



Kentwood  
Players

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## HISTORY

Kentwood Players was organized because a small group of enthusiastic thespians believed a Little Theatre would be an asset to the community. Since its inception in December 1949 Kentwood Players has grown in size and undertaking just as the community has itself.

Kentwood Players looks back with pride on past performances which include such well known plays as "You Can't Take It With You", "Laura", "Chicken Every Sunday", "George Washington Slept Here", "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Anna Lucasta", and "Cry Havoc".

Kentwood Players is composed of a group that comes from every phase of community life. Only a small number have had professional experience, but all members feel that their activities contribute to the enjoyment of others as well as to themselves.

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### KENTWOOD PLAYERS

next production

## "THE COUNTRY GIRL"

Directed by  
VINCE SONSINI

OPENING AT THIS THEATRE IN NOVEMBER

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Curtain: 8:30 P.M.

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A donation of \$5.00 entitles a Patron Member to program listing and admittance to all Kentwood Players productions for one year.

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bise  
Mr. Gordon Butcher

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# "THE MALE ANIMAL"

By

JAMES THURBER and ELLIOT NUGENT



## CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Cleota .....	Pat Newkirk
Ellen Turner .....	Urchyl Bohard
Tommy Turner .....	Louis Rosen
Patricia Stanley .....	Stacia Zieler
Wally Myers .....	Philip Peyrot
Dean Frederick Damon .....	Arnold Naftalin
Michael Barnes .....	Dick Evans
Joe Ferguson .....	Bill Buhler
Mrs. Blanche Damon .....	Lee Cammidge
Ed Keller .....	Abbott Rosenberg
Myrtle Keller .....	Gloria Gateman
Nutsy Miller .....	Farnol Francis

Directed by

Tom Cammidge

SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5 — 10, 11, 12 — 17, 18, 19

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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

**SCENE:** The living room in the house of Professor Thomas Turner in a mid-western university town.

### ACT I

Scene 1 Late fall. A Friday evening.

### ACT II

Scene 1 The following day after lunch.

Scene 2 Three hours later.

### ACT III

Scene 1 Two days later, noon.

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## SKETCHES OF THE CAST

URCHYL BOHARD studied drama at Colorado State College and was a member of the Little Theatre of the Rockies. She is remembered for her roles in "George Washington Slept Here" and "Anna Lucasta".

PAT NEWKIRK studied drama in high school and previously appeared in "George Washington Slept Here" with this group.

LOUIS ROSEN first appeared on stage as Edward Seton in "Holiday", followed by Kirby in "Chicken Every Sunday" and as Danny in "Anna Lucasta".

STACIA ZIELER is a real life as well as stage sister to Urchyl Bohard. Stacia studied at the same college and belonged to the same Little Theatre as Urchyl. This is her first appearance with Kentwood Players.

PHILIP PEYROT also a new member, is appearing for the first time on stage.

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## CREDITS

Kentwood Players wishes to thank Gordon Butcher, well known 20th Century Fox scenic artist, for time and effort spent on sets for this production. Also to Claude Brooks, photographer, for pictures of the cast.

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## SKETCHES OF THE CAST (Continued)

**ARNOLD NAFTALIN** combined drama and dentistry in his studies at Minnesota University and North Dakota State. He has appeared in "Holiday", "Chicken Every Sunday", and "George Washington Slept Here".

**DICK EVANS** is a newcomer to this group but not to the stage. He previously appeared in productions of the theatre group at Kent State University, Ohio.

**BILL BUHLER** is another new member without previous experience but with much enthusiasm, watch for him in our future productions.

**LEE CAMMIDGE** was a member of the Valley Community Theatre before joining this group. She has broadcast over W.G.Y. in Schenectady, N.Y. and appeared in plays too numerous to mention. This is her first with Kentwood Players.

**ABBOTT ROSENBERG** hails from New York City. Since coming to California he has directed and acted in productions of the Culver City Light Opera. He has appeared in the Kentwood Players productions of "Anna Lucasta" and "Three Men On A Horse".

**GLORIA GATEMAN** faced the footlights for the first time in high school, then Ohio State University where she appeared in many of the drama group's productions. This is her first role with Kentwood Players.

**FARNOL FRANCIS** graduated from Arizona State College and was a member of the Phoenix Little Theatre for ten years. He has been a member of Kentwood Players for many years and appeared in a great number of our productions. Last September he directed the very successful "Anna Lucasta".

**TOM CAMMIDGE**, director of this production, was previously associated with the Valley Community Theatre for six years. During this period he was actor, director and production manager and was drama instructor for the adult education program in Chino. Local audiences will remember Tom for his excellent portrayal of Erwin in "Three Men On A Horse".

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Manager	Arky Marcom
Properties	Lynn Gies
Effects	Tom Reddin
Make Up	Elsa Pierce
Programs	Nan Space
Tickets	Jack Newkirk
Hospitality	Pat Newkirk
Publicity	Betty Francis, Jeanette Wex
Electricians	Sol Winokur, Joe Caesar
Set Construction	Tom Reddin, Ken Bohard

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