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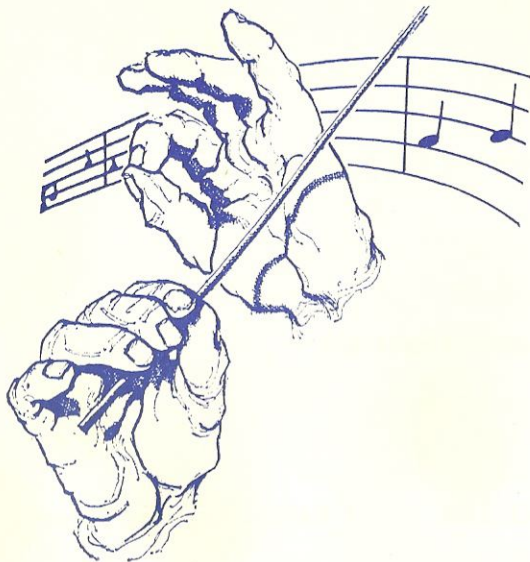
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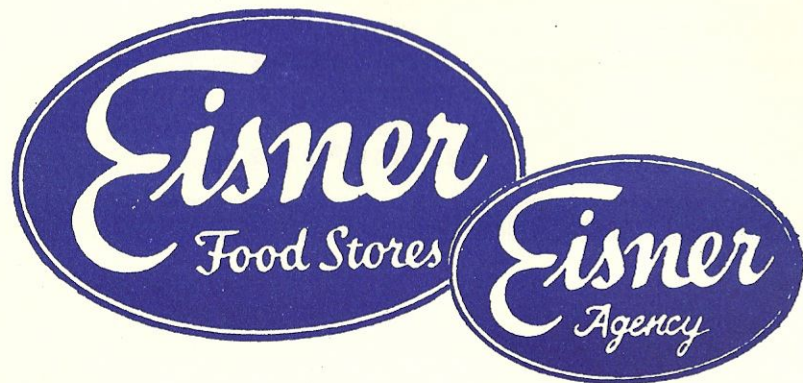
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The success or failure of any little theatre group is entirely dependent on its director. Red Mask has indeed been fortunate that in each of its performances since its inception almost 30 years ago, we have had our own talented director, Kathryn Randolph. Her patience, selflessness and ability to inspire the best in all with whom she comes in contact are just a few of the attributes of our "KATY". We can never thank her enough.

Our producer, Lou Lowenstein, is a past president and board member of Red Mask, and is presently serving on the Board of Building Trustees. He has appeared in many Red Mask plays including STALAG 17, SABRINA FAIR, BUS STOP, and INHERIT THE WIND. His role in the latter earned him a Merit Award. Lou is purchasing agent at Autotron Inc.

A SPECIAL INVITATION.....

On Saturday evening, June 18, we will hold our annual Awards Ball at the Danville Boat Club. The Jack Fisher Combo, one of the outstanding groups in the area, will play from 9 till 12. Try and plan to attend. Join in the fun and see the presentation of the KATYS. Tickets are available at the Box Office.



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PROGRAMS
Bob Walker

A program of one-act plays has been selected by Red Mask as a summer theatre project. Among the three will be winners of the Festival of Drama one-act playwrighting competition sponsored this spring.

Among objectives outlined when the summer project was planned was to encourage participation in theatre activities by those in the community not previously active, including older high school and college age students.

With separate casts for each play, those who would like to try acting on the Red Mask stage will find smaller parts, shorter rehearsal periods and fewer production nights.

Those interested in the technical side of the theater will join groups led by experienced members. Short "how to" sessions will give newcomers an understanding of back-stage work to use in presenting the summer project as well as regular-season productions.

A clip board with paper and pencil has been placed in the theater lobby and Red Mask Inn. Please sign your name and list your telephone number if you are interested so we may call you before the first general meeting is held.

BENEATH THE GREASE PAINT

JERRY OVALL (Charlie Reader) is no stranger to Red Mask having appeared previously in WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION, THIRD BEST SPORT, MAN IN THE DOG SUIT, MOUSETRAP and INHERIT THE WIND. He has also performed many of the necessary backstage chores, as well as serving as producer for CRITICS CHOICE. Jerry is in the insurance business at OVALL-HAAS Insurance agency.

SHIRLEY HENDRICKSON (Poppy Matson) Another Red Mask veteran, Shirley has appeared in several plays including INHERIT THE WIND and SEVEN YEAR ITCH. She has worked backstage in make-up, properties, wardrobe and many other valuable capacities. Her husband, Robert is the manager of ILLINOIS BELL here.

JIM GILL (Joe McCall) Jim has appeared in SEVEN YEAR ITCH and ADVISE AND CONSENT. He too has done much backstage work, including the lighting for CRITICS CHOICE. Jim is also chairman of the one-act play writing contest Red Mask is sponsoring. He is employed at the COMMERCIAL -News.

ANDREA HOFFMAN (Jessica Collins) A newcomer to our stage, Andrea recently moved to the Danville area. A graduate of Thornton of Harvey high school, she is now attending Utterback-Brown Business College.

BETSY HARPLEY (Sylvia Crews) is the proud possessor of three Red Mask Merit Awards for her performances in DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS, PICNIC, and WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION. She has also appeared in MAN IN THE DOGSUIT. Betsy has helped with make-up for many of our previous performances. The mother of three girls, her husband Ted is a past president and current board member of Red Mask and is a manager at GE.

MARY ANN FECKER (Julie Gillis) Mary Ann last appeared in the Red Mask production of Inherit the Wind. She is now a teacher at St. Paul's School.

HARLAN HANNAH (Earl Lindquist) Harlan, news editor at WITY has appeared in the last four productions as well as working backstage.

FRANK PALMER (Sol Schwartz) Frank was the producer of our last play, ADVISE AND CONSENT. He has appeared in WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION, THIRD BEST SPORT, INHERIT THE WIND AND ANASTASIA.



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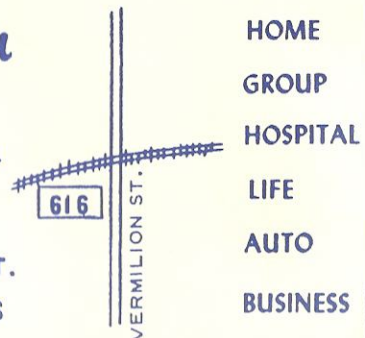


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