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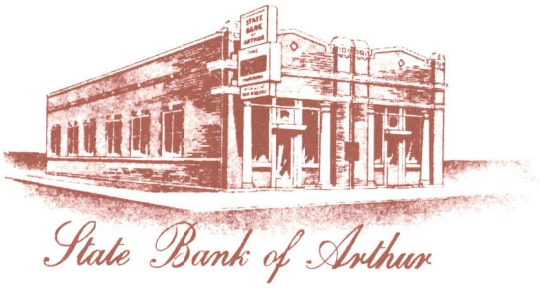

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Producer Guy S. Little, Jr. became interested in theatre when he was five years old and saw a touring production of *The Merry Widow*. When he was sixteen, he won a scholarship to the Keene, New Hampshire, Theatre and made his debut there in 1951. In 1952 and 1953 he returned to the East to appear at the Gateway Musical Playhouse near Atlantic City. He received his B.A. degree in 1956 from the University of Miami with a major in drama. While in the Miami area he appeared at The Ring Theatre in leading roles in *Song of Norway* and *Juno And The Paycock* and sang with the Miami Opera Guild in support of Metropolitan Opera stars. Guy spent two years in New York studying at the American Theatre Wing and taking graduate work at Columbia University. In 1957 he returned to his native Sullivan and opened The Little Theatre-On The Square which is the only professional theatre between the Chicago area and St. Louis. During the past nine summer seasons, Mr. Little has presented over seventy musicals ranging from *Oklahoma!* to *My Fair Lady* in additon to plays featuring such stars as Joe E. Brown, Marjorie Lord, Margaret Truman, Pat O'Brien, Eddie Bracken, Edward Everett Horton, Peter Palmer, Margaret Whiting, Linda Darnell, Marie Wilson, David Nelson, Tab Hunter, Margaret O'Brien, Julia Meade, June Allyson, Edd Byrnes and Rosemary Prinz. Mr. Little has presented productions of *Stop The World—I Want To Get Off*, *A Funny Thing Happened on The Way to the Forum* with Eddie Bracken, *Irma La Douce* and *Two For The Seesaw* with Rosemary Prinz on tour throughout the mid-west.

Guy met his wife, Jerili, when they were both studying theatre at the University of Miami. They have been married twelve years and have two children, Vanessa, age ten, and Sean, age four.

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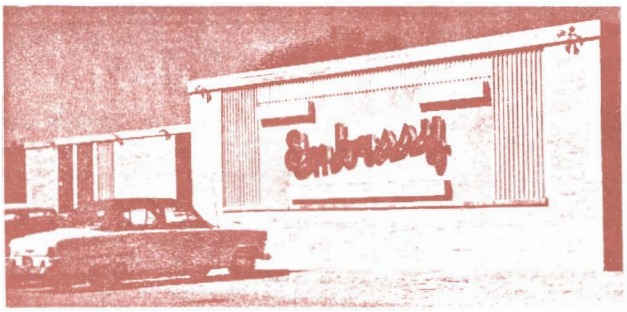

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ANDREW GREENHUT
Artistic Co-Ordinator

Andrew Greenhut returns to Sullivan for his sixth season at The Little Theatre-On The Square, after being absent during the 1965 season. In addition to having supervision of the scenery and costume designs, Mr. Greenhut will direct *The World of Suzie Wong* and one of the musical productions. He has been associated with a wide range of productions from the brassy Latin Quarter Revue in Miami Beach to THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. At the University of Miami Ring Theatre, he has served as lighting designer. Professionally he has designed for the Roosevelt Playhouse in Miami Beach and many other theatres throughout the country. For the past three years, Mr. Greenhut has been teaching at the University of Delaware and has directed productions of *Suddenly Last Summer, Look Homeward, Angel* and *Oh What A Lovely War* in Newark, Delaware.

JOHN KELSO
Director

John Kelso was first seen in Sullivan in *Bells Are Ringing*, the opening production of the 1959 season. Since that time, he has been a popular actor-singer-dancer in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum. The Pajama Game* with Peter Palmer and *The Tender Trap* as well as stage manager and director of many productions. Mr. Kelso has been associated with St. Louis' Crystal Palace having worked with Gypsy Rose Lee, Jack E. Leonard, Barbara Streisand and The Smothers Brothers. In New York City, Mr. Kelso has been on the staff of Equity Library Theatre and The N. Y. Shakespeare Festival in Central Park. In Sullivan and in Joliet, Mr. Kelso has directed Pat O'Brien, Tab Hunter, David Nelson, Edward Everett Horton and many other stars.

RICHARD GIBSON
Stage Manager

Mr. Gibson is a new staff member at The Little Theatre-On The Square this season, coming to Sullivan with a great deal of outstanding professional experience. Mr. Gibson first worked in summer stock at Highland Park's Music Tent and then stage managed at the Shady Lane Playhouse in Marengo before working off-Broadway on *The Days And Nights of Beebee Fenstermaker*. Mr. Gibson, who holds a masters in theatre arts from Kansas University, has directed for WGN-TV in Chicago and has served as lighting designer for St. Louis' Crystal Palace.

DENNIS DOUGHERTY
Associate Designer

Dennis Dougherty recently received his M.A. in theatre at Indiana University where he had a Designing Fellowship for the Indiana Theatre Repertory Company. A native of Minneapolis, Mr. Dougherty received his B.A. from Minnesota's St. Cloud State College. He has designed *The Glass Menagerie, Italian Straw Hat* and *The Miracle Worker* for Pine Beach Playhouse and Theatre L'Homme Dieu. The 1966 season marks Mr. Dougherty's first assignment at The Little Theatre-On The Square.

E. JAMES ROSS
Assistant Stage Manager

Mr. Ross received his education at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Last summer, he served as Technical Director and Assistant Stage Manager at Maine's Keenebunkport Playhouse, working in association with many leading stars. As an actor, Mr. Ross appeared in the touring production of *A Rainy Day In Newark.*

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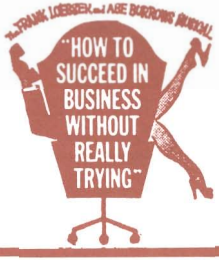

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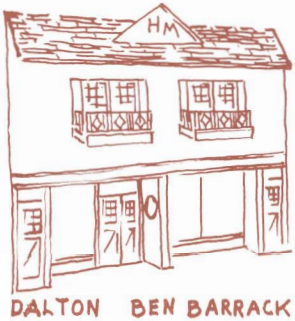

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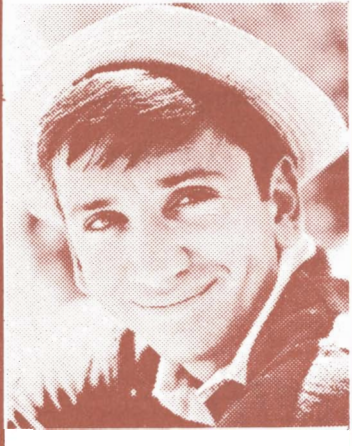

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Who's Who in the Cast . . .

STUART ERWIN (J. B. Biggley) was born in California and educated at the University of California before making his stage debut in *White Collars* in 1924. The first of Mr. Erwin's 125 film roles was in *Mother Knows Best* in 1928. After appearing in such movies as *Men Without Women, For the Love of Mike, Joe Palooka, Going Hollywood, Back Door to Heaven* and many more, he starred in his own TV series, *The Stu Erwin Show (Trouble With Father)* for five years beginning in 1950. More recently, he has guest starred on *Circle Theatre, Thriller, Perry Mason, Wagon Train, Andy Griffith Show, The Defenders, Donna Reed Show, Farmer's Daughter, Dr. Kildare* and *Disney's Wonderful World of Color*. Mr. Erwin was featured as Otto King on the ABC series, *The Greatest Show on Earth* which starred Jack Palance. His stage appearances have included roles in *Three Men On A Horse, Visit To A Small Planet, Harvey* and *The Tunnel of Love*. He is well remembered by Illinois residents for his record-breaking long engagement in *Good Night Ladies* for three years in Chicago.

ROBERT BALABAN (Finch) made his professional debut as Buddy in *Come Blow Your Horn* starring Jack Ging at The Little Theatre—On The Square in 1964. Although Mr. Balaban is still a student at New York University, he has been active both on TV and on the legitimate stage. This past winter, he was featured in the NBC-TV series, *Hank* and repeated his leading role in *Come Blow Your Horn* at The Piccolo Playhouse in Joliet. Immediately before returning to Sullivan for *How To Succeed*, Bob was featured with Alan Mowbrey in *Enter Laughing* in Ohio. Last summer, Bob toured in Guy Little's production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* and was seen on CBS-TV's *The Edge Of Night*.

ROBERT GWALTNEY (Bud Frump) appeared in the first production of *Brigadoon* at the old Grand Theatre ten years ago. Among a long list of theatrical credits he includes appearances with Bert Lahr in *Burlesque*, Burgess Meredith in *The Silver Whistle* and Burl Ives in *The Man Who Came To Dinner* at leading theatres throughout the country. On television he has been seen with Melvyn Douglas and Teresa Wright on *The American Heritage* series and with Dane Clark on *The United States Steel Hour*. With the role of Bud Frump, Bob returns to the sort of role which has endeared him to the hearts of audiences in the midwest. His diverse talents have been hidden under or behind a variety of unusual stage makeups this year, once as the balded Mr. Sowerberry in *Oliver!* and then as the bewhiskered Mr. Bascombe in *Carousel*.

LEONA EVANS (Hedy) appeared with the national company of *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* for over a year. Miss Evans has appeared many times at The Little Theatre—On The Square since 1962 when she was seen in *Bye Bye Birdie* with Jack Chaplain, *Gypsy* with Margaret Whiting and *Oklahoma!* with Peter Palmer. She has appeared in the title role in *Gypsy* with Julie Wilson in Chicago. Leona has appeared in all the musicals this season at the Little Theatre, and stopped the show nightly by singing "The Gentleman is a Dope" in *Allegro*.

MARTHA WEBSTER (Smitty) has been a favorite at The Little Theatre — On The Square since 1962 when she made her Sullivan debut as Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man*. Miss Webster has been resident actress at Pheasant Run Playhouse this year, appearing with Carolyn Jones in *Ready When You Are, C.B.*, Molly Picon in *Dear Me, The Sky Is Falling* and Brandon de Wilde in *Tom Jones*. Martha did the national tour of *Bye Bye Birdie* and was featured in Guy Little's tours of *Stop The World—I Want To Get Off* and *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. Added to the variety of roles Martha has created are those she has done this summer . . . ranging from the comical Widow Corney in *Oliver!* to the dramatic Mrs. Mullins in *Carousel*. She then donned the garb of the Grandmother in *Allegro* and cast that aside to become the sexy Ilona Ritter in *She Loves Me*.

BILL HADDAD (Mr. Twimble) is appearing at The Little Theatre—On The Square for the third season, having gained many fans for his appearances in *Here's Love* with Julia Meade, and *Camelot* with Betty Ann Grove. Bill's versatility this season has been shown starting with the Bumble in *Oliver!* through to his meek shop clerk in *She Loves Me*.

JEANNE ROSTAING (Rosemary) is a student at the University of Delaware, where last year she appeared in the leading roles in *She Stoops To Conquer* and the tour of *The Emperor's New Clothes*. At the Little Theatre she has appeared in the Children's Theatre production of *Hansel and Gretel* as Gretel, and as Minnie Ho in *The World of Suzie Wong* opposite Robert Reed. She appeared in *Carousel* with Peter Palmer and *She Loves Me* with Julius LaRosa.

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Act I

"How To" ..... Finch
"Happy To Keep His Dinner Warm" ..... Rosemary
"Coffee Break" ..... Frump, Smitty and Office Staff
"The Company Way" ..... Finch and Mr. Twimble
"The Company Way" ..... Finch, Mr. Twimble and Office Staff
"A Secretary Is Not A Toy" ..... Bratt, Frump and Office Staff
"Been A Long Day" ..... Finch, Rosemary, Smitty
"Been A Long Day" ..... Biggley, Hedy, Frump
"Grand Old Ivy" ..... Finch, Biggley
"Paris Original" ..... Rosemary, Smitty, Miss Jones, and Secretaries
"Rosemary" ..... Finch and Rosemary
"Finaletto" ..... Finch, Rosemary, Frump

Act II

"Cinderella, Darling" ..... Rosemary, Smitty and Secretaries
"Happy To Keep His Dinner Warm" ..... Rosemary
"Love From A Heart Of Gold" ..... Biggley, Hedy
"I Believe In You" ..... Finch, Frump, Bratt and Executives
"The Yo, Ho, Ho" ..... The Jolly Wickets and Wickettes
"I Believe In You" ..... Rosemary
"Brotherhood Of Man" ..... Finch, Biggley, Frump, Bratt, Womper, Miss Jones and Office Staff
"Finale" ..... Company

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