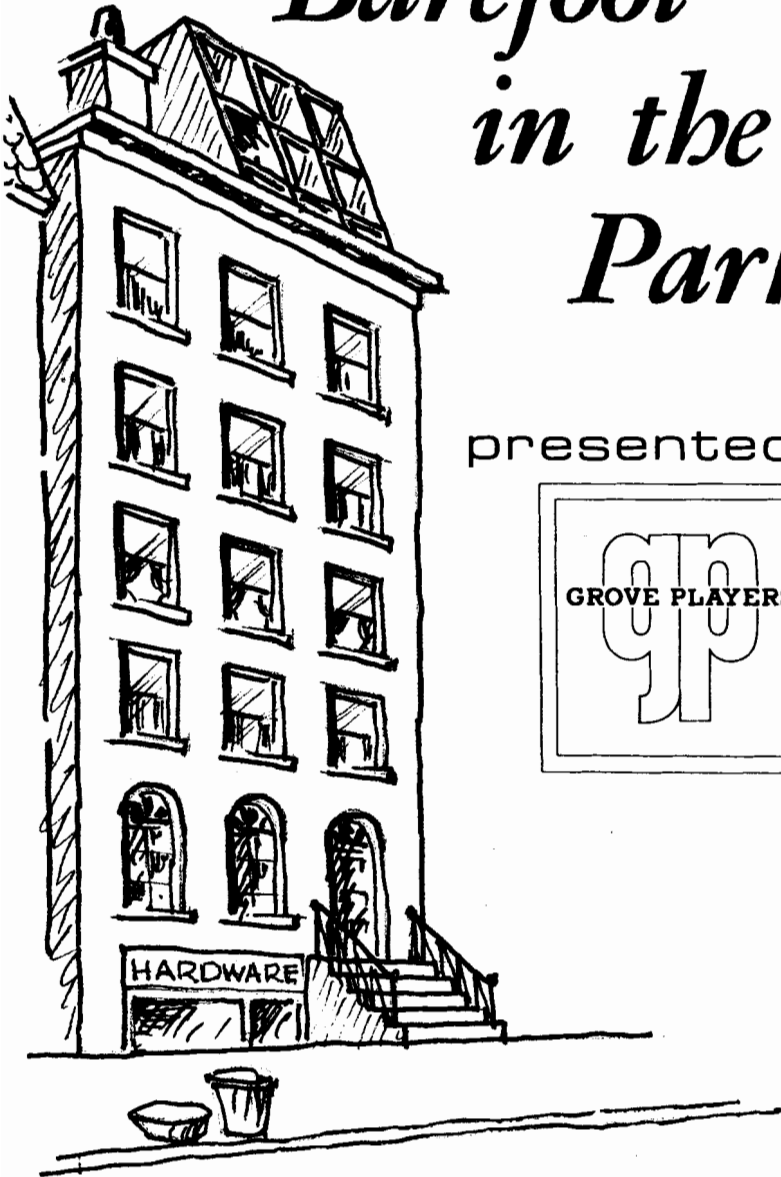


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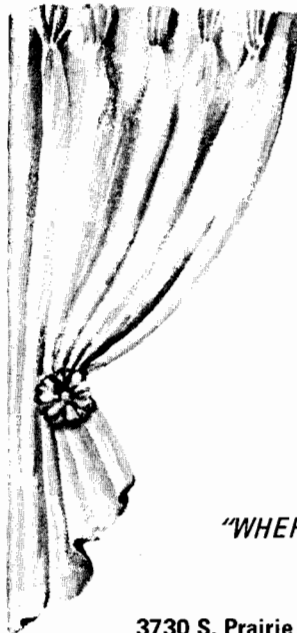
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TELEPHONE REPAIR MAN Bill Robson
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PAUL BRATTER Ron Murphy
MRS. BANKS Millie Parker
VICTOR VELASCO Donn Briner

*new to our cast

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Who's Who in the Cast

MARGE UHLARIK (Corrie Bratter) Marge is a recent graduate of Morton West High School and brings to her first role with Grove Players an impressive list of credits and awards. Her high school speech department chose her the Best Serious Actress in her senior year and she won a scholarship for a summer workshop in theatre at the University of Illinois. She has played Annie Sullivan in The Miracle Worker, Mary Tyrone in A Long Day's Journey Into Night, the Queen in Once Upon a Mattress and, in a cutting for a speech contest, Agave in Bacchae, a Greek Drama. Marge has done extensive work in speech contests, mainly in serious roles. Now you are about to watch a versatile young actress prove her mastery of comic technique. Marge is an omnivorous reader--"Herman Hesse, history--anything."

RON MURPHY (Paul Bratter) Ron's theatrical career began in the field of comedy at College of Dupage where he played in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Under Milkwood, George Porter in You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running, and Sir Dinadan in Camelot. He also appeared in Guys and Dolls and Oh Dad, Poor Dad in College of Dupage's summer theatre program. He continued making audiences laugh in small roles in Sweet Charity for Grove Players. Remember him as the "cool" dance hall patron? Ron works as a lineman for Illinois Bell and will be married in August. He claims he's retiring from the theatre then. Ridiculous!

MILLIE PARKER (Ethel Banks) She calls herself a lady of leisure now, but so far she has resisted her son's attempts to get her to sky dive. She sticks to her knitting, sewing and crocheting. For Grove Players she has played lots of maids as well as bigger parts as in Kind Lady, Picnic, and Laura, and the lead in Never Too Late as the improbably pregnant middle aged lady. Millie, like most of the Grove Players folks, has lent her hand, heart and skills in all phases of production.

DONN BRINER (Victor Velasco) Would you believe his 28th play? Would you believe he played opposite Millie Parker a few seasons ago in Never Too Late? Would you believe he's the first in the cast to learn his lines? All true. It's also true that he has designed and helped execute some of the remarkable sets for plays and musicals that you have applauded in the past 20 years. Donn has been in Time of the Cuckoo, Rainmaker, Anything Goes (he sang!), Oliver!, The Heiress as Dr. Sloper, and this season's Don't Drink the Water as Ambassador Magee. Though he has been with Grove Players for 20 years, Donn has also worked with Loyola Players and the Old Town Players.

BILL ROBSON (Telephone repairman) This is Bill's second appearance for Grove Players, or third, if you count his playing both Orville and Wilbur Wright in Don't Drink the Water. As the hapless Kilroy, he made a strong and favorable impression on our audiences. Bill was rehearsal pianist and played in the orchestra for our musical Cabaret. He is choir director for the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs. He received his degree from the American Conservatory of Music. He also is accompanist for the Oakbrook Choral Society and was Harpsicord soloist for the West Suburban Symphony. Bill is single and lives in LaGrange.

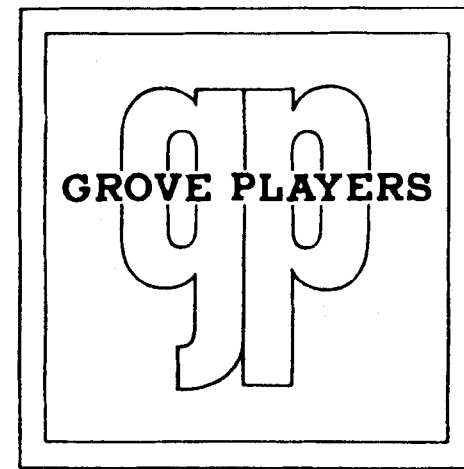
JOHN LAZAROWICZ (Delivery Man) John has been with GP for four years. A current board member and long-standing backstage hand, John has turned in creditable performances as Jim in The Glass Menagerie, and Richard Pawling and Herbert in You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running. John has been in the chorus of most of the musicals since he joined the group and was stage manager for Don't Drink the Water, as well as appearing on stage as Mr. Burns.



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