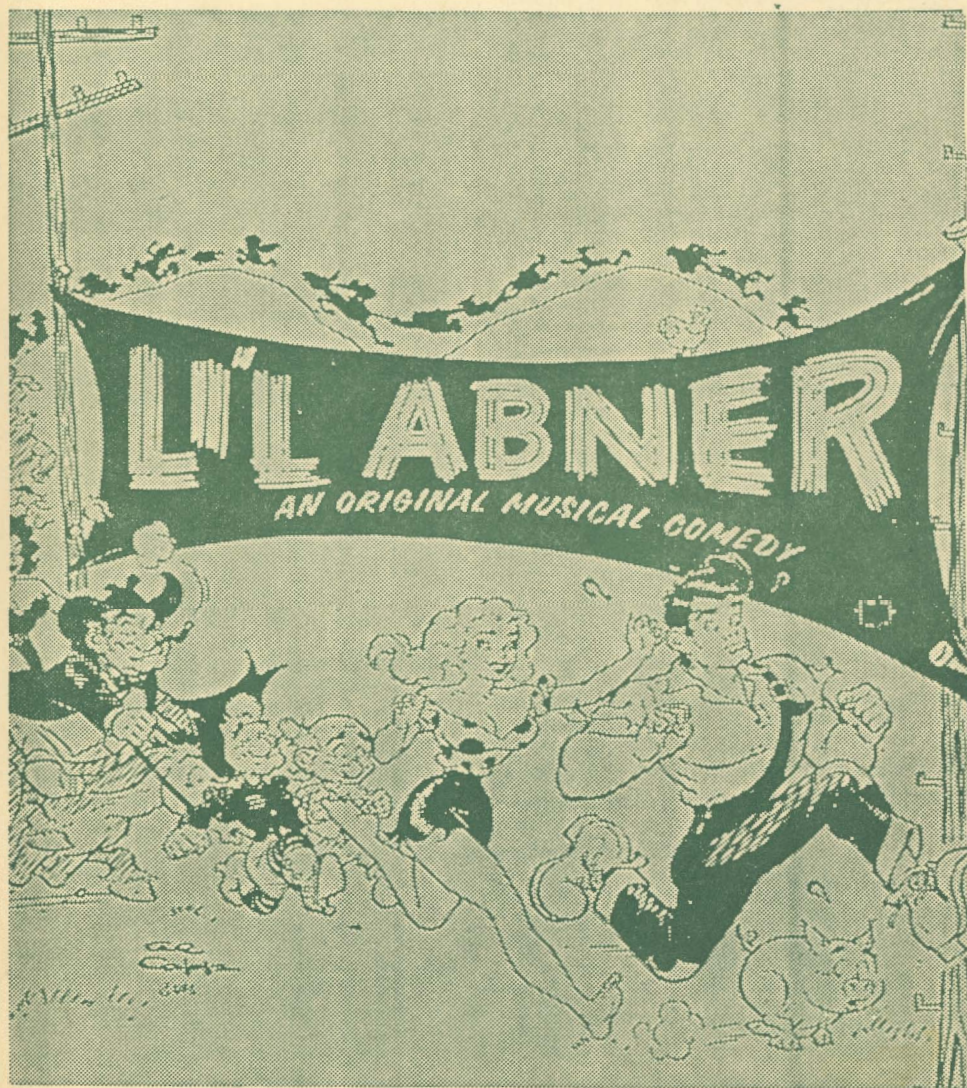


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Who's Who in the Cast . . .

ALAN ALDA (Li'l Abner) appeared at the Grand last season in the role his father, Robert Alda, created on Broadway, that of Sky Master-son in GUYS AND DOLLS. This talented young actor has appeared often on such TV shows as The Phil Silvers Show, The Sam Levenson Show and The Peter Lind Hayes Show. In addition to his television and off-Broadway credits in New York, Mr. Alda was understudy to Don Murray in HOT CORNERS on Broadway. Among his stock credits are ROGER THE SIXTH with Dorothy Lamour and THREE MEN ON A HORSE with Robert Alda. He also appeared with his father in ROOM SERVICE in Rome, Italy. Among his many roles are Jack Chesney in CHARLIE'S AUNT and the leading role in TO DOROTHY A SON. This past season Alan appeared on B'way in ONLY IN AMERICA at the Cort Theatre.

DICK SASSO (Marryin' Sam) stopped the show at the Grand last season as Nicely-Nicely Johnson in GUYS AND DOLLS and Panisse in FANNY. At the Edgewater Beach Playhouse he was seen with Burgess Meredith in THE CIRCUS OF DR. LAO. As a singer, Mr. Sasso has played The Boulevard Room at the famous Conrad-Hilton Hotel in Chicago, and appeared at many state fairs in the outdoor extravaganza, WEST-O-RAMA. In addition, he has played major night clubs throughout the Midwest and before coming to the Grand last season he had just completed an engagement at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. Recently he appeared at the Drury Lane Theater in Chicago in GAZEBO with David Jansen.

ANITA GORDON (Daisy Mae), who will be remembered for her charming portrayal of Linda in PAL JOEY two weeks ago, hails from Amarillo, Texas. Miss Gordon has appeared in productions at Northwestern University where she was a student in a number of revues in the Chicago area, on several closed circuit TV productions in Chicago, and in many community theatre shows in her native Texas. At the Drury Lane Theatre she was cast in the leading ingenue role in GOODBYE, MY FANCY with June Havoc. Other roles have included Meg

Brockie in BRIGADOON, Daisy Mae in LI'L ABNER, and Emily, in OUR TOWN.

LEROY KALBAS (Pappy Yokum) who will be making his Grand Theatre debut this week will remain to appear as Doc in WEST SIDE STORY and the Starkeeper in CAROUSEL. Mr. Kalbas has had over thirty years of acting experience, appearing with such stars as Buster Keaton, Wally Cox, Nina Foch, Denise Darcel, Jack Barry and Sidney Blackmer and others. He has appeared in plays demanding German, Italian, British, Irish, and Swedish dialects. Mr. Kalbas has done commercial and documentary films for Encyclopedia Britannica and many pilot productions. Last season he appeared as Pop in THE PAJAMA GAME with Debra Paget at Highland Park.

BETTY CHAMBERS (Mammy Yokum) who appeared as Liat in this season's opening production, SOUTH PACIFIC, is a veteran of four seasons at the Grand. Betty, who hails from Indiana, has been extremely popular with central Illinois audiences for her versatility as a dancer, singer and actress. Her striking performance as Susan, the deaf mute in FINIAN'S RAINBOW won her great applause her first season in Sullivan. Betty is a talented comedienne and the patrons of the Grand have adored her as Susan in THE DESERT SONG, Gretchen in THE STUDENT PRINCE, and Lizette in NAUGHTY MARIETTA. During the winter months Betty is a busy professional dancer, appearing at leading supper clubs and hotels in Boston, Atlantic City, New York and throughout the Eastern part of the country.

ROBERT GWALTNEY (Gen. Bullmoose) who gave Sullivan audiences a riotously funny interpretation of Swanswine in last week's A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN, is also marking his fourth season at the Grand. His outstanding characterizations here have included Finian in FINIAN'S RAINBOW, Big Jule in GUYS AND DOLLS (both in 1957 and 1959), Count Peppi and Ibsen in SONG OF NORWAY, Prez in PAJAMA GAME, Captain Andy in SHOW

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CAST

LONESOME POLECAT.....	Rod Fernandez
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ROMEO SCRAGG.....	Charles Baird
ALF SCRAGG.....	Jerry Taflinger
MOONBEAM McSWINE.....	Jerili Little
MARRYIN' SAM.....	Dick Sasso
EARTHQUAKE McGOON.....	Andrew Greenhut
DAISY MAE.....	Anita Gordon
PAPPY YOKUM.....	Leroy Kalbas
MAMMY YOKUM.....	Betty Chambers
LI'L ABNER.....	Alan Alda
CRONIES.....	Jerry Taflinger, Dick Stephens, Cliff Gastler, Charles Baird
MAYOR DAWGMEAT.....	Jim Rusk
SENATOR JACK S. PHOGBOUND.....	Terry Swarts
DR. RASMUSSEN T. FINSDALE.....	Dick Lamb
GOVERNMENT MAN.....	Bob Fahey
AVAILABLE JONES.....	Dick Stephens
STUPEFYIN' JONES.....	Judy Runyon
COLONEL.....	Bob Fahey
GENERAL BULLMOOSE.....	Robert Gwaltney
SECRETARIES.....	Joe Johnston
APASSIONATA VON CLIMAX.....	Jeannie Hotard
EVIL EYE FLEAGLE.....	Cliff Gastler
DR. SMITHBORN.....	Jim Rusk
DR. SCHLEIFITZ.....	Charles Baird
STATE DEPARTMENT MAN.....	Bob Fahey
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REPRISE: "IF I HAD MY DRUTHERS".....	Daisy
"JUBILATION T. CORNPONE".....	Marryin' Sam and Dogpatchers
"RAG OFFEN THE BUSH".....	Dogpatchers
"NAMELY YOU".....	Daisy and Li'l Abner
"UNNECESSARY TOWN".....	Li'l Abner, Daisy and Dogpatchers
"WHAT'S GOOD FOR GENERAL BULLMOOSE".....	Secretaries
"THE COUNTRY'S IN THE VERY BEST OF HANDS".....	Li'l Abner and Marryin' Sam
"SADIE HAWKINS DAY" (Ballet).....	Dogpatchers

ACT II

"OH HAPPY DAY".....	Drs. Finsdale, Smithborn and Schleifitz
"I'M PAST MY PRIME".....	Daisy and Marryin' Sam
"LOVE IN A HOME".....	Li'l Abner and Daisy
"PROGRESS IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL".....	General Bullmoose
SOCIETY PARTY.....	Guests and Dogpatchers
REPRISE: "PROGRESS IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL".....	General Bullmoose
"PUT 'EM BACK".....	Wives
REPRISE: "NAMELY YOU".....	Daisy
"THE MATRIMONIAL STOMP".....	Marryin' Sam and Dogpatchers
FINALE.....	Entire Company

PRODUCTION STAFF — Stage Manager, Robert Fahey; Assistant Stage Manager, Charles Baird; Master of Properties, Terry Swarts; Property Assistants, D. Stephens, R. Fernandez, J. Johnston, C. Gastler; Costume Co-ordinator, Judith Little; Program Editor, Robert Gwaltney; Executive Secretary, Jean Bennett; Publicity Director, Dixie Stevens; Assistant to the Designer, John Auer III; Lobby Decor and Advertising Art, Dick Stephens; Box Office Treasurers, Judy Sickafus and Inis Little; Head Ushers, Peggy Fish and Mary Elder; House Manager, Guy S. Little, Sr; Assistant Choreographer, Jim Rusk for this production, Pal Joey and A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.

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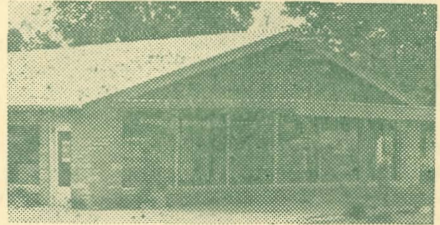
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BOAT, Applegate in DAMN YANKEES, Sandor in BELLS ARE RINGING and Sir Francis in GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES. His extensive background in theatre has included appearances with Burl Ives in THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER, Burgess Meredith in THE SILVER WHISTLE, and Albert Decker in WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION at such leading theatres as the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami and the Seacliff Summer Theatre in New York. Mr. Gwaltney has appeared off-Broadway in THE SAINTLINESS OF MARGERIE KEMPE at the York Playhouse and recently in The American Heritage series on NBC-TV.

DICK STEPHENS (Available Jones) returns to the Grand for his fourth summer as singer-dancer-actor. In addition to his talents on the stage. Dick is the outstanding artist who is responsible for all the art work in the souvenir and weekly programs as well as the display posters in the theatre lobby. He has also designed many of the costumes for this season's productions. Dick has studied drama and art at both Southern Teachers' College and Millikin University. After four summers of professional theatre experience. Dick will be heading for New York this fall.

ANDREW GREENHUT (Earthquake McGoon) is making his first appearance of the season as an actor although he has designed the scenery



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for all the productions at the Grand this year and in 1959. He has been associated with a wide range of productions, from the brassy Latin Quarter Revue in Miami Beach to Saroyan's CAVE DWELLERS and Shaw's MAJOR BARBARA. At the University of Miami Ring Theatre he has served as lighting director and

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costumer as well as designer. Professionally, he has designed for the Roosevelt Playhouse in Miami Beach, Theatre South in Nashville, Tenn., and The Back Room Theatre and Studio M in Miami.

TERRY SWARTS (Senator Phogbound) is a native of Houston, Texas, where he played leading roles in college. In professional theatre he has appeared in *THE BOY FRIEND*, *THE KING AND I*, *KISS ME KATE*, and *WHERE'S CHARLIE*. While in the United States Army, he was assigned to Special Services in Germany where he appeared in several productions.

CHARLES BAIRD (Dr. Schleifitz) comes from New York. He is a graduate of Carnegie Tech Drama School. His most recent theatrical credits are several off-Broadway shows.

CLIFF GASTLER (Evil Eye Fleagal), is a student at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he has gained a great deal of experience.

JOE JOHNSON (Hairless Joe) from Monroe, Louisiana, where he is a student at North East State College. He will be showing his dancing ability this season.

ROD FERNANDEZ (Lonesome Polecat) comes to us from New York City for his first season at the Grand. He is a graduate of the Trap-

hagan School of Fashion and was assistant with The Plymouth Drama Festival in Massachusetts and the Dallas Theatre Center.

JUDI LITTLE (Wife) attends Indiana University as a voice major. There she has appeared in all the operas the past two seasons.

JANE CARROLL (Wife) is a dance major at the Boston Conservatory. This season she will display her fine dancing ability.

DICK LAMB (Dr. Finsdale) returns for his second season at the Grand. Last season he played Harry the Horse in *GUYS AND DOLLS* and Oggle in *HIGH BUTTON SHOES*. Recently he played Joe Hardy in *DAMN YANKEES* for the Footlite Theatre in Indianapolis.

JEANNIE HOTARD (Apassionata Von Climax) is returning for her third season at the Grand. Last season she played the Arab dancing girl in *FANNY*, Princess Margaret in *THE STUDENT PRINCE* and Zubidya in *KISMET*.

JERRY TAFLINGER (Aif Scragg) is from Danville, Ill. Last season he played Simon of Legree in *THE KING AND I* and many other productions. This is his fourth season at the Grand.

JIM RUSK (Mayor Dawgmeat) hails from Northwestern University where he is majoring in theatre. This season at the Grand he is serving as assistant choreographer.

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