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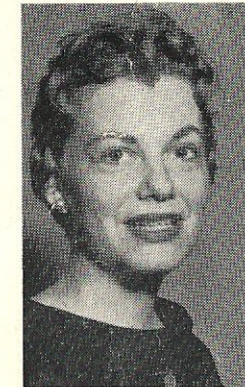
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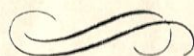


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SCENES

The action of the play takes place in a street-corner restaurant in a small town about thirty miles west of Kansas City.

ACT I

A night in early March, 1 A.M.

ACT II

A few minutes later.

ACT III

Early morning the same day. About 5 A.M.

CAST

(In order of appearance)

ELMA DUCKWORTH, a waitress.....Carol Gregory
 GRACE HOYLARD, owner of the restaurant.....Lucinda Butler
 WILL MASTERS, the sheriff.....Cecil Garner
 CHERIE, a chanteuse.....Nancy Grubb
 DR. GERALD LYMAN, a former college professor.....
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Four of the eight thespians gracing the Palace stage tonight are appearing in their first Red Mask play. One is making his second Red Mask appearance, while the other three are veterans of many local little theater productions.

CAROL GREGORY (Elma), a commerce teacher at Georgetown; DWIGHT BALLARD (Carl), a college student; and BILL GRIM (Virgil) and CECIL GARNER (Will), both newcomers to Danville, are the first-timers.

JIM SPIVEY (Bo) is remembered for his portrayal of Seiko, the chief of agriculture, in last season's production, "Teahouse of the August Moon."

NANCY GRUBB (Cherie) twice lent her talents to Red Mask summer melodramas, as well as in regular season plays, "Solid Gold Cadillac" and "Happiest Millionaire."

LOU LOWENSTEIN (the professor) will also be making his fifth Red Mask "start." His experience has ranged from a melodrama ("Lilly, the Felon's Daughter") to a psychological drama ("Black Chiffon"). His other plays were the popular "Stalag 17," and "Sabrina Fair."

LUCINDA BUTLER (Grace) made her Red Mask debut in 1948 as a member of the cast of "You Can't Take It With You." In the ensuing 12 seasons she has made 12 stage appearances. Since the inception of acting awards for outstanding performances six years ago, Cindy has won three Merit Awards.

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