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the  
**Reluctant  
Debutante**



**FORT SMITH LITTLE THEATRE, INC.**  
**ELEVENTH SEASON**  
*Thirty-fifth Production*  
**MAY 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1958**



## PRESENTING THE CAST

BYRON DOBBS (Jimmy Broadbent) making his first Little Theater appearance is no stranger to the public eye. A prominent local attorney and the senior member of the Dobbs, Pryor and Dobbs law firm, his acting talents were "discovered" through another member of his firm who is producing this show.

BETTYE REUTZEL FELLINGER (Sheila Broadbent) is a L. T. regular, having run the gamut from far backstage to the limelight. You have seen her recently in the Kiwanis Minstrel and **The Curious Savage**. How she manages to feed, clothe and mother hubby Ted, daughter Bettye and son Mike in addition to mastering the long and demanding role she is now playing remains a mystery, but we are certainly pleased to have her with us again.

JUDY HESTAND (Jane Broadbent) could hardly have chosen a more charming role to make her debut as an actress. The daughter of former mayor and Mrs. H. R. Hestand and a senior in Fort Smith High School, Judy plans to continue her education next year at Christian College in Columbia, Missouri.

NANCY GROVES BOYER (Mabel Crosswaite), always active in civic and community projects, now finds herself on stage for the first time. We are pleased to welcome her to the ranks and hope that the Junior Civic League will again give her "leave of absence" to favor us with her talents.

LETITIA PEARSON (Clarissa Crosswaite), another senior from Fort Smith High School appearing on the Little Theater stage for the first time, has commuted to rehearsals every night from her home in Greenwood. We are pleased to have Letitia with us, and you may expect to see more of her in the future.

GEORGE VITS (David Bullock) comes to us from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and is presently stationed at Fort Chaffee. Although this is his first appearance on the stage with the F.S.L.T. he had considerable acting experience while attending Northwestern University. Nor is he a newcomer to our group, having worked backstage on **The Curious Savage** and **An Inspector Calls**.

HUGH LUNDE (David Hoylake-Johnston) is from Osage, Iowa, and is also stationed at Fort Chaffee. He has directed and acted in high school and college plays and he majored in speech at Iowa State Teachers College. This is Hugh's second appearance with us, the first being **An Inspector Calls**.

LORETTA KOCH (Mrs. Edgar), a graduate of St. Scholastica in 1954, is a new face on stage, although she is an experienced and capable worker with the Little Theater. She has served in many capacities backstage (which she prefers) and in addition to her role in this play is assisting with "properties."

## Fort Smith Little Theatre, Inc.

presents

# The Reluctant Debutante

by William Douglas Home

(Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.)

Directed by  
Ann M. Sims

Produced by  
Thomas B. Pryor

LITTLE THEATER PLAYHOUSE

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### THE CAST

Jimmy Broadbent.....	Byron Dobbs
Sheila Broadbent.....	Bettye Fellingner
Jane Broadbent.....	Judy Hestand
Mabel Crosswaite.....	Nancy Groves Boyer
Clarissa Crosswaite.....	Letitia Pearson
David Bullock.....	George Vits
David Hoylake-Johnston.....	Hugh Lunde
Mrs. Edgar.....	Loretta Koch

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### THE SCENE

The action of the play takes place in London in the apartment which the Broadbents have rented for the summer social season. Time: the present.

#### ACT I

Scene 1. Morning.

Scene 2. Early evening of the same day.

#### ACT II

Scene 1. Very early the next morning.

Scene 2. Later that morning.

**Smoking in the foyer only, please. Coffee will be served in the foyer during intermission.**