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OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

"Finishing Touches"

by Jean Kerr

Directed by Gary Ianuzzi

Jan. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

A very funny comedy

Tryouts For

"The Children's Hour"

by Lillian Hellman

Directed by Barbara Simpson

Jan. 16 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

Cast: 2 men, 12 women

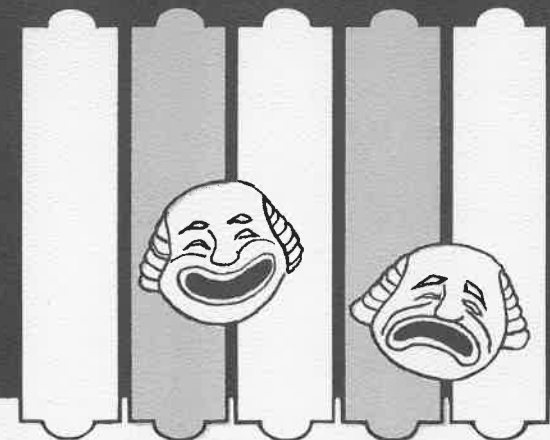
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"Tis' the Season to be Jolly"

A Season Ticket Makes a Nice Christmas Gift

Tacoma Little Theatre

210 North "Eye"



Presents

"Spoon River Anthology"

by Charles Aidman
(Conceived from the works of
Edgar Lee Masters)

Directed by
Duane Little

**November 26, 27
December 3, 4, 10, 11, 1976**

58th Season

363rd Major Production

(Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.)

Phone 272-2481 for Reservations

“Spoon River Anthology”

Conceived, adapted and arranged by Charles Aidman

Director Duane Little
 Technical Director Paul Van Giffen
 Set and Lighting Design Duane Little and Paul Van Giffen
 Set Construction Paul Van Giffen,
 Pam and Moureen Stangler, Gavin Guss
 Costumes Ida Bateman
 Lights Don Melville and Gavin Guss
 Stage Manager Don Melville
 Rehearsal Pictures and Display Bev Pflugmacher

THE MEMBERS OF THE CAST

Donald Whisner	Cathy Thaden
Michelle Shovlain	Chuck McVey
Bruce Schmidt	Ronda McFarland

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WHO'S WHO

by RCJ

Tonights production is made up almost entirely of people new to our stage. The director, **Duane Little**, teaches drama at Bethel Junior High School and his students have done such shows as “The Wizard of Oz”, “Wait Until Dark” and “The Glass Menagerie”. **Duane** graduated from Western Washington and was active in theater groups in Bellingham and Hoquiam. **Don Whisner** is studying music at TCC and is a member of their chorus. **Don** plans to teach when he finishes his education. While at Foss High School he directed “Spoon River” and says it is one of his favorite plays. **Michelle Shovlain** did her first show at TLT last year. She was in “Idiot’s Delight” and “Life With Father”. **Michelle** also attends TCC and is active in the student government. **Bruce Schmidt** is a graduate of Clover Park High School and FSCC. He has been seen in such shows as “Dracula”, “Of Mice and Men” and “The Informer”. **Bruce** says he enjoys theater and someday may turn professional. **Cathy Thaden** came to our stage via Illinois, California and Spokane, where she received her degree in Drama from Gonzaga. She also did summer stock at Olney, Maryland in 1974. Married to a local man, **Cathy** says she would like to teach in the Tacoma area. **Chuck McVey** is a salesman for Crescent Realty. He’s from West Virginia but decided to stay here after being discharged at Fort Lewis. **Chuck** has also appeared with some of the bands in this area. As you can tell by her voice, **Ronda McFarland** is no newcomer to theater. While living in Bremerton she was in “Bye Bye Birdie” and “did some Gilbert and Sullivan”. After graduating from UPS, **Ronda** taught school in Puyallup. Now married, she likes to keep busy teaching voice and string instruments.

THE PEOPLE OF SPOON RIVER, ILLINOIS

ACT ONE

He’s Gone Away - Song
 The Hill
 Tom Beatty
 Illinois - Song
 Mrs. Williams
 Dora Williams
 Archibald Higbie
 Walter Simmons
 Deacon Taylor
 Emily Sparks
 Benjamin Pantier
 Mrs. Pantier
 Emily Sparks
 Reuben Pantier
 Emily Sparks
 Margaret Fuller Slack
 Soldier Oh Soldier - Song
 Knowlt Hoheimer
 Lydia Puckett
 Fiddler Jones
 Ollie McGee
 Fletcher McGee
 Hamilton Greene
 Elsa Wertman
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 Rosie Roberts
 Russian Sonia
 Lucius Atherton
 Times Are Gettin’ Hard - Song
 Eugene Carmen
 Water is Wide - Song
 William & Emily
 Water is Wide - 2nd Chorus
 Yee Bow
 Enoch Dunlap
 Mrs. Kessler
 Nancy Knapp
 George Cray
 Harry Wilmans
 Nellie Clark
 Paper of Pins - Song
 Roscoe Purcapile
 Mrs. Purcapile
 A. D. Blood
 Shack Dye
 Freedom - Song
 Hanna Armstrong
 Faith Matheny

Intermission

ACT TWO

3 Nights Drunk - Song
 Judge Lively
 Zilpha Marsh
 Searcy Foote
 Mrs. Charles Bliss
 Far Away From Home - Song
 Pauline Barrett
 Village Atheist
 Mabel Osborne
 Franklin Jones
 Schofield Huxley
 In The Night - Song
 Dippold The Optician
 In The Night - Song
 Elijah Browning
 Mornings Come - Song
 Alex Throckmorton
 Amanda Barker
 Willard Fluke
 Lois Spears
 God Bless The Moon - Song
 Able Melveney
 Hod Putt
 Ida Frickey
 Silas Dement
 Aner Clute & Daisy Fraser
 Indignation Jones
 Minerva Jones
 Doc Meyers
 Mrs. Meyers
 Who Knows Where I’m Goin’
 - Song
 The Sibleys
 Willie Metcalf
 I Am, I Am - Song
 Batterton Dobyns
 Flossie Cabanis
 Hortense Robbins
 Frank Drummer
 Barney Hainsfeather
 Spoon River - Song
 Lucinda Matlock
 Petit The Poet
 Anne Rutledge
 Spoon River - Reprise
 Epilogue