

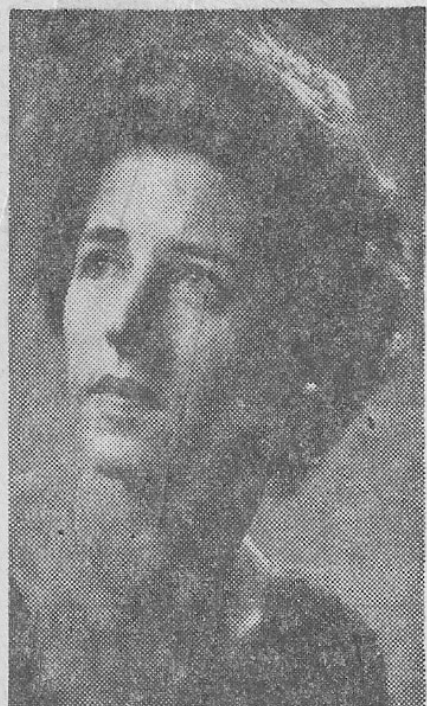
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Will Play Leads in Coach House Production Of 'Separate Tables' Nov. 2nd through 4th



ROSE MELLERT



W. SCOTT FOSTER

Rose Helen Mellert and W. Scott Foster will each play two contrasting roles in the brace of two plays that are to be presented under the collective title of "Separate Tables" by the Coach House Players at the George Washington School 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 2; Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4, under the direction of Houston Richards.

This is Terence Rattigan's twin bill of plays, both set in the same residential hotel, that scored a huge success during its 42-week run in New York during the 1956-57 season. Rattigan, the author, is renowned for such previous hits as *The Winslow Boy*, *O Mistress Mine*, and *The Sleeping Prince*, which Marilyn Monroe and Sir Laurence Olivier made into the movie called *The Prince and the Show Girl*.

In the first of the two plays, *Table by the Window*, W. Scott Foster will be seen as a man who had once been a vigorous, intelligent and highly promising politician. Rose Helen Mellert will portray his former wife who has tracked him to this place of refuge.

In the second play, *Table No. 7*, the players portray completely different roles; Mr. Foster as a hesitant, retired army major,

and Miss Mellert as a dowdy, pitiable, red-nosed spinster.

Kay Fletcher will be seen as the wisely observing manageress of the hotel and appears in both plays. Lee Freeman takes the part of an arrogant, self-righteous dowager, who dominates everyone around her including "Hap" Clauss, her constant companion. The others in the cast are Norman Clauss, Marge Grant, William Hawk Jr., Doris Urell, Marilyn Craver and June Boyle.

Lake Katrine CYO Schedules Dance

A Harvest Hop has been scheduled by the CYO of St. Catherine Labouré Church for Friday, Nov. 10, at the church hall, Tuyten Bridge Road, Lake Katrine.

Dancing will be from 8 to 12 with music by Cliff, Ray and Gene. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

All teenagers may attend. Tickets are available from members of the CYO or at the door.

Teen-agers should stay away from "crash diets" because these regimes usually deprive bodies of badly needed nutrients.

Coach House Will Give Performance Last Time Tonight

By DOROTHY A. NAREL
Freeman Society Editor

Coach House Players is presenting a very entertaining play again tonight by Terence Rattigan entitled "Separate Tables." While a difficult vehicle for a non-professional group to tackle, the cast gives a creditable performance and provides not only an interesting evening but achieves an even more important feat—that of keeping little theatre alive.

The very first thing which impressed me were the excellent sets for which I understand the production manager Ralph Harper should take a bow.

W. Scott Foster and Lee Freeman deserve applause for their performances and Bill Hawk should certainly appear in more productions. His relaxed portrayal was very good. Also appearing in the play were Marge Grant, Rose Helen Mellert (who did exceptionally well in the second act), June Boyle, Hap Clauss, Marilyn Craver, Norman Clauss, Kay Fletcher and Doris Urell. To Scott Foster fell the task of portraying two distinctly different characters, as did Miss Mellert. In my opinion, his second characterization was by far the better although Scott does well in the first act also. The play is directed by Houston Richards of Woodstock.

Coach House has been entertaining Kingston audiences for many years. They have a beautiful building on Augusta where they engage in set making, workshops, hold meetings and store their props and costumes. The membership takes an active part not only in local productions but supports, through membership, the New York State Community Theatre Association. George N. Betts of Kingston is its treasurer.

Coach House also maintains a scholarship fund and proceeds from each production are included in this worthwhile venture. A scholarship is then awarded each year to the graduating student of Kingston High School who shows special proficiency in one of the arts. Kingston area residents should support this little theatre group by attending the last performance of "Separate Tables" tonight. Curtain is at 8:30 p. m. at the George Washington School. Having already given two performances, tonight's play should be, by far, the best.