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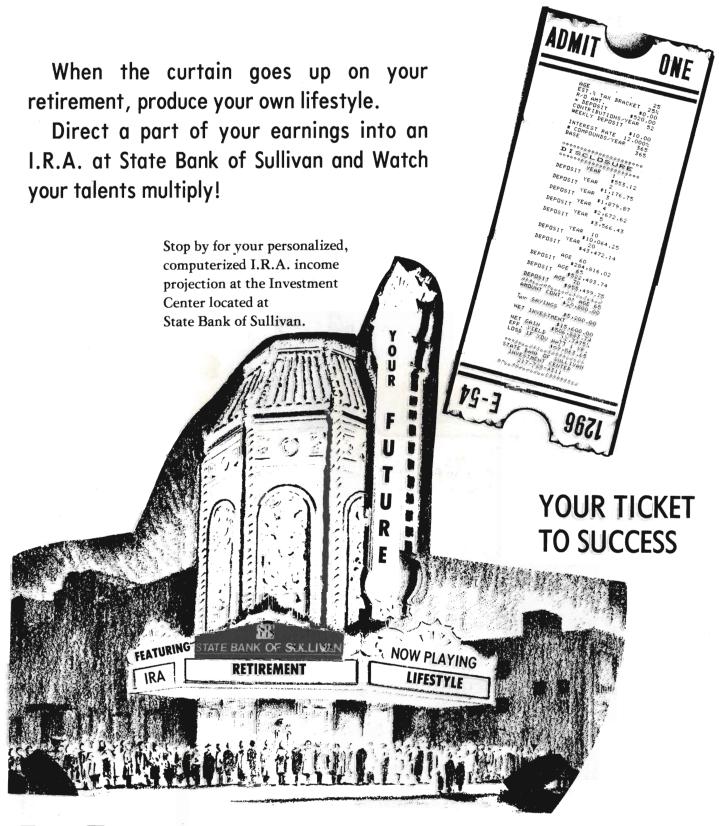
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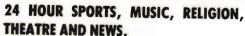
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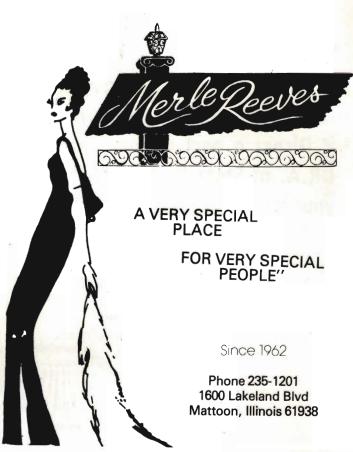


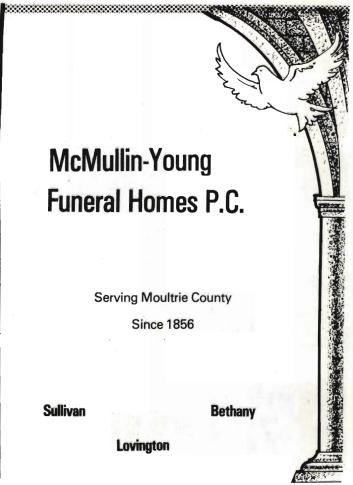












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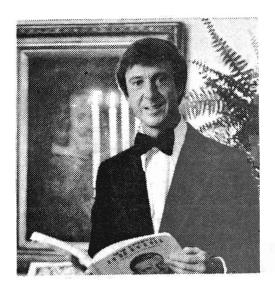
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Guy S. Little, Jr. (founder of The Little Theatre On The Square) decided when he was six that he wanted to operate a live, legitimate musical theatre.

A native of Sullivan, he made his professional theatre debut in Keene, N.H. in 1951 when he was 16. After two additional seasons of summer stock near Atlantic City, he obtained his first Equity contract as a chorus singer. While at the University of Miami, he sang chorus and supporting roles with the Miami Opera Guild for three seasons. After graduation with a B.A. in theatre, he continued his studies at Columbia University and the American Theatre Wing in New York.

His dream of operating a theatre became a reality the following summer when he returned to Sullivan and leased a former film theatre, the Grand, and opened his first "Summer of Musicals" in 1957.

Since then, he has presented and directed over three hundred productions of both musicals and plays starring Alan Alda, June Allyson, Eve Arden, Bill Bixby, Joe E. Brown, Imogene Coca, Jeanne Crain, Bob Cummings, Linda Darnell, Andy Devine, Fannie Flagg, Betty Grable, Edward Everett Horton, Van Johnson, Durwood Kirby, Harvey Korman, Peter Marshall, Ray Milland, Ann Miller, Robert Morse, Pat O'Brien, Robert Reed, Cesar Romero, Margaret Truman, Dennis Weaver, Peggy Cass, Forrest Tucker, John Saxon, Mickey Rooney and Robert Conrad—to name just a few.

The Little Theatre On The Square, which Mr. Little purchased in 1961 continued operation under his direction through 1978.

While involved with his own theatre, Mr. Little also served as Producer at the famed Sombrero Playhouse in Phoenix, Arizona and the Piccolo Playhouse near Chicago.

He was Production Stage Manager at the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami and has presented tours of "Glad Tidings" starring Ann Sothern, "Irma La Douce" and "A Funny Thing Happened..."at theatres in Colorado, New York, Michigan, Connecticut and Ohio.

Since 1979, Mr. Little has been employed as Producer-General Manager for Milwaukee's Melody Top Theatre, a 2,150 seat star musical theatre-in-the-round which celebrates its 20th anniversary this season.

Mr. Little's favorite productions are his daughter, Vanessa and his son, Sean.



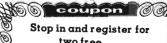
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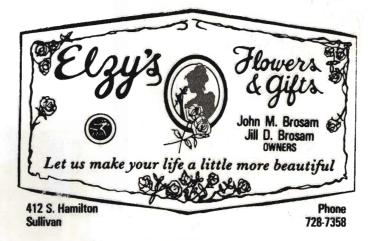
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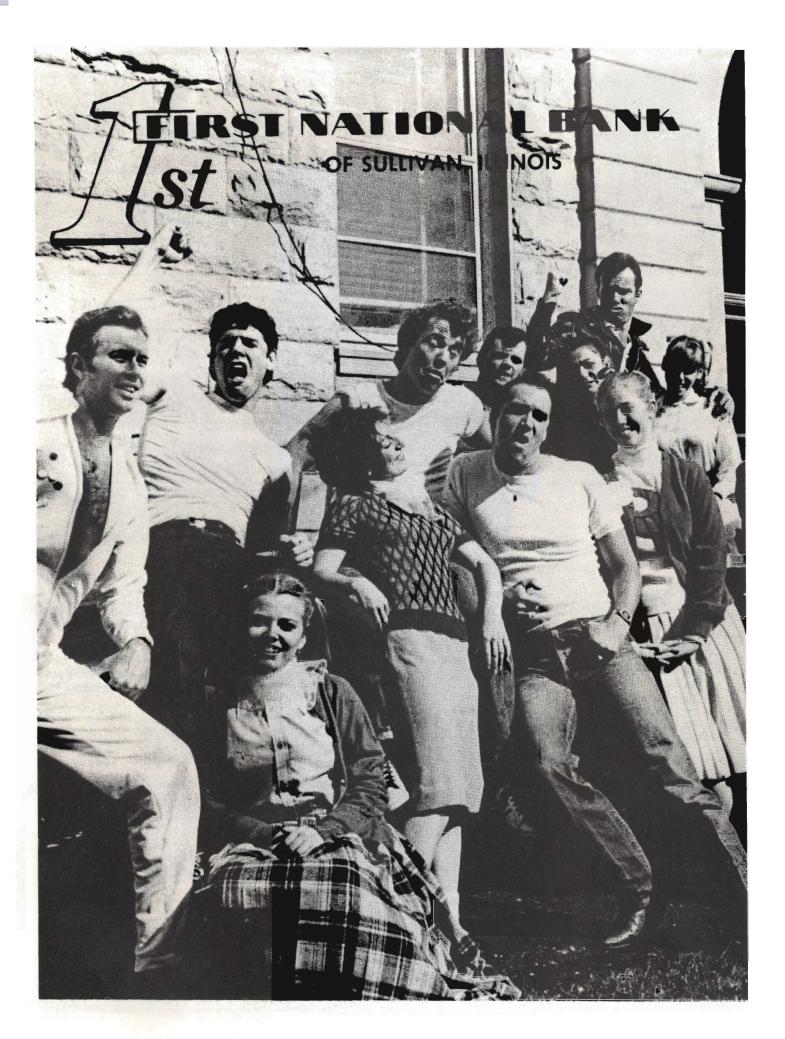
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synopsis

The Scene

The action of "Chapter Two" takes place in Jennifer Malone's upper East Side apartment and George Schneider's lower Central Park West apartment. The play begins on a late February afternoon and continues through to midspring.

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Robert Gwaltney

ROBERT GWALTNEY (Associate Producer) returns to Sullivan after an eight-year absence as Associate Producer with Jean Webster for the 1982 season. Mr. Gwaltney made his professional debut at the age of 19 with Burgess Meredith in "The Silver Whistle" in New York and continued to work professionally through his college years.

He was in the first production of The Little Theatre in 1957 and served as assistant to Guy Little Jr. during that first season the theatre was in operation. Well known to Sullivan audiences, he has appeared in over 100 productions at the theatre playing supporting roles with many of the nation's top stars. He has worked extensively in theatres in the East, and in New York, appeared off-Broadway and on TV in "The American Heritage" and "United States Steel Hour" series.

Among many favorite roles in Sullivan he includes, Milo in "Lo and Behold" with

Marie Wilson, Lutz in "The Student Prince" with Peter Palmer, Big Jule in "Guys and Dolls" with Alan Alda, Henri Trochard in "My Three Angels" with Andy Devine.

"It is a strange, wonderful and exciting experience to be a part of The Silver Season . . . something I would hever had imagined in my wildest dreams. There are so many memories . . . so much joy and so much 'blood, sweat and tears' on the part of so many people who are a part of all of this whether they are here or not. I am delighted and deeply grateful."

MATTHEW O'DONNELL (Asst. Tech. Director/ Light Designer) Matthew comes to the Little Theatre from Seattle, Washington where he is currently working towards his Master of Fine Arts degree in Lighting Design & Technical Direction at the University of Washington.

While there he has designed lighting for productions of "The New York Idea". Michel Tremblay's "Bonjour Ca Bonjour," and served as Technical Director for last winter's production of "Romeo & Juliet," this springs' "The Virgin, The Whore and The Desperate Ones."

Before going to the U. of W., Matthew received his B.A. degree in Drama from San Jose State University in California where he designed lighting for a number of productions including "Pippin" and "R.V.R."

During the summers Matthew has traveled around; working at such places as the Colorado Opera Festival in Colorado Springs and the PCPA/SOLVANG Theatrefest in Santa Maria, California.

After this summer. Matthew will return to Seattle to continue his studies in Lighting Design and Technical Direction.

DONNY HOOPER (Technical Director/Set Design) Donny began his formal study of theatre at East Texas State University in 1976. While at ETSU he worked on over thirty productions including sets, lights, sound and acting.

While working for major oil corporations. Donny toured the country from Michigan to Oregon during the summers of '76, '77 and '78. After completing a B.S. degree at ETSU, he chose to continue his education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

While at SIU-C Donny served as Assistant Technical Director for all major productions, designed several sets, including "Death of a Salesman," "The Mikado," "Five Finger Exercise" and "The Maids."

During SIU-C Theatre Summer Playhouse '81, he served as Technical Director..

Upon completion of a Masters in Fine Arts degree. Donny was asked to come to Sullivan to design scenery and oversee its construction.

Future plans take Donny back to Texas to teach design and stagecraft at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville.

Ann Folke (Resident State Manager) Ann Folke made her professional debut in Sullivan as Bloody Mary in "South Pacific." She also played Melba in "Pal Joe," Sara in "Paint Your Wagon" and Madame Lliang in "Flower Drum Song." Since then, she has worked as actress, stage manager, designer and technician in theatres in the midwest and in New York. She assisted lighting designer Jules Fisher on the Broadway productions of "High Spirits" and "Anyone Can Whistie." Most recently, she played Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts" and Miss Madrigal in "The Chalk Garden" at the Meat and Potatoes Theatre in New York and stage managed three new plays for Gene Frankel. She is an Associate Editor of "Simon's Directory of Theatrical Materials, Services and Information" and of "Theatre Design and Technology."

TOM MARKS (Assistant State Manager) returns to The Little Theatre On The Square and the pleasant pace and people of Sullivan atter a busy year. Upon closing in "Grease" last season he has been on a ten city National tour as Charlie in "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" which traveled from Boston to San Francisco. Tom was featured in three episodes of the NBC series "Chicago Story" and made several commercials for Sears and Engle Foods.

Tom has worked with such stars as Van Johnson Mercedes McCambridge, Ray Walston, Barry Williams and Rue McClanahan and Han Conried from last season.

In recent years Tom has appeared as Robert in "Company" with the Madison Civic Repertory Co. in Wisconsin, as Steven Kodaly in "She Loves Me" with SCT Productions in Chicago and reprised Kenickie in "Grease" at Melody Top in Milwaukee. When not on stage or on camera Tom is involved in production and technical aspects of several theatre groups in Chicago.

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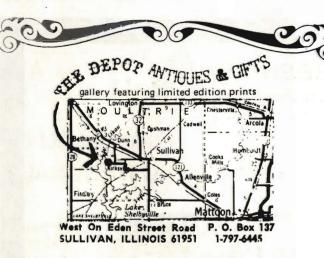


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Since that date, The Grand has become the Little Theatre and here, on this stage, have appeared some of the linest stars and most outstanding musical comedy works of the current American theatre.

In 1979, Guy assumed the position of Producer for the famed Melody Top Theatre in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Gerald and Barbara Sullivan formed a company and produced six productions during the '79 season at the Little Theatre, but in 1980 theatre activity was stilled in Sullivan.

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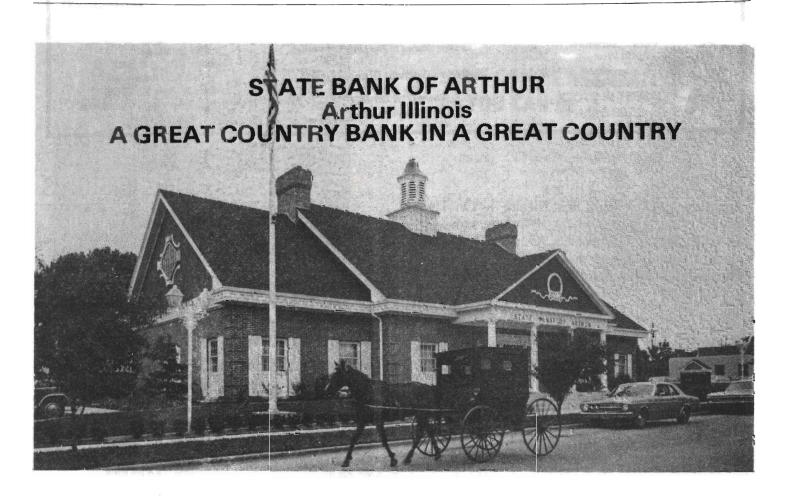
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The theatre is empty, the stage bare
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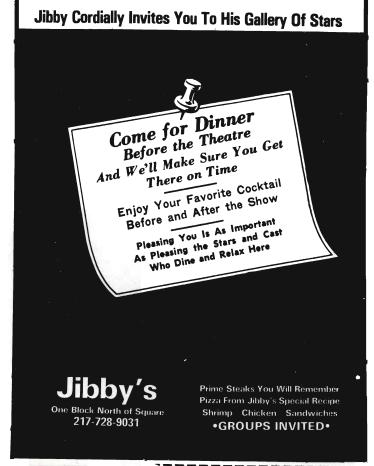
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about the cast

ROSEMARY PRINZ, (Jennie Malone) who became a national byword in American homes as a result of her creating the character of 'Penny' in CBS' indefatigable serial "As The World Turns," is first and foremost an actress of the stage. Ms. Prinz was raised in an artistic background, as her father was the well-known cellist, Milton Prinz, a member of the NBC Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Arturo Toscanini, the founder of the New York String Quartet. In this atmosphere, it seemed quite natural that at the tender age of 16 she should make her debut at the Gragsmoor Summer Theatre, directed by Morton da Costa.

The next few years were spent mostly in bus and truck tours of such plays as "Joan of Lorraine," "Kiss and Tell," "Glad Tidings." "The Second Man" and others. Broadway followed in "Late Love" with Arlene Francis, "Tonight in Samarkand" with Louis Jourdan, and "The Grey-Eyed People" with Walter Matthau. During her long tenure as 'Penny,' which ended in 1968, Mz. Prinz made it an important part of her contract to be released consistently to go back to her first love, the theatre. She starred all over the country in such diverse plays as "Twigs," "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," "Two For The Seesaw," "The Owl and The Pussycat," "Mary, Mary," "Forty Carats," and "Peterpat." Her musical roles include "Mame," "Applause," "Annie Get Your Gun," "The Apple Tree," "Irma La Douce," "I Do, I Do," "Paint Your Wagon," "Kiss Me, Kate," "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," and Mama Rose in "Gypsy."

Ms. Prinz has starred on Broadway in George Abbott's revival of "Three Men On A Horse," at which time she also starred in "All My Children" on ABC. She also starred in the national company of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." She co-starred in "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" with Art Carney in the Chicago company, and then went on to play it on Broadway with Gabe Dellarbille doing a 9-month run as the star in NBC TV's. "How To Survive A Marriage."

During the past several seasons Rosemary keeps proving her versatility by appearing in such diverse roles as "Desiree" in "A Little Night Music" (for Studio Arena in Buffalo), "Marion" in "Absurd Person Singular," "Millie" in the First National Company of "California Suite," "Doris" in Eugene O'Neill's "Long Days Journey Into Night."

She appeared on broadway opposite Jack Lemmon in "Tribute" and later accompanied him to California to repeat her role in the west coast production. While there, she gueststarred on TV in "Hart To Hart", "Laverne and Shirley," "Archie Bunker's Place" and "Knot's Landing." Now back in New York, she has joined the prestigious Circle Repertory Company and has just appeared as Mickey Rooney's daughter in the new NBC situation comedy, "One of the Boys."

RON TOMME (George Schneider), who delighted Little Theatre audiences last year playing opposite Kathryn Hays in "Same Time Next Year" returns to Sullivan for his second appearance.

Holding one of the longest records as a soap opera performer, Tomme is best known for his role as Bruce Sterling on CBS' "Love of Life." He first appeared in the role in 1959 thinking it would only be a three or four day part. However, audience response was so immediate and enthusiastic that he remained until the show closed in 1980.

Tomme has also appeared on and off Broadway in "The Time of Your Life," "Playboy of the Western World" and "The Autumn Garden." He has also been in national theatre tours of "Time Out for Ginger," "Plaza Suite" and Absurd Person Singular."

His television experience includes feature roles on such varied shows as "The Robert Montgomery Hour," "Studio One," "Lamp" Unto My Feet" and "Hawkins Falls." In addition the has been featured in numerous television commercials, training films for the Army, Navy and Air Force and starred in the novie "Space Jockey."

Since last appearing at The Little Theatre Tomme has made guest appearances on "Daïas."

BETTY ANN GROVE (Faye Medwick) returns to Sullivan after an absence of nine years when she starred with Gary Collins in "Damn Yankees." She made her first appearance at The Little Theatre-On the Square in the 1964 production of "The Sound of Music" and returned in 1965 for "Camelot" and in 1967 for "South Pacific." Miss Grove was introduced to Broadway audiences as the hoydenish Bianca in Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate" and later she originated the roll of Nellie Cohan in "George M!" on Broadway and the National Tour. A professional entertainer at the age of eleven, she captivated her native Boston with her song and dance routines, then became featured single for a series of tashion shows and later, as vocalist in leading hotels and clubs. She co-starred with Bess Myerson in the long-running "The Big Pay-off" on television and did a three year stint as the zany and singing sidekick of

Bert Parks on TV's "Stop the Music." In 1972 she toured with Ann Miller in "Anything Goes" throughout New England and at the St. Louis Municipal Opera. She has starred in major musical theatres around the country, recently touring with Shirley Jones in "Show Boat," and last year she was featured with Liv Ullmann in "I Remember Mama," Richard Rodgers' last Broadway musical.

BILL HAENS (Leo) Bill is making his first appearance on the Sullivan stage. However he has worked with many of the stars who have appeared here in previous seasons, including being in "Dear Ruth" with Pat and Eloise O'Brien: "Under the Sycamore Tree" with Imogene Coca and King Donovan and in 263 performances of the "Owl and the Pussy Cat."

Bill, a native of Chicago, Illinois where he attended Goodman Theatre has just recently returned to the midwest from Los Angeles where he made guest appearances on "The Farmer's Daughter," "I Dream of Jeannie," "McMillan and Wife", "Get Smart" and "Days of our Lives."

His feature films include "Dear Heart" and "Wild Seed."

In addition to being an accomplished actor Haens is also a director and among his many credits in this area are: "Gypsy," "Camelot," "Hello Dolly," "Barefoot in the Park" and "Mame."

Haens will also appear in this seasons production of "Oklahoma" as Ali Hakim.

PAUL BLAKE (Director) Paul is making his first directorial apperearance at the Little Theatre with "Chapter Two." However he has numerous writing and directing credits.

His television credits include writing and directing several episodes of "The Baxters" and weekly dramatic humor pieces for "Over Easy" the award winning TV series hosted by Hugh Downs.

He was resident director for five years with the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco as well as with the Long Warf Theatre in New Haven and the Loretto Hilton Reportory in St. Louis, where he first met Jean Webster.

Blake has also directed the Pre-Broadway tryout of "Waltz Me Around Again," an Arthur Cantor production and for the San Francisco Opera Co., "This is your Life Beverly Sills."

In addition his numerous stock credits include directing former Sullivan favorites Vivian Vance, Kathryn Crosby and Rue McClanahan. Recently he has worked with NBC Talent Tests and directed many screen tests for NBC pilots. In 1981 Blake directed for the Aspen Playwrights Conference where he will return after leaving Sullivan.



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From Leonard Nimoy: an autograph and color photo of Star Trek's Mr. Spock as he appeared in "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" here in 1974.

From Betty Ann Grove: a silver and amethyst necklace from Mexico. Betty Ann is one of our "Chapter Two" stars.

From Mathew John Hoffman III: A costume sketch. Mathew designed costumes at the Little Theatre for 5 years. This sketch is of a costume he designed for Barbara Rush in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown".

From Ronald Rogers: a VERY RARE copy of a program from the very first Little Theatre production. Ron was the star of that show, "Brigadoon", and he has autographed the program.

From Ron Tomme: a pair of jockey shorts. Ron wore these shorts in last year's production of "Same Time, Next Year". He'll autograph them, if you like!

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From Mickey Rooney: an autographed photo. Mickey was here in 1976. He is currently appearing on Broadway in "Sugar Babies" and on TV in "One of the Boys".

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