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Red Mask Players, Inc.



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Present

THE RAINMAKER



N. RICHARD NASH



Directed by
Mrs. Kathryn Randolph

May 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, & 25, 1963
KATHRYN RANDOLPH THEATRE

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The Cast

(In order of their appearance)

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| H. C. CURRY | Dale Everts |
| NOAH CURRY | Heath Acton |
| JIM CURRY | Ron Whisler |
| LIZZIE CURRY | Margit Wevang |
| FILE | Tom Laughlin |
| SHERIFF THOMAS | Bob Cooper |
| BILL STARBUCK | Russ Pollitt |

The play takes place in a western state on a summer day in a time of drought.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act I

Day

Act II

That evening

Act III

Later that same night

On May 23rd we welcome Danville Chamber of Commerce to a performance of this play in appreciation for the splendid help and cooperation given Red Mask Players on "Dick Van Dyke Day".

Beneath the Grease Paint

DALE EVERTS (H. C. Curry) Although this is Dale's first Red Mask performance, he is a veteran of five Light Opera productions, having played major roles in four of these. His most recent was the role of the mayor in "Music Man." A pianist, he once had his own dance orchestra. He is employed at the Illinois Power Co.

HEATH ACTON (Noah Curry) This is Heath's first acting role for Red Mask, but he worked backstage on sound effects for the last summer play. He will enter the University of Illinois this summer to finish a pre-med program. Recently he worked as a practical nurse at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, while attending evening courses at the University of Hawaii.

RON WHISLER (Jim Curry) Although this is Ron's first Red Mask play and his first experience in dramatics since participation at Bismarck High School, he has shown himself to be a real "trouper." Ron took over the role of "Jim" after rehearsals were well underway, and learned his part with record speed. An employee of American Telephone and Telegraph, his hobby is playing the 5-string banjo.

MARGIT WEVANG (Lizzie Curry) A newcomer to Red Mask this year, Margit has appeared in the two previous performances of the season, so is already a veteran. In addition to studies at Danville Junior College, she works in the continuity department at W.I.C.D.

TOM LAUGHLIN (File) This is Tom's first dramatic performance since high school, but he admits that his wife's enthusiasm for acting has rubbed off on him. She is the former Mary Katherine Doan, who has appeared in Red Mask plays. Tom teaches language arts at Potomac.

BOB COOPER (Sheriff Thomas) Bob works in the Order Service Department at General Electric. He has appeared in G.E.'s "Jailbird Frolics." This is his first Red Mask performance, and we hope to see him often on the Kathryn Randolph stage.

RUSS POLLITT (Bill Starbuck) Russ is the current president of Red Mask, and a veteran of three previous plays, "Teahouse of the August Moon," "The Gazebo," and "Picnic." This has been an extremely busy year for Red Mask, and Russ has served the organization ably. He is employed in the Marketing Section at General Electric.

IT'S OURS

We can now call the Kathryn Randolph Theatre our own, for we hold a mortgage on the property. This includes the right to go ahead with necessary repairs and projects for improving our facilities. Improvements are being made right now, and your help will be appreciated.

Projects to be undertaken in the near future include renovation of the furnace, installation of a false accoustical ceiling, rebuilding the stage, installation of a light board and better lighting equipment.

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Smoking is permitted downstairs and in the outer lobby during intermission.

You are welcome to come backstage to meet the cast and the backstage personnel after the show.

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