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Week commencing Monday, September 24th, 1956

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**"The
 Water
 Gipsies"**

Book and Lyrics by A. P. HERBERT

Music by VIVIAN ELLIS

Based on A. P. Herbert's book "The Water Gipsies"

Original Production by CHARLES HICKMAN

Re-staged by NARICE ARLEN

Orchestra directed by CYRIL DAWSON
 (Leader—Sidney Hyams)

"The Water Gipsies"

Characters

in order of appearance

Albert Bell	ALBERT GRANT
Mrs. Higgins	MARGO CUNNINGHAM
Mrs. Fox	JOY GIBBS
Mr. Fox	PETER CREASEY
Mr. Pewter	GEORGE WILDER
Mrs. Pewter	ANN BOUBIER
Daisy Fig	JACQUELINE SCOTT
Mrs. Fig	JUNE MARSH
Mr. Fig	HENRY HOPE
Sailor	EDWARD BRIDGEWATER
Soldier	REGINALD CANTRILL
Jane Bell	VALERIE LAWSON
Mr. Bryan	BRIAN KENT
Ernest Higgins	DONALD HILL
Mervyn Swallow	MARTIN DELL
Fay Meadows	MARGARET HAMPTON
Greta Clare	ANGELA KINMAN
Michael Daw	DON CARSON
Lily Bell	LORNA DEAN
Mr. Mountain	GEORGE FOLEY
Fred Green	ROBERT GLYNNE
Miss Mary Austin	MOLLIE O'CONNOR
Miss Kate Austin	JUNE MARSH
Bunny Moss	DAVID WEBB
Mr. Green	MICHAEL DALTON
Mrs. Green	MARGO CUNNINGHAM
Mr. Oliver	MARTIN DELL
Mr. Walker	GRAHAM JONES
Ruth Walker	THEA MUHLER
Waiter	HENRY HOPE
Betty	MARY WAGHORN
Gladys	PAMELA CUTHILL
Maisie	EDNA WYNN
Aileen	DENISE PAINTER
Tom	ROBERT CROUDACE
Shepherdess	JUNE MARSH
Romeo	J. DEVERE
Floor Waiter	EDWARD BRIDGEWATER

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1

Scene 1	Outside the "Black Swan" on the river at Hammersmith
Scene 2	Under the trees
Scene 3	"The Blackbird," the barge home of the Bells
Scene 4	Part of Mr. Bryan's studio
Scene 5	Up the Cut

ACT 2

Scene 1	"The Blackbird"
Scene 2	Mr. Bryan's Studio
Scene 3	Under the trees
Scene 4	A room in the Grand Palace Hotel
Scene 5	The canal at Brentford

Musical Numbers

Act 1

Scene 1	"God Bless the Queen"	Mr. Bell, Mrs. Higgins and Ensemble
	"I'm glad I was born"	Jane and Ensemble
	"Why do you call me Lily"	Lily
Scene 2	"Clip-Clop"	Fred, Jane and Ensemble
Scene 3	"Who'd be a girl"	Lily and Jane
	"I should worry"	Lily and Bunny
	"When I'm washing up"	Jane
	"Lily's Tale"	Lily
Scene 4	"He doesn't care"	Jane and Mr. Bryan
	"I can't see what he sees in her"	Fay
Scene 5	"Castles and Hearts and Roses"	Fred and Ensemble
	"Peace and Quiet"	Mr. Green and Ensemble
	"Finaletto"	Mr. Walker, Mrs. Green and Company

Act 2

Scene 1.	"Why should Spring have all the Flowers"	Mr. Bell and Mrs. Higgins
	"This is our secret"	Mr. Bryan and Jane
Scene 2	"I don't want to wed"	Lily and Bunny
	"This is our secret"	Mr. Bryan and Ensemble
Scene 3	"Little Boat"	Fred
Scene 4	"You never know with Men"	Lily
Scene 5	Finale	The Company

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Repertoire :

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd: Les Sylphides
Coppelia

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd: Homage to a Princess
Pas de Quatre
Bolero (Anton Dolin)
Napoli

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24th: Les Sylphides
(Matinee and Evening) Coppelia

THURS., OCTOBER 25th: Homage to a Princess
Pas de Quatre
Bolero (Anton Dolin)
Napoli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th: Swan Lake
The Nutcracker

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th: Swan Lake
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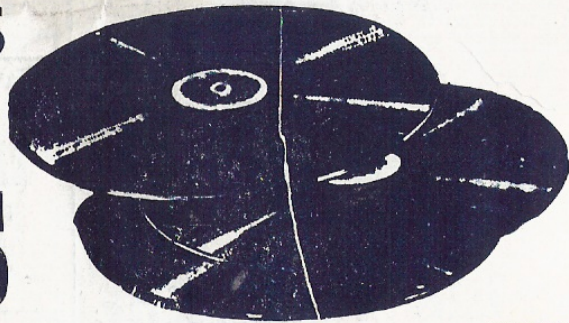
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