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To summarize the personality, character and talents of a gentleman like John B. Culbertson is, at best, a difficult task. To condense such a summary to a paragraph is next to impossible. John returns to TLT to direct CACTUS FLOWER, bringing with him a wealth of theatrical experience. He has played with Agnes Moorhead and Ethel Barrymore on the radio program CALVACADE OF AMERICA, had a role in a Broadway play before he was 20 years old, was assigned to Special Services with the army from which he was retired, appeared as McBETH at the Honolulu Community theatre. He directed his own summer theatre in Bridgeport, New York, and was resident director at TLT for 5 years. Memorable was John's performance in SUBJECT WAS ROSES here three years ago. Many of us thought it was the most moving acting job ever done on our stage. John was also a popular performer in this summer's Lakewood Rock and Stock Festival. The audience sat in awesome silence as he recited passages from Shakespeare.

Sometime ask John to cook you a gourmet meal. Or paint a landscape in oil, or join you in a game of golf. He is pretty good in all these fields.—By Dorothy Clark

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"WHO'S WHO"

by Don S. Paiva

SUE SATORIS appears tonight as STEPHANIE DICKINSON. Sue was born in Virginia, attended the University of North Carolina, and somehow wound up here in Washington. She and her husband lived in Seattle until recently when he was transferred to the Bridgeport Way Branch of NBW. (actually, that should be PNB for Pacific National Bank) While at UNC Sue worked within a program of road shows for rural and poverty area children. She also did shows at Bellevue's Play Barn and won a HAM Award. (Honorable Acting Merit) This would be equal to our Dickie, a large replica of which may be seen in the lobby. Sue works for Accredited Personnel on the Mall. She possesses an interest in politics (handy to have in Tacoma) and worked in an office for the press secretary of one of the vice-presidential candidates in 1968.

TED COOLEY plays DR. JULIAN WINSTON and like Sue, this is his first show at TLT. Ted is a native Washingtonian, but Longview claims his boyhood. He has lived in the Tacoma area for better than ten years working for the Clover Park School District as Instructor of Radio, T.V. and Speech, as counselor and has just been appointed to the Public Information Office. He graduated from WSC (not U) in 1957 with a BA in Radio, T.V. and Speech and enjoys lamenting the fact he missed the honor roll by one 1/1000th of a point. He appeared in shows at WSC including Time out for Ginger, Sabrina Fair and Of Thee I Sing and won awards for the first two.

ELAINE TAYLOR portrays TONI SIMMONS this evening but this is a far cry from Elaine's first show at TLT. She started here when she was seven years old. About 1958, she did Reluctant Debutante and Ponder Heart. She attended St. Leo's High School and continued at Seattle U. She quit college after marriage and worked while her husband finished college. He is now a CPA with H. A. Briggs Co. Elaine wants to obtain a degree in Drama or enter the fields of writing or television. Cross-over from one to any of those fields is not impossible and I'm sure she'll make it. She "is definitely" returning to college. The Taylors have two children and reside in the north end of town.

ROGER SIEFERT exhibits the role of IGOR SULLIVAN. This is Roger's debut for amateur theatre, but his interest has been high since high school. He is presently in the United States Navy and is stationed at Bremerton as a Communication Yeoman. He intentionally searched for an apartment within walking distance of TLT so he might try out for a part. Soon, he'll be counting days and minutes for his enlistment is up in December.

WHO'S WHO (Continued)

JERRY HAWKINS plays the Music Lover and The Waiter. This is also Jerry's first show, his interest being formed in Lincoln High from which he graduated in 1970. He will attend TCC this year. Although he has no specific career in mind, he presently states he wants to become a kleptomaniac. Beware of scene stealing this evening.

HERMIONE ANDERSON distinguishes our stage as MRS. DIXON DURANT. Hermie needs no introduction to seasoned TLT goers. Her contributions date back to the old location at Old Town. Her favorite role is the aging movie star in Warm Peninsula. She has done several shows for TLT and is the Choerographer for the Tacoma Opera Society. Hermie works for St. Joseph's School of Nursing as the Librarian. She and hubby Bob have one kid left at home, their poodle, LULU. Their other two children are Sidney, who is now in Europe appearing with the London Symphony and is a dancer and an actress and a sweet kid, and Nick, who recently received his M.A. from Johns Hopkins with distinction.

SHELDON WALTER appears tonight as SENOR ARTURO SANCHEZ. Here is another veteran of TLT as well as Portland Civic Theatre and the Portland Opera Society. He has also done shows for The Tacoma Opera Society and Fort Lewis Theatre. Shelly likes musicals. His appearances in West Side Story, Anything Goes, Showboat, South Pacific (twice) and Vagabond King back up that statement. You may recall (is that a bad word) him in dramatic roles as well. Shelly works for an aircraft company in a city north of Tacoma.

TOM KELLY acts the part of HARVEY GREENFIELD on our boards tonight and once again we have a newcomer to TLT. Tom has experience from several areas in the west. He is past president of Everett's Snohomish County Community Theatre and did several shows there also. He did shows at San Francisco Playhouse and a theatre in a place called French Gulch, Calif. He says it's the "greatest little place in the world."

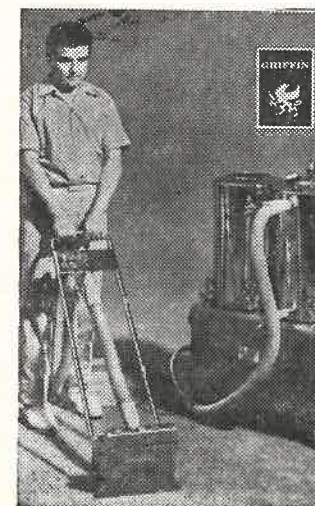
DELORES ROSS tramps the boards this evening as (believe it or not) BOTTICELLI'S SPRINGTIME. Her experience on stage is nil but her enthusiasm is great. She did become active in a drama group in high school, but two children and working as a waitress at Cliffhouse has occupied her time. Welcome to the TLT. Delores is also interested in politics and is at present (during the primary) campaigning for two candidates, one for state senator and one for prosecutor. Coincidentally we discovered that I am campaigning for each of the gentlemen's primary opponant.

We invite you to return again and again to see shows, and to participate if you possibly can. It is fun . . . and infectious. I personally welcome back Director John Culbertson and I *have* signed my name to this statement.

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