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RED MASK PLAYERS

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Presents

As the first production of its eighteenth season

BORN YESTERDAY

A Comedy in Three Acts

By GARSON KANIN

Directed by KATHRYN RANDOLPH

By Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.



PALACE THEATRE

NOVEMBER 16 and 17, 1954

8:15 P. M.

The Story of the Play

"I've got nothing against a brain three weeks old and empty. But when it hangs around for thirty years without absorbing anything, I begin to think something's the matter with it."

These words of Paul Verrall sum up Billie Dawn. As a chorus cutie, she got along nicely without thinking and after meeting Harry Brock, who managed everything and everybody around him, the "no strain, no pain" mental routine continues.

But when writer Verrall enters her life, a light begins to glow in her dim bulb mentality. Force-feeding of basic knowledge, usually with hilarious results, proves that Billie is a great deal shrewder than anyone has expected, even though she was "born yesterday."

Like an old-time melodrama, this slick, sophisticated comedy concludes with virtue triumphant and dishonesty done in the eye.

The scene is Washington, D. C.

Time, the present

ACT ONE: September

ACT TWO: About two months later

ACT THREE: Late that night



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Paul VerrallKeith D. King
 Helen.....Chris Vandevanter
 Bellhop.....Richard Castle
 Eddie BrockHoward D. Lewis
 Another Bellhop.....Frank Roose
 Harry Brock.....Alan Oster
 Assistant Manager.....Jack Langdon
 Billie Dawn.....Jean Henson
 Ed Devery.....R. Cameron Snyder
 Barber.....Dr. Harold Brownstein
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