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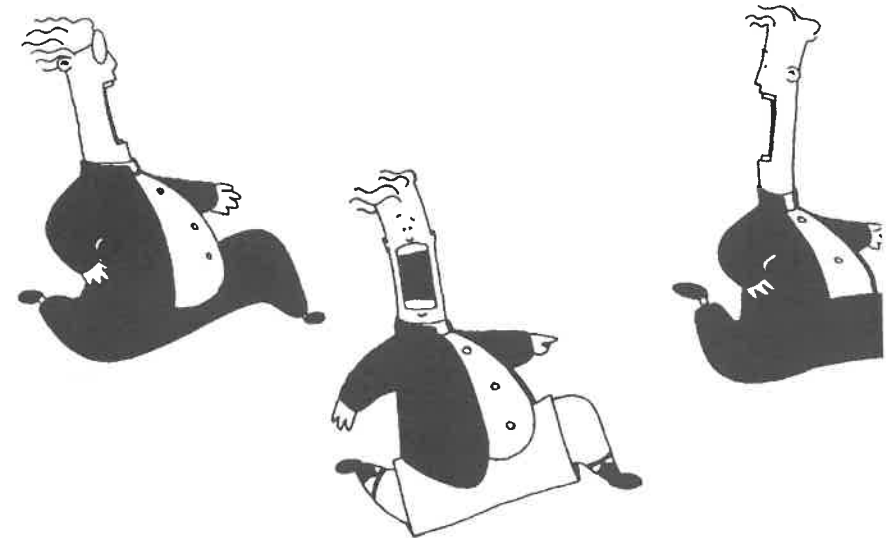
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# See How They Run

A comedy of clerical errors.



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## See How They Run By Philip King

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### Cast in Order of Appearance

Ida .....	Alex Lewington
Miss Skillon .....	Tracy Thompson
The Reverend Lionel Toop .....	Alan Marshall Brown
Penelope Toop .....	Jill Ralstin
Corporal Clive Winton .....	Brian Weber
The Bishop of Lax .....	Keith Fullen
The Intruder .....	Ron Giza
The Reverend Arthur Humphrey .....	David Sides
Sergeant Towers .....	Bernie Unwin

## Synopsis of Scenes

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### Synopsis:

It all starts quietly enough with a spinster's jealousy over concern about decorations for the annual vicarage Harvest Festival. From there, onto pandemonium. Take an English vicar married to an American wife (a former actress); add her American co-star, now an Air Force corporal stationed in England. Then complicate matters with an old maid who tastes alcohol for the first time, a cockney maid with a flair for the dramatic, and four clergymen - whose identities change with bewildering rapidity, and an escaped prisoner. Enjoy.

### Setting:

The action takes place at the vicarage, Merton-cum-Middlewick, circa 1949.

### Act One

An afternoon in September.

### Act Two

The same night.

### -Intermission-

### Act Three

A few minutes later.

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## About the Cast:

**Alex Lewington** (Ida) is marking her 10th anniversary at TLT with this performance, after an extended maternity leave. She was last seen at TLT as the scheming Regina in *The Little Foxes*, and is the resident Costume Designer.

**Tracy Thompson** (Miss Skillon) was last seen in *Wild Oats* at the Performance Circle. She has been in several TLT productions, including: *Pack of Lies*, *Whodunnit?*, *Ring 'Round the Moon*, and *Tribute*.

**Alan Marshall Brown** (Reverend Toop) was last seen in *Crimes of the Heart*. He has appeared in various roles in theatres in Portland, Salem, Denver, and Tacoma, and also directed productions in Denver. He studied theatre at Willamette University.

**Jill Ralstin** (Penelope Toop) is making her acting debut at TLT with *See How They Run*. Some of Jill's credits include the role of Emily in *Our Town*, and performances in *California Suite*, *Ten Little Indians*, and *West Side Story*.

**Brian Weber** (Corporal Clive Winton) is enjoying his fifth appearance at TLT. He appeared in last season's production of *Whodunnit?*, as well as *Sly Fox*, *Absurd Person Singular*, and *The Liar*.

**Keith Fullen** (The Bishop of Lax) appeared last season at TLT in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. He also appeared recently in *Cabaret* and *Flowers for Algernon* at the Performing Arts Guild in Port Orchard. He is currently producing *The Nerd* at Bremerton's Community Theatre.

**Ron Giza** (The Intruder) is a native of Washington state, having grown up in Everett. His theater credits include *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Finnian's Rainbow*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Oliver!*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Ron has an educational background in speech and hearing with a B.A. from the University of Washington.

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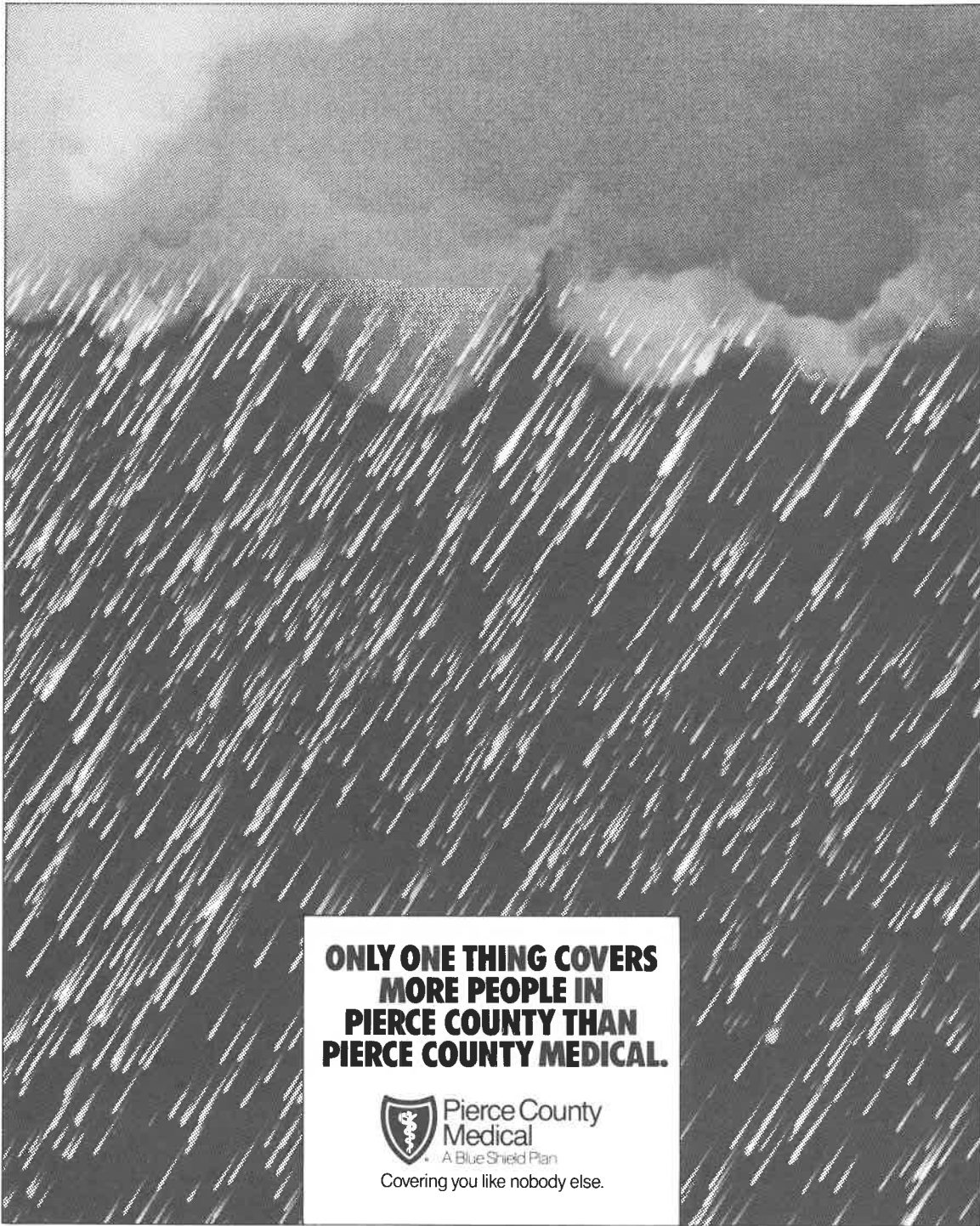


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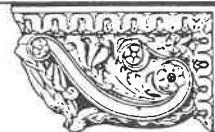
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### The Director:

Larry Albert has been a working actor and director in the Seattle-Tacoma area for over 15 years. He has appeared on the stages of the Tacoma Actor's Guild, Seattle Children's Theatre, The Bathhouse Theatre, The Village Theatre, and Music Comedy Northwest. His directing credits include *Brigadoon*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Seascape*, *Dracula*, and *The Music Man*. Most recently, Larry has had the satisfaction of seeing one of his own plays performed at the University of Washington by the Discovery Theatre Company.

### Director's Notes:

Fast-paced humor is not unique to television. Live theatre has been doing it for years. *See How They Run* is a prime example of the speed, confusion, and split second timing found in the best of highly edited video comedy. The marvelous difference is what you are about to see here is live. No cuts, stops or edits. So please sit back and enjoy the performance.

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