

The Little Theatre - On The Square

"Central Illinois' Only Star Music and Drama Theatre"

Fourteenth Season • May 8-Nov. 1, 1970 • Sullivan, Ill.



Guy S. Little, Jr. Presents

PETER and ANIKO PALMER in "BRIGADOON"

August 25 - September 6, 1970

Guy S. Little, Jr.

Presents

PETER and ANIKO PALMER



in
Brigadoon



Music by Frederick Loewe, Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner
with

**BILL
HADDAD**

**J. FREDERICK
BROWN**

**JOHN
KELSO**

**NIKKI
NEWELL**

**Mary
Keepers**

**Paul
Benjamin**

**Pamela
Manuel**

**Debi
Larson**

**Ronn
Robinson**

Directed and Choreographed by ALLAN CHARLET

Musical Director — ELWOOD SMITH

Scenery Designed by ROBERT D. SOULE

Costumes by JOHN WALKER

**Production Stage Manager
W. T. BYRD, JR.**

**Technical Director
JEROME ROSENBERGER**

**Assistant Musical Director
ROBERT MOREEN**

**Assistant Costumer
CAROL BUELE**

**Assistant to Choreographer
CONNIE SHAFER**

ENTIRE PRODUCTION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. LITTLE

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Tommy Albright	PETER PALMER
Jeff Douglas	BILL HADDAD
Archie Beaton	ROBERT KREBS
Harry Beaton	PAUL BENJAMIN
Angus MacGuffie	WILLIAM ARTHUR
Sandy Dean	DAN FEHLIG
Andrew MacLaren	RONN ROBINSON
Fiona MacLaren	ANIKO FARRELL PALMER
Jean MacLaren	PAMELA MANUEL
Meg Brockie	MARY KEEPERS
Charlie Dalrymple	J. FREDERICK BROWN
Maggie Anderson	DEBI LARSON
Mr. Lundie	JOHN KELSO
Sword Dancers	RANDY HUGILL, JOHN WALKER, DAVID WESTPHAL, BOBBY COOK
Frank	DAN FEHLIG
Jane Ashton	NIKKI NEWELL
Stuart Dalrymple	GUY LITTLE
TOWNSFOLK OF BRIGADOON	Nikki Newell, Connie Shafer, David Westphal, William Arthur, Guy Little, Cynthia Cline, John Walker, Randy Hugill, Denise Schaffer, Diane Stilwell, Elizabeth Shelle, Linda Faye Williams, Becky Hood- win, Bobby Cook

ORCHESTRA: Pianos—Elwood Smith, Robert Moreen, Percussion—Michael Garrett, Bass—Lee Parsons

Brigadoon presented with permission of Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017

1st **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
OF SULLIVAN
1 S. MAIN STREET
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS 61951



YOUR COMPLETE FAMILY DRUG STORE

Prescriptions

Unique Gifts

Men's Fragrances

Baby Gifts

A very complete line of cosmetics and fragrances



When you care enough
to send the very best

LANCASTER DRUG STORE

W. H. LANCASTER, R. Ph.

8 East Harrison

Sullivan, Illinois

Phone 728-7388

Our Thanks

And Congratulations

To The

**Little Theatre - On The
Square**

for its

Outstanding Contributions

to our community

Brown Shoe Co.

Sullivan, Illinois

**Compliments
of**

**Gauger
Lumber Co.**

Sullivan, Illinois

KAISER
AGRICULTURAL
CHEMICALS

WELCOME TO SULLIVAN

ENJOY THE SHOW

The Ginny Lee

*A Crafthouse of Exceptional Gifts
and Furnishings*

A MORE COMPLETE SELECTION
THAN EVER BEFORE



Silver
Brass

China
Pewter

Porcelain Art
Gallery of Boutiques

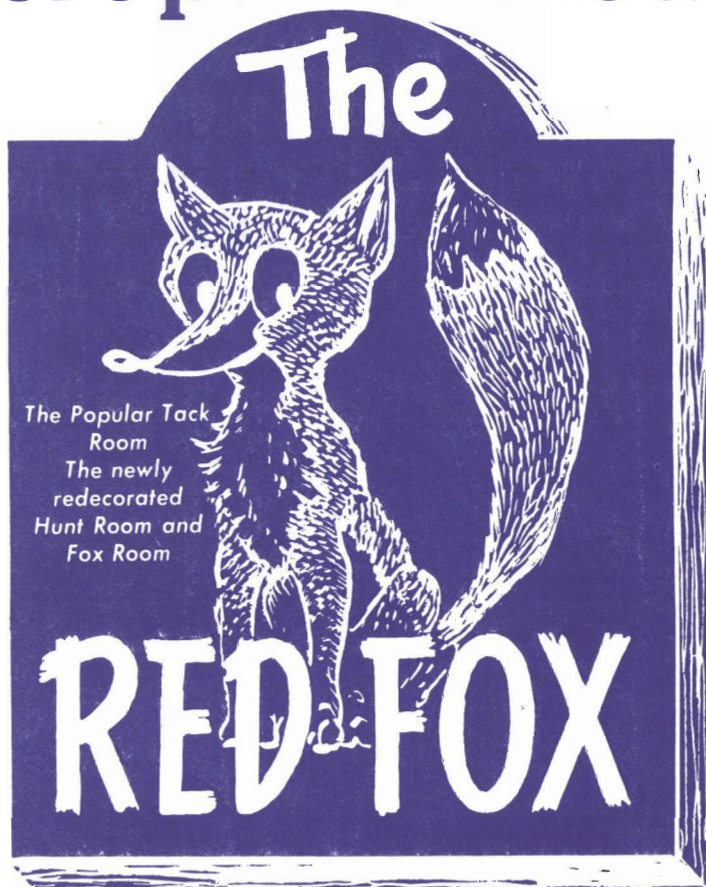
Visit Our More Spacious
New Location (After June 1)

226 West Eldorado

Decatur

(Formerly located at 1035 W. Eldorado)

Some people think
we're part of the act.



On the East Side of the Square Across from the Little Theater

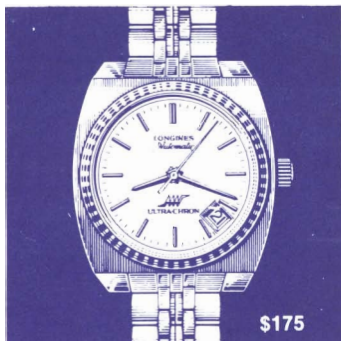
A lot of folks have made the Red Fox their "before-and-after-theater" place.

And why not, when before the play, you can unwind in the beautiful Tack Room, with your favorite cocktail and a sizzling Prime Steak. Or how about a delicious Barbecue Rib or Chicken dinner . . . straight from the famous Hickory Pit?

And after the show, there's nothing like the Red Fox for a nightcap with friends.

So make it a perfect evening. For a "curtain raiser", or a "curtain call" it's the Red Fox. Just look across the street.

FOR RESERVATIONS: PHONE 217-728-4911
East Side of Square, Sullivan, Illinois



**The Incomparable
Longines Ultra-Chron
The World's Most Accurate Watch.*
The World's Most Honored Watch.**

See our complete collection of 1970 Longines watches for ladies and gentlemen from \$75 to over \$1,500.

*Guaranteed accurate to a minute a month, if necessary, adjustment to this tolerance will be made by us. Guarantee is for one full year.

MOSCHENROSE JEWELRY

605 Archer Ave.
MARSHALL, ILL

6 E. Harrison St.
SULLIVAN, ILL.

U. S. GRANT MOTOR INN

Route 16
DOWNTOWN MATTOON
The Famous Rebel Room For
Fine Food And Cocktails
Buffet
Friday And Sat. Nights, Sun. Noon

**Fine Furniture and Carpeting
ARTHUR'S FURNITURE**

906 E. Wood St.—Decatur, Ill.

Free Parking Lot—Convenient Credit

"Your Health Is Our Business"

Hulbert's

NEXT DOOR TO THEATRE

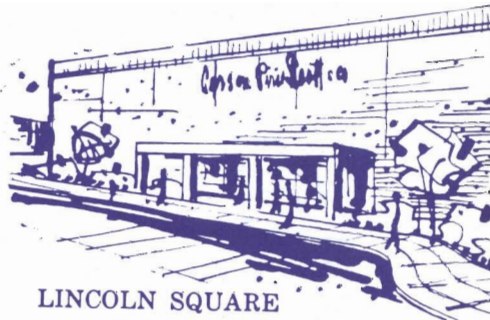
SODA FOUNTAINS

Before the Show or at Intermission

ALSO IN BETHANY

Sullivan 728-4211

Bethany 665-3141



LINCOLN SQUARE
Urbana

Alexander Lumber Co.

Your Full Service Dealer

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

MILLER-O'NEILL

**"Decatur's Favorite Store for
Floor Coverings and Draperies"**

402 E. Prairie
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

TOWN & COUNTRY TRAVEL

Air — Rail — Tours
Sea — Bus — Rent-A-Cars



**COMPLETE
TRAVEL SERVICE**



Phone
342-7115
(AC 217)

100 West Washington — Effingham, Illinois

Before or After the Show, Meet the Cast



at



Jibby's

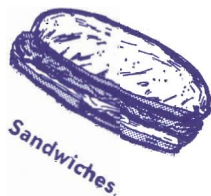
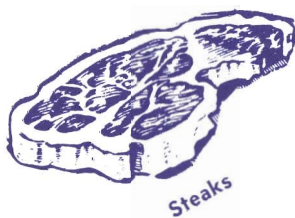
Harold and Harry Pedigo

Welcome You To

"PEDIGO JUNCTION"

The Place For Fun

Newly Decorated — Same Friendly Atmosphere



ONE BLOCK NORTH OF SQUARE

ESTABLISHED 1872

H. POST & SONS JEWELERS

Corner Prairie & Merchant Streets

Telephone 423-9781

DECATUR, ILLINOIS



728-7616

IF NO ANSWER - 797-6910 or 797-6917 or 797-6445

LOCATED SIX MILES WEST OF SULLIVAN
ON EDEN ST. ROAD

MAILING ADDRESS R.R. 4 - SULLIVAN 61951

THE HIGHT STATE BANK

DALTON CITY, ILL.

**"Serving This Community
Since 1892 Thru Faith and
Friendship"**

Phone 874-2396



VYVERBERG'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

IN THE
HEART
OF
ARCOLA, ILL.

HARSHMAN PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL CO.

Residential — Commercial — Industrial Contractor

113 South Main

Phone 728-7391

DICK BROWN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

FREE PLANNING & ESTIMATING

Phone Bethany 665-3054



- Grace Super Premium Dry
- Grace NH-3
- Nurish Plow-Down
- Grace Chemicals

VISIT YOUR GREENTOWN
REPRESENTATIVE!

RENT A FINE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FOR PENNIES A DAY

PIANOS — Chickering, Baldwin, Everett,
Cable Nelson, Wurlitzer, Yamaha

HAMMOND ORGANS
BAND INSTRUMENTS
GUITARS

MATTOON
Phone AD 4-3356



EFFINGHAM
Phone 342-4119

ENJOY LIFE MORE WITH MUSIC



Carter's

TRAVEL SERVICE

**EVERYTHING
IN TRAVEL**

AIR . . .

SEA . . .

RAIL . . .

CALL 365-3316

117 LINCOLN SQUARE—URBANA

Some of our Savers have never seen the inside of the Mutual Home & Savings' office

Although they're always welcome and we would like to visit with them from time to time, many are too busy -- others live some distance from us. So they initiated their accounts by mail, with a coupon like the one below, and have continued to save, conveniently, by mail ever since. (We pay the postage both ways.)

Your savings can earn 5% interest quarterly on passbooks and 6% quarterly on \$5,000 savings certificates without seeing the inside of our office. Fill out the coupon and save-by-mail.

To: Mutual Home & Savings
135 E. Main
Decatur, Illinois

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
Please open a:

- ☐ 5% Passbook
☐ 6% \$5,000 savings certificate
_____ in my name alone
_____ in my name jointly with _____

Signature _____

Street _____

City _____



MUTUAL HOME & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

135 E. MAIN, DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Elegance Without Extravagance

FOURANS F
ON THE CORNER **LORISTS**



160 South. Water St., at Orlando Hotel
429-5305

DECATUR, ILLINOIS 62523

Truly the Dawning of
The Age of Aquarius

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE LITTLE THEATRE
On the Square
ON ITS 14th SEASON



JOHN BARLOW, R. Ph.

ASK US
Liberal Discounts for G

MERCURY
OUTBOARDS



STUBBLEFIELD, INC.
1131 W. JACKSON ST.
SULLIVAN, ILL. 61951

**ELZY'S FLOWERS
AND GIFTS**

412 S. Hamilton Route 32
Call 728-7358 in Sullivan



304 S. FRANKLIN ST.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS 62521

COMPLETE
TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS

TOURS
GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS



For Details On
Guy S. Little Jr's.
LONDON-PARIS-
ROME
SHOW TOUR
Call Ralph Owen

FRANKLIN MALL

217-423-2561 Free Parking

Make Reservations Now



June 30-July 12

**HARVEY
KORMAN**

Carol Burnett Show

"LITTLE ME"

Season's First Musical

O. K. JOBBERS
AUTO & IMPLEMENT SUPPLIES

LYNN R. HUNTSBURGER, Owner
404 W. Roane St.—Phone 728-7378
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

COMPLIMENTS OF
SULLIVAN COUNTRY CLUB

ABOUT OUR Groups and Organizations



STUBBLEFIELD, INC.

1131 W. JACKSON
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS 61951
PHONE (217) 728-4366

BEST WISHES TO THE LITTLE THEATRE
ON THE SQUARE
FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

P. N. HIRSCH & CO.

South Side Square

Sullivan

For These Great Musicals

July 14-26

MEREDITH

MacRAE

Petticoat Junction

"CABARET"

Musical



RHODES LUMBER CO.

**Lumbering — Roofing
Cement — Paint — Hardware**

1117 W. Jackson Street

Sullivan, Ill.



"YOUR KIND OF PLACE"

1835 E. Eldorado

DECATUR

MOTEL MILROY

Phone 728-7113

Routes 121 and 32

Air Conditioned
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THE JOLLY ROGER

HIDDEN IN DOWNTOWN URBANA ILLINOIS

TREASURES OF FINE FOOD

■ PIZZA ■ STEAKS
 ■ CHICKEN ■ SPAGHETTI
 ■ LASAGNA
 ■ SANDWICHES
 ■ COCKTAILS

Banquet Rooms



The Fashion Shop

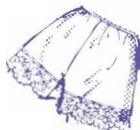
COME IN AND BROWSE

Butte Knit
Betty Rose
Bobbie Brooks
Koret of California
Queen Casuals
Aileen
Talbot Knits
Lorraine

Finest
Brand Name Clothes
and Accessories

Open Every Night
Except Sun. and Mon.

South Side Square
Sullivan



The Spot



Just a Good Place
Restaurant Serving
Fine Food

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS
SULLIVAN 728-7811

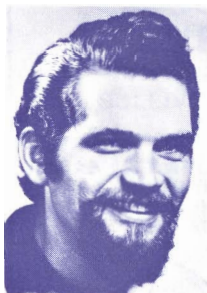
West of Little Theatre
10 E. HARRISON
SULLIVAN

July 28-Aug. 9

BRUCE YARNEL

**"MAN OF
LA MANCHA"**

Musical



Breakfast
Luncheon
Dinner

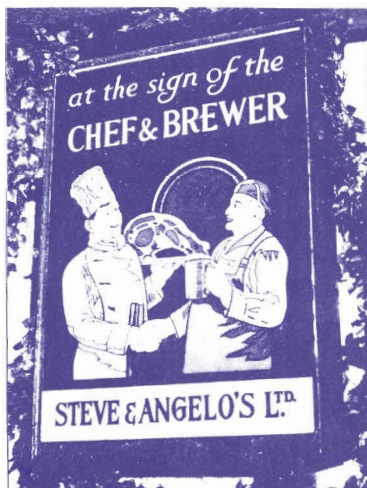


Open Daily
Mon. - Sat.

6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sun.

6:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.



450 East Pershing Road
Decatur, Illinois
Phone: 217/877-1891

—Restaurant
—Cocktail Lounge
—Banquet Facilities
For Up to 300

—Featuring Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus

—Watch our marquee for the star you may see each week
from The Little Theatre-On the Square.

COLLECTIONS

★ MATTOON-CHARLESTON ACCOUNTS SERVICE

410 South 17th Street — Mattoon, Illinois 61938 — Phone 217/235-0302

★ CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ACCOUNTS SERVICE

500 West University Ave. — Urbana, Illinois 61801 — Phone 217/365-1041

★ ROBINSON ACCOUNTS SERVICE

215 South Cross Street — Robinson, Illinois 62454 — Phone 618/544-3536



SERVING ALL OF ILLINOIS

**COLLECTIONS OF ALL TYPES
NO COLLECTION — NO FEE**

- Medical
- Dental
- Hospital
- Clinical

Monthly
Remittance

- Commercial
- Wholesale
- Retail
- Repossessions

"THIS IS MONEY YOU THOUGHT YOU LOST"

— IN ARCOLA —



THE EWING HOUSE 406 E. MAIN

A VICTORIAN HOME AUTHENTICALLY
FURNISHED IN THE STYLE OF THE 1870'S

Open Tues. through Sun. 10 a.m.-5p.m.

ADMISSION

Adults \$1.00—Children 50c

— IN CADWELL —

Meet Paul, the friendly operator at

"THE OLD STORE"

8 Miles Northeast of Sullivan

OPEN DAILY PHONE 543-2916 (Ac-217)

Gourmet Foods and Antique Reproductions

THE RAGGEDY ANN GIFT SHOP

Route No. 133 - East,
At Interstate No. 57



Antiques "SMITH'S BARN"

225 N. Locust

Phone 268-3314 Antiques displayed in
charming old barn atmosphere



STAR'S

Courtesy Car Compliments of
Hertz System Licensees

Harold McClellan Lewis Tanner
Decatur, Ill. Champaign, Ill.



SCENES OF THE PLAY AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

PROLOGUE

"Once In The Highlands" Chorus

ACT I

Scene 1. A forest in the Scottish Highlands, about five on a May morning.
"Brigadoon" Chorus

Scene 2. A road in Brigadoon, then MacConnachy Square—later the same morning.
"Down on MacConnachy Square" Sandy, Meg and Townsfolk
"Waitin' for My Dearie" Fiona and Girls
"I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean" Charlie and Townsfolk
Dance Maggie Anderson, Harry Beaton and Dancers
"The Heather on the Hill" Tommy and Fiona

Scene 3. An open shed, about noon.
"The Love of My Life" Meg Brockie

Scene 4. The MacLaren House, mid-afternoon.
"Jeannie's Packin' Up" Girls
"Come To Me, Bend To Me" Charlie
Dance Jean and Dancers
"Almost Like Being In Love" Tommy and Fiona

Scene 5. The Churchyard, dusk.
"The Wedding Dance" Jean, Charlie and Dancers
"Sword Dance" Harry Beaton, Sword Dancers and Dancers

ACT II

Scene 1. A forest inside Brigadoon, later at night.
"The Chase" Men of Brigadoon

Scene 2. A road in Brigadoon.
"There But For You Go I" Tommy

Scene 3. The Forest, immediately after.
"My Mother's Weddin' Day" Meg and Townsfolk
Funeral Dance Maggie Anderson
"From This Day On" Tommy and Fiona

Scene 4. A bar in New York City, four months later.
Reprises of
"Come to Me, Bend to Me" Fiona
"The Heather on the Hill" Fiona
"I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean" Charlie
"From This Day On" Tommy and Fiona
"Down on MacConnachy Square" Townsfolk

Scene 5. The forest—same as Scene 1 of Act I—three days later.
Finale.

THERE WILL BE A TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS

NO SMOKING IN THE THEATRE

No Pictures Please — Cameras Not Permitted in Theatre

Meet the Stars each week at the Twin Cities' newest, most unique restaurant

— THE ROUND BARN —

Open Daily (including Sunday) at 11:30 a.m.

— ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY —

Banquet Facilities for 20 to 150

SPRINGFIELD and MATTIS, CHAMPAIGN

PHONE 217/359-6400

When in Springfield, the Stars Dine at

HOLIDAY INN-EAST — Springfield, Illinois

Midwest's Finest Food, Wine and Spirit Merchants



**May I Introduce
You to
A New Experience**

Please relax with a cocktail and enjoy Dante's complimentary hors d'oeuvres and nightly entertainment; delicious Gorgonzola cheese and crispy crackers in the Robin Hood room.

Fine eating, excellent cuisine are an experience — a Dante experience — the unhurried atmosphere will set your taste buds tingling, the fine selection of steaks, Italian dishes and Gourmet foods are sure to please our most distinguished guests.

Dante's ITALIAN VILLAGE

Simultaneous Seating For 25-50-100-200-400

Hospitality Is Alive and Doing Well at Dante's

J.
D.
S
t
u
d
i
o
s

ARNART

Importers of Figurines,
Tureens and Accessories

HIRSCH

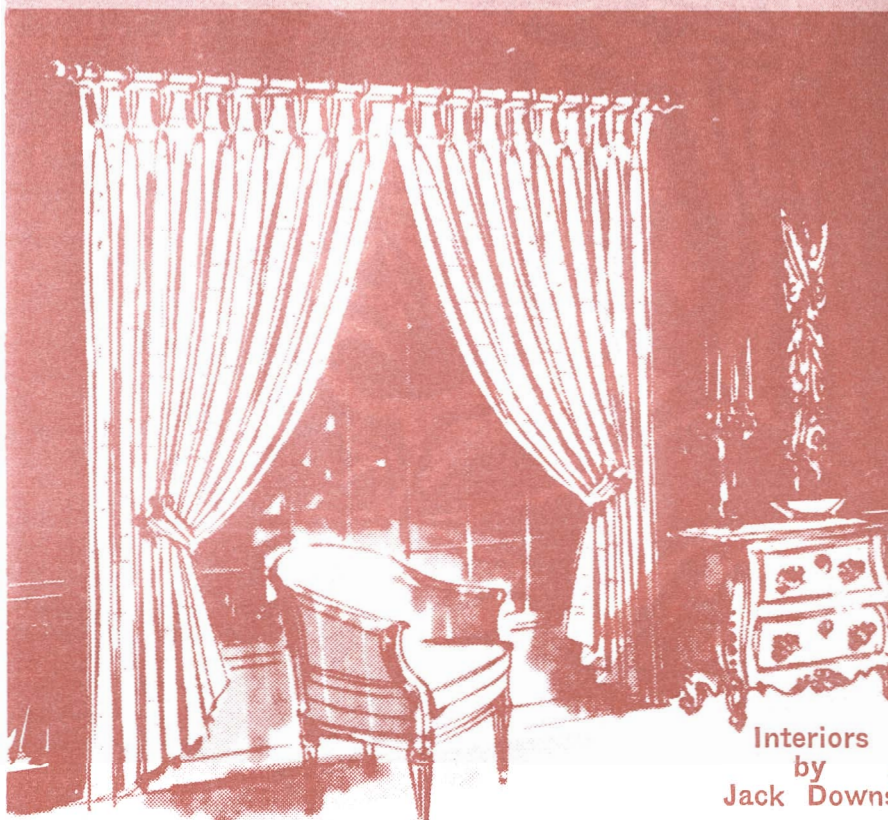
Lamps
Italian Imports

Bi Bi

Continental Original
Chandeliers

B. BERGER CO.

Original Material
Prints



Interiors
by
Jack Downs

**SCHUMACHER
& WAVERLY**

Fabrics and Bedspreads

GWENN FROSTIC

Original Block Prints
in Stationeries

ALBERT VAN LUIT CO.

Wall Murals, Coverings,
Flocked Papers

FLAVIA ORIGINALS

Wall Plaques and
Original Paintings

110 East Main St., Arcola, Ill.
Phone 217-268-3422

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA

(FOUNDED 1882)



To be asked to give is a bore—but to need and to have
no source is a nightmare—

The Actors' Fund is a source—has been since 1882—
for many worthy but unlucky people—

And if you have lived for a number of years—as I have—
you begin to suspect that giving to others is the only
true happiness—

Please—and thank you—

KATHARINE HEPBURN

Chairman

1969-70 Bread Basket Drive

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA

1619 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10019

DONATION

Gentlemen:

.....
date

Enclosed please find my donation of \$.....

Name

Address

City State Zipcode

Theatre at which received

(A receipt for tax exemption purposes will be sent contributors)

THE ACTORS' FUND

OF AMERICA

1619 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

Dear Theatre Patron:

I write this as the newly installed President of the Actors' Fund. Eight prominent theatre men have preceded me in this office since the Fund was established in 1882. Among them were Lester Wallack, Daniel Frohman and my immediate predecessor, Vinton Freedley. I have inherited a magnificent tradition of dedicated service to the less fortunate of our profession. I shall earnestly endeavor to maintain that proud tradition.

My fellow Officers and Trustees and I seek your help in fulfilling our commitment to worthy theatre people whose capacity to earn their own way has been impaired by ill health, old age or misfortune.

You can extend your help by putting money in the basket that is passed your way at this performance or you can fill out the donation coupon and mail it to the Fund, together with your check. Or you can join us as a Life Member. But no matter how, your help will be truly appreciated.

Louis G. Lotito

OFFICERS

Louis A. Lotito
President

Alfred de Liagre, Jr.
1st Vice President

Samuel H. Schwartz
Treasurer

Katharine Cornell
2nd Vice President

Warren P. Munsell
Sect'y & Gen. Mgr.

TRUSTEES

William P. Adams
John Alexander
Mrs. Martin Beck
Earl Benham
Alexander H. Cohen
Maurice Evans

Emil Friedlander
Jacob I. Goodstein
Max Gordon
Walter N. Greaza
Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, Jr.
Nedda Harrigan Logan

Louis R. Lurie
Conrad Nagel
Harold Prince
Richard Rodgers
Cornelia Otis Skinner
Beatrice Straight

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA

1619 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10019

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Gentlemen:

I herewith apply for Life Membership
Enclosed please find \$50. with this application.

date

Name.....

Address.....

CityStateZipcode

Theatre at which received

Tabor Securities Co.

Investment Bankers

135 West Main Street

Decatur, Illinois

Aug. 11-23

**GISELE
MacKENZIE**

"MAME"

Musical



234 N. Main Street
Decatur, Illinois 62523

Phone 428-3219

Russell M. Harshman Co.

Sullivan, III. Phone 728-7394

**READY MIX CEMENT
CONTRACTORS**

"You're Solid With Us"

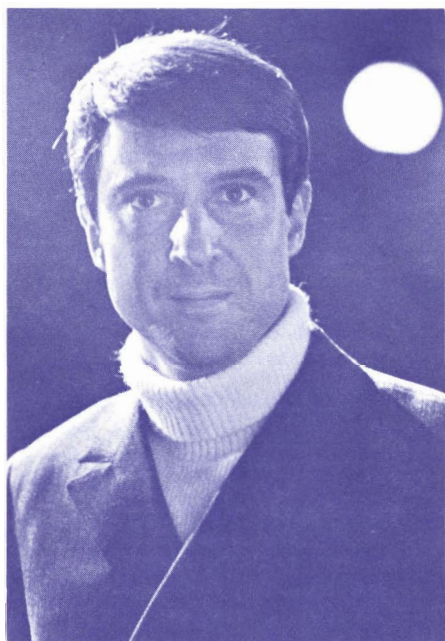
Compliments of

New 121 Club

Home of Country Music

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

WELCOME TO THE FOURTEENTH SEASON!



In 1957, Guy S. Little, Jr., Producer of The Little Theatre-On The Square, brought realization to a dream he had visualized since the age of six—a theatre of his own. In this year of 1970, the future still beckons to Guy Little to present more plays and musicals to entertain his loyal central Illinois patrons, hopefully, to bring the finest productions available to life on his stage.

In the early years of The Little Theatre-On The Square, only musicals were presented for perhaps eight or nine weeks during the summer months. The first musical staged was *Brigadoon* which will be presented for the third time this season. In the initial years, the theatre operation was referred to as Guy Little, Jr.'s, "Summer of Musicals" but after thirteen years, it is "The Miracle of Sullivan". Syndicated news media have written about this miracle and the miracle-man in numerous newspapers and magazines, almost always introducing the theme of "Broadway in the Country".

Guy Little, Jr.'s education and training in all phases of theatre make him aware that young persons aspiring to a career in theatre need professional training. Therefore, he offers an Apprenticeship Scholarship Program each season for 25 to 40 talented students. The Little Theatre-On The Square is one of the few theatres in the country which has such a program—most theatres require tuition for their training program.

Guy met his wife, Jerili, while both were attending the University of Miami, from where they graduated. They have been married for 16 years and have two children, Vanessa, age 14 and Sean, age 8. The entire family has taken part in the theatre operation in various ways: Jerili has appeared in over fifty productions on the Sullivan stage along with starring in other midwest theatres; Vanessa is following in the footlight career, holding her Actors' Equity membership for three years now with many fine acting parts behind her; Sean alternates his interest between theatre and an avid curiosity about farming, although, he has had several good stage appearances, also. Although Guy is primarily known as a producer, his rare appearances on his own stage delight the steady patrons. He usually assigns himself to walk-on parts which are brief but a necessary part of the show and little does the audience know that perhaps he was assisting in some technical, costume or administrative duty just moments before and after his appearance. He works in any department which might be in need of trained services, if he feels that department needs extra assistance. He has directed, designed, built scenery, taken charge of props, acted as lighting and sound technician along with some major and minor roles on stage. However, most of his time is spent scheduling his long season, negotiating for new musicals and plays and for the outstanding stars from Broadway, Hollywood and television, staffing the theatre with top directors, musical directors, choreographers, scenic and costume designers, technical directors and the other necessary staff personnel. Mr. Little personally casts all the roles in all of his major productions and selects the apprentice company after auditions in New York, Chicago and Sullivan.

Guy is blessed with parents who believed in his ability to succeed in opening a professional theatre and Mrs. Guy S. Little, Sr. has not only made a few appearances on stage in the early years but has been in charge of the ushers and box office during the past thirteen years. Guy S. Little, Sr. who has been a successful farmer and farm manager for many years, has served as the theatre's business manager and jokingly refers to himself as "A Dollar-A-Year Man".

The attendance at The Little Theatre-On The Square has been truly a "miracle", rising from the original 8,000 to over 80,000 in just the few summer months of operation each year. Attendance this season, with 26 weeks duration, is expected to go over 85,000 persons.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that Guy S. Little, Jr. acknowledges his successful operation of professional stock theatre in a city of less than 4,000 people and he attributes the greatest part played in his theatre is by his faithful central Illinois patrons.



the **blue mill**
FOR STEAKS YOU'LL REMEMBER

1099 W. WOOD

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

PHONE 423-7717

Scott State Bank

BETHANY, ILL.

TRUST POWERS

FARM MANAGEMENT



Each depositor insured to \$10,000



FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



INSURANCE CLAIMS



can be handled without red tape or delay when
you insure with your local independent agent.

WOOD INSURANCE AGENCY

7 West Harrison Street
Sullivan, Illinois

MONICAL'S PIZZA

Located 5 Blocks South of
Stop Lights — Sullivan

CARRY-OUT and TABLE SERVICE



217/864-2346

Gadberry's Mobile Homes

Your Central Illinois "Wheel Estate"
MT. ZION, ILLINOIS 62549

SLOVER SHOE CENTER

FAMOUS FOR FAMILY FOOTWEAR

West Side of Square
SULLIVAN, ILL. — 728-7732

REED'S

Sullivan Greenhouses

408 E. Water St., Sullivan, Ill.
Phone 728-4321 (AC 217)
John W. Dean, Prop.



Just as you enjoy an evening
at the theatre, you will enjoy
browsing at Colbert's.

KITCHEN
BATHROOM
FIREPLACE
with
ANTIQUES
IMPORTS



Colbert's

MARILYN R. STALTER, C.K.D.
1602 S. Neil, C.

LEWIS S. COLBERT, C.K.D.
356-1331



UNITED TRAVEL SERVICE

Professional and Personal Service

— COMPLETE TRAVEL SERVICE —
AT NO EXTRA COST

Member of American Society of Travel Agents

140 South Main — Decatur, Illinois — Phone 217/429-5358

SHASTEEN MOTORS, INC.

FORD CARS — FORD TRUCKS

SALES and SERVICE



14 N. Main
Sullivan, Illinois
Phone 728-7384

The House of Plenty



CHICKEN • STEAKS
SEAFOOD
PIZZA
SANDWICHES

"COCKTAIL LOUNGE"

423-9353

Private Rooms For Parties
Catering To Parties -
Any Size - Anyplace

The Flying Plate



CATERING SERVICE 423-7751 HOME DELIVER
King and Monroe • Decatur, Illinois



"YOUR KIND OF PLACE"

2735 N. Oakland Ave.
DECATUR

Serving Central Illinois
Downstate's Largest Florist

McManus
Florists & Nursery

1106 W. Pershing

Decatur, Ill.

FITZGERALD REAL ESTATE

Farms and Residential
Bethany, Ill. - 217/665-3513



HONESTLY SOLD
FAIRLY PRICED
PROPERLY SERVICED

Finley's Mobile Homes

NEW & USED
PHONE ADAMS 4-3231

ROUTE 45 & 121 SOUTH MATTOON, ILL.



Lehman I.G.A. Jividen



FOODLINER

EVERYDAY — LOW FOOD PRICES
SULLIVAN'S NEWEST and LARGEST

11 West Jackson

Sullivan, Illinois

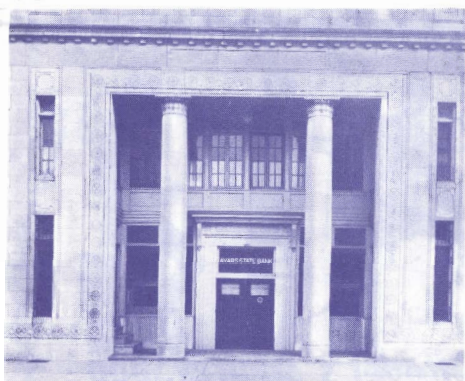
Arthur, Illinois

Listen weekly to "Guy S. Little Jr. Presents", 30 minutes of music, interviews and features about events at The Little Theatre-On the Square, presented by Lehman-Jividen IGA Stores in Sullivan and Arthur. Tune to WLBH-AM (1170 kHz) each Monday evening at 5:30.





Round Trip Air Fare (Scheduled Airline) Decatur-New York-London-Paris-Rome and Return: hotels for 13 nights including breakfast, sight-seeing in all three cities, round-trip transfers between airports and hotel, theatre tickets, local hosts, gratuities, taxes, baggage, farewell party in Rome — All for \$468.00. Reserve Early — last year, many requests could not be accommodated on Mr. Little's London Show Tour.



AYARS STATE BANK

MOWEAQUA · ILLINOIS

"Where People Are More
Important Than Money"

Our 69th Year

For
The
Woman
Who
Knows
Elegance...

The Merle Marion

Good Neighbor
Shopping Center
S. RT. 45 — MATTOON

235-1201



ENJOY THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE
"BUD" — LITTLE THEATRE — "MICK"

RONCHETTI DISTRIBUTING CO.

MATTOON,
ILL.

NOKOMIS,
ILL.



MICHELOB.



"YOUR KIND OF PLACE"

1835 E. Eldorado

DECATUR



Compliments
of

KEN'S FOOD STORES

SULLIVAN
MT. ZION

BETHANY
WINDSOR

**The INDEX
in Sullivan**

The Friendly

Family Store

on the Square

Hours
9:00 to 5:00

Open Fri. Nite
till 8:30

Finest Brand Name Clothes For Men and Boys

Custom Tailored Suits by CAPP'S

Sportswear by Jockey - Revere

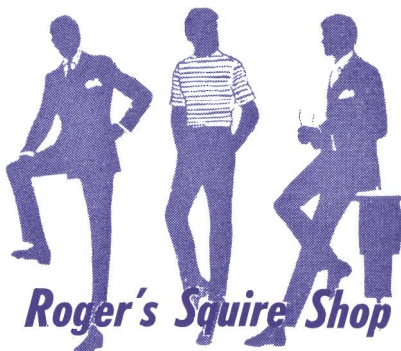
Shirts by Arrow

Suits and Sport Coats by PHOENIX
and CAPP'S

Slacks by Gulfstream - Lee - Levi

Off The Square

Sullivan, Illinois



Roger's Squire Shop



Compliments of

HENDRIX BOTTLING CO.

MATTOON, ILLINOIS



**L. W. McMULLIN
FUNERAL HOME**

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

IN SULLIVAN
728-4309

IN BETHANY
665-3221

IN LOVINGTON
873-4800

WADE'S

DRIVE-IN CLEANERS
AND LAUNDRY

Sullivan, Illinois

SHIRT FINISHING
ONE HOUR CLEANING

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANED

COLD STORAGE



BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR
The Little Theatre on the Square

May 1970 Be a Great Season

RAY PAGE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF ILLINOIS



The Embassy



DINING ROOM

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Intersection 133 and 45
ARCOLA, ILLINOIS

Private Dining Room for Parties

WEEK DAYS — 5:00-9:30

SATURDAYS — 5:00-11:00

SUNDAYS — 11:30-8:30 (or after theatre with reservations)

RESERVATIONS — Phone Arcola 268-4949

Central Illinois' Finest



Compliments
of



COLLINS SHELL SERVICE

Your Local Shell Dealer

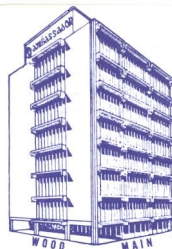
DISTINCTIVE DINING



An Exquisite New Continental Decor
for A Unique
Dining Experience
"VISIT OUR COCKTAIL LOUNGE
AND PIANO-BAR"

• CONVENTIONS
& PRIVATE
MEETING
ROOMS

• BANQUETS &
WEDDING
RECEPTIONS



FOR INFORMATION—
428-8611

AMBASSADOR MOTOR INN

141 S. MAIN

FREE PARKING

STARS WHO HAVE APPEARED AT THE LITTLE THEATRE ON THE SQUARE

Alan Alda	Betty Grable	Patricia Morison
June Allyson	Betty Ann Grove	David Nelson
Carl Betz	Margaret Hamilton	Kathleen Nolan
Eddie Bracken	Jack Haskell	Margaret O'Brien
Joe E. Brown	Bill Hayes	Pat O'Brien
Edd Byrnes	Katharine Houghton	Santos Ortega
John Carradine	Edward Everett Horton	Peter Palmer
Joan Caulfield	Robert Horton	John Payne
Imogene Coca	Tab Hunter	Tom Poston
Dorothy Collins	Will Hutchins	Rosemary Prinz
Gary Conway	Jane Kean	Robert Reed
Robert Cummings	Durward Kirby	Cesar Romero
Linda Darnell	Harvey Korman	Mary Stuart
Ann B. Davis	Julius LaRosa	Ann Sothern
Andy Devine	Marjorie Lord	Alan Sues
Annamary Dickey	Peter Marshall	Tony Tanner
Elinor Donahue	Mercedes McCambridge	Margaret Truman
King Donovan	Gardner McKay	Ruth Warrick
James Drury	Gisele MacKenzie	Dennis Weaver
Ron Ely	Meredit MacRae	Margaret Whiting
Stuart Erwin	Butterfly McQueen	Dolores Wilson
Jonathan Frid	Julia Meade	Marie Wilson
Eileen Fulton	Ray Milland	Vivian Vance
Anthony George	Marvin Miller	Bruce Yarnell
Jack Ging	Terry Moore	Alan Young

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Saturdays at 1:00

"CINDERELLA"
June 6, 13 and 20

"TREASURE ISLAND"
July 11, 18 and 25

"SNOW WHITE AND
THE SEVEN DWARFS"
August 8, 15 and 22

Tickets \$1.00

APPRENTICE PRODUCTION

Brendan Behan's

"THE HOSTAGE"

One Performance—

Monday, August 17

8:00 p.m.

Tickets \$1.00

WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR ADVERTISERS for their loyal support of our efforts to bring you the finest productions possible and we hope you, our patrons, will find it possible to visit some of the stores and firms who advertise with The Little Theatre-On The Square. For those who may be interested in placing an advertisement in our program, space may be available during some of the plays (not musicals) this season. For information: Leave your name, address and phone number at the box office or contact Mrs. Dee Bradley, Publicity and Public Relations Director at 217/728-8522.

Sullivan Grain Company

EAST END ELEVATOR—Sullivan

MACON GRAIN CO.—Macon

Grain

Seed Treating & Cleaning



602 South Hamilton St.

PHONE 728-7515 — SULLIVAN



Pleasant Shopping With Friendly People
106 W. Main Sullivan

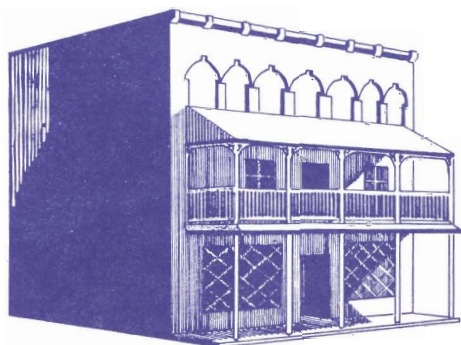


ROCKOME GARDENS

"In the Heart of the Illinois Amish Country"

Enjoy the beautiful flowers, the unique rockwork; tour the authentic Amish Home, the huge Rock Shop, the Indian Trading Post, and the Amish Gift Shop . . . Enjoy Amish Shoo-fly Pie and take a train or buggy ride down the old lane.

Open daily from early spring through late fall, Rockome is located 5 miles west of Arcola.



ALSO, VISIT ROCKOME STORE IN DOWNTOWN ARCOLA — OPEN THE YEAR AROUND.

This Space Donated By



Atchison Oil Company



AND THEIR PHILLIPS 66 DEALERS
SERVING CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Decatur — 423-6966

Sullivan — 728-7524

Phillips Phil Heat Fuel Oil

Phillips 66 Gasoline

FOR AUTOGRAPHS & NOTES

We Turn Everything Upside Down
To Please You

✿ *Flora Jewelers* Inc. ✿
148 E. Main St. Phone 429-4111
DECATUR, ILLINOIS 62523

Back in
the year 1444
only men
wore
Diamonds

But Agnes Sorel changed all that, happily. To catch the King's eye, she dared to wear a diamond necklace at the Court of Charles VII of France. The diamonds did it! And ever since, women have cherished them as the emblem of enduring love.

No other jewel is as eloquent as the diamond. Why not choose one from our new collection to give to the woman in *your* life? Our diamond experts will be happy to assist you in your selection.



MEMBER
AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY

Who's Who in the Cast . . .

PETER PALMER (Tommy Albright) is making his eighth appearance at The Little Theatre-On The Square but twice he has starred in *Brigadoon* at New York's City Center. Since Peter's first appearance in Sullivan as Curly in *Oklahoma!* in 1962, he has returned to star in *Pajama Game*, *The Tender Trap*, *Carousel*, *110 In The Shade* and the last two years with his beautiful wife, Aniko Farrell Palmer, in *The Student Prince* and *The Music Man*. While a student at the U. of I., Peter was a football star and sang the national anthem before many football games and while in the army, he was seen on TV and immediately signed to create the title role in the original Broadway production of *Li'l Abner*, attaining instant stardom! After two years with *Abner*, he starred in the movie version and since that time, has appeared in virtually every top television variety show. He is probably the only performer who has had the distinction of singing for four presidents of the U. S. . . . Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson. This spring, he sang for Lawrence Melchior's 80th birthday at the Liederkrantz in New York and earlier this summer, he starred in *The Desert Song* in Sacramento, *The Student Prince* in Kansas and *Abner* in Milwaukee.

ANIKO FARRELL PALMER (Fiona MacLaren) the extremely talented and versatile wife of Peter Palmer, held the titles of Miss Canada and Miss Newfoundland simultaneously, competed in the Miss Universe contest and was first runner-up in the Miss World contest held in England. In her native Newfoundland, Aniko had her own television show on the CBC network in Canada. Coming to the States, she was offered a contract with *The Lawrence Welk Show*, and again, this spring, appeared with Welk at the Palladium in Hollywood and has agreed to make more Welk appearances in the future. Aniko met Peter while they were both performing in *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* in California and six months later, they became engaged when she visited Sullivan to see his performance in *Carousel*. Last month in Kansas, Aniko again played Kathie in *The Student Prince*, her Sullivan debut role in 1968.

BILL HADDAD (Jeff Douglas) appeared earlier this season with Betty Grable in *Born Yesterday*, *Little Me* with Harvey Korman and was Sancho in *Man Of LaMancha* with Bruce Yarnell and Mr. Upson in *Mame* with Gisele MacKenzie. Last season, he was featured in *Cactus Flower*, *The Impossible Years*, as Sitting Bull in *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Do I Hear A Waltz?* *George M!*, *Pal Joey*, *The Music Man* with Peter Palmer and *You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running*.

J. FREDERICK BROWN (Charlie Dalrymple) delighted Sullivan audiences earlier this season when he made his Little Theatre-On The Square debut as Patrick Dennis in *Mame* with Gisele MacKenzie. This handsome young actor-singer has appeared at leading musical theatres across the country as Rolf in *The Sound Of Music* with Dorothy Collins, Lun Tha in *The King And I* with Patricia Morison and as Detleff in *The Student Prince* with Peter Palmer. In Milwaukee, he was featured as Matt in *The Fantasticks*, Peter in *Plain And Fancy* and "the boy next door" in *Meet Me In St. Louis*.

JOHN KELSO (Mr. Lundie) a Sullivan favorite for many years appeared in the first production of the 1970 season in *A Thousand Clowns* with James Drury. John then appeared as Eddie Brock in *Born Yesterday* with Betty Grable and traveled with the company to the Kenley Star Theatre in Wichita, Kansas. He then returned to Sullivan for his multi-character role in *Little Me*, Herr Schultz in *Cabaret* with Meredith MacRae and The Barber in *Man of LaMancha* and Ito in *Mame*.

Last year, he played the role of Sakini and directed *The Teahouse Of The August Moon* with Ron Ely.

NIKKI NEWELL (Jane Ashton) made her first appearance in Sullivan in last year's musical, *Annie Get Your Gun* with Rosemary Prinz and was seen as Jennifer in *Do I Hear A Waltz?* with Patricia Morison, as Fay Templeton in *George M!* with Bill Hayes and *The Music Man* with Peter Palmer. This season, Nikki sang and danced in *Little Me* and *Cabaret* and was featured as Antonia in *Man Of LaMancha* and Sally Cato in *Mame*.

MARY KEEPERS (Meg Brockie) is a graduate of Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in Drama and Voice. She has appeared in plays and musicals at Beaver Dam Community Theatre, U. of Wisconsin and Mount Mary. She produced and directed her own one act play and has put on two one-woman shows called *An Evening With Mary Nugent*. Earlier this season, she was seen as Pegeen in *Mame*.

PAUL BENJAMIN (Harry Beaton) a scholarship student at Loyola University, made a hit with Sullivan audiences as the Emcee in *Cabaret* this season, has danced in *Little Me* and was a Muleteer in *Man of LaMancha*.

PAMELA MANUEL (Jean MacLaren) from Taylorville, has a list of "firsts" in talent shows for her dancing ability. Last season, she danced in all of the Sullivan musicals and choreographed *Peter Pan* at Christmas.

DEBI LARSON (Maggie Anderson) a student at Eastern Illinois University, first appeared in Sullivan with Margaret Whiting in *Gypsy* in 1962. Last season, she was a featured dancer in *Pal Joey* and *The Music Man*. Someday, Debi hopes to be a choreographer.

RONN ROBINSON (Andrew MacLaren) holds a M.A. degree from the University of Maryland and appeared in over 40 productions there. This season, Ronn has had supporting roles in all the musicals. Bastrop, La., is his home.

JOHN WALKER (Costumer) majored in theatre in college and may become a teacher if he doesn't become a star first, he says. John first joined The Little Theatre-On The Square five years ago and has acted, sung, danced, assisted in building scenery, costumes and most all phases of theatre operation. He was Assistant Producer and the Children's Theatre Director at the Falstaff Theatre in St. Louis last year. As an actor, John has appeared with Gig Young in *Nobody Loves An Albatross*, Walter Pidgeon in *Take Her, She's Mine* and Tom Ewell in *What Did We Do Wrong?*.

PRODUCTION STAFF FOR MR. LITTLE

Public Relations and Publicity
Director Dee Bradley
Assistant to the Producer Bill Haddad
Executive Secretary Carolyn McFarland
Assistant Stage Managers John Walker
and Robert D. Soule
Business Manager Guy S. Little, Sr.
Box Office Inis Little, Alma Smith,
Cynthia Cline, Margaret Brummett, Mildred
Colclasure, Mary Kranz, Denise Schafer
Lighting Designer W. T. Byrd, Jr.
Poster Artist Mary Keepers
Head Usher Darcel Funderburk
Property Master Cynthia Cline

Property Assistants Mary Keepers,
Ben Agresti
Costume Assistant Terri Lee Pratt
Apprentice Coordinator Becky Hoodwin
Lights Ray Carlson, Regina O'Brien
House Manager Roger Martin
Children's Theatre Director Bob Bogdanoff
Technical Assistants Allen Wilson, Linda
Faye Williams, Terri Lee Pratt, Regina
O'Brien, Robert Krebs, Debi Larson, Dan
Fehlig, Ray Carlson, Diane Stilwell, Paul
Benjamin, Denise Schafer, Becky Hoodwin,
Peggy Hansen, Elizabeth Shelle, Mary Keepers,
Charleen Robertson, Ronn Robinson, Bob-
by Cook, Randy Hugill
Assistant to Mr. Soule Peggy Hansen

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR ALL PRODUCTIONS

4 More Plays--8 More Weeks

SEPT. 8-20

**Mr. and Mrs.
PAT O'BRIEN**

"Me and Thee"



SEPT. 22-27

**IMOGENE COCA
and
KING DONOVAN**

Woody Allen's
**"Don't Drink
The Water"**



SEPT. 29-OCT. 11

DAVID CANARY

"Bonanza's" Candy

Tennessee Williams'

**"A Streetcar
Named Desire"**



OCT. 13-NOV. 1

EILEEN FULTON

TV's Lisa

Neil Simon's

**"Star
Spangled Girl"**



**NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER
NEW PLAY DISCOUNT CARD—\$13.00**

Save money and see all remaining plays from the best seats in the theatre. One admission permitted per production from each Discount Card. May be used Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 8:00, Saturday at 4:00, and Sunday at 2:30 and 7:00. (Not applicable Friday at 8:00 or Saturday at 9:00). May we suggest purchasing yours at the box office during intermission or after the show.

For Reservations: Phone 217/ 728-7375

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS FOR GROUPS OF 30 TO 600 PERSONS

Start your fall meetings with a fun or fund-raising theatre party. Combine business with pleasure — perhaps a dinner meeting before or after the show. A wonderful way to start your year — a boon for any ways and means or program chairman. Complete information on charter bus service, restaurants and theatre discounts available.

ENTIRE THEATRE PARTY BENEFITS

Organizations can make large profits with a minimum of effort.

1970 CURTAIN TIMES AND PRICES

[Box Office: 217/728-7375]

Tuesday....8:00....:
Wednesday...8:00....:
Thursday....8:00.....Plays: \$3.95-\$2.95-\$1.95
Saturday....4:00....:
Sunday.....2:30....:
Sunday.....7:00....:

Friday.....8:00.....Plays: \$4.95-\$3.50-\$2.25
Saturday....9:00....:

STUDENTS—Admitted for \$2.00 on Tuesday nights only at curtain time with I.D. card.

CHILDREN—Under 12 admitted for \$1.50 for the Saturday matinee when accompanied by parents.

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS:

Phone orders are suggested for more efficient, satisfactory service. However, if writing for tickets, state the number of tickets desired, the price, the date and performance time and the name of the show you wish to see, giving alternate dates. Enclose check or Money Order for the total amount of your order and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of your tickets.

THEATRE POLICY

Cancellations of tickets are not eligible for cash refund but if tickets are returned to the box office at least 24 hours prior to the performance, a credit memorandum may be issued for future shows during the current season.

ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST?

IF NOT, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AT OUR BOX OFFICE SO WE MAY SEND YOU ALL FUTURE BROCHURES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.