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CAST

(In order of appearance)

Bibi Paul Trautman
Papa Herbert Blais
Mama Pat Seaman
Grandpere Monte Warren
Uncle Desmonde Malcolm Luce
Uncle Louis Charles Jaschob
Aunt Felice Lee Adamson
Mignonette Maureen Moffat
Sally Madeline Warren
Doctor Gagnon Bob Rothman
Alfred Vernon Appelt
Mr. Frye Robert Freeman

SCENES

The action of the play takes place in Ottawa
in the early twenties.

ACT I

Scene 1 The living room of the Bonnard home. Early Fall.
Scene 2 The same. Six months later.

ACT II

Scene 1 The living room of the Bonnard home. One month later.
Scene 2 The same. Next day.

ACT III

Scene 1 The Principal's Office, immediately following.
Scene 2 The living room, immediately following.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

PAUL TRAUTMAN (Bibi) Although Paul has played the harp for local groups, he is making his acting debut in "The Happy Time". Paul is a freshman in Southold High School.

HERBERT BLAIS (Papa) Herb has long been a devotee and supporter of theater activities. He has won cheers for his roles in "Night Must Fall" and "Guys and Dolls", and as director of "Born Yesterday".

PAT SEAMAN (Mama) Pat is making her first NFCT appearance in the part of the Scots mother in the jovial French family of Bonnards. Pat's previous stage experience has been as a singer, but we welcome her to our roster of actresses.

MONTE WARREN (Grandpere) is a favorite performer of North Fork audiences. His great versatility has enabled him to play in "Romanoff and Juliet", "Born Yesterday", and "Guys and Dolls".

MALCOLM LUCE (Uncle Desmonde) sat in the audience for "Romanoff and Juliet". He directed our next show, "Night Must Fall", acted in "Born Yesterday", and directed the musical, "Guys and Dolls". His hard work for the benefit of the theatre group is appreciated by all.

CHARLES JASCHOB (Uncle Louis) again shows his considerable skill in "The Happy Time". Previous leading roles have been in "Visit to a Small Planet", "Romanoff and Juliet", and "Born Yesterday". Mr. Jaschob teaches at Greenport High School and directs student productions there.

LEE ADAMSON (Aunt Felice) appeared in our very first production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and is one of the original founders of the NFCT. Other acting achievements for Lee have been in "Romanoff and Juliet" and "Guys and Dolls".

MAUREEN MOFFAT (Mignonette) Maureen has charmed the theatre going public with roles both in the Community Theatre and the Summer Stock. Her previous French accented role won her a George Spelvin Award.

MADELINE WARREN (Sally) Madeline shares her father's interest in the theatre. She is a student in Greenport High School and has her first speaking part in "The Happy Time".

BOB ROTHMAN (Dr. Gagnon) In his two appearances with the NFCT Bob has shown how diverse acting roles can be—from a Chicago gangster in "Guys and Dolls" to a Canadian doctor in "The Happy Time".

VERNON APPELT (Alfred) This play is a reunion for Vernon and other members of the cast. He appeared with Dr. Warren, Mr. Jaschob, Mr. Luce and Mr. Blais in "Born Yesterday" and with Mr. Jaschob, Mrs. Adamson, and Dr. Warren in "Romanoff and Juliet".

ROBERT FREEMAN (Mr. Frye) Bob has lived on both the east and west coasts and claims that the closest he has been to acting before is living in Hollywood. He has, however, written several plays. He now lives in Riverhead and teaches in the Riverhead High School.

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IN RETROSPECT

This past year has been a particularly happy time for the North Fork Community Theatre. Little theatre groups have eternal wishes and dreams that are perhaps not too often fulfilled. A constant one is to own a theatre or more simply, to "have a home". Due to the kindness of many, many people in this community you are enjoying our third performance of the 1961-1962 season in our permanent home. Henceforth all our major productions, workshops, and meetings will be held in this building. Heartfelt thanks are extended to all who made this possible and a sincere welcome to everyone to join in our activities.

Recognition for artistic achievement also gladdens the hearts of amateur theatre groups. This past year, The News-Review and Sunday Review of Riverhead initiated the George Spelvin Awards for excellence in Eastern Suffolk Theatre. The North Fork Community Theatre received six awards, four of which were won by our October presentation, THE GLASS MENAGERIE. This play was voted best production (Jack Moffat), Best director (Fred Newell), Best supporting actress (Bente Snellenburg), Best lighting (Sydney Breese). Joan Smith received the best actress award for her role in our production of "Born Yesterday", and Maureen Moffat for her role in "The Boy Friend" as best local actress in a summer show. It should also be noted here that James Moreno's summer theatre won two awards, a special one we heartily endorse, for bringing new theatre activity to this area, and also best production in summer stock for "Dark at the Top of the Stairs".

Still another dream is the "Standing Room Only" sign. Our first musical, "Guys and Dolls", played to a full house for six performances. We are grateful to all who supported our venture into musical comedy and would also like to thank our own membership for their long hours of rehearsal and the resulting show which brightened the winter season on Eastern Long Island.

This year we have also introduced a policy whereby we can help local organizations in their fund-raising attempts. For each show we will sell tickets at a discount to one organization for resale at full price. We are pleased to find this mutually beneficial and that your community theatre can thusly serve worthy causes in the community.

The members of the North Fork Community Theatre contribute much time and talent to the production of live theatre for this area, but we realize how impossible this would be without your support. We could not possibly list each and every person who has aided us in this endeavor, but we would like to mention a few and extend our gratitude to: those who so kindly advertised in our program, the local newspapers, the librarians, Mr. Joseph Snellenburg, Mr. James Moreno, The Mattituck Fire Department, The Southold Town Police, Junior Order American Mechanics, Roy H. Reeve Insurance, Alan Dickerson and John Haurus.

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