

**Third Best Sport**

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## CAST

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

HOSTESS	-----	Jeane Moore
THE BELLHOP	-----	Russ Pollitt
HELEN SAYRE	-----	Alice Kirby
DOUGLAS SAYRE	-----	Elzer Marx
CHUCK ROBBINS	-----	Ted Harpley
ARTHUR UNDERHILL	-----	Jerry Ovall
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MARGE ROBBINS	-----	Mary Gold
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**SYNOPSIS OF SCENES**

The action is contemporary and takes place in the living room of a hotel suite in Palm Beach, Florida.

**ACT I**

Scene 1: 11:00 A.M., a day in March.

Scene 2: Later that Afternoon.

**ACT II**

Scene 1: The next morning.

Scene 2: That evening.

**ACT III**

Later that evening.

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## **BENEATH THE GREASE PAINT.....**

**JEANE MOORE** (Hostess) Although this is Miss Moore's first appearance in front of the footlights for Red Mask, she has worked back stage during other productions this season. In addition to being a student at Danville Junior College, she is also employed by Chittick Optical Service.

**ALICE KIRBY** (Helen Sayre) Mrs. Kirby has been seen previously by Red Mask audiences in "The Heiress," "Lo and Behold," and "The Happiest Millionaire." Her acting credits include performances with theatre groups in her hometown of Columbia, S.C., and at college. Off-stage she is a mother and a "corporation wife."

**ELZER MARX** (Douglas Sayre) Although his face might not be immediately identified, Elzer Marx's voice will be instantly recognized as a familiar sound heard for many years on WITY radio. Mr. Marx is General Manager of the station. While attending Northwestern State College in Louisiana, he participated in numerous plays. He resides in Danville with his wife and two children.

**TED HARPLEY** (Chuck Robbins) Ted Harpley is a development engineer at General Electric; however, Red Mask plays occupy a great deal of his leisure time. He has been in charge of the recording and production of the sound effects and incidental music of numerous productions during the past year, and appeared in the Red Mask production of "The Gazebo."

**JERRY OVALL** (Arthur Underhill) Previous performances by Jerry Oval in "Witness for the Prosecution" and "Man in the Dog Suit" have been warmly applauded by Red Mask audiences. He is presently employed at radio station WITY as an announcer and copywriter.

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**JUDY SHIPLOCK** (Amy Underhill) A June '62 graduate of Danville High School, Miss Shiplock plans to enter the U of Illinois this Fall. Although this is her first Red Mask play, she appeared in numerous productions while at DHS.

**MARY GOLD** (Marge Robbins) "Third Best Sport" will be Miss Gold's Red Mask debut. During the past year, while a student at Danville Jr. College, she took part in the annual all student revue, "Kollege Kapers." She now works for the Magnavox Corp. in Champaign.

**GARY GARDNER** (Dr. Jonas Lockwood) Gary Gardner's interests in artistic expression include sketching, writing and dramatics. A spring graduate of Danville High School, he will continue his studies this September at the University of Illinois.

**RUTH PAGE** (Myra McHenry) "Good-Bye My Fancy" was the first play that Mrs. Page played in for Red Mask. She also acted in the experimental TV Production produced by the group. She is employed by the Vermilion County Farm Bureau as an insurance secretary.

**STEVE KOPPI** (Spencer McHenry) Steve Koppi was born in Yugoslavia, lived in Hungary before coming to the United States in 1952. He now teaches Latin, German and Math at North Ridge Junior High. His previous theatrical experience includes participation in plays at Marian College in Indianapolis.

**RUSS POLLITT** (Bellhop) "Teahouse of the August Moon", "The Gazebo," and "Picnic," were Red Mask plays in which Russ Pollitt has performed. He will serve as Vice-President of Red Mask during the coming 62-63 season.

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