

MACKAY COMMUNITY THEATRE

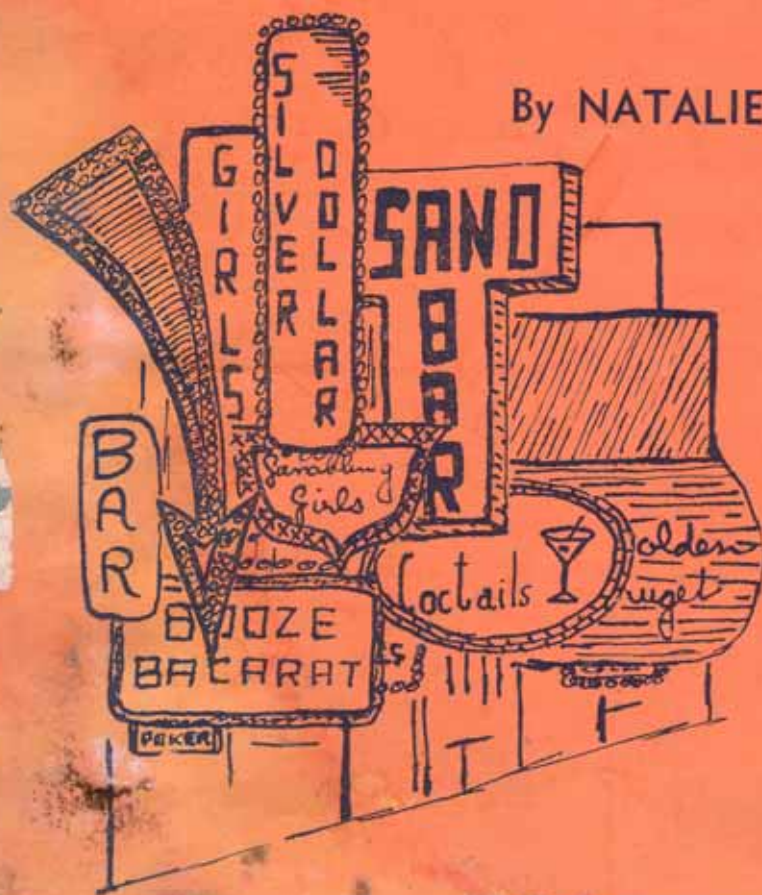
presents

SEVEN NUNS

at

LAS VEGAS

By NATALIE E. WHITE



22nd, 23rd,
and

24th APRIL, 1968

ABOUT THE SHOW

It is with some pride the Mackay Community Theatre present to you Natalie E. White's "Seven Nuns in Las Vegas." A farce in two acts this play has proved increasingly popular with amateur groups and audiences all over Queensland.

The play was first produced by the University Theatre and the Department of Speech, University of Notre Dame on 25th and 26th July, 1954. In this original production the Seven Nuns were played by:

Sister Rodricia, C.S.F.N.	Sister Rose
Sister Hubert, F.C.S.P.	Sister Edna
Sister Mary Daniel, C.S.J.	Sister Columba
Sister Mary Roman, S.S.N.D.	Sister Felicitas
Sister Ancilla Marie, S.L.	Sister Maria
Sister M. Catherine of Siena, M.S.C.	Sister Anne
Sister M. Kathleen, R.S.M.	Sister Frances

The entire action of the play takes place in the parlour of the convent of St. Genesis.

Our producer tonight, Mr. Jim Bussell, needs no introduction to Mackay audiences. He is well remembered for his productions of "King and I" and "Annie Get Your Gun." This time he has chosen a non-musical. However, with his usual zest and zeal we can be assured of a first rate show. Jim's ability to explain every phrase and demonstrate every move in a script add up to rare talent in amateur theatre.

It is with pleasure, then, that we invite you to sit back and enjoy tonight's performance.

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ABOUT THE CAST

BRIAN PHILLIPS (George Green and Father O'Brien): Has developed into a reliable character actor. His last appearance was in "Annie Get Your Gun" as Buffalo Bill. Tonight he has two roles, one as the Radio Announcer conveying news to the lost nuns, and the other as Father O'Brien, the priest.

NANETTE WHAYMAN (Sister Rose): Has been with the theatre for some time having appeared in several theatre club nights, the most recent being "The Form." After tonight's performance I know we will wish to see more of her.

HELEN MCGREE (Sister Edna): Has joined us recently. In Brisbane she appeared with a number of orchestras playing the bass. Tonight is her first Mackay production in the part of the excitable Sister Edna.

BIDDY DOCHERTY (Sister Columba): Needs no introduction to Mackay audiences, being a well-known personality. A talented actress and singer, Biddy will be long remembered for her performance as Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun." She has also appeared in "King and I" and "Sailor Beware" for the Theatre and "Iolanthe" for the Choral Society.

JILL ONLEY (Sister Felicitas): Has gained stage experience in Mackay, Cairns and Innisfail. She will be remembered in Mackay for her performances in "Ten Little Niggers" and "Doctor in the House." In Innisfail she appeared in "Johnny Belinda" and in Cairns "Phoenix Too Frequent." We are certainly glad to have her with us once again and hope to see much more of her.

ELAINE HUSSEY (Sister Maria): Has recently returned from overseas and joined the Theatre. Before travelling overseas she appeared with the Rockhampton Little Theatre. We welcome her and hope to see her again soon.

KATHRYN AMSRUD (Sister Anne): With a wealth of experience, appears tonight as the gay young nun you will all love. She has previously appeared in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Toad of Toad Hall" for this Theatre and "The Boyfriend" for the Comedy Players.

JUDY ANDERSON (Sister Frances): Has appeared with the University Players in Brisbane before travelling north to Mackay. She has appeared in "Iolanthe" and "The Crucible."

DENNIS TEEFY (Marcus Edelman): Has appeared with the Theatre in "Lord Arthur Saville's Crime" and "Toad of Toad Hall." Tonight you will see him as the harassed business man.

BRONWYN KEAN (Peaches): Has been associated with the Theatre for some time and is remembered for her role of Cinderella in the pantomime of the same title.

JAN DALLAS (Boots): Another member of our cast from Brisbane makes her stage debut tonight as the gay night club dancer.

NIKA WARRENER (Baby): Makes her first appearance in a major production for this Theatre. However, she has gained a high reputation for her work as a props mistress and can always be relied on to obtain some obscure necessity.

SALLY EALES (Reverend Mother): Makes only a brief appearance tonight, but after her performance we hope to see more of her in the future.

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SEVEN NUNS

By NATAL

THE
(IN ORDER OF)

- George Green (Radio Voice)
- Sister Rose
- Sister Edna
- Sister Columba
- Sister Felicitas
- Sister Maria
- Sister Anne
- Sister Frances
- Marcus Edelman
- Father O'Brien
- Peaches
- Boots
- Baby
- Reverend Mother

Producer: J

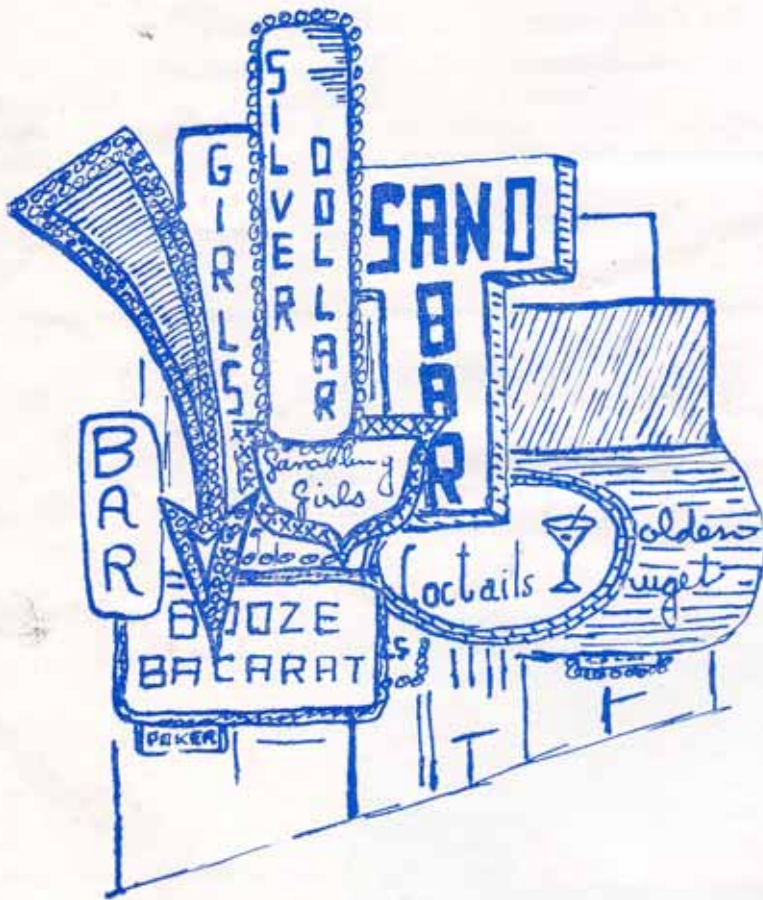
SYNOPSIS

The entire action of the play takes place in Saint Genesis.

Act One: Scene One: Fri
Scene Two: A

Intermission

Act Two: Two days later.



THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

at LAS VEGAS

BY E. E. WHITE

CAST (APPEARANCE)

..... Brian Phillips

..... Nanette Wheyman

..... Helen McGree

..... Biddy Docherty

..... Jill Onley

..... Elaine Hussey

..... Kathryn Amsrud

..... Judy Anderson

..... Dennis Teefy

..... Brian Phillips

..... Bronwyn Kean

..... Jan Dallas

..... Nika Warrenner

..... Sally Eales

..... M. BUSSELL

OF SCENES

..... Place in the parlour of the Convent of
..... Time is the present

..... Day, 2nd May, 11.30 a.m.

..... week later, 12.30 p.m.

..... 5.30 p.m.



ADMINISTRATION

Patron: Dr. I. H. Chenoweth

Trustees: Messrs. A. M. M. Galletly, H. Hart and Sen. I. A. C. Wood

Director: Mr. N. Green

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Green

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Play Assessment Committee: Mrs. M. Fuller and Miss B. Docherty

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CREDITS

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THEATRE NEWS

Never before has Theatre been so busy in Mackay. Besides this production of "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas" we have in production "Look Back in Anger," by John Osbourne. This play is being produced by Maureen Fuller and will be presented at St. Francis' Hall, West Mackay, in June. Dates to be announced.

Our Young Peoples' Theatre Club has gone into its first production of "Make Believe," by A. A. Milne. Mr. Norm Green, Mr. T. Slater and Miss K. Amsrud are the co-producers and this play will be presented in July. Dates to be announced.

Betty Meskeil goes on stage next week with her show, "Step 'n Time." The dates are 30th April and 1st and 2nd May.

Also the Mackay Musical Comedy Players' production, "Showboat," will be presented in the Theatre Royal on 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th May.

The College Players will be here on 21st and 22nd May, presenting the delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night," by William Shakespeare. Bookings for all above shows are at White's Newsagency. Best wishes to producers and casts of these productions.

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