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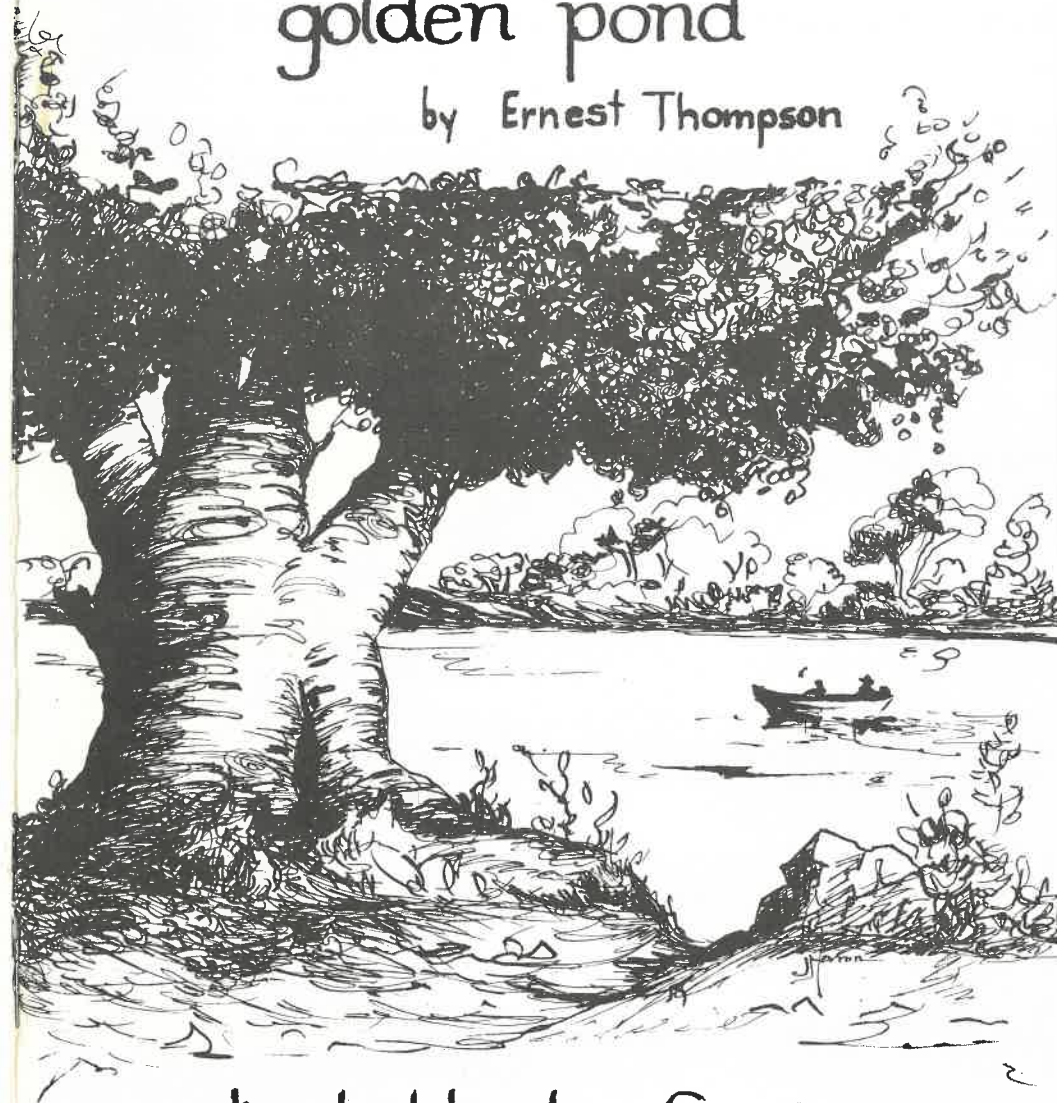
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# Tacoma Little Theatre on golden pond by Ernest Thompson



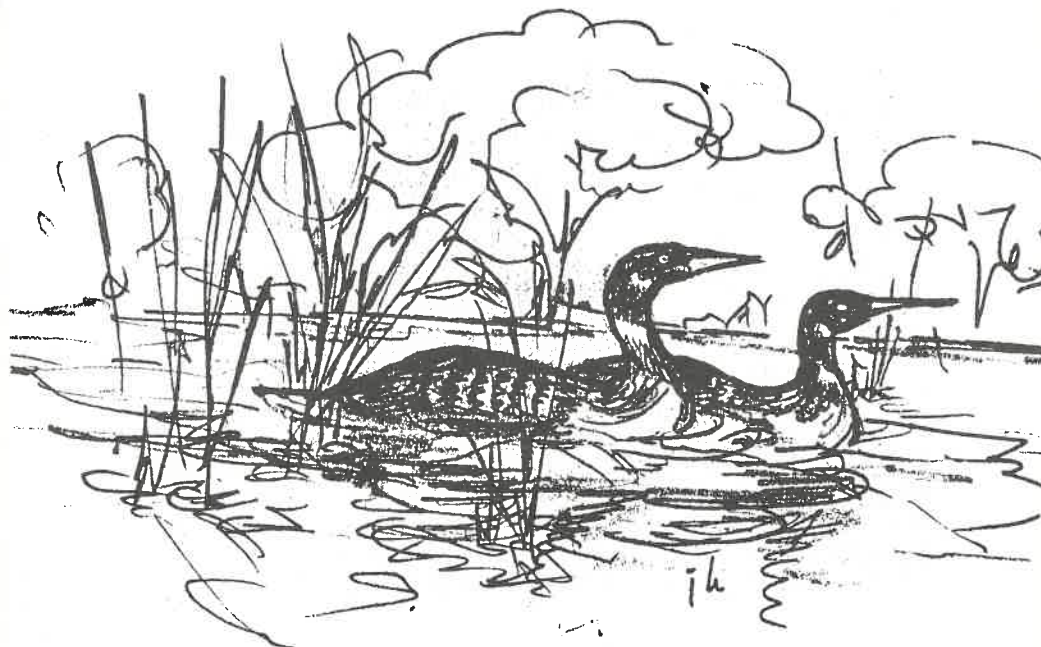
directed by Lee Corrigan  
June 24 - July 9

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Lee Corrigan
Assistant Director/Stage Manager	Vicky Johns
Set Design	Paul VanGiffen, Lee Corrigan
Set Construction	Paul VanGiffen, David Parlacoski
Light Design	LuCindy Devlin
Sound Design	William Strock
Properties	Alex Lewington, Judith McCarthy Dace Pedecis
Costumes	Lee Corrigan
Artist (program, poster, sketches)	Jeanne Herron
Scenic Artist (set)	Katie Carnell
Photography	Dace Pedecis
Printing	Quickprint

CAST  
(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Norman Thayer, Jr.	Walter Driscoll
Ethel Thayer	Lorraine Hildebrand
Charlie Martin	Robert Speight
Chelsea Thayer Wayne	McKenha Michals
Billy Ray	Patrick Watson
Bill Ray	Sandy Lipko



ACT I

Scene 1	The Middle of May	Early Afternoon
Scene 2	The Middle of June	Mid-Morning
Scene 3	The Middle of July	Early Evening

Fifteen Minute Intermission  
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ACT II

Scene 1	The Middle of August	Early Morning
Scene 2	The Middle of September	Late Morning

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## THE CAST

### WALTER DRISCOLL (*Norman*)

Walter is a native of Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington, where he lived most of his life. He decided to return to acting, after an absence of many years, when he came to the area about two years ago. Since being here, he has taken acting classes at Northwest Actors Studio and Centerstage in Federal Way. His only local appearance was in *The Legend of Frankenstein* at 565 Broadway Theatre. He is presently employed as a real estate agent in Federal Way.

### LORRAINE HILDEBRAND (*Ethel*)

Lorraine began acting in 1975 in the melodrama *My Partner* at Tacoma Community College. Since then she has appeared in a number of local productions: *Forty Carats*, *Harvey*, *Ah, Wilderness*, *Prisoner of 2nd Avenue*, *Frankenstein* and others at 565 Broadway, Tacoma Little Theatre, Lakewood Players, Tacoma Community College, etc. By profession a library reference specialist, she is also a bibliographer and a specialist in the field of Chinese-American history. Among her published works are Straw Hats, Sandals and Steel: the Chinese in Washington State and Sinophobia: the Expulsion of the Chinese..... Married since 1948, she and her husband, Jim, have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. When time permits she and her husband enjoy fishing in local waters.

### MCKENHA MICHALS (*Chelsea*)

McKenha was last seen as *Jennet Jourdemayne* in *The Lady's Not For Burning*. She has performed in several area theatre productions: *2 for the Seesaw*, *Same Time Next Year*, *King Lear*, *As You Like It*, *Twelfth Night*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. McKenha will be directing a romantic comedy by Bernard Slade at Lakewood Playhouse in the fall. Previously she directed *Scrooge, a Musical*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Miracle Worker*, *Twelfth Night* and *Stage Door*. McKenha has had many years of dance training which has been put to use in planning the choreography for *My Fair Lady*, *Kiss Me, Kate*, *Guys and Dolls*, *South Pacific*, *Brigadoon* and *Oklahoma!*. Theatrical Resource Coalition is her employer. McKenha loves summer and race cars.

### ROBERT SPEIGHT (*The Mailman, Charlie*)

Bob first appeared on the Tacoma Little Theatre stage in 1958 as *Sergeant King* in *No Time for Sergeants*. He has been on stage, behind the scenes in production, and in front of the stage as a director since then. Locally he has also been seen at 565, Lakewood Playhouse, and Fort Steilacoom Community College Theatre. Bob has had roles in *Lily*, *the Felon's Daughter* and *The Lady's Not For Burning* this year. During his military career, his interest in the theatre led to stage appearances world wide, from Alaska to Iran. After retiring from the Air Force, Bob had a second career working at the Bremerton Shipyards. He has now retired a second time and is enjoying spending time with his daughters and new granddaughter.

### PATRICK WATSON (*Billy*)

Pat started his public acting career in first grade when he played *The Littlest Angel* in the Christmas show at St. Patrick's School. Shortly after that he studied dance at the Jan Collum School until age ten. He performed many recital dances at the Temple Theatre and T.L.T. Pat played the role of *Theo* in the musical *Pippin* at the Falstaff Dinner Theatre when he was in the third grade. He danced and acted the role of *Fritz* in *The Nutcracker*. His last role was as the young lad in *Bleacher Bums* at the Chinook Theatre at Fort Lewis.

### SANDY LIPKO (*Bill*)

Sandy has been very active in a number of theatre groups in the Pacific Northwest. The promotion of live theatre entertainment in the area is one of his pet projects. He is also a dedicated actor. His last role was in the Fort Steilacoom Community College production of *Holy Ghost*. When he isn't busy with theatre work, Sandy's wide ranging interests embrace skiing, snowmobiling and flying. He has another pet project, Sandy is building, with no outside help, a log house. Happy hammering, Sandy!

*On Golden Pond* is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.



## THE DIRECTOR

LEE CORRIGAN directed *Lily, the Felon's Daughter* for T.L.T. last winter. Since then he has appeared in *The Dresser* at ACT in Seattle and returns there in August for *Educating Rita*. Since coming to the northwest from Hollywood, he has appeared at Seattle Rep, ACT, Intman, Empty Space, Griffin and Cirque Dinner Theatres, The Palace, Poncho and Tacoma Actors Guild. Last October he completed his 30th film. His career has encompassed work with Richard Chamberlain, James Earl Jones, Jill Clayburgh, Tom Selleck, Buddy Ebsen, Don Ameche and many other international stars on stage, in films and in television. His directing credits include: *Wait Until Dark*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Dracula*, *Enter Laughing* and many others.



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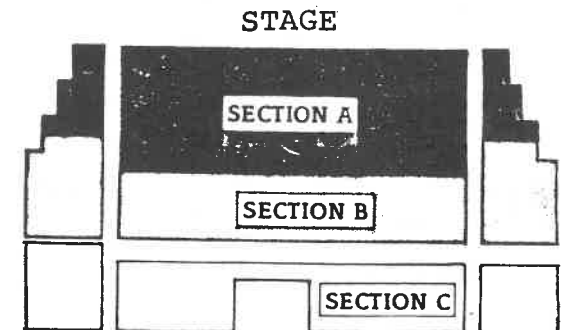
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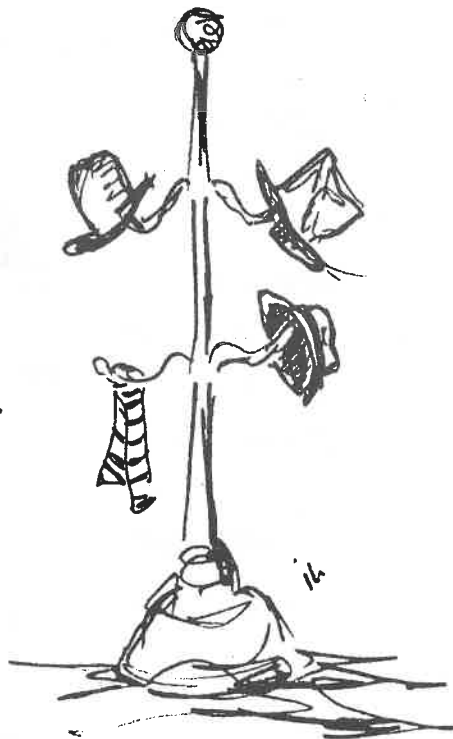
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## GOOD NEWS

The Cheney Foundation has expressed its confidence in Tacoma Little Theatre by the donation of a \$2500.00 Grant for the purchase of new carpeting for the Theatre. The carpet has been purchased and installed in the auditorium, the cost covered by the original Grant.

We must now raise \$2500.00 to match the amount of the original Grant. We have raised \$1100.00 since our first fund-raising efforts in February. We have until December to raise the remaining \$1400.00 to purchase carpeting for the lobby. Take the 'Cheney Challenge' and help us restore our theatre with new carpeting.

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