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DIRECTED BY

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PRODUCED THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS WITH

DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC.

*The Cast*

Cora Flood, a young housewife .....	<i>Corrine Williams</i>
Rubin Flood, her husband .....	<i>Dave Mizrabi</i>
Sonny Flood, the ten year old son .....	<i>Michael Mizrabi</i>
Reenie Flood, the sixteen year old daughter .....	<i>Elyse Silvers</i>
Flirt Conroy, a flapper friend of Reenie .....	<i>Aloyce Ray</i>
Morris Lacey, Cora's brother-in-law .....	<i>Jack Rigney</i>
Lottie Lacey, Cora's older sister .....	<i>Edythe Sills</i>
Punky Givens, Flirt's boy friend .....	<i>Charles Briles</i>
Sammy Goldenbaum, Punky's friend .....	<i>Marvin Mason</i>

The Play takes place in the home of Rubin Flood and his wife and two children, in a small Oklahoma town close to Oklahoma City. The time is the early nineteen-twenties, during an oil boom in the area.

Act I: Late Monday Afternoon

Act II: Friday Evening

Act III: Late Saturday Afternoon

Coffee will be served in the foyer after Act I, Courtesy of Kentwood Players. Cokes are available at 15¢.

Reservations: OR 0-1207 until 1:00 P.M. OR 4-2448

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## *About The Director*

Since our last write-up on JERRY SILVERS, he has added yet another laurel to his growing list of awards. That was the K.P. Best Director award for the 1961 production THE RAINMAKER. Jerry has also won this coveted award for STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE and HUSBAND FOR BREAKFAST. Other plays he has directed include LULLABY, DETECTIVE STORY, DARK OF THE MOON, and FIFTH SEASON. Jerry has also acted in TIME OF YOUR LIFE, MOUSETRAP, FRONT PAGE and MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT (for which he won the Best Minor Role Award).

## *About The Cast*

DAVE MIZRAHI (Rubin) was last seen on our stage in ALL THE KINGS MEN. Our audiences will remember Dave particularly in the part of Johnny in LULLABY, his first lead role for Kentwood Players. Other K.P. appearances were in BIG KNIFE, DETECTIVE STORY and THE RAINMAKER.

CORRINE WILLIAMS (Cora) makes her first appearance with Kentwood Players. Corrine studied drama at Los Angeles City College and El Camino College and has made many stage appearances at College and Southern California little theaters. She returns to theater work after five years as a stewardess with United Airlines.

MICHAEL MIZRAHI (Sonny) makes his acting debut in this play. Son of Dave Mizrahi, eleven year old Michael attends Loyola Village Elementary School. He is gaining local fame as a brilliant Little League baseball pitcher.

ELYSE SILVERS (Reenie) is very active in drama in Junior High School. In addition to her drama studies, she has acted in and directed many school plays. This is her first K.P. role. Elyse is the daughter of director Jerry Silvers.

ALOYCE RAY (Flirt) is another product of Junior High drama classes. She has appeared in several school plays and also has been taking dancing lessons for eight years. This is her first little theater role.

JACK RIGNEY (Morris) last appeared in PAPA IS ALL for Kentwood Players. Jack has extensive little theater experience, particularly in the San Francisco area. Some of the plays he has appeared in for other groups include LULLABY, BELLS ARE RINGING, KIND SIR and MR. ROBERTS.

EDYTHE SILLS (Lottie) will be remembered as the mother in our production of LULLABY, which was her first California stage appearance. Edythe has done extensive little theater work in New York, plus radio and T.V. appearances. she has had lead roles in such productions as AUNTY MAME, GUYS AND DOLLS, THE KING AND I and BLYTHE SPIRIT.

CHARLES BRILES (Punky) played the part of the minister in our last play THE DRUNKARD. A former pupil of Jack LaCerte at Morningside High, Charles has now made several K.P. appearances, including parts in ALL THE KINGS MEN, THE RED SHOES and THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES.

MARV MASON (Sammy) has appeared on stage at many local little theaters including Rancho, Morgan and, of course, for Kentwood Players. He will be remembered by our audiences for parts in THE DRUNKARD, THE DESPERATE HOURS, DETECTIVE STORY and MAKE A MILLION.

## *Production Staff*

Production Manager .....	<i>Charles Reynolds</i>
Producer .....	<i>Derek Cadman</i>
Stage Manager .....	<i>Jim Stemme</i>
Set Design .....	<i>Charles Reynolds</i>
Set Execution .....	<i>Charles Reynolds and Cast</i>
Lights .....	<i>Gil Sills</i>
Properties .....	<i>Mildred Melton, Charlotte Gunter</i>
Costumes .....	<i>Calia Silvers, Mary Bubler</i>
Script .....	<i>Edith Allison</i>
Publicity .....	<i>Dave Mizrahi</i>
House Managers .....	<i>Arky Marcom, Lou Rosen</i>
Advertising .....	<i>Jean Klipper</i>
Special Relations .....	<i>David Trotochau</i>
General Chairman .....	<i>Norma Northcott</i>
Program .....	<i>Mildred Melton</i>
Tickets .....	<i>JoAnne LaRocco</i>
Hospitality .....	<i>Dorothea Kavanagh</i>
Announcements .....	<i>Charlotte Gunter</i>
Posters .....	<i>Charles Reynolds</i>
Reservations .....	<i>Calia Silvers, Norma Northcott</i>

## *Life Memberships*

Mrs. Hazel Butler  
J. W. Wechselberger, Jr.  
Beulah Wales  
Mrs. Frank Perry

## *Honorary Members*

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bise  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bohard  
Miss Debbie Gabbert  
Mrs. Dorothy Griley  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savoian

## *Patrons*

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