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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

TOM HELMORE (Ben Jeffcoat) came from his native England to appear first in New York with Katharine Cornell in "No Time for Comedy," followed by leading roles on Broadway in "You Never Can Tell," "Clutterbuck," "Love and Let Love," "Legend of Sarah," "The High Ground," "The Winner," "Debut" and "The Day Before Spring," which earned him the Donaldson Award and a term contract with MGM. Films include "Vertigo," "Designing Woman," "Let's Do It Again," "This Could Be the Night," "Count Your Blessings," "Lucy Gallant" and "The Time Machine." Widely known on TV, he played opposite Joan Crawford, Jane Wyman, Ginger Rogers, Myrna Loy and Loretta Young. Now a U. S. citizen, he is married to playwright Mary Drayton.

JERI MIYAZAKI (Suzie Wong). Jeri Miyazaki made her Broadway debut in this production. Born in California in a wartime internment camp for citizens of Japanese ancestry, she was brought to New York where she was educated. Her schooling took place at the Professional Children's School and George Washington High School. An agent who saw some of her modeling photographs suggested her to Joshua Logan who auditioned and signed her for this role.

ROBERT ELSTON (Robert Lomax). Recently seen on Broadway in "Golden Fleecing." Robert Elston has to his credit "Tall Story," "Maybe Tuesday," and "Genius and the Goddess." Off-Broadway he was featured in Tennessee Williams' "The Purification,"

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"Camille," "Back to Methuselah," "Summer and Smoke," "Ah Wilderness" and "Legend for Lovers." TV's Kraft and the U. S. Steel Hour plus summer stock covering the classic and modern, gave important roles to Young Elston whose background includes invaluable experience with the American Shakespeare Festival.

cross-section of Shakespeare, "The Tempest," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Twelfth Night," "Henry V" and "Henry VIII." She was Ellen Wilson in TV's serial "Today Is Ours" and screen addicts saw her in "New Girl."

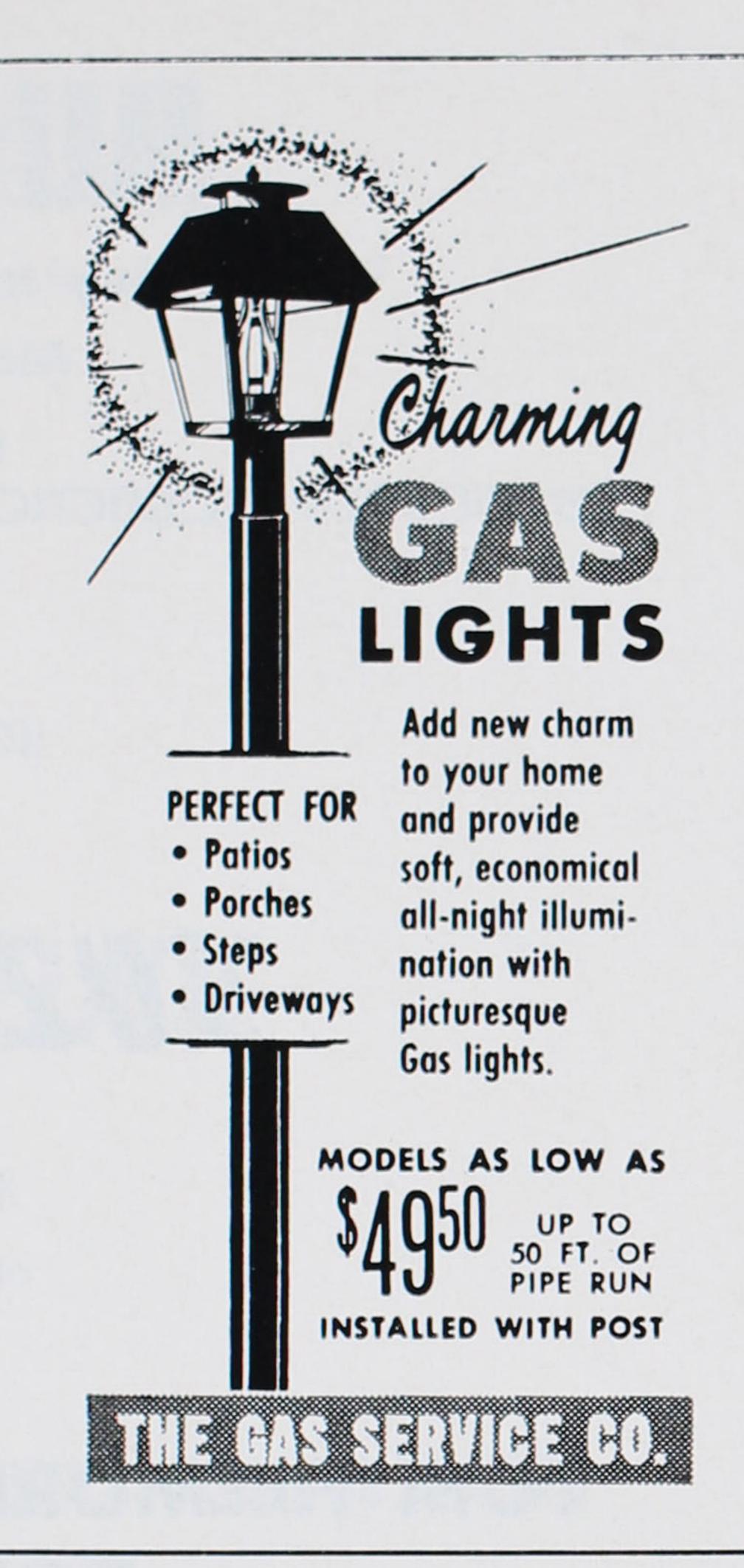
CHASE CROSLEY (Kay Fletcher). As the English girl in love with the young Canadian in "Suzie Wong," Chase Crosley, a daughter of the South, Tennessee to be exact, graduated from Columbia University with both a B.A. and M.A. degree and made her debut in Shaw's "Heartbreak House." Broadway saw her shortly after in "All My Sons" and following a stint in repertoire covering current attractions, Chase was featured in an imposing

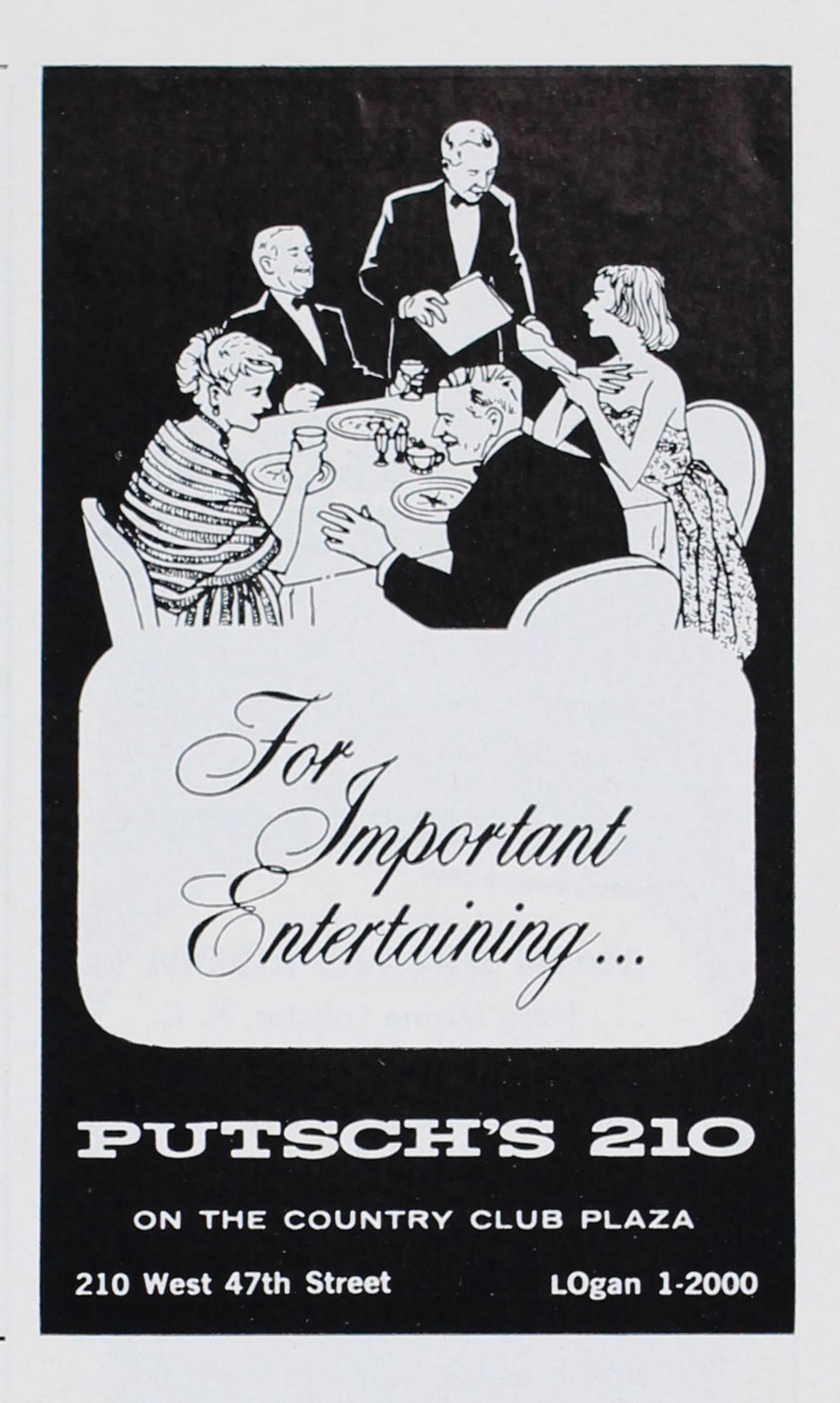
MARY MON TOY (Minnie Ho) originally created this role on Broadway. In "The House of Flowers" she was Mamselle Honolulu and she was also in various versions of "The King and I" and "Kismet." TV's Armstrong Circle Theatre featured her in "Have Jacket—Will Travel," as did CBS in "Lamp Unto My Feet," and "The Phil Silver's Show." She was guest singer on the Jack Paar Show. She has been a night club entertainer in New York, Las Vegas, Miami Beach and Paris.

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BERNARD WU (Ah Tong). With this production, Mr. Wu made his Broadway debut. A native of Hong Kong, he started his acting career in Canada at the University of Manitoba with the Rainbow Players. He joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and later helped to form "Theatre 77." Two years ago he came to New York and has had featured roles in TV and screen productions. Last seen in "Auntie Mame," Mr. Wu is now adapting a Chinese play for the American Theatre.

WAYNE WILSON (George O'Neill) made his first appearance in "East Is West." He was in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," fol-

lowed by "Golden Arm" and "Arsenic and Old Lace." Moviegoers will remember him in "Hatful of Rain" "Face in the Ground" and "Stage Struck." He has been featured on TV with Ray Bolger, Ralph Bellamy and others.

MAMO FUJIOKA (Chinese Officer). Born and reared in Hawaii, Mr. Fujioka educated at Elmhurst College, Illinois, and choreographed the Polynesian dances at Club Waikiki, Chicago. During social work and conducting his own Hula Studio, he joined the cast of "Suzie Wong" in New York. He is a Yogi expert and linguist, speaking Japanese, Hawaiian, Chinese

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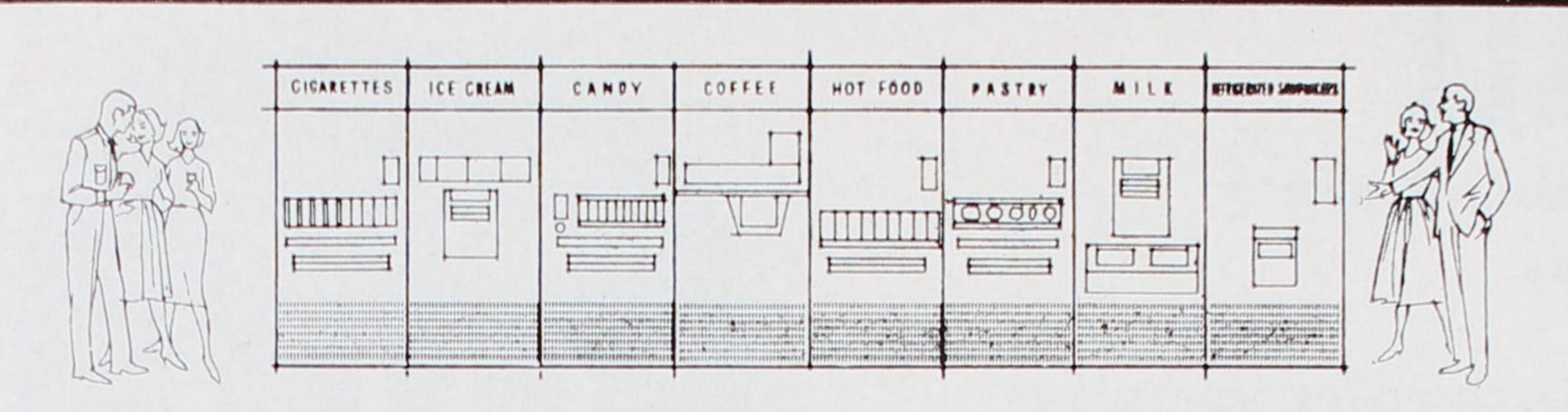
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ROBERT LOMAX	ROBERT ELSTON
CITIVITE OFFICES	JERI MIYAZAKI
CHINESE OFFICER	
CHINESE POLICEMAN	SHI LAN KING
TOURISTS	DOUGLAS GORDON
	MOIRA WYLIE
AH TONG	BERNARD WU
BRITISH SAILOR.	PARKE PERINE
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GWENNY	DOLORES DICEN
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FIFI	IRENE TSU
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play takes place in Hong Kong. The time is the present.

ACT ONE

- Scene 1: A Chinese Ferry.
- Scene 2: A street in Hong Kong—a few hours later.
- Scene 3: A room at the Nam Kok.
- Scene 4: The bar at the Nam Kok.
- Scene 5: Robert's room—a month later.

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ACT TWO

Scene 1: A street in front of the Nam Kok Hotel—2 weeks later.	
Scene 2: Robert's room.	
Scene 3: A street in front of the Nam Kok Hotel—3 weeks later.	
Scene 4: Robert's room.	
Scene 5: The bar at the Nam Kok Hotel.	
Scene 6: Robert's room.	
Production Stage Manager	Neil Hartley
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Associate Designer to Mr. Meilziner	John Harvey
Paintings	Wade Reynolds

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and French. On screen he was Rock Hudson's houseboy in CBS-TV "Big Party" and will be seen in the near future in Elizabeth Taylor's movie "Butterfield 8."

PARKE PERINE (British Sailor). Becoming interested in the theatre while studying for his law degree in political science, Parke Perine realized that the stage was his calling and changed to the White Barn Playhouse in the Poconos, also playing Christ in the Passion Play. Had 13 weeks in "Brenner" series as skinniest cop in New York City.

FLAVIA HSU KINGMAN (Wednesday Lulu). Flavia Hsu Kingman was born in Shanghai, China. She grew up in New York and attended Walton High School there before moving to San Francisco, where she ap-

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peared on television, won several bathing beauty contests and was a contender for the title of Miss San Francisco. Her aunt, Zaya Kingman Spellman, is a noted concert singer and her grandfather was a high-ranking member of China's diplomatic corps, pre-Red China.

DOLORES DICEN (Gwenny Lee). Philippino-Hungarian Dolores Dicen, educated in New York, made her first Broadway appearance at the age of eight as Ngana in "South Pacific" and was a member of the YE and WYNC. Her TV contributions include "The American Musical Theatre," "Kids and Company," "The Martha Wright Show" and "The Startime Kids."

SHI LAN KING (Policeman). A master of ceremonies in Chinese night clubs, King had the leading role in Pearl Buck's "The First Wife." Other Broadway appearances were in "Beverly Hills," "Sim Sala Bim" and "The Bat." On TV he was in "We, the People" and "The Plain-Clothesman."

JOSHUA LOGAN. One of the theatre's most versatile and energetic personalities, Mr. Logan has given his generation some of its finest hours in theatre. Either as director, author or producer, and sometimes functioning in two or three of those roles at the same time, he has been responsible for such notable productions as "On Borrowed time," "Annie Get Your Gun," "South Pacific," "Mister Roberts," "Wish You Were Here," "Fanny," "Picnic," "By Jupiter," "Finian's Rainbow," "Happy Birthday" and, most recently, "Middle of the Night." For the past few years, he has concentrated on films, directing four movies that have acquired a goodly measure of success: "Picnic," "Bus Stop," "Sayonara" and "South Pacific." He was born in Texarkana, Texas, and was educated at Culver Military Academy, and at Princeton University where he was one of the founders of the University Players. He is married to actress Nedda Harrigan. For the future, Mr. Logan has organized a motion picture company, Mansfield Productions, which has already scheduled a series of movies for production.

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