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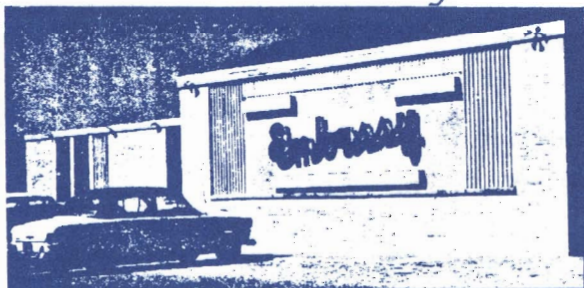
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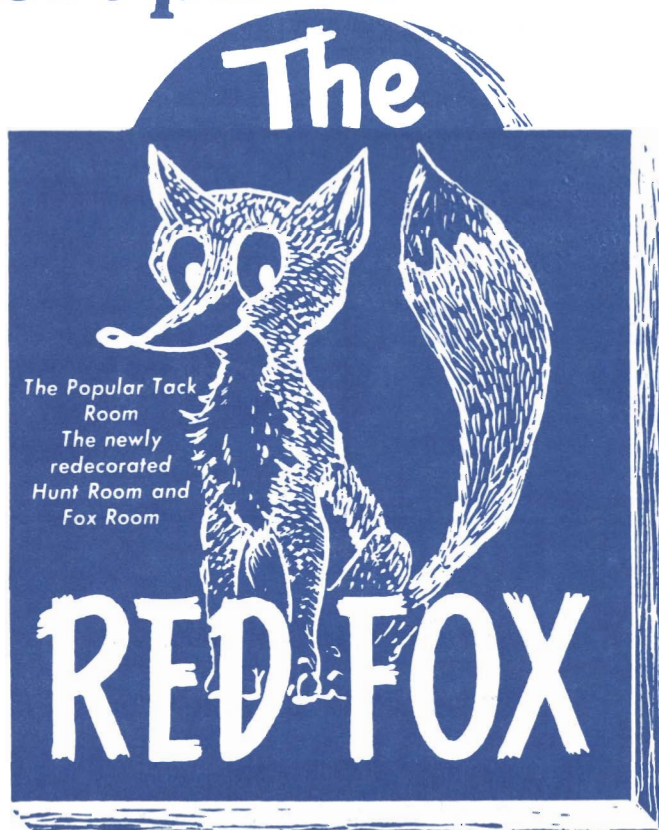
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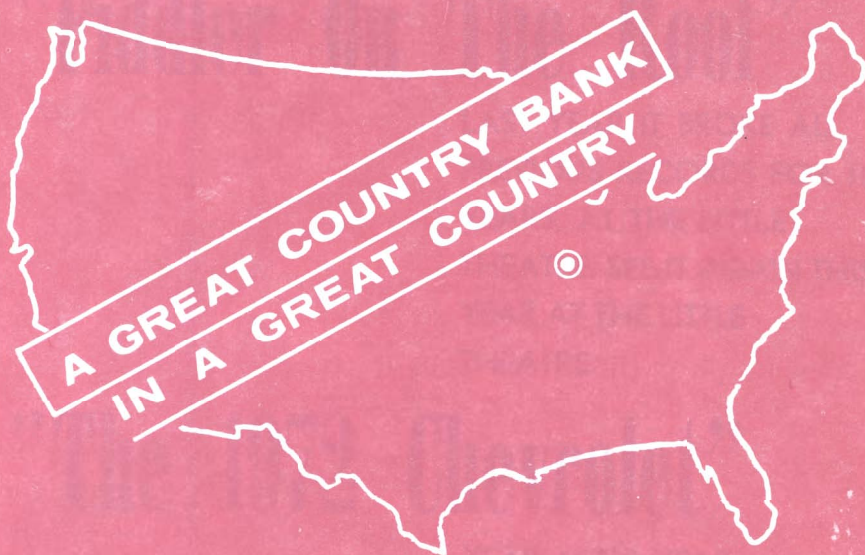
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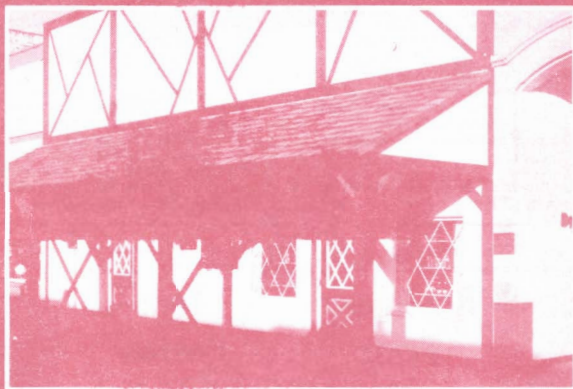
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Act I

| | |
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| Prologue | Both |
| All the Dearly Beloved Together Forever I Do! I Do! | |
| Good Night | Both |
| I Love My Wife | HE |
| Something Has Happened | SHE |
| My Cup Runneth Over | BOTH |
| Love Isn't Everything | BOTH |
| Nobody's Perfect | BOTH |
| A Well Known Fact | HE |
| Flaming Agnes | SHE |
| The Honeymoon Is Over | BOTH |
| Act II | |
| Where Are the Snows? | BOTH |
| When the Kids Get Married | BOTH |
| Another Wedding: | |
| The Father of the Bride | HE |
| What Is a Woman? | SHE |
| Someone Needs Me | SHE |
| Roll Up the Ribbons | BOTH |
| This House | BOTH |

JOHN GOING directed *Beau Bridges in Butterflies Are Free*, the opening production of the 1972 season at the Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach, Florida, after directing Jeanne Crain in *Private Lives* and Don Ameche in *The Champagne Complex* at The Little Theatre-On-The-Square. During the past two years, Mr. Going has served as Resident Director at the Cleveland Playhouse. In addition, Mr. Going has been Resident Director for the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City, Michigan for three years and Artistic Director for Edgelynn Theatre in Cincinnati. Mr. Going holds a BA cum laude in Drama from Catholic University (Phi Beta Kappa) and an MA in Theatre Arts from the University of Minnesota. He taught directing, acting, history of the theatre, voice and diction, oral interpretation and special seminars at Edgelynn College for five years. Mr. Going has directed Jane Kean in *Once More, With Feeling*, Anne Jeffreys in *Anniversary Waltz*, Vivian Vance in *My Daughter, Your Son*, Joe Flynn in *You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running*, Peter Marshall in *The Only Game In Town*, Buddy Ebsen in *Take Her, She's Mine*, Frank Sutton in *The Odd Couple*, Joan Bennett in *Butterflies Are Free*, John Forsythe in *The Seven Year Itch* and many other plays ranging from *Lute Song* to *As You Like It*. This winter, Mr. Going has served as guest director at The Mummers Theatre in Oklahoma City and The Meadowbrook Theatre near Detroit.

ROBERT D. SOULE, Scenic Designer, returns to the Little Theatre-On The Square for the

fifth season as resident designer. Audiences will remember the strikingly beautiful and miraculously workable sets he designed for *The Student Prince*, *Glad Tidings*, *Picnic*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Sound of Music*, *George M!*, *The Music Man* and many others. A professional designer for many years, Mr. Soule has made his home in New York City for the past 20 years where he has designed for over 30 theatre productions as well as for television and movies. Born in Bushnell, Illinois, he studied at Western Illinois University and the Pasadena Playhouse in California before becoming a member of the United Scenic Artists union. He has designed for some of the most famous theatres in the country including the Coconut Grove in Miami, Sombbrero Playhouse in Phoenix, Casa Manana in Ft. Worth, Texas and many East Coast theatres. He went to Edinburg, Scotland immediately after leaving Sullivan, 1968, to coordinate designs for the Province of Ontario Company's production at the Edinburg Festival. The past two years, he served as resident designer at Trinity Square Rep Theatre of Rhode Island.

BENJAMIN SLOANE, Musical Director, holds his B.A. in Music Education and his Master's in Conducting and has served as musical director in leading Eastern Theatres and New Mexico. A native New Yorker, Mr. Sloane was the musical director of the national companies of *I Do! I Do!* with Mimi Hines and *Fiddler On The Roof* and has worked with the Metropolitan Opera National Company as well as the national touring company of *Cabaret*.

After enjoying Rosemary Prinz in *I Do! I Do!*, make reservations to see her and Tom Poston, last season's Tevye in the record-breaking *Fiddler On The Roof*.

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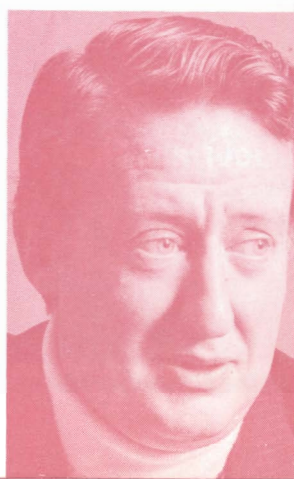
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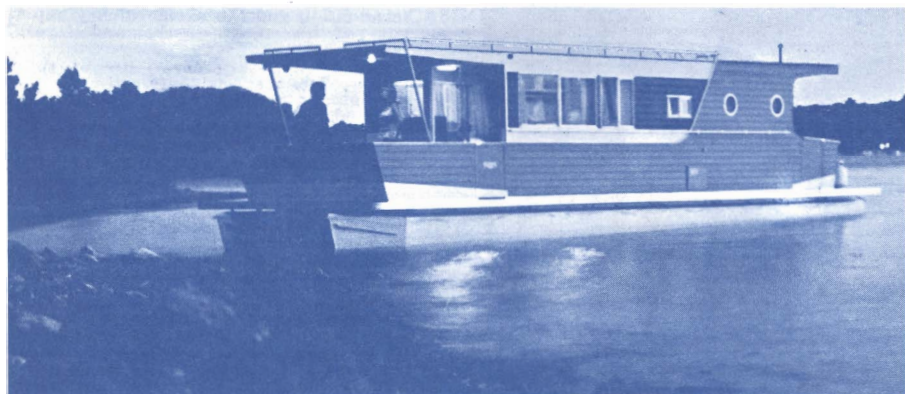
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Education is an important factor in pursuing a career in theatre, according to Guy Little, Jr., whether it is to

finalize in being a producer, actor or technical artist and he has dedicated his life to the continuous study of all phases of theatre. After graduation from the University of Miami where he met his wife, Jerili, and three seasons of doing the "dirty work" of being an apprentice in Eastern stock theatres, he returned to the mid-west to scout for a location to open a musical theatre. Buffeted by skeptics in larger area cities, he finally settled for leasing the old Grand Movie house in Sullivan for his first attempt at bringing professional stock theatre to central Illinois. It proved to be a wise decision since sixteen years later, The Little Theatre-On The Square is a reflection of one man's dream and determination and the extraordinary support of his entire family and loyal theatre patrons.

The "behind-the-scenes" life of the young producer is interesting and exemplary for the twenty to thirty talented young apprentices accepted each season for professional training in all phases of theatre. He assists in areas which need a helping hand in any and all departments and if audiences could see his actions before, during and after some of the performances, they might see him working at his desk a few moments before a performance, greeting patrons as the doors are opened, taking orders on the box office phones, sewing the last minute touches on a costume, putting on make-up for a walk-on part in the show and many other countless small and large details. He is a perfectionist and employs only the most outstanding production staff from hundreds of interviews in New York, Chicago and applications throughout the country. Over four hundred auditions for performing talent are held each year and only the most talented performers are selected for appearances on the Sullivan stage.

Guy's wife, Jerili, his daughter, Vanessa, and son, Sean, are all talented in the performing arts and have appeared in numerous productions throughout the years. Jerili is acclaimed in other leading theatres as well as in Sullivan for over sixty leading roles in plays and musical productions.

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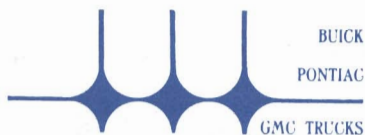
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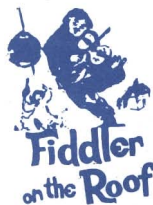
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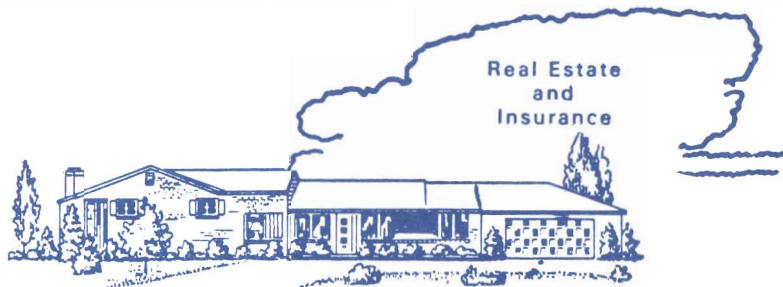


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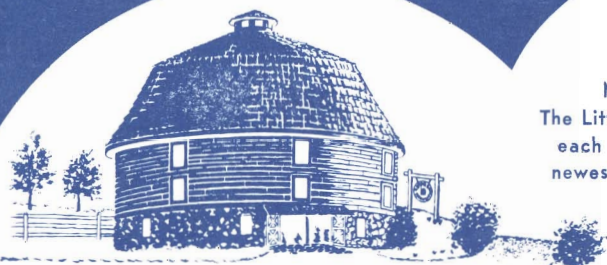
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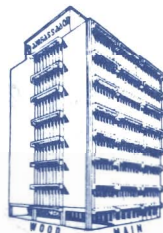
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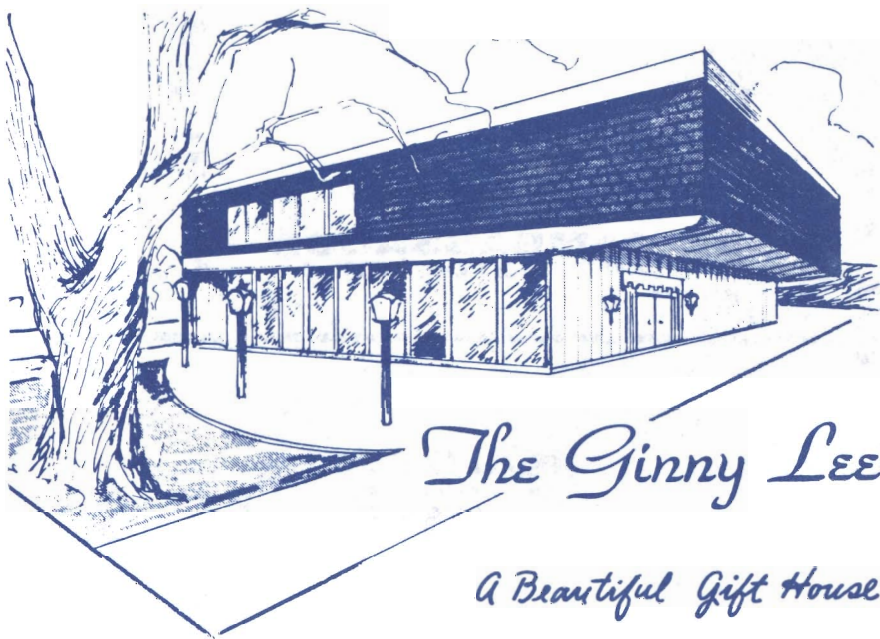
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ROSEMARY PRINZ (Agnes) created a sensation at The Little Theatre-On The Square when she made her Sullivan debut as Jennifer in the musical, *Paint Your Wagon*, in 1961. At that time, Rosemary Prinz had become the "number one" most popular actress on daytime television for her role of Penny Hughes on the CBS series, *As The World Turns*. Since her first appearance in Sullivan in 1961, Miss Prinz has continued to be a favorite on television, she has starred on Broadway and many national tours and at the leading stock theatres across America. And she has managed to return to Sullivan to appear in *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* in 1963, *Kind Sir* in 1964, *Mary, Mary* in 1965, *Lullaby* in 1966, *A Girl Could Get Lucky* in 1967 and *Annie Get Your Gun* in 1969 - always playing to sold-out theatres.

Before Rosemary Prinz became a national by-word in American homes as a result of her creating the character of "Penny", she appeared on Broadway and in National Companies of *Joan Of Lorraine*, *Kiss And Tell*, *Tonight In Sarmarkand* with Louis Jourdan, *Late Love* with Arlene Francis and *The Grey Eyed People* with Walter Matthau.

After twelve years on *As The World Turns*, Rosemary created the character of Amy Tyler in the popular ABC television series, *All My Children*. She co-starred with Tom Ewell in the National Tour of *The Apple Tree* and with Jack Weston in *The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers*, receiving rave reviews from critics from the East Coast to California. Rosemary recently co-starred with Peggy Cass, Phyllis Thaxter and Sheila MacRae in the pre-Broadway revival of *The Women*, and starred on Broadway in *Three Men On A Horse* with Dorothy Loudon, Jack Gilford, Sam Levene, Butterfly McQueen and Hal Linden.

Having conquered summer theatres, television and every important night club, Rosemary is carefully selecting and looking forward to an important return to Broadway and then on to a colorful TV comedy series and motion pictures. *I Do! I Do!* marks the third time that Rosemary Prinz has opened the season at The Little Theatre-On The Square and her many fans cheer and welcome their favorite star's return to Sullivan.

DAVID CANARY (Michael) who has had an outstanding television career as "Candy" on *Bonanza* and was featured on *Peyton Place* for six months, made his first appearance at The Little Theatre-On The Square as Stanley Kowalski in *A Streetcar Named Desire* in 1970 and received rave reviews from central Illinois critics.

Born in Elwood, Indiana, David Canary moved to Massillon, Ohio, with his parents when he was five years old. Since Massillon is the most football minded town in the world, it was small wonder that David drifted toward football. He played ball through his school years, and eventually won an athletic scholarship to the University of Cincinnati, where he majored in music. He made the Pop Warner All-American Team in 1960, and later was drafted by the Denver Broncos — but at that time had decided to make the musical theatre his goal, and refused to take the offer!

After summer stock experience on Cape Cod, David then headed for New York to study and pursue his career. He was just getting started on Broadway—he had appeared in *Great Day In The Morning* with Colleen Dewhurst, *The Happiest Girl In The World* with Cyril Richard and Bruce Yarnell, and *The Fantasticks*, when his career was interrupted by the U.S. Army. While in the service, he was active in little theatre groups as an actor and director and won the 1963 All-Army Entertainment Contest as a singer.

Back in New York after the Army, he worked as an assistant stage manager and at odd jobs before hitching on with *The Fantasticks* in San Francisco for six months. Following the musical to Los Angeles, he was discovered by talent scouts who presented him to the producers of *Peyton Place*, who signed him on the show for a six month stay. He followed this with a featured role with Paul Newman in *Hombre*, a role that was to eventually win him his co-star spurs on *Bonanza*. Other television appearances include *Cimarron Strip* and *Dundee And The Culhane*.

Since appearing in Sullivan, Mr. Canary has been popular in stock theatres across the country, starring in *Camelot*, *George M!* and *I Do! I Do!* He co-starred in the film, *The Valentine's Day Massacre* and has been popular on many telethons. David lives in the San Fernando Valley of California.

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