

1976

The North Fork Community Theatre Presents

# **BERTHA**

## **The Beautiful Typewriter Girl**

by special arrangement with Baker Plays

Directed by  
George Stahler

Produced by  
Billie Burgess

### **THE CAST**

(in order of appearance)

"Skeets" Skinner .....	ALAN LEVINE
Sally Silverthorne .....	JANICE OLSEN
Daniel Desmond .....	JACK MOFFAT
David Desmond .....	MARK KWASNA
Glenwood Garfield .....	JOHN ASHTON
Bertha Bancroft .....	ANNIE MARCUS
Bridget O'Casey .....	BOB SHAW
Boswell Bancroft .....	HAL YOUNG
Clarice Claybourne .....	JUDY SARKISIAN
Blanche Bancroft .....	JUDY UTTER

### **ACT I**

Private office of Daniel Desmond - Banker. March 1900

### **ACT II**

Same. Several months later.

### **Intermission**

### **ACT III**

Scene 1. The Bancroft's humble home.  
Afternoon - one week later.

Scene 2. Same. That evening.

### **ACT IV**

Same. The next day.

### **PRODUCTION STAFF**

Assistant Director  
**BILL BURGESS**

Stage Manager  
**MARJORY MOFFAT**

Set Design  
**TOM FISCHER**

Set Decoration  
**DICK KEOGH**

Lighting  
**TOM BROWN**

Stage Crew  
**JOHN OSGOOD**

Props  
**BARBARA HAINES**  
**PEG ROACH**

Light Crew  
**EDDIE BROWN**  
**ERIC ZWINKEL**  
**VIC PRUSINOWSKI**  
**JOHN CAMERON**

(production staff continued)

**Costumes**

DIANE DIETRICH  
ETHEL PALLANDINO  
GAIL RADICH

**Make-up**

MAUREEN MOFFAT

**House Manager**

RONNIE O'REGAN

**Publicity**

WHITNEY BOOTH

**Program**

JANE STAHLER

**Tickets**

FANNY BEHLEN

**Hospitality**

VIC PRUSINOWSKI

**Music**

ANNE RICHMOND

**Hairstyles**

ANNE MARIE DENARIO  
TONI VODOLA

**Awards**

BOB SHAW  
TERESA SHAW  
KATHY SHAW

**Usherettes**

BELINDA BURGESS  
BARBARA CLAY  
MIMI FOGARTY  
JOANNE SZYMANOWSKI

**Poster Girl**

SUE WIEGAND

**Construction Crew:** BILL BURGESS, TOM FISCHER, BILL HESS, AMI YOUNG, JACK MOFFAT, BELINDA BURGESS, RONNIE O'REGAN, GEORGE STAHLER, ALAN LEVINE, HERB SWANSON, MAUREEN MOFFAT

**Posters Done By:** JOHN OSGOOD, BARBARA STYPE, TERESA SHAW, MIMI ASHTON, LEE PUFAHL, MEG FREEMAN, GAIL HORTON

**Poster Sales:** SARA HARTNETT

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### BIOGRAPHIES

**ANNIE MARCUS (Bertha)** Annie was first seen on our stage as the fair witch in "Dark of the Moon". She came to us with much experience both as an actress and in technical areas. She lives with her husband and two children in Orient.

**JACK MOFFAT (Desperate Dan)** "Bertha ....." is Jack's 23rd N.F.C.T. role since joining the group in 1960. He most recently directed, and was seen in, N.F.C.T.'s fall production of "Dark of the Moon".

**BOB SHAW (Bridget O'Casey)** This is Bob's first appearance on the N.F.C.T. stage. He has worked in amateur productions in Seaford. Bob is the treasurer of the N.F.C.T.

**JOHN ASHTON (Glenwood Garfield)** John's N.F.C.T. experience includes "Man of La Mancha", "Auntie Mame", "Wait Until Dark", "Kismet", and "Dark of the Moon". He belongs to the New Vic Repertory Co., Stirling Players, and East End Theatre Guild. He lives in Mattituck with his family and is .... a banker!

**MARK KWASNA (David Desmond)** Mark is making his stage debut in "Bertha ....." . He is a 1971 graduate of Riverhead High School, lives in Aquebogue with his wife and drives a truck.

**ALAN LEVINE ("Skeets" Skinner)** Alan is also making his stage debut with the N.F.C.T. He previously worked on set construction for "Dark of the Moon". Alan is a student at Southampton College.

**JANICE OLSEN (Sally Silverthorne)** Janice is a new face to our N.F.C.T. group. She has appeared in productions of "The Great Inspector Hound", and "Antigone". Sally is a legal secretary employed in Riverhead.

**JUDY SARKISIAN (Clarice Claybourne)** Judy is appearing in her first N.F.C.T. production. She is at present a student at Southampton College and a first year resident in Mattituck.

**JUDY UTTER (Blanche Bankcroft)** Judy has worked in all phases of the theatre. She was last seen in "40 Carats", and has played in "The Price", and "Auntie Mame". Judy is president of the N.F.C.T.

**HAL YOUNG ( Boswell Bancroft)** Hal has been involved with over 25 productions since 1963 both onstage and backstage. His favorite roles have been: Petruccio in "Kiss Me Kate", Quixote in "Man of La Mancha", and Solomon in "The Price".

**GEORGE STAHLER (Director)** George is a familiar figure on the N.F.C.T. stage having last been seen as The Wazir in "Kismet". He is making his debut as a director. George lives in Southold with his wife and two children.

**BILLIE BURGESS (Producer)** This is Billie's first time as a producer. She has appeared in "40 Carats", "A Ms. by Any Other Name" and "Dark of the Moon". She lives with her family in New Suffolk. Billie would like to thank the cast and crew for their cooperation and a job well done.