The Little Theatre • On the Square

"Central Illinois' Only Equity Star Music and Drama Theatre"

Ninth Season • May 11 - October 3, 1965 • Sullivan, Illinois

Guy S. Little, Jr. Presents

JERILI LITTLE in "IRMA LA DOUCE"

SEPTEMBER 21-OCTOBER 3, 1965

Guy S. Little, Jr.

PRESENTS

JERILI LITTLE ART OSTRIN KEN CANTRIL

"IRMA LA DOUCE"

Music by
Marguerite Monnot

English Book and Lyrics by
Julian More, David Heneker
and Monty Norman

Original Book and Lyrics by
Alexandre Breffort

Produced for the Broadway Stage by
David Merrick

With

Guy Barile, Lowell Christy, Hal Frank, Duane Clute, Warren Burton, Leonard Hodera and Michael O'Dwyer

Directed, Staged and Choreographed by ART OSTRIN

Musical Direction by ALFRED HELLER

Scenery Designed by Paul Hoffman

Costumes Designed by Sally Gifft

ENTIRE PRODUCTION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. LITTLE

CAST

Irma-La-Douce	JERILI LITTLE
Nestor-Le-Fripe	KEN CANTRIL
Bob-Le-Hotu	ART OSTRIN
Polyte-Le-Mou	HAL FRANK
JoJo-Les-Yeux-Sales	GUY BARILE
Roberto-Les-Diams	LOWELL CHRISTY
Persil	DUANE CLUTE
Police Inspector	MICHAEL O'DWYER
M. Bougne	LEONARD HODERA
Counsel for the Defense	WARREN BURTON
Warder	LEONARD HODERA
Tax Inspector	WARREN BURTON

The Action of the play takes place in Paris . . . Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

There Will be a 10 Minute Intermission Between Acts
No Smoking In The Theatre
No Pictures Please — Cameras Not Permitted in Theatre

PRODUCTION STAFF FOR MR. LITTLE

Production Stage Manager .. Audrey Zuckerman
Assistant Stage Manager ..... John Economos
Assistant to the Costumer .... Sharon Spencer
Box Office ..... Sharon Spencer, Alma Smith
Penny Moses, Inis Little.

National Representative ..... Floyd Ackerman
Public Relations and Publicity ..... Lee York
Executive Secretary ..... Dee Bradley
Production Assistant ..... Fred Hahn

Irma La Douce presented through arrangements with Tams-Witmark Music Library, NYC.

CREDITS: Teri Alexander appeared as Tintinabula in last week's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.*

Bachman Company Inc.

Furniture — Carpets — Bedding — Draperies

Phone: 429-5211

Furnishers of Fine Interiors

Since 1880

240 East Main Street

Decatur, Illinois

REISACHER REXALL DRUGS

SECOND DOOR WEST OF THEATRE

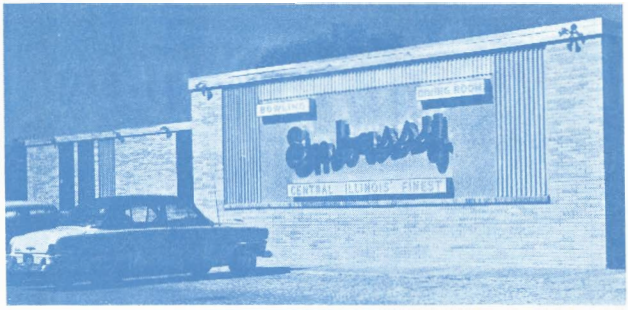
GIFTS

Lanvin
Rubinstein
Faberge
Max Factor
Tussy
Millot

Mrs. Snyder's Candies

Bonne Bell
Shulton
Revlon
Yardley
DuBarry
Givenchy

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 — 12:00- 8:30 (or after theatre with reservations)

RESERVATIONS — Phone Arcola 268-4949

Central Illinois' Finest

Compliments of

HENDRIX BOTTLING CO.

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Sullivan Grain Company

Elevators

EAST END ELEVATOR—Sullivan
WEST END ELEVATOR—Sullivan
MACON GRAIN CO.—Macon

Grain - Cob Litter - Mulch
Seed Treating & Cleaning

Russell M. Harshman Co.

Sullivan, Ill. Phone 4235
READY MIX CEMENT
CONTRACTORS
Basements, Walks, Drives, Foundations and Patios, Floors, Porches and Steps

FASHION SHOP

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Phone 4115 Sullivan, Ill.

Open Evenings Tues. thru Sat.

COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES
SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

SHASTEEN MOTOR COMPANY

FORD CARS — FORD TRUCKS SALES and SERVICE

14 N. Main Sullivan, Ill.

Phone 6142

Rhodes Lumber Co.

Lumber—Roofing
Cement—Paint—Hardware

1117 W. Jackson Street Sullivan, Ill.

SMORGASBORD

FIN'S TOWNHOUSE

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

P. N. HIRSCH & CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Complete Line of Clothing
For the Entire Family

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Compliments of
Eisners
And
Eisner Agencies

Eisner feed service

8-6 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8-9 Thursday and Friday
8-7 Saturday

REED'S
Sullivan Greenhouse

Say It With Flowers Exclusively Flowers

Phone 4210 and 4216

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SULLIVAN
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

A Progressive Bank

AYLCO

Liquid... FERTILIZER

FREE SOIL TESTING • PLAID STAMPS

A Specialist at Every Location

AYARS' STATE BANK

MOWEAQUA, ILLINOIS

"Where People Are More Important Than Money"

AFCO

— Heating —

— Air Conditioning —

— Plumbing —

and

— Electrical —

Engineered Heat, Inc.

18 West Harrison Sullivan

Phone 3176—Night 8129

KEN'S FOOD STORES

Serving Moultrie and Macon Counties

Route 121
MT. ZION, ILLINOIS

435 South Hamilton Street
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

WINDSOR, ILLINOIS

Lehman I.G.A. Jividen

FOODLINER

EVERYDAY — LOW FOOD PRICES

SULLIVAN'S NEWEST and LARGEST

11 West Jackson Sullivan, Illinois

After the Show, Meet the Cast

at

Jibby's

The Spot For Fun

STEAKS – PIZZA

SANDWICHES and DRINKS

ONE BLOCK NORTH OF SQUARE

NORMA'S

LADIES READY TO WEAR

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Open Evenings For Your Shopping Convenience

Tuesday Thru Saturday 8:30 to 8:30 — Mondays 2:30 to 5:00

Phone 6228 Sullivan, Illinois

Hardware State Bank

Lovington, Ill.

Always

Courteous Service

"Your Health Is Our Business"

Hulbert's

NEXT DOOR TO THEATRE

ALSO BETHANY

Before, At Intermission or After Show

SODA FOUNTAINS

Sullivan 3200 **Bethany 153**

About the Staff . . .

PAUL S. HOFFMAN
Scenic Designer

Paul Hoffman has designed scenery and lighting for many productions at Milwaukee's Swan Theatre including *Light Up The Sky* with William Bendix, *The Moon Is Blue* with Jack Kelly, *The Pleasure Of His Company* with Linda Darnell and *Critic's Choice* with Dennis O'Keefe. Mr. Hoffman was a scenic artist at the famous Berkshire Playhouse; he has also been associated with the Hawkhill Playhoue in Wisconsin. While working on his MFA in theatre at Ohio University, he was a graduate assistant in technical theatre. Paul will be designing the scenery this summer beginning with *Dracula* and throughout the season closing with *Irma La Douce.*

HARRIET LEIGH
Choreographer

Harriet Leigh has appeared on Broadway as an actress and dancer in *First Impressions* with Hermione Gingold, Rodger and Hammerstein's *Me And Juliet* and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.* TV audiences have seen her work on *Voice of Firestone* and in stock, she has appeared as Maggie in *Brigadoon,* Maisie in *The Boy Friend,* Anybody's in *West Side Story* and Maggie in *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof,* among many other roles. Off-Broadway, she has choreographed *Come Morning, Streets of Confusion, Oedipus Rex* and *Wizard of Oz.* Miss Leigh has been choreographer and director at theatres such as Town and Country in Rochester, N. Y. and the Red Barn in Saugatuck, Michigan.

OTTO L. SCHLESINGER
Stage Manager

Mr. Schlesinger served as stage manager and actor at Mr. Little's spring season of Piccolo Playhouse in Joliet. Mr. Schlesinger brings with him an impressive background of classical roles such as Brendel in *Rosmersholm,* Lovewitt in *The Alchemist,* Tattle in *Love For Love* and Landolfo in *Enrico IV,* which he recently did at Chicago's new Harper Theatre. Otto appeared as Weber in *Gypsy* with Julie Wilson at the Dorchester Theatre and as Lt. Commander Hardcastle in *Watch It Sailor* at Shady Lane Playhouse. At Piccolo Playhouse, he was seen as Oscar in *Mary, Mary* with Rosemary Prinz. This season in Sullivan, he will be featured in *King of Hearts, Bus Stop* and *Dracula*

L. W. McMULLIN

FUNERAL HOME

DIAL 4100 SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

INSURANCE CLAIMS

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

WOOD INSURANCE AND REALTY CO.

7 West Harrison Street Sullivan, Illinois

About the Staff . . .

SALLY GIFFT

Costume Designer

Sally Gifft is another new addition to the Little Theatre's staff this season. This past winter, Miss Gifft's costumes have been viewed off-Broadway in productions of *By Jupiter, The Servants of Two Masters* and *Suddenly Last Summer*. Last summer at The Front Theatre in Memphis, she created the costumes for *My Fair Lady, Damn Yankees* and *The Country Wife*. At the new Morris Theatre in N. J., Sally has just completed work on *The Imaginary Invalid*. Miss Gifft received her BFA at Cornell University and was on the staff there as costume designer from 1959 to 1961. The many off-Broadway productions for which she has designed the costumes include *The Awakening of Spring, Billygoat Eddie, Plain and Fancy, God, Man And You, Baby, The Magic Flute* and *The Devil's Disciple*.

BILL HUDNET and VINCE DE DARIO

Assistants to the Producer

Mr. Hudnet and Mr. De Dario spent their first season in Sullivan last summer and joined Mr. Little for the opening of Piccolo Playhouse this past February in Joliet. A former student at the University of Maryland, Mr. Hudnet hails from Baltimore. He has appeared at various theatres in the Washington, D. C. area and was featured in *The Happiest Years* with David Nelson and in *Love And Kisses* with the Pat O'Briens this winter at Piccolo Playhouse. Mr. De Dario is a native of Indiana, but received his theatre education at the Pasadena Playhouse in California. Vince spent a summer at the Perry Mansfield School in Colorado and had three years of little theatre work while in the army. His roles have included Mike in *Sunday In New York*, Luke in *Look Homeward, Angel* and Freddie in *Love And Kisses* with the O'Briens.

As assistants to Mr. Little, Bill and Vince are involved with box office, promotion, props, and scenery, costuming, casting, advertising, and general office work. Later this season, Bill will tour as Hero in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and Vince will tour with Mr. Little's production of *Irm la Douce*.

Compliments of

Brown Shoe Co.

Sullivan, Illinois

1963 PRIZE WINNER ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION STATE NEWSPAPER CONTEST

1st*

***IN CIRCULATION**

***IN FINE PRINTING**

moultrie county news

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

mcn

Everything to Build Anything

Gauger Lumber Co.

CONGRATULATIONS

MR. & MRS. GUY LITTLE, JR.

We extend our Best Wishes for your 9th year

STATE BANK OF ARTHUR

543-2111

A FULL SERVICE BANK

SERVING A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

FDIC and Member of Federal Reserve System

DELBERT'S CLOTHING

123 South Vine Street
Phone 543-2322
ARTHUR, ILLINOIS

National Advertised Brands

Ceneral Illinois Finest Clothing Store

Famous for Steaks

The Old Heidelberg

STEAK HOUSE

ARTHUR, ILL.

FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 543-2332

Oldsmobile Parts & Service

NOFREY BROS.

Phone 543-2311

ARTHUR, ILLINOIS

The Ginny Lee

A Crafthouse of Exceptional Gifts and Furnishings

1035 West Eldorado Street *Decatur, Illinois*

Holiday Inn® OF MATTOON

ROUTE 16 EAST

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

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 eight summer seasons, Mr. Little has presented over seventy musicals ranging from *Oklahoma! to My Fair Lady* in addition 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 and Rosemary Prinz. Last summer, Mr. Little presented a successful touring production of *Stop The World—I Want To Get Off* and this season, he has booked his productions of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* and *Irma La Douce* throughout the country. The Piccolo Playhouse in Joliet where Mr. Little opened a spring season this past March was an outstanding success and will re-open in early July and continue on a year-round basis. Guy met his wife, Jerili—a Chicago girl, in Miami when they both were studying theatre. They have been married eleven years and have two children, Vanessa who is nine and Sean who is three.

Combine the Finest in Entertainment with the Finest in Food

THE BLUE MILL

Phone 423-7717

Decatur, Illinois

MILLER-O'NEILL

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

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Dante's Italian Village

745 E. Cerro Gordo

OPEN 7 NIGHTS WEEKLY

Featuring

Charcoal Steaks & Italian Cuisine

Phone 429-4466 — Decatur

FINE FURNITURE AND CARPETING

ARTHUR'S FURNITURE

906 E. Wood St. — Decatur, Ill.

Free Parking Lot — Convenient Credit

Quigle's

Fashions For The Home

Furniture-Carpet-Draperies

329 N. Main—Decatur

1621 Charleston—Mattoon

BRINKOETTER TILING CO.

MATERIAL FOR

FLOORS • WALLS • CEILINGS

228 SOUTH FRANKLIN

Marble
Bath Room Accessories
Medicine Cabinets
Rubber Tile
Asphalt Tile
Ceramic Tile

Telephone 428-4488

Decatur, Illinois

Rugs
Linoleum
Sink Tops
Plastic Wall Tile
Folding Doors
Carpets

Compliments
of

MYERS OIL COMPANY

Your Local Shell Dealer

SHELL

S&H GREEN STAMPS

ELZY'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS

412 S. Hamilton Route 32
Call 5202 in Sullivan

MAGNOLIA CLEANERS

215 W. Magnolia Ave. Atwood, Ill.

Big Enough to Serve You
Small Enough to Know You

LIVERGOOD
REAL ESTATE COMPANY

10 South Washington
PHONE 8421 — SULLIVAN

WADE'S

DRIVE-IN CLEANERS
AND LAUNDRY

SHIRT FINISHING ● COLD STORAGE
CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANED

Phone 4212

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

MATTOON, ILLINOIS
Full Service Bank

BROWN & MOON

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Free Planning and Estimating

Phone Bethany For —
Dick Brown 124R5 or Bill Moon 214

THE E. W. Petty COMPANY
creative lithography
EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS
P.O. Box 298 ● Phone 342-3984

CREATIVITY
makes the difference

About the Staff . . .

JOHN KELSO

Director

John Kelso returns for his fifth summer in Sullivan after directing the premiere season of The Piccolo Playhouse in Joliet. He began his theatrical career at the age of five with a song and dance act and later toured with his own full scale magic show. The shift to theatre was made during his undergraduate days at Illinois Wesleyan University. After two summer stock seasons in Montana, John discovered Guy S. Little's theatre in Sullivan, and in the summer of 1959 managed to play 18 characters in ten shows. The following winter found him in St. Louis, where he joined the staff of the famed Crystal Palace in Gaslight Square. During several winter and summer seasons there, he appeared in a variety of roles, was in charge of production for *A Curious Evening with Gypsy Rose Lee*, a night club series featuring Jack E. Leonard and Irwin Corey, and staged revues featuring Barbra Streisand and The Smothers Brothers. For the past several years he has returned to the Little Theatre from New York, where he has been on the staff of Equity Library Theatre and The New York Shakespeare Festival in Central Park. In Sullivan, he has appeared as Hines in *Pajama Game*, Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma!*, Sol Schwartz in *The Tender Trap*, and The Mayor in *The Music Man*, and has directed Edward Everett Horton, Linda Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Rosemary Prinz, Peter Palmer, David Nelson and June Blair, and Ann B. Davis.

THEATRE & LOBBY DECOR BY

HARRIS DECORATING and PAINTING IN SULLIVAN SINCE 1899

Your Crops Will Be "Star Performers"

UNDER THE

GRACE

FULL-YIELD FERTILITY PROGRAM

- ACCURATE, STATE-APPROVED SOIL TESTS
- GRACE SLURRY MIX — The balanced, complete mixed broadcast fertilizer, made locally for YOUR soil!
- GRACE SLURRY MIX STARTER — The Big Payload Starter— applied with standard liquid starter attachment!
- GRACE ANHYDROUS AMMONIA — The most concentrated form of nitrogen for super yields.

SEE YOUR W. R. GRACE DEALER

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS: W. R. Grace & Co.
Decatur, Illinois, Phone 877-7451

MOTEL MILROY

Routes 121 and 32 — Sullivan — Phone 3122

Compliments to
SULLIVAN'S
PROFESSIONAL
THEATRE

From
SULLIVAN'S
PROFESSIONAL
PHARMACY

102 E. Harrison
Sullivan, Illinois
John Barlow, R. PH.
Phone 8431

COMPLIMENTS OF

Tabor & Co.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Decatur, Illinois

U. S. Grant Motor Inn

Route 16 — Downtown Mattoon
ALL NEW REBEL ROOM — COCKTAILS
FOOD SERVICE UNTIL 11 P.M. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Also Buffet in Main Dining Room on
Friday and Saturday Nights, Sunday Noon

Who's Who in the Cast . . .

JERILI LITTLE (Irma) returns to Sullivan and The Little Theatre-On The Square after appearing on tour in *Irma La Douce* at leading theatres in the Chicago area, Michigan and Ohio during the past seven weeks. A favorite of Sullivan audiences, Jerili opened the first season nine years ago as Meg in *Brigadoon* and, that first season, appeared in no less than seven leading roles. Jerili has twice been Eddie Bracken's leading lady — first in *The Tunnel of Love* and later in *The Seven Year Itch*. She has been seen as Margaret Whiting's daughter in *Gypsy* and as Peter Palmer's leading lady in *The Tender Trap*. Earlier this summer, she appeared as Cherie in *Bus Stop* with Edd Byrnes in Sullivan, and then toured with the production. She is well remembered at The Little Theatre -On The Square for a great variety of roles including Annie in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Tuptim in *The King and I*, Ella in *Bells Are Ringing*, Lalume in *Kismet*, both Sarah and Adelaide in different productions of *Guys and Dolls*, Nellie in *South Pacific*, Marian in *The Music Man*, Lili in *Carnival*, Eliza in *My Fair Lady* and Evie in *Stop the World—I Want to Get Off*. Jerili is the wife of producer Guy S. Little, Jr. and the mother of Vanessa, age 9 and Sean, age 3.

ART OSTRIN (Bob) makes his first appearance in Sullivan since he was seen as Billis in *South Pacific* in 1960. Art's debut at the old Grand Theatre was as Og in *Finian's Rainbow* in 1957. . . that same year he remained to appear as Itchy in *Wish You Were Here* and Nicely-Nicely in *Guys and Dolls*. Art appeared as Jo-Jo with the Broadway National tour of *Irma* and has been seen in the same show with Juliet Prowse in Las Vegas. At the New York City Center and the Brussels World's Fair, he was seen in the all-star cast revival of *The Time of Your Life*. He has made appearances on all major TV shows and appeared in a featured role in the movie, *Patterns*, with Van Heflin. His nightclub engagements include The Del Prado Hotel in Chicago and Fazio's in Milwaukee and leading supper clubs in Bermuda, San Juan and St. Thomas. Before directing the *Irma* tour, Art was featured in *Around the World in Eighty Days* with *Michael* Rennie in Atlanta. In January, he will appear on Broadway in *Two Slap-Stick Tragedies* by Tennessee Williams.

KEN CANTRIL (Nestor) played the romantic lead opposite Sally Ann Howes for the entire two year run of *Paint Your Wagon* in London. Broadway audiences saw Mr. Cantril in *As You Like It* with Katherine Hepburn while TV viewers have seen him in Garroway's *Today Show*, Hallmark Hour, and The NBC-TV Opera productions of *Lucia Di Lammamore*. In Australia, Mr. Cantril was starred as Tommy in *Brigadoon* and as Curley in *Oklahoma!* Ken's numerous stock roles in this country include Emile de Beque in *South Pacific*, Steve in *Silk Stockings*, Frank Butler in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Pappa in *High Button Shoes*, Cesar in *Fanny* opposite Dorothy Collins, Capt. Von Trapp in *Sound of Music* and *No Strings* with Diahann Carroll. He has been a popular night club performer at Ciro's in London and Spivey's in Paris.

GUY BARILE (Jo-Jo) appeared earlier this season at Joliet's Piccolo Playhouse as Mannion in *Mister Roberts* with Tab Hunter. A graduate of Goodman Theatre, Guy was seen there in *Street Scene* and *Dark of the Moon*. At Encore Theatre, he was featured in *Playboy Of The Western World* and at theatres in San Francisco, Guy has been in productions of *Hatful Of Rain* and *Mister Roberts*. His favorite role is Hap in *Death Of A Salesman*.

HAL FRANK (Polyte) completed ten weeks at The Little Theatre—On The Square before joining the *Irma* tour. His roles in Sullivan included Butterworth in *Dracula* with John Carradine, Will in *Bus Stop* with Edd Byrnes, Doc in *Mister Roberts* with Tab Hunter and Judge Group in *Here's Love* with Julia Meade. In the past, Hal has appeared with Jeanne Crain in *The Philadelphia Story*, Marie Wilson in *The Solid Gold Cadillac* and with both Peter Palmer and Guy Mitchel in different productions of *Guys And Dolls*.

LOWELL CHRISTY (Roberto) has for the past two summer seasons been director of the Children's Theatre at The Little Theatre—On The Square in Sullivan and has appeared in many major roles including Harker in *Dracula* with John Carradine, Jimmy in *110 In The Shade* with Peter Palmer, Rolf in *The Sound Of Music* and Sawyer in *Here's Love* with Julia Meade. A native New Yorker, Mr. Christy has appeared in revues off-Broadway and in stock in Rochester, N.Y. in productions of *Gypsy* with Pat Carrol and *West Side Story* with Larry Kert.

DUANE CLUTE (Persil) is a graduate of Cornell College with a A. B. A. degree in speech drama. While with the U. S. Army special services, he toured France and Germany in *Twelve Angry Men* and *Blood, Sweat and Stanley Poole*, Duane opened the new Drury Lane Theatre this past winter in *The Happiest Millionaire* with Walter Pidgeon and appeared earlier this season with Tab Hunter in *Mister Roberts* at Piccolo Playhouse. Last summer, Duane was a member of the resident company at The Boulder Hill Playhouse in Aurora.

WARREN BURTON (Tax Inspector and Counsel) has just returned to the Chicago area after appearing on tour as Owen Parkside in *Jenny Kissed Me* with Rudy Vallee. Earlier this summer, Warren was seen in the same play at Pheasant Run Playhouse and last spring, he was featured in the French Toast revue at Pheasant Run's Bourbon Street. Warren's musical comedy credits include appearances in *Once Upon A Mattress, Fanny* and *The Pajama Game*.

LEONARD HODERA (Warder) appeared earlier this summer in *Bells Are Ringing* with Mimi Hines at Melody Top. Off-Broadway audiences have seen Mr. Hodera in *Triad, La Ronde, Friends and Romans* and *Male and Female*. TV viewers have seen Leonard on *DuPont Show of the Month, Armstrong Circle Theatre*, and *Naked City*.

MIKE O'DWYER (Police Inspector) is a popular performer at Pheasant Run Theatre, having been seen there recently in *The Hasty Heart* with Gary Conway and *Mister Roberts* with Robert Wagner. A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, Mike first appeared for Guy Little at his Piccolo Playhouse in Joliet as Lindstrom in *Mister Roberts* with Tab Hunter. He has been touring as one of the Proteans in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* for the past six weeks.

"IRMA LA DOUCE"
Musical Numbers

ACT I

VALSE MILIEU	BOB AND IRMA
NOBLE SONS OF FRANCE	MECS
BRIDGE OF COULAINCOURT	NESTOR AND IRMA
OUR LANGUAGE OF LOVE	NESTOR AND IRMA
SHE'S GOT THE LOT	INSPECTOR AND ADMIRERS
DIS-DONC	IRMA AND MECS
LE GRISBI	NESTOR AND MECS
THAT'S A CRIME	BOB AND MECS

ACT II

BRIDGE OF COULAINCOURT (REPRISE)	IRMA AND NESTOR
PRISON CELL	NESTOR, MECS, PRISONERS
IRMA LA DOUCE	IRSA AND MEN
ONLY ONE PARIS	NESTOR AND MECS
FREEDOM OF THE SEAS	NESTOR AND MECS
PARIS (REPRISE)	NESTOR AND MECS
FINALE: CHRISTMAS CHILD	ENTIRE COMPANY

THANK YOU!

At the close of our ninth season at The Little Theatre—On The Square in Sullivan, I should like to express my deep and sincere appreciation and that of the entire company for the wonderful cooperation, encouragement, and loyal support you as theatre goers have given us this past spring, summer and fall. This season we presented nine plays and five musicals as well as four Children's Theatre productions. We were extremely pleased at the reception that you gave the variety of entertainment presented. After nine years of operation, there are few outstanding musicals that we have not produced, but we hope that next year some new releases will be available for stock production. We also hope to present more plays with outstanding stars of TV, Screen and Stage.

It has been a privilege to work with an exceptionally talented, cooperative and dedicated staff this summer: John Kelso, Harriet Leigh and Richard Michaels (directors), Elwood Smith and Al Heller (musical directors), Paul Hoffman and Steven Linn (scenic designers), Sally Gifft (costume designer), Otto Schlesinger, Roger Place, John Economos and Audrey Zuckerman (stage managers), Lee York (publicity director), Rod Fernandez (costume co-ordinator and hair stylist), Lowell Christy (director of the Children's Theatre), Bill Hudnet and Vince DeDario (assistants to the producer), as well as Jerili, Inis and Guy S. Little, Sr. have completely dedicated their energies and talents to and for The Little Theatre—On The Square. To them and the entire company and staff (most certainly including our wonderful apprentices), I give my everlasting gratitude. During the past nine summers we have presented a total of eighty-seven major productions, and with the final curtain of the 1965 season, a total of 739 performances have been viewed by Central Illinois audiences.

We welcome your suggestions as to the stars, musicals and plays that you would like to see next season. And we will be looking forward to seeing you again in 1966 . . . your continued support, help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated as in the past.

Guy S. Little, Jr.

Cordially,
GUY S. LITTLE, JR.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS: Bachman Company, Inc.—Decatur, Reisacher Rexall Drugs—Sullivan, The Embassy—Arcola, Hendrix Bottling Co.—Mattoon, Sullivan Grain Company, Russell M. Harshman Co.—Sullivan, Fashion Shop—Sullivan, Community Industries—Sullivan, Shasteen Motor Co.—Sullivan, Rhodes Lumber Co.—Sullivan, Fin's Townhouse—Sullivan, P. N. Hirsch, Eisners, Reed's Sullivan Grenhouse, 1st National Bank of Sullivan, Aylco Fertilizer, Ayars' State Bank—Moweaqua, Engineered Heat—Sullivan, Ken's Food Stores— Sullivan and Mt. Zion, Lehman I.G.A. Jividen—Sullivan, Jibby's—Sullivan, Norma's—Sullivan, Hardware State Bank—Lovington, Hulbert's—Sullivan, L. W. McMullin—Sullivan, Wood Insurance—Sullivan, Brown Shoe Co.—Sullivan, Moultrie County News, Gauger Lumber Co.—Sullivan, State Bank of Arthur, Delbert's Clothing—Arthur, Old Heidelberg—Arthur, Nofrey Bros.—Arthur, The Ginny Lee—Decatur, Holiday Inn of Mattoon, The Blue Mill—Decatur, Miller-O'Neill—Decatur, Dante's Italian Village—Decatur, Arthur's Furniture—Decatur, Quigle's—Decatur and Mattoon, Brinkoetter Tiling Co.—Decatur, Myers Oil Co.—Sullivan, Wade's—Sullivan, Brown and Moon—Bethany, E. W. Petty—Effingham, Elzy's Flowers—Sullivan, Magnolia Cleaners—Atwood, Livergood Real Estate—Sullivan, Central National Bank of Mattoon, Harris Decorating—Sullivan, W. R. Grace and Co.—Decatur, Motel Milroy—Sullivan, John's Pharmacy—Sullivan, Tabor and Co.—Decatur, U. S. Grant Motor Inn—Mattoon.

ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST? IF NOT, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AT THE BOX OFFICE SO THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE 1966 SCHEDULE OF PLAYS AND MUSICALS.

SEASON TICKETS FOR 1966 WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1st. SEASON TICKETS MAKE WONDERFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, WRITE: THE LITTLE THEATRE—ON THE SQUARE, BOX 155, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS 61951.

Depending upon release and the availability of stars, our next season's schedule will be selected from the following: **HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING, OLIVER!, LADY IN THE DARK, CAROUSEL, THE STUDENT PRINCE, BAKER STREET, DO I HEAR A WALTZ?, FUNNY GIRL, GOLDEN BOY, HALF A SIXPENCE, THE ROAR OF THE GREASEPAINT, ANY WEDNESDAY, BAREFOOT IN THE PARK, NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS, AUNTIE MAME, THE WORLD OF SUZIE WONG, CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF, THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES, THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT, LUV** and **TOM JONES.**