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Cast In Order Of Appearance

Mark Lewington Archibald Perkins (The Butler)
Burnham Wood Andreas Capodistriou (An Oily Leventine)
Tom Birkland Silas Bazeby (A Respectable Family Lawyer)
Tod Degner Rear Admiral Knatchbull Folliat (An Old Sea Dog)
Tracy Thompson Lady Tremurra (A Dotty Aristocrat)
Lisa D. L. Hilton Lavinia Hargreaves (A Sweet Young Thing)
Brian Weber Roger Dashwell (A Black Sheep)
Lynn Geyer Dame Edith Runcible (An Eccentric Archaeologist)
Mike Storslee Inspector Bowden (An Unconventional Yard Detective)
Michael Carmichael Sergeant (A Stolid Copper)

Synopsis of Scenes

Act One

The Library of Orcas Champflower Manor. The time is early evening.

There will be a 15 minute intermission, coffee, tea & cookies in the lobby

Act Two

One hour later.

Meet The Cast...

Mark Lewington as Archibald Perkins. Mark has appeared in a number of productions in local theatres. His roles at T. L. T. include "Brian" in A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, "Sweeney Todd" and "Jack Worthing".

Burnham Wood as Andreas Capodistriou. Burnham comes to T. L. T. fresh from his recent performances as "Macbeth" with The Redwood City Mummies. In addition to acting, his interests range from power lifting (super heavy weight division) to rose gardening. He is a Gemini.

Tom Birkland as Silas Bazeby. Tom is a familiar face to Tacoma theatre audiences. He directed She Loves Me at Lakewood Playhouse and played the title role in Performance Circle's production of Macbeth. Tom's most recent work was the play Long Day's Journey Into Night. He was last seen at T. L. T. as "Stewart" in Pack of Lies.

Tod Degner as Rear Admiral Knatchbull Folliat. Tod is a newcomer to the T. L. T. stage but has appeared in several productions with The Warehouse Theatre company in Yakima. Some of his parts include "Steve Hubble" in A Streetcar Named Desire and "Bernard" in Death of a Salesman.

Tracy Thompson as Lady Tremurrain. Tracy was last seen at T. L. T. in Pack of Lies. Her other performances include, The Rainmaker, Carousel, Abie's Irish Rose, Wild Goose Chase, Tribute and Scrooge to name a few!

Lisa D. L. Hilton as Lavinia Hargreaves. Lisa is making her debut at T. L. T. as Lavinia. Some of her favorite roles have been "Perdita" in Winter's Tale, "Gwendolyn Fairfax" in The Importance of Being Earnest and "Donna Lucia" in Charlie's Aunt.

Brian Weber as Roger Dashwell. Brian is enjoying his fourth appearance at T. L. T. He has appeared in the 1986 production of Sly Fox as well as last season's The Liar and Absurd Person Singular.

Lynn Geyer as Dame Edith Runcible. Lynn is a free lance journalist and has been acting since age five. She has been actively involved with local theatre since 1976. As well as directing and producing plays, she also appeared as "Serafina" in The Rose Tattoo and "Linda Loman" in Death of a Salesman.

Mike Storslee as Inspector Bowden. Mike last appeared at T. L. T. in Pack of Lies. He is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. Mike has performed at T.A.G., Performance Circle, The Cirque Dinner Theatre and The Bob Denver Theatre.

Michael Carmichael as Sergeant. Whodunnit marks Michael's first appearance at T.L.T. and his sixth at community theatre level. He was last seen at the Bavarian...e. r., in "Lakewoods Harvey". His favorite role was "John McKay" e.r. at Pierce.

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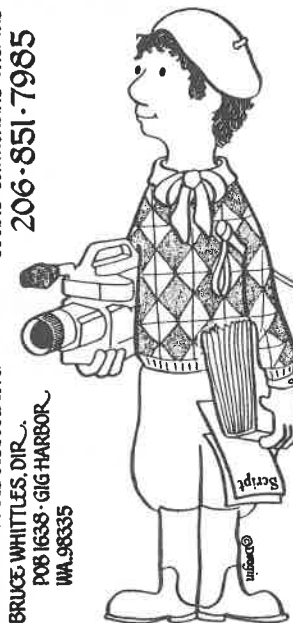
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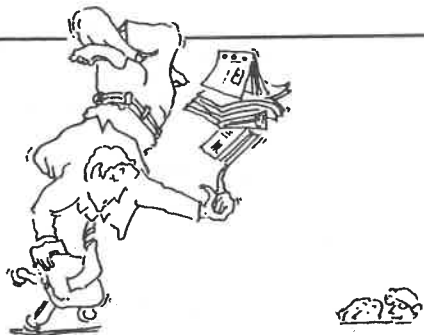
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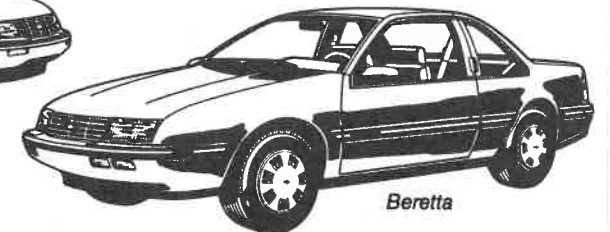
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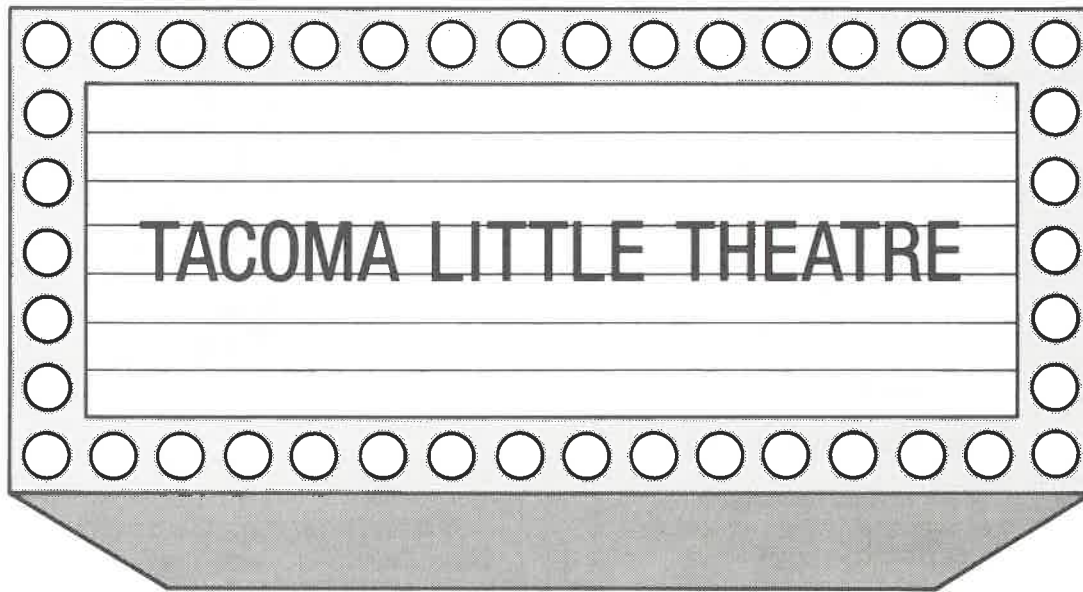
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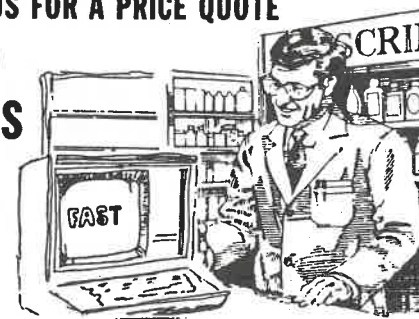
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As Tacoma grew, the seminary sold this property and relocated to North Tacoma Avenue, where Annie Wright is today. Of course, this left the Civic Drama League without a theatre. The old Slovenian Hall at the foot of the 30th Street was available and the group proceeded to build a stage and auditorium, all volunteer. They were so successful that soon The Civic Drama League outgrew this facility and began searching for a new home. It was during this time they added the name of Tacoma Little Theatre as their production company, eventually to drop the name of The Civic Drama League from public use. In 1939 and 1940 theatre member held endless benefits, parties and sales in order to purchase our present building at 210 North 'I' Street. The building was an auto repair garage that became the stage and auditorium area. The lobby of today was added about 1950. This garage required extensive remodeling. Improvements consisted of a trussed roof, a revolving stage (building on a Northern Pacific Railroad track), dressing rooms, heating plant, lavatories and special wiring for productions. Used seats were secured from the University of Washington.

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CRIMES OF THE HEART by Beth Henley opens Apr. 14th to Apr. 29th. Matinee Apr. 16th, 2 p.m. Thursday Apr. 27th. **Auditions:** Feb. 12/13, 7-9 p.m. — 3 men, 4 women.

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Our Director...

KATHY RAY...

Kathy was last seen at T. L. T. on stage as "Addie" in Little Foxes. Her directing credits include: Open Admissions, ...And Stuff..., and The me Nobody Knows. She was assistant director for NDABA Cultural Ensemble's For colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf, and God's Favorite. Kathy also enjoys acting and has played different roles at the Seattle Theatre Project, New Rose Repertory Theatre in Portland, Oregon and for NDABA. Kathy has studied theatre at Highline Community College and is a graduate of the Evergreen State College.

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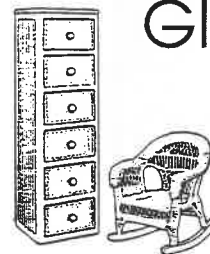
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