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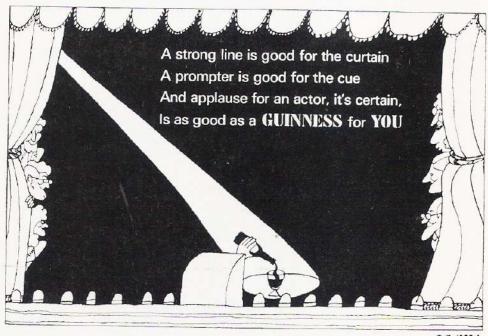
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DANNY LA RUE BARBARA WINDSOR

GARY MILLER

in

A New Comedy Musical

COME SPY WITH ME

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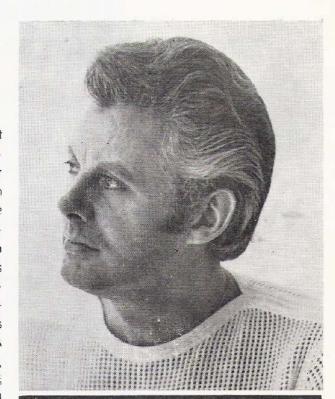
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DANNY LA RUE

was born in Cork, first played female impersonation roles in naval concert parties and plays, and then worked in cabaret in the early 1950's in the floorshow at Churchill's Club. In 1957 he moved to Winston's Club as the star, later becoming producer of the floorshow, and then opened his own nightclub, 'DANNY LA RUE'S', in Hanover Square, in March 1964. The club's immediate and continued success has not only established Danny as one of the country's top entertainers, but brought him international fame as well. For the last eleven years he has formed a unique pantomime partnership with Alan Haynes as Ugly Sisters in Tom Arnold's "Cinderella" at most of the leading provincial cities. In cabaret, he has appeared with Fenella Fielding, Victor Spinetti and Barbara Windsor, His hobbies are his work and show business in general, and his relaxation is to go for long walks, preferably by the sea.





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MICHAEL NORTHEN



BARBARA WINDSOR

was born in the East End of London in 1937. From an early age she was determined to make her career in show business, and got her first real break in the musical "Love From Judy" by fibbing about her age, and stayed with the show throughout its two-year run in London. She then extensively appeared cabaret and revue London's West End. Following this, she joined loan Littlewood's Theatre Workshop which set her on the way to stardom with "Fings Ain't Wot They Used T'Be". She then had a further success in the long-running television series "The Rag Trade " and appeared in the States in "Oh What A Lovely War ". Film appearances have included "Sparrows Can't Sing", "Crooks In The Cloisters". "Carry On Spying", "A Study In Terror", etc. She recently starred in the illfated musical "Twang". hard - working, Extremely Barbara finds little time to relax, and devotes practically all her time and interest to show business.

COME SPY WITH ME

by BRYAN BLACKBURN

Cast in order of appearance

GRIBBLE—the head man of N	Л.1.6	76 4 4	ALAN CURTIS
CARMICHAEL—his Secretary .			ANGELA BRACEWELL
THE GIRLS	•	***	JAN HUNT JACKIE SANDS
SECRET AGENT V.O.3		* * *	GARY MILLER
MAVIS APPLE			BARBARA WINDSOR
Dr. SIGMUND FINK	• •		BARRIE GOSNEY
GREENSLEEVES			ROBIN LLOYD
TAMARA FLESCH		4 * *	VALERIE WALSH
MOMMA FINK	•		ROSE HILL
HOTEL MANAGER	20.7		CRAIG HUNTER
THE LIMPING MAN		* * *	BRUNO NOLI
DANNY RHODES			DANNY LA RUE
DIESEL			CRAIG HUNTER
THE DIPLOMATIC DANCER .			RENÉ SARTORIS
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THERE WILL BE ONE INTERVAL

MUSICAL NUMBERS

THE FILE ON DR. FINK			***		GRIBBLE
COME SPY WITH ME			V.O.3	AND	THE GIRLS
UPS AND DOWNS	244			* * *	MAVIS
LOOK AT ME NOW					DANNY
A FAR BETTER THING			DA	YNN	AND GIRLS
WELFARE STATE		***	***	THE	COMPANY
DON'T SAY A WORD					V.O.3
COME SPY WITH ME-Repr	ise		v	.O.3 A	ND MAVIS
FANCY FREE		* * *	***		DANNY
THE WHOLE TRUTH	DAN	INY,	MAVIS, MOMMA	V.O.3,	DR. FINK, C. TAMARA

INTERVAL

UPS AND DOWNS—Reprise		DAN	INY, MAVIS, V.O.3
ASSASSINATING RHYTHM	DANN	r, MAVIS,	V.O.3 AND GIRLS
FEMALE AND FEMININE		DANNY,	MAVIS, TAMARA
WHAT'S HIS NAME			MAVIS, V.O.3
LOOK AT ME NOW—Reprise			MAVIS
YOU'RE THE GREATEST			DANNY, V.O.3
COME SPY WITH ME—Repr	ise		THE COMPANY

Orchestrations: BURT RHODES

Musical Director: SAM HARDING

Instrumentalists:

ALAN LEWIS			 		TRUMPET
LENNIE BYRNE			 1444	SA	XOPHONE
JOHNNY SPOONER		222	 		DRUMS
MIKE HART	22.2		 		BASS

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Contract Manager		****		****			TON	ERHARDT
Scripts and Casting	***		***	***	***		DOUG	LAS BLAKE
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Assistant Stage Manag	gers	NICHO	LAS PE	ROSSER,	NIGEL	CLEM	ENT, MIC	CHAEL GILL
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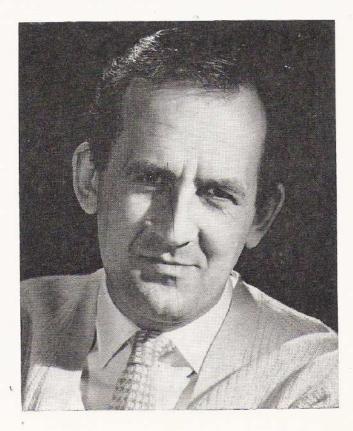


ALAN CURTIS

was born in Coulsdon. Surrey. He started in repertory, and played with many companies, including Birmingham, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, Colchester and Reading. During his years in repertory he appeared in nearly 400 plays. He has made many T.V. appearances, including parts in "Doctor Finlay's Case-book", "The Corridor People" and "Thirteen Against Fate ". In complete contrast, he has appeared in two of the famous London pantomimes, playing Abanazar in Aladdin" starring Cliff Richard, and as The Sherriff of Nottingham in "The Babes in the Wood". He has appeared in several films, including "Ring of Spies". "Colliwog" and "Ladies Who Do".

GARY MILLER

was born in Blackpool. Later studied at London University before deciding to make the theatre his career. He toured the provinces in both straight plays and revue before topping the bill in variety, after making a series of discs which appeared in the top ten charts. His first of many television appearances was in "Shop Window". His own T.V. series "Meet Mr. Miller" was a great succes. He was in the Royal Command Variety Performance of 1960. Following two seasons at the London Palladium he appeared in the West End Musical "She Loves Me" for which, as Kodaly, he received the London Critics Award. Gary is married with three sons.



ROSE HILL

a Londoner, made her professional debut at the Kew Theatre and was then principal soprano with Sadler's Wells Opera from 1941 to 1948. She then played Lucy Locket in "The Beggar's Opera" for the English Opera Group and later turned to revue, playing in many successful shows in the West End. Her recent television appearances include roles in "The Newcomers", "Steptoe and Son", "Comedy Playhouse", "Hugh and I" and "BBC—3", and her latest films are "A Shor in the Dark" and "Heaven's Above".



BARRIE GOSNEY

was a boy actor in many West End shows, including Ivor Novello's "The Dancing Years", and made a number of films and broadcasts before his call-up in 1944. He has appeared since then in several West End productions, notably "For Amusement Only" and "The Lord Chamberlain Regrets", and in a number of television plays as well as an interviewer for outside broadcasts. Last Christmas he played the Dame in the partomime "Puss in Boots" at Hammersmith, and his recent films include "This is my Street" and "Carry on Sailor".

VALERIE WALSH

qualified as a dancing teacher before she started singing. She has played comedy leads in "Pyjama Game", "Pieces of Eight" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" She was also leading lady at "The Talk of the Town Cabaret". She has done straight plays on television and two films.

Last year she was on Broadway in "Oh What A Lovely War"! and did two television shows while in New York. She returned to London to be the "Crackerjack Girl" on the B.B.C. Television series where she had her own song and dance spot, seen by eight million viewers. She is now in cabaret at "Danny La Rue's".





BRYAN BLACKBURN (The author)

started his show-business career at the age of fifteen as an assistant stage manager at Leicester Theatre Royal. After service in the RAF, he toured the world in revues and concert-parties for several years and then, in 1950, began to write and produce revues for many top London night-clubs. His writing talents are also widely used in television and he is an active solo performer, in addition to having worked for many years with Peter Reeves in their highly successful comedy act. He appeared with Peter in the long-running revue "Four to the Bar" at the Criterion Theatre

NED SHERRIN (The director)

took examinations for the Bar after he left Oxford in 1954 and then joined Associated TeleVision, later directing many television programmes. He is co-author with Miss Caryl Brahms of two books and also several plays for theatre, radio and television. In 1963 and 1964 he received the Guild of Television Producers Award and joined Columbia Pictures as producer in May of this year. The BBC-tv programmes with which he will always be associated are the famous "That Was The Week That Was", "Not So Much a Programme" and the recent "BBC—3".



DISLEY JONES

(The Set Designer)

first worked for the Midland Theatre Company in 1947 and his first London Theatre credit was in the programme of "The Boy Friend". He has designed many West End shows and several productions in Scandinavia.

RICHARD PILBROW

(The Lighting Designer)

has lit over 120 productions, including "Love For Love", "Armstrong's Last Goodnight" at the National Theatre, "Uncle Vanya", "St. Joan" and "Miss Julie" at Chichester, "Peer Gynt" (Old Vic), "Blitz", "Our Man Crichton", "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie", etc. Currently Lighting Consultant to the National Theatre Company he is also Managing Director of the Theatre Projects group of Companies.

IRVING DAVIES

(The Musical Stager)

needs no introduction to television viewers, for his choreographic work is often seen on the screen. His theatre experience includes playing in "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Coliseum, devising the choreography for Ivor Novello's "Gay's the Word". He was in cabaret with Beryl Kaye and Paddy Stone, and revue with Joyce Grenfell. He arranged the dances for the Peter Bridge production, "Six of One", and "Way Out in Piccadilly" now at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

MARK CANTER

(The Costume Designer)

is a well-known personality in the publicity and advertising world of fashion. He collaborated some years ago with Disley Jones on a spectacular cabaret for Cecil Landeau. Concentrating on cabaret and intimate revue his costumes have been a glamorous feature of London's nightlife and at present are to be seen nightly at Danny La Rue's own club

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