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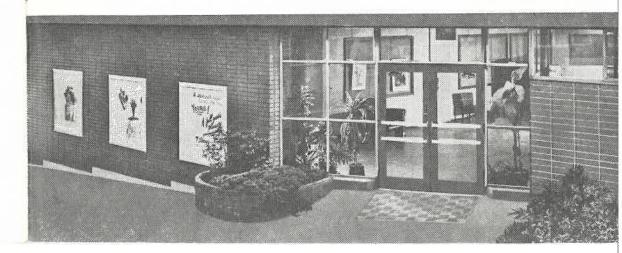
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MICHAEL MINOR (Allan) Mike traveled with the USO Entertainment tour to Newfoundland, Iceland, Greenland, in *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, playing five different parts. He is a graduate of the University of Montana and University of Washington, teaches English and Drama at Jason Lee Junior High School, plays the piano, and has done the part of Allan before.

MIKE CARR (Bomber) We've watched Mike grow up at TLT. He is able to do almost any back-stage job and is a proficient and reliable actor. Mike dyed his hair black and created the character "Chinatown" in the comedy Suds in Your Eye.

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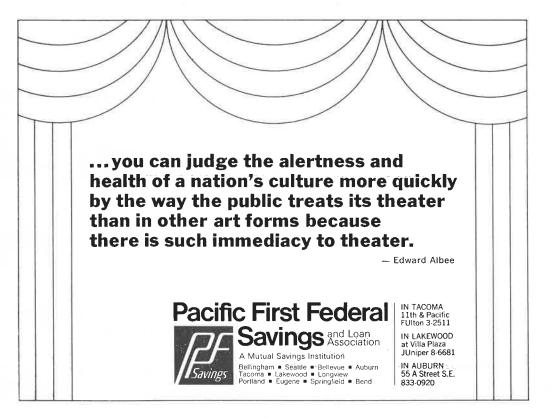
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