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MICHAEL CARR (Bellhop and Waiter) ACT I:

A 9th grader at Truman Hi. Mike has been active at TLT for the last three years in shows and helping back stage. He came to us from Junior Theatre. In his spare time he skiis, golfs and works for "No Face of America."

HERMIONE ANDERSON (Karen Nash) ACT I:

Hermie says she has been around the theatre more years than she cares to rememher, but she's the recipient of two Dicky Awards for her work in WARM PENINSULA and LOVE FROM A STRANGER. Her last appearance at TLT was in CACTUS FLOWER. Hermie is the librarian at St. Joe's Nursing School, and her husband is a sales representative for Acoustical Design. They have one son with World Bank in Washington, D.C.; and a "singing" daughter who just returned from three years abroad. Such a versatile family makes Hermie's life interesting.

ROBERT HAYWOOD (Sam Nash) ACT I:

Bob works for the National Weather Service. His first appearance on stage was that wicked spy in BEST LAID PLANS last fall. He enjoyed himself, and is back again. Bob is married and has three children.

SANDRA DAVIS (Jean McCormack) ACT I:

Jean has four years of theatre participation to her credit: MEMBER OF THE WEDDING, and DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSSROADS with the Lakewood Players; and in "SUDS" at Tacoma Little Theatre. She works at United Pacific Insurance West, and is on their softball team. She is single and fancy free.

DOUGLAS KLIPPERT (Jesse Kiplinger) ACT II:

Active at TLT for the past ten years as stage manager, assistant with lights and sound; acted in LOVE IN E FLAT, AUTUMN GARDEN, SUMMER AND SMOKE,

and last seen as "the body" in BEST LAID PLANS. When not with us he acted in CAN'T HEAR YOU WITH THE WATER RUNNING, BLACK COMEDY and LYSTRATA at Lakewood Players where he was on their play-reading committee this year. Doug works for the City, and is employed with New Theatre Reality Experiment; also, acquired a wife last month. Quite a boy!

TOBY WIERSON (Muriel Tate) ACT II:

Another theatre veteran, but her first appearance at TLT. Toby has been active in the Portland Civic Theatre where she met her husband who is now with the University Branch of the Pacific National Bank in Seattle. She has two leads with the Lakewood Players. The Wiersons have two young teenagers. Toby likes to garden and is helping restore their old home near TLT. If one arm seems stiff, she just broke it when she fell from a ladder while painting a ceiling. But the show must go on.

MARCIE NORDEN (Norma Hubley) ACT III:

Marcie is a native Tacoman and long has been dedicated to the theatre. This is her first TLT role, but recent Lakewood Players credits include LYSTRATA, LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL, LION IN WINTER and MAME. Hope to see more of her at TLT. Marcie is married. Her husband is with Boeing at Everett.

MURRAY LIEBERMAN (Roy Hubley) ACT III:

A retired army man. Murray also has an impressive list of credits: at Fort Bragg, THE VISIT and WHERE CHARLES. In North Carolina, the Manager in DAMN YANKEES. In Germany, The Snake in APPLE TREE. At TLT Murray was the Admiral in GOLDEN FLEECING and the father in ANNE FRANK. He has one daughter and two grandchildren. Welcome back to TLT.

WES COPELAND (Borden Eisler) ACT III:

Wes, a Wilson graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland. He helped back stage on the last show and enjoyed it so much he volunteered to be a stage manager on this one, and got his first walk-on, one line part. When not longshoring, he skiis, fishes and hunts. Welcome aboard, Wes. We like to see young people around TLT.

NANCY CLARK KLIPPERT (Mimsey Hurley and assistant to the director) ACT III:

Nancy's second on stage—the first one as one of the children in PENNYPACKER. She has worked backstage and comes from a 15-year theatre family. Her mother, Dorothy, has been in many shows: leads in several, assistant to drama director in three musicals and property chairman. Nancy's father, George, has been in a couple of shows, worked lights and has been our proquerer for much electric and sound equipment. To cap this, Nancy just married Doug.

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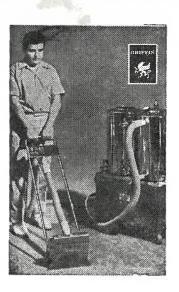
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