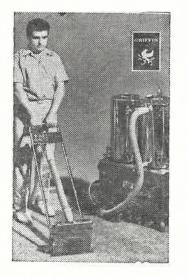
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