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Music & Lyrics by
Harold Rome

Book by
Leonard Gershe

Based on a story by
Max Brand



THE CAST (in order of appearance)

Bartender	Jim Froehlich
Frenchy	Jan Maxwell
Wash	Robert Frank
Sheriff Keogh	Rod Halstenson
Kent's Gang	
Gyp Watson	J.D. Lloyd
Bugs Watson	Mark Fortgang
Rockwell	Jeffrey Slade
Mayor Slade	Robert Sylskar
Claggett	Brad Pierson
Kent	Ron Appleman
Chloe	Patricia Thompson
Rose Lovejoy	Meredith Nelson
Jack Tyndell	Burton Patrick Collins
Destry	Christopher Deutsch
Ming Li	Joan Kantorowicz
Mrs. Claggett	Vickie Hehn
Bailey	John Aas
Clara	Karen K. Wiese
Dimples	Julie M. Carlson
Rose Lovejoy Girls	Julie M. Carlson, Jane Christenson, Joan Kantorowicz, Niki Kingsbury, Janet Laymon, Angela Rime
Frenchy's Girls	Julie M. Carlson, Beth J. Cash, Joan Kantorowicz, Sara Larson, Mary Laymon, Pamela Parenteau, Julie Sampson, Jodi Walterson
Cowboys:	David Beske, Burton Patrick Collins, Joseph Desautels, Steve Hiller, Jeff Holenko, Michael Larson, Paul J. Reyburn, Paul Robinson
Townspople	John Aas, David Beske, Julie M. Carlson, Beth J. Cash, Jane Christenson, Burton Patrick Collins, Joseph Desautels, Steve Hiller, Jeff Holenko, Joan Kantorowicz, Niki Kingsbury, Michael Larson, Sara Larson, Janet Laymon, Mary Laymon, Dan Leonard, Pamela Parenteau, Paul J. Reyburn, Angela Rime, Paul Robinson, Julie K. Sampson, Steve Swenson, Jodi Walterson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in the western town of Bottleneck.

Time: Just before the turn of the century

Act I

- Scene 1: The Last Chance Saloon.
- Scene 2: The Last Chance Saloon.
- Scene 3: A Street in Bottleneck.
- Scene 4: A Corral.
- Scene 5: Frenchy's House.
- Scene 6: Paradise Alley.
- Scene 7: A Street in Bottleneck.
- Scene 8: The Last Chance Saloon

Act II

- Scene 1: Outside the Jailhouse.
- Scene 2: Frenchy's House.
- Scene 3: Outside the Jailhouse.
- Scene 4: The Last Chance Saloon.

There will be a ten-minute intermission between acts.

Benjamin J. Bodelson, Orchestra Conductor

Violin	Dan Italiano, Julie Olson	Horn	Cynthia Lysne
Reeds	Paul Liversage	Trombone	Amy Christianson
	Amy Andres, Kari Musil,	Piano	Amy Klosterman
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Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

- Scene 1: BOTTLENECK Patrons of the Last Chance Saloon
LADIES Frenchy and Girls
HOOP-DE-DINGLE Wash and Patrons of the Saloon
Scene 2: TOMORROW MORNING Destry
Scene 3: BALLAD OF THE GUN Destry and Wash
Scene 4: THE SOCIAL Townspeople of Bottleneck, Gyp, Bugs and Rockwell
Scene 5: I KNOW YOUR KIND Frenchy
I HATE HIM Frenchy
Scene 6: PARADISE ALLEY Cowboys and the Rose Lovejoy Girls
ANYONE WOULD LOVE YOU Destry and Frenchy
Scene 7: ONCE KNEW A FELLA Destry, Wash and Friends
Scene 8: EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE Gyp, Bugs, Rockwell, Cowboys and Saloon Girls
FAIR WARNING Frenchy

ACT TWO

- Scene 1: ARE YOU READY, GYP WATSON? Friends of Gyp Watson
NOT GUILTY The Jury
ONLY TIME WILL TELL Destry
RESPECTABILITY Rose Lovejoy and Girls
Scene 2: THAT RING ON THE FINGER Frenchy and Girls
ONCE KNEW A FELLA (Reprise) Destry and Frenchy
I SAY HELLO Frenchy
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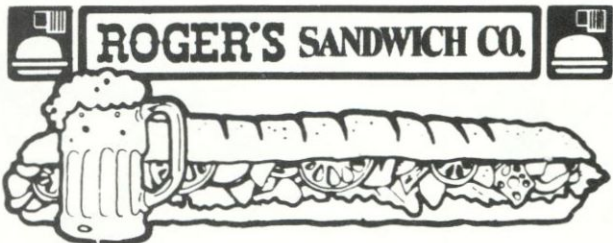
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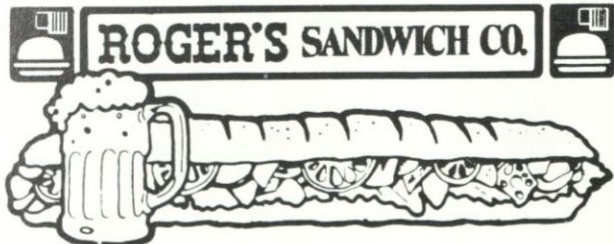
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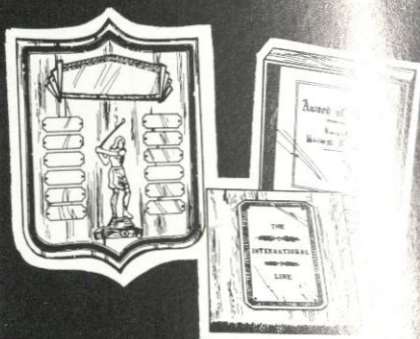
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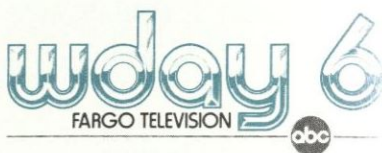
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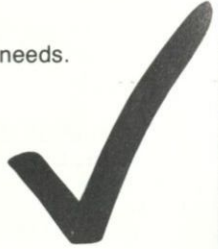
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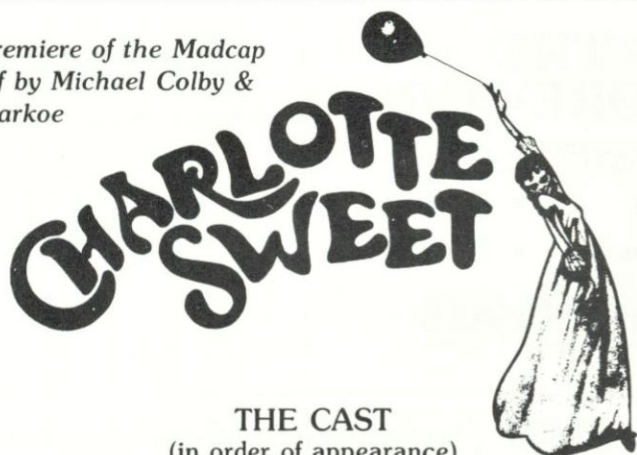
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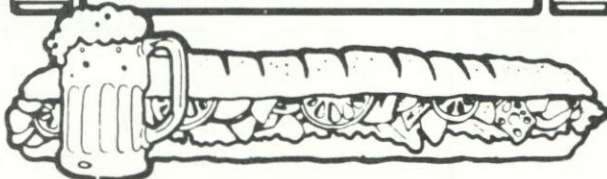
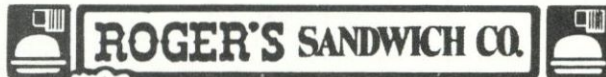
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LAYERS OF UNDERWEAR	Bob, Katinka, Barnaby & Charlotte
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THE CIRCUS OF VOICES	Barnaby, Katinka, Cecily, Skitzzy, Harry & Charlotte
KEEP IT LOW	Katinka & Men's Chorus
BUBBLES IN ME BONNET	Cecily
VEGETABLE REGGIE	Harry
MY BABY AND ME	Skitzzy
A-WEAVING	Charlotte
YOUR HIGH NOTE!	Charlotte, Barnaby & Katinka
KATINKA/THE DARKNESS	Barnaby

ACT TWO

ON IT GOES	Ensemble
YOU SEE IN ME A BOBBY	"Patrick," Barnaby & Katinka
A CHRISTMAS BUCHE	Charlotte, Cecily, Skitzzy & Harry
THE LETTER (ME CHARLOTTE DEAR)	Ludlow
DOVER	Skitzzy
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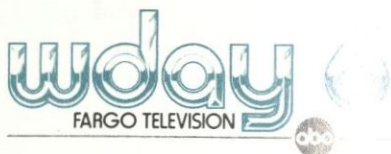
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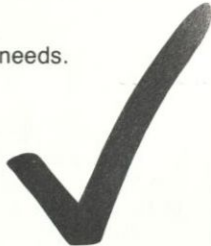
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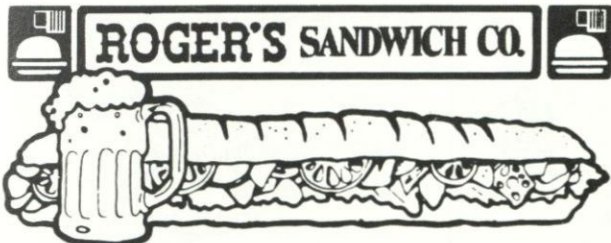
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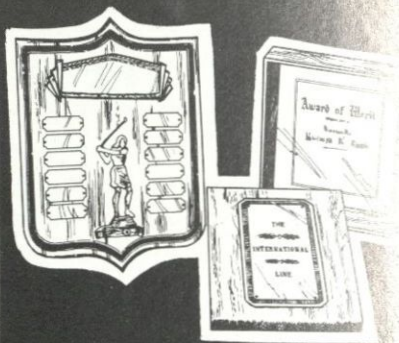
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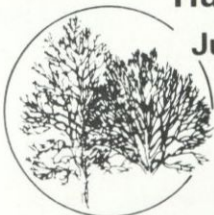
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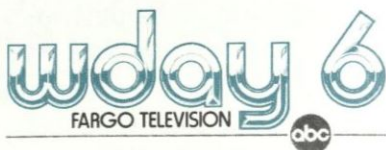
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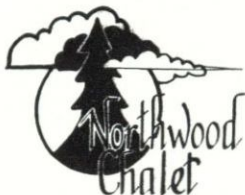
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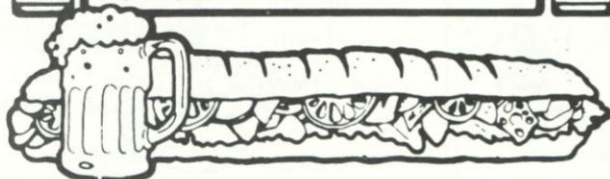
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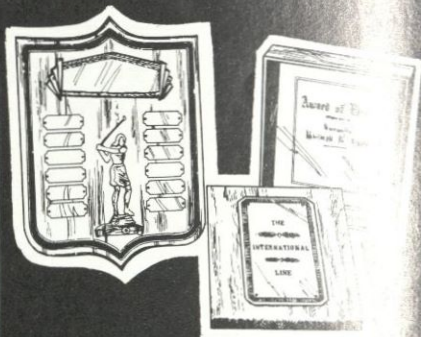
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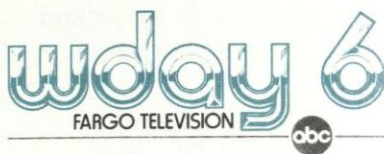
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