

SHIPMATES
PRESENT

1977

◆ *The Man Who*
Came to Dinner ◆



April 18 and 19

April 25 and 26

Manhattan Community Church
United Church of Christ
(CONGREGATIONAL)

303 Peck Ave., Manhattan Beach, Calif. 90266

The Shipmates Present:

The Man Who Came To Dinner

written by:

Moss Hart

George S. Kaufman

The entire play takes place in December, 1939, in the small town of Mesalia, Ohio.

SCENE: The home of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley in Ohio.

ACT I

Scene I

A December morning.

Scene II

About a week later.

ACT II

Another week has passed, it is now Christmas Eve.

ACT III

Christmas morning.

director:

Wanda Taylor

assistant to the director:

Bill Park

shirley sanders

(Mrs. Stanley) Mrs. Sanders will be remembered as Gladys, the shrewd maid in "The Terrible Turners" and Dr. Kirkland in "Night of January 16th." Shirley teaches piano and is a member of our music board.

gaye eyestone

(Miss Preen) Mrs. Eyestone played Miss Tripp, the sympathetic nurse in "The Silver Whistle" and appeared in "Night of January 16th." as the prison matron. Gaye was a Navy nurse, so she's right at home in her uniform.

david lunt

(Richard Stanley) David attends Aviation High School where he appeared in "My Sister Eileen" and "Back to the Drawing Board". This is David's first appearance in a Shipmates production.

carol baird

(June Stanley) Miss Baird last appeared with the Manhattan Beach Community Church players as the efficient robot in R. U. R. She also appeared in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat". Carol attends El Camino College.

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diane perry

(Jenifer) Mrs. Perry appeared in Shipmates first production "Bessie, the Bandit's Beautiful Baby" as the elegant and loving mother. In "The Silver Whistle" she was the tipsy Miss Hoadley. In "January" she played the handwriting expert. Diane works at Rockwell International.

barbara hammer

(Sarah) Mrs. Hammer has graced our stage as the weepy Aunt Marcia in "The Terrible Turners", the prudish Magda in "January" and also appeared in the Mariners production of "Music Man" as the delightful Irish mother. Barbara has appeared in numerous choir productions and solo's with our church choir.

june yeager

(Mrs. Dexter) This is Mrs. Yeager's first appearance with our group. June was a drama major in college, and runs her own secretarial service.

ann gere

(Mrs. Mc Cutcheon) Mrs. Gere has a long list of credits in past productions. She was the Mayor's wife in "Music Man" and appeared in many of the Mariner's musicals. She also played the vindictive Citronella in "Bessie".



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ernie johnson

(Mr. Stanley) Mr. Johnson will always be remembered as the lively Mr. Beebe in "The Silver Whistle". He also played Sigurd Jungquist in "January".

eileen quass

(Maggie Cutler) Mrs. Quass appeared on our stage as the fluttery Miss Haskins in "The Terrible Turner's" and the brassy Roberta in "January". Eileen serves as secretary to the Church, and hails from England.

bob stewart

(Dr. Bradley) Mr. Stewart was last seen as Emmett in "The Silver Whistle". Bob has also served as stage manager in many Mariner productions. Bob also deserves credits for the photography on Shipmates productions.

adrian brown

(Sheridan Whiteside) Mr. Brown's credits are almost too numerous to list. He charmed one and all as Oliver Erwenter in "The Silver Whistle". He also co-produced and wrote many of the Mariner Productions.

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elsa earth

(Harriet Stanley) This is Miss Earth's first appearance on our stage, but she comes to us with a reputation of many fine performances at Chapel, Torrance Community and Showcase Theatres. She has also appeared in "It's a Matter of Fat" for CBS tv and ABC'S Wide World of Entertainment.

steve campbell

(Bert Jefferson) Mr. Campbell is another newcomer to our stage. His last stage experience was in high school, but has attended UCLA's radio-tv broadcasting classes and belongs to the Beverly Hills Speaker's Bureau.

walt taylor

(Professor Metz) Mr. Taylor has served as stage manager for Shipmates productions since "Bessie". He also appeared in "Silver Whistle". He played the bombastic Mr. Hassler in Mariners "Pajama Game" and appeared in "Bye-Bye-Birdie".

jo anne le baron

(Lorraine Sheldon) Mrs. Le Baron appeared as Nanny in R. U. R. and in Shipmates "January" she alternated as court clerk and the elegant widow Nancy Faulkner. Jo Anne played Babe in Mariners "Pajama Game" and appeared in their "How to Succeed".

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russ stewart

(Sandy) Russ appeared last on our stage as Howard in "The Terrible Turners". He also appeared in Mariners "Music Man" and "Bye-Bye-Birdie". While in the service he appeared in "Finneans's Rainbow" in the Azores Islands.

peter quass

(Beverly Carlton) Mr. Quass directed R. U. R. and played the dynamic Mr. Whitfield in "January". He also played the impressive Mr. Waldo in "The Terrible Turners". We're delighted to be able to blend Peter's musical and dramatic talents in his role of Beverly.

charles stowe

(Banjo) Mr. Stowe appeared in R. U. R. and will be remembered as the District Attorney in "January". Charlie and wife Sally directed and produced several musicals for Mariners. Charlie also played the demanding role of Harold Hill in "Music Man".

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wanda taylor

(Director) Mrs. Taylor appeared in Shipmates "Bessie" as the persecuted heroine Bessie and in "The Silver Whistle" as the fanatic Mrs. Gross. Wanda was the assistant to the director in "The Terrible Turners" and directed "January" for Shipmates. She also appeared in several Mariner and local Little Theatre productions.

bill park

(Assistant to the director) Mr. Park played the sinister villan in "Bessie", the straight-laced minister in "Silver Whistle", Mr. Turner in "The Terrible Turners" and the eager and appealing policeman in "January". He also appeared in R. U. R. and several Mariner productions.

sam tapp

(Properties) Mrs. Tapp has lent a helping hand with props for the last four Shipmates productions as well as in R. U. R. Sam has also assisted with rehearsal prompting and general backstage morale. Mrs. Tapp is President of Women's Fellowship for Manhattan Beach Community Church.

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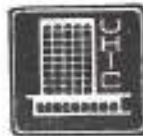
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A PLAIN CLOTHES MAN.....	Walt Taylor
TWO DEPUTIES.....	Norm Hamilton
.....	Frank O'Leary

DIRECTED BY..... Wanda Taylor
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.. Bill Park

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

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