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The principal parts will be played by Joy Andrews, Sheila Hancock, John Pett and Keith Taylor. The play will be produced by David Poulson.

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"THE FIRST MRS. FRASER"

By ST. JOHN ERVINE

Characters in order of appearance :

Ninian Fraser	DAVID WEBB
Mabel	...	...	...	ANGELA CROW
James Fraser	...	...	...	JOHN PETT
Janet Fraser	...	...	...	JOY ANDREWS
Philip Logan	...	...	...	PETER GOSS
Murdo Fraser	KEITH TAYLOR
Alice Fraser	ALISON JAMES
Elsie Fraser	SHEILA HANCOCK

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ACT I

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ACT II

A fortnight later. Late afternoon

ACT III

Six months later. Late afternoon

The Time : Is the Present

There will be two intervals of ten minutes between the acts.

Stage Director	...	...	...	GEORGE ROWBOTTOM
Stage Manager	...	...	...	AUDRIE GRINT
Assistant Stage Managers	...	...	...	KEITH TAYLOR, ALISON JAMES & ANGELA CROW
Assistant Scenic Artist	JULIET MOODY
Chief Electrician	PAUL POSSELT
Director of Productions	PETER GOSS

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Dear Theatregoers,

Let's hope that the cold weather is behind us and that we can now look forward to a sunny spring. Whether Easter is warm or not we have chosen a play for the holiday period, "Two Dozen Red Roses", which is sure to warm the cockles of your heart, a happy, gay comedy set in Sunny Italy. And while we are on the subject of heat, may I say that I have taken note of the fact that there have been complaints in the past of the theatre being cold, and that I am doing everything I can to see that your comfort is looked after in the future. We have made two slight structural alterations and re-organized our stoking system and hope that this will improve matters.

After "The First Mrs. Fraser" we are giving the public another special concession. Monday nights and Thursday matinees will no longer be 3/- and 2/- but "TWO SEATS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE", based on current prices (Bank Holidays excepted). This means that if two come together and sit in 6/- seats you only pay 3/- each. If you sit in 2/6 seats you can gain admittance for as little as 1/3d each. I think you will agree that this is good value and I hope you will spread the news abroad and help to swell our numbers on Monday nights and Thursday matinees.

I hope you have a very happy and peaceful Easter,
With best wishes, PETER GOSS.

P.S.—By the way — the voting board has shown quite clearly which times you prefer for Saturday performances — commencing with "The First Mrs. Fraser" Saturday times will be 4.45 and 7.45 p.m.

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