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Production Designed by ROBERT D. SOULE

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Big Daddy	ART KASSUL
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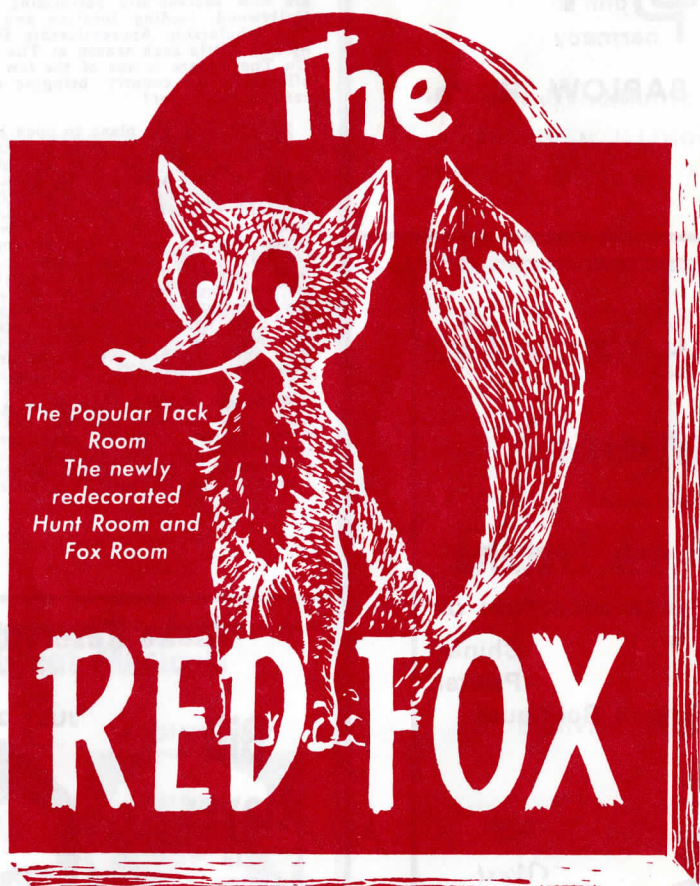
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At the age of six, Guy S. Little, Jr. laid plans for a future in theatre. Through the years of growing up and in selecting educational fields, he pursued his ultimate goal—a theatre of his own some day. A University of Miami graduate, Mr. Little furthered his theatrical education by taking post graduate courses at Columbia University and the American Theatre Wing. He served his apprenticeship at the Keene, New Hampshire Summer Theatre in 1951 and worked the following two summers at the Gateway Musical Playhouse near Atlantic City.

Realizing the struggle of young artists, Mr. Little has helped talented youngsters begin their professional careers in theatre, many of whom are now successfully performing in New York, Hollywood, leading theatres and on television. The Scholarship Apprenticeship Program offered by Mr. Little each season at The Little Theatre-On The Square is one of the few such programs offered in the country, bringing over 300 applications each year!

In finalizing his plans to open his own theatre in 1957, Guy tried to find a location in larger cities near his home town of Sullivan but was unable to find a suitable location. Too, his proposal for opening a professional theatre was not met with enthusiasm. Turning his efforts back to Sullivan, he leased the old movie house, The Grand Theatre, for his first Summer of Musicals. On July 3, 1957, Guy S. Little, Jr., presented his first musical, *Brigadoon*. The first season ran for nine weeks with an attendance of 8,000. It has been quoted as saying, "Sometimes it seemed that there were more people on stage than in the audience"! Last season, the 12th, which ran from May until October, over 80,000 persons attended The Little Theatre-On The Square!

Although primarily known as a producer, Mr. Little has directed, designed and built scenery, taken charge of props, acted as lighting and sound technician and performed in many of his productions. To the delight of many steady patrons, he may be seen in a chorus scene or a

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Guy and his wife, Jerili, met when they were both attending the University of Miami. They have been married for 15 years and have two children, Vanessa, age 13 and Sean, age 7. Jerili is a favorite performer of Sullivan audiences and Vanessa is already making her impression in theatre by appearing in major productions at The Little Theatre-On The Square each season. Sean made his debut at the age of four as his father's son in *Carousel* and proved his 'ham' ability would bear watching.

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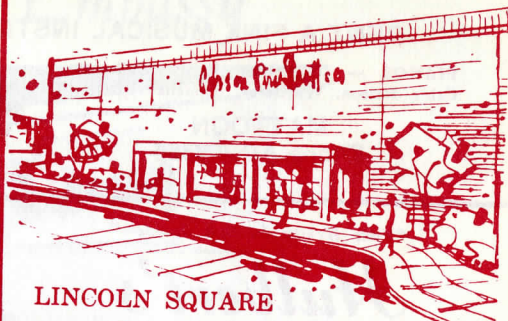
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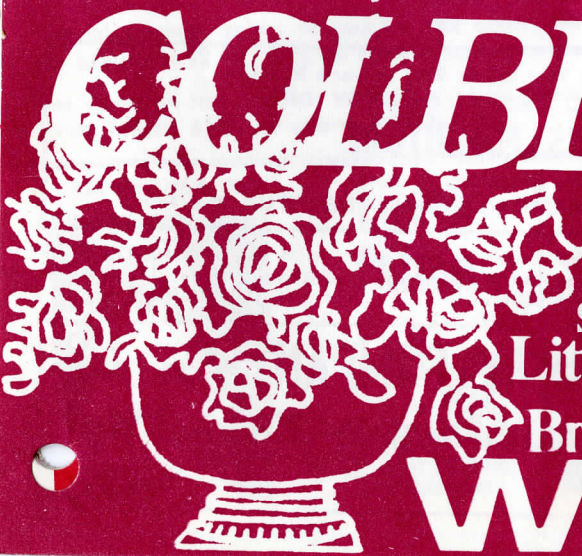
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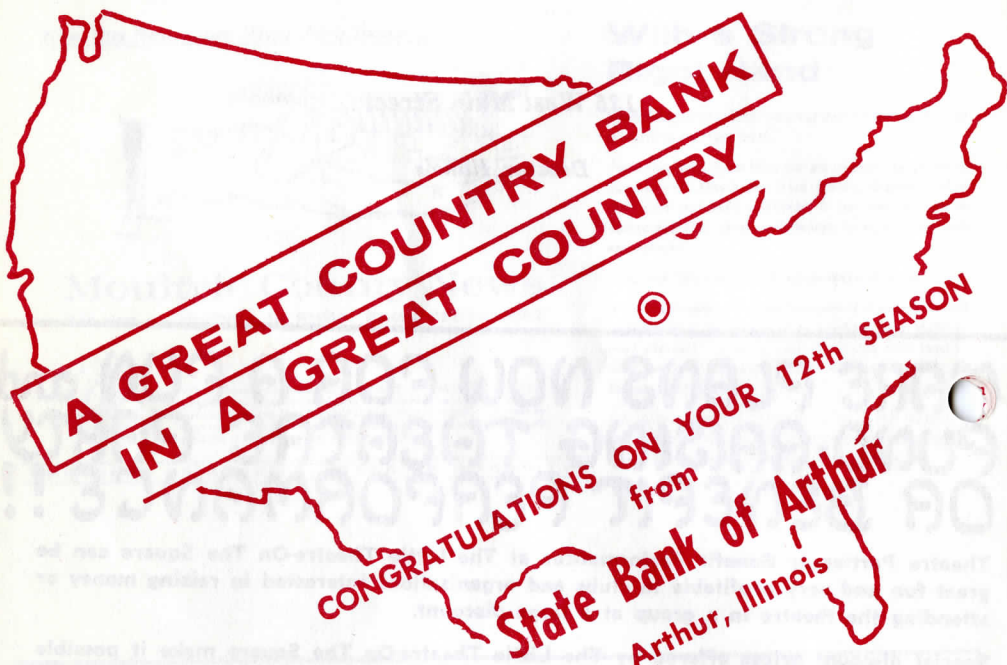
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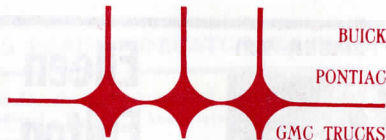


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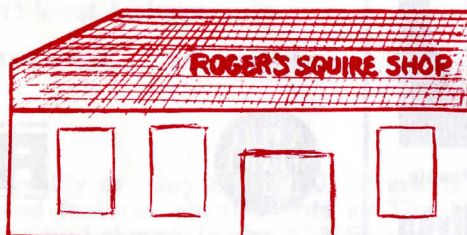
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Who's Who in the Cast . . .

EILEEN FULTON (Margaret) known to America as Lisa on *As The World Turns*, broke all box office records when she first appeared at The Little Theatre-On The Square in *The Owl The Pussycat* with Tom Poston during the holiday season.

She daughter of a Methodist minister, Miss Fulton is a descendant of a long line of clergymen, which she describes as "show business of a sort". She began her own show business career in New York City studying from nine to five, singing at the Union Theological Seminary, working part time at Macy's selling hats and living at the Alma Mathews Home for Immigrant Girls. She got her first break with off-Broadway's well-known Living Theatre in *Many Loves* and later, she was featured in *Summer Of The Pussycat* and as Ann Rutledge in *Abe Lincoln In Illinois*.

Miss Fulton joined the cast of *As The World Turns* in 1960 and has also appeared on many other major television shows including her own series, *Our Private World* as well as *Naked City*, *Armstrong Circle Theatre* and *The Today Show*. On Broadway, Miss Fulton played Honey in *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?* and Louisa in *Fantasticks* off-Broadway while still appearing in *As The World Turns*. In leading theatres throughout the country, she has starred in *The Grand Prize*, *Any Wednesday*, *Sabrina Fair*, *Star Spangled Girl* and most recently, as Lili in *Carnival*.

In the movie, *Girl Of The Night*, she had a featured part which she describes as "the beatnik call girl who kills herself" and she has seen the film twelve times!

A versatile entertainer, the lovely Miss Fulton also has her own night club act which has delighted audiences in famous bistros in New York, Texas, Illinois, Canada and across the nation.

Miss Fulton is the only star who has performed in Sullivan twice within nine months—the holiday show of 1968 and now *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*.

KASSUL (Big Daddy) returns to Sullivan for his first performance of this season although his first appearance in 1967 made him a favorite of Sullivan patrons. He has over 200 stage credits which include his roles at The Little Theatre-On The Square in *The Odd Couple* with Alan Young, *Life With Father* opposite Mary Stuart, *Glad Tidings* with Ann Sothern and as Captain Andy in *Show Boat*.

After Mr. Kassul left Sullivan last season, he did four plays at Chicago's Mill Run Playhouse including *Sabrina Fair* with Kathryn Crosby, *Angel Street* with Ray Milland and *Oh, Men, Oh, Women* with John Forsythe.

In 1956, Art was Guest Artist at Ohio State University and played Willie Loman in *Death Of A Salesman*. Just recently, he has had the honor of being nominated for the first annual Joseph Jefferson "Best Actor Award" in Chicago for his role of the father in *The Subject Was Roses*.

Recent performances include *Everybody Loves Opal*, *Little Mary Sunshine*, *Hostage* (he played the bagpipes in this one!) and he appeared opposite Molly Picon in *Solid Gold Cadillac*.

Art is active in television commercials having parts for Chicagoland Renault Dealers, Village Inn Rice and Musical Toy for Christmas.

DICK GJONOLA (Brick) returned to The Little Theatre-On The Square last week to appear in the final three plays of the season. His first appearance was in the opening production this season, *Cactus Flower*, followed by *The Impossible Years*, *The Private Ear*, *Annie Get Your Gun* and *You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running*.

In less than three years in show business, Mr. Gjonola has acquired an impressive list of stage, film and TV credits. He has starred in *What Makes Sammy Run*, *Craig's Wife*, *Be You* and has added his comedy touch to roles in *Harvey*, *Life With Father* and *All Because Of Agatha*.

A talented singer as well as actor, Dick has been seen in night clubs including the Lake Club in Springfield, Ill. as well as appearing as the principal production singer on a tour of State Fairs. On television, Dick has been seen in commercials for everything from hair spray to beer. He has appeared in leading Chicago theatres in *Barefoot In The Park* and *The Paisley Convertible*. His film credits include playing the title role in *The Psychic* to be released this fall.

JOHN KELSO (Gooper) has been one of Sullivan's most versatile and favorite actors since 1959.

Mr. Kelso has appeared as George in *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?* opposite Mercedes McCambridge, Will Parker in *Oklahoma!* with Bruce Yarnell, Ben in *No Time For Sergeants* with Peter Marshall and Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls* opposite Jane Kean, directed and played the part of Sakini in *The Teahouse of the August Moon* with Ron Ely, played Charlie Davenport in *Annie Get Your Gun* with Rosemary Prinz, directed *Do I Hear A Waltz?* starring Patricia Morison, played Jerry Cohan in *George M!*, Mike in *Pal Joey* and Mayor Shinn in *The Music Man* with Peter Palmer and Herbert in *I'm Herbert in You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running* with Imogene Coca.

Just before coming to Sullivan this season, Mr. Kelso directed the opening production of the new Falstaff Theatre in the Spanish Pavilion in St. Louis, *Nobody Loves An Albatross*, starring Gig Young.

BILL HADDAD (Reverend Tooker) returned to Sullivan for his sixth season after being featured with Molly Picon in *The Solid Gold Cadillac* at Pheasant Run Playhouse. Bill's favorite roles during the past several years include Macy in *Here's Love* with Julia Meade, Luther Billis in *South Pacific* with Betty Ann Grove, Max in *Sound Of Music* with Dorothy Collins and Pellencore in *Camelot*. This season he has been seen in *Cactus Flower* with Joan Caulfield, *The Impossible Years* with Durward Kirby, *Teahouse Of The August Moon* with Ron Ely and was featured as Sitting Bull in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Mr. McIlhenny in *Do I Hear A Waltz?*, Sam Harris in the midwest premiere of *George M!*, Ludlow Lowell in *Pal Joey*, Marcellus in *The Music Man* and Herb Miller in *You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running*.

BARBARA LEA (Mae) returned to the Sullivan stage last week to appear as Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man*. On the West Coast she has been very active in theatre appearing in productions of *The Lower Depths* and *Nude With Violin* at the ART Theatre in Phoenix, Arizona and the lead in *Guest In The House* in Los Angeles. Barbara will be remembered by Central Illinois audiences for her character roles in *Solid Gold Cadillac*, *The Seven Year Itch* with Eddie Bracken, *Gigi* with Margaret O'Brien, *Sunday In New York* with Gary Conway, Grace in *Bus Stop* with Edd Byrnes and Kate in *The Miracle Worker* with Katharine Houghton.

This past year, Barbara played the part of Portia in the Hollywood Production of *Julius Caesar* at the Shakespeare Festival and Viola in *Twelfth Night*. She, also, has been teaching acting and speech at San Fernando Valley State College.

HELEN MALONE (Big Mama) first appeared here in 1959 in *The Student Prince* and has returned for appearances in *Bloomer Girl* with Margaret Hamilton, *Kind Sir* with Rosemary Prinz, *Never Too Late* with Andy Devine and *You Can't Take It With You* with Santos Ortega and in *What Did We Do Wrong?* last season with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien. Helen toured with Dennis O'Keefe in the pre-Broadway try-out of *Never Too Late* and has played the role of the middle-aged expectant mother at many theatres throughout the country. Just before coming to Sullivan this season, she appeared in *The Rose Tattoo* at Ivanhoe Theatre in Chicago. Earlier this season, Miss Malone played the part of Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn in *The Music Man*.

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