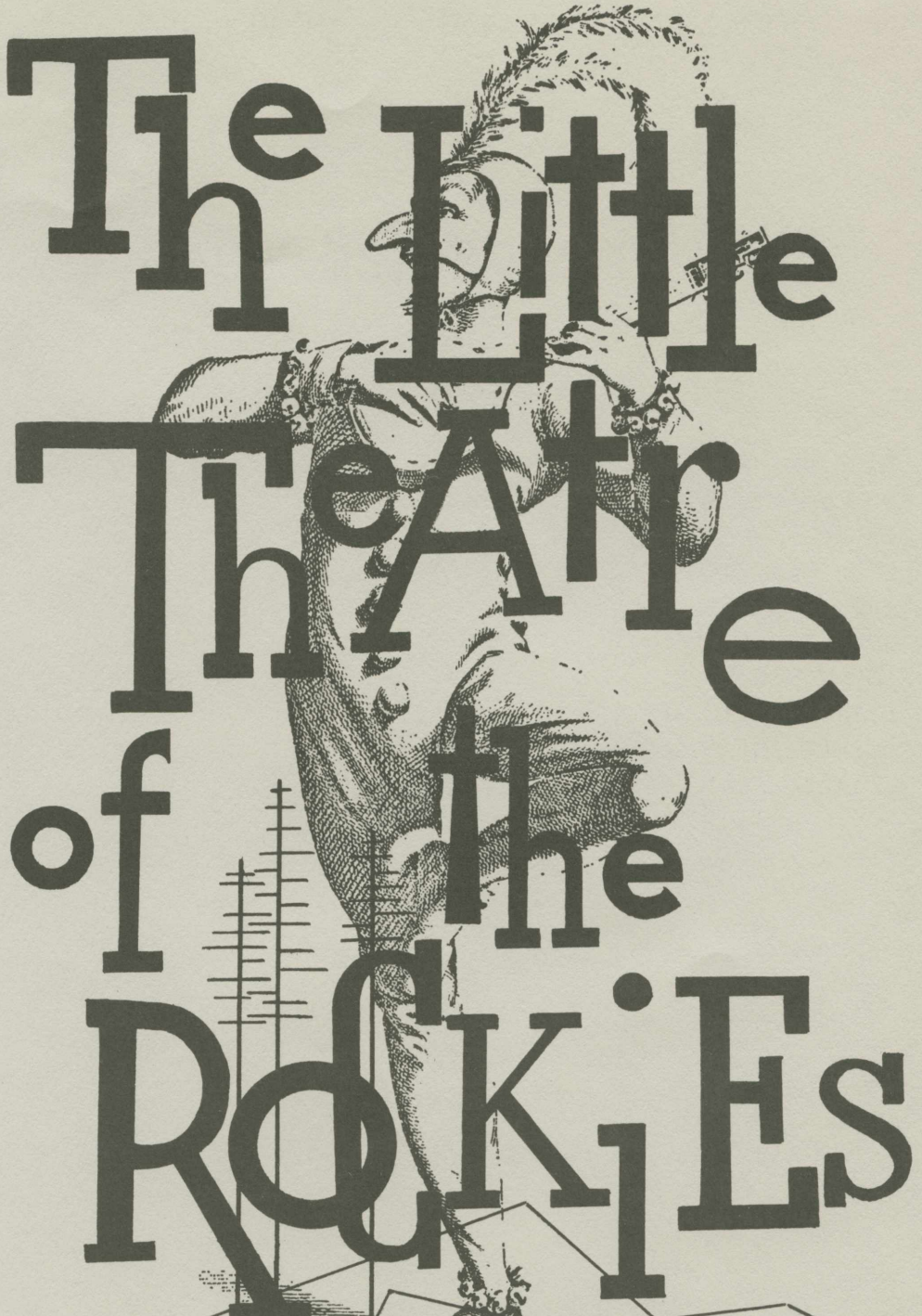


The Little Theatre of the ROCKIES



COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

• GREELEY

THE LITTLE THEATRE OF THE ROCKIES

Greeley, Colorado

Helen Langworthy, Director

Welby Wolfe, Technical Director

presents

The Unexpected Guest

by

Agatha Christie

THE CAST

RICHARD WARWICK - - - - - Thomas Jerke
LAURA WARWICK - - - - - Joyce Simmons
MICHAEL STARKWEDDER - - - - - Jack Starr
MISS BENNETT - - - - - Marilyn Lewis
JAN WARWICK - - - - - Guy Woertendyke
MRS. WARWICK - - - - - Dorothy Maloney
HENRY ANGELL - - - - - William Durham
SERGEANT CADWALLADER - - - - - David Adamson
INSPECTOR THOMAS - - - - - James Hunt
JULIAN FARRAR - - - - - Robert Clark

Others will derive the most pleasure from this play if you do not tell them how it ends.

The setting was designed by Sondra Walker
Costumes are by Leon I. Brauner

THE SCENES OF THE PLAY

The action of the play takes place in Richard Warwick's study. The time is the present.

ACT I

Scene 1: About 11:30 p.m. in November.

Scene 2: The following morning about 11 o'clock.

ACT II

Late afternoon the same day.

THE TECHNICAL STAFF

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - - - - - Kenneth Lee Jones
COSTUMER - - - - - Leon I. Brauner
STAGE MANAGER - - - - - William Peters
ASSISTANT - - - - - Dorothy Maloney
SCENIC ARTIST - - - - - Laury Wolfe
ASSISTANTS - - - - - Karen Sue Walker, Linda Crain, Robert Clark,
Sondra Walker
STAGE CARPENTERS - - - - - Guy Woertendyke, Robert Bruce
ASSISTANTS - - Sue Hudson, Dixie Dowden, David Adamson, Lannis Feifer
BUILDING CARPENTER - - - - - Charles Swanson
ASSISTANTS - - Sharon McGinnis, Marilyn Lewis, Jack Starr, Edward Venable
PROPERTIES - - - - - Helen Hudspeth, David Giese
ASSISTANTS - - - - - Joyce Simmons, Jerold Paquette, James Foster,
Lloyd Norton
ELECTRICIAN - - - - - Gerald Turner
ASSISTANTS - - - - - Marie Brandt, Sue Byers
COSTUME ASSISTANTS - - - - William Durham, Thomas Jerke, Lannis Feifer,
James Hunt
PUBLICITY - - - - - Kenneth Lee Jones
HOUSE MANAGER - - - - - Dallas Martin

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With our production of THE UNEXPECTED GUEST, The Little Theatre of the Rockies brings to a close its twenty-seventh summer season. We hope you have enjoyed our program and will join us again in June, 1964. Your attendance has made it possible for the directors, players, and technical crews to do the work we most enjoy.

ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT AND THE PLAY

Agatha Christie has at least 150 corpses to her credit. She has made more money from murder than any other woman in the world. In 1920, she began writing mysteries on a fluke while confined to her bed with a cold. She has written scores of thrillers including sixteen plays for the stage. She has penned many novels under the pseudonym of Mary Westmacott. Tonight's play was written in 1958 and ran for 604 performances in London's West End. It has never been produced on Broadway. Her latest thriller, GO BACK FOR MURDER, was produced in England in 1960. Her most successful play, THE MOUSETRAP, holds the London record for the longest run, with 3,362 consecutive performances. The Little Theatre of the Rockies produced THE MOUSETRAP in 1958. Another popular play, WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION, which won the New York Drama Critics' Award for the Best Foreign play in 1955, was produced here in 1959. Her SPIDER'S WEB played for 774 performances in London. During the 1953-54 season in London's West End, Agatha Christie had the last mentioned three hits running concurrently.

At seventy two she lives quietly in South Devon with her archaeologist husband, Max E. L. Malloway. They spend their summers exploring Iraq's ancient tombs.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

JOYCE P. SIMMONS (Laura Warwick) of Denver served as Assistant to the Director for THE ASPERN PAPERS and MACBETH earlier this summer. This is her second year as a member of The Little Theatre of the Rockies. Last summer she played Bianca in THE TAMING OF THE SHREW and Hilary in THE GRASS IS GREENER. Miss Simmons received her M. A. degree in drama and speech from Colorado State College this past winter.

JACK D. STARR (Michael Starkwedder) appears tonight as a man of mystery in this his fourth role of the summer. He played General Powers in VISIT TO A SMALL PLANET, Vadim Romanoff in ROMANOFF AND JULIET, and King Duncan in MACBETH. Mr. Starr is a Master's candidate and is director of dramatics at Seminole High School, Seminole, Texas.

MARILYN LEWIS (Miss Bennett) was seen earlier this season as Beulah in ROMANOFF AND JULIET and last week as Lady Macduff in MACBETH. Last summer she acted at the University of South Dakota's Black Hills Playhouse. She did graduate work at that school before starting on her Master's degree here this summer. Miss Lewis is high school director of dramatics in Newton, Iowa.

GUY WOERTENDYKE (Jan Warwick) of Greeley was seen last week in MACBETH as the Wounded Sergeant and the First Murderer. In ROMANOFF AND JULIET, he played the Archbishop. He is a junior majoring in drama at Colorado State College and is one of the building carpenter crew heads this summer.

DOROTHY MALONEY (Mrs. Warwick) is a junior from Colorado Springs. Earlier this season she was seen as Assunta in THE ASPERN PAPERS and as one of the Witches in MACBETH. This is her second summer as a member of the Little Theatre of the Rockies' company. Miss Maloney is majoring in drama and minoring in English.

ROBERT CLARK (Julian Farrar) has taught English and directed drama at Bridge City in the heart of the Cajun country of Southwestern Texas. He has had a busy summer since he has played Clive in FIVE FINGER EXERCISE, the General in ROMANOFF AND JULIET, and Macduff in MACBETH. Mr. Clark is beginning work on a Master's degree here this summer. This fall he will be a member of the drama staff at Lamar Junior College at Beaumont, Texas.