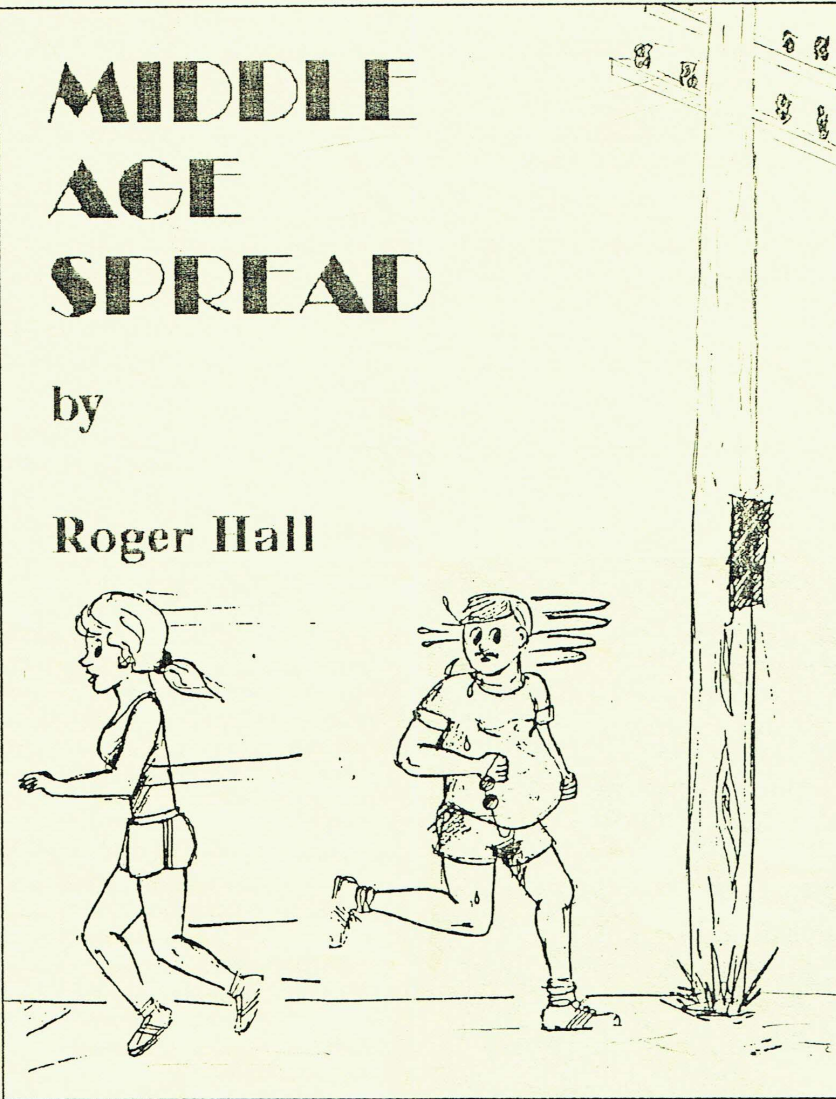


# COMPANY THEATRE

## MIDDLE AGE SPREAD

by

Roger Hall



St. Michael's Hall, Belmont - April/May 1991

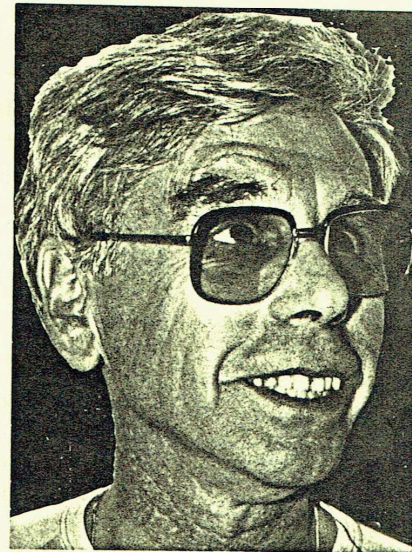
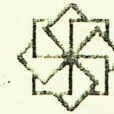
*Burgham 6-8.*

### DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*I must admit that I have been lucky with the choice of "Middle Age Spread" as my first directing assignment for Company Theatre. Not only has Roger Hall written an excellent play that introduces emotions to which we have all been exposed, the cast of players assembled for this production has a depth of talent and knowledge rarely found in an amateur group. My task as director has been much easier because of this.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the technical assistance that has been made available to me. I can only hope that you derive an equal amount of pleasure and enjoyment from viewing this play as we have had in presenting it to you.*

GORDON CURRIE



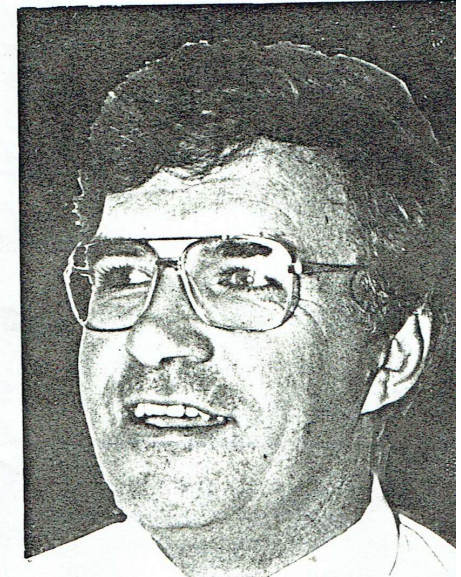
GORDON CURRIE is a relatively recent member of Company Theatre; joining us for "MUSIC HALL '89". Since then he has appeared in and directed several club nights before appearing as Dame Trott in "BABES IN THE WOODS" last Christmas.

This is the first time he has directed for us but he has had previous experience in this field with Mt. Albert Players and the Papatoetoe Light Opera Club. His acting experience includes roles for Howick Little Theatre, North Shore Operatic Society and the Papatoetoe Operatic Society.

<b>MIDDLE AGE SPREAD</b>  <b>by Roger Hall</b>	<b>CAST</b>	
	Colln	JOHN STOUTLEY
	Elizabeth	MARGARET HEWITT
	Reg	JOHN PALMER
	Isobel	CATHIE SANDY
	Robert	PETER PEDERSEN
	Judy	SHERRY EDE



PETER PEDERSEN



JOHN STOUTLEY



SHERRY EDE



**SYNOPSIS**

SCENE ONE - Late August, 1976  
 SCENE TWO - Early June 1976  
 SCENE THREE - A few days later  
 SCENE FOUR - Late August 1976  
 SCENE FIVE - Early June 1976

SCENE SIX - A few days later  
 SCENE SEVEN - Late August 1976  
 SCENE EIGHT - Early August 1976  
 SCENE NINE - A few days later  
 SCENE TEN - Late August 1976

*An interval of 20 minutes will occur between Scenes Six and Seven.  
 Complimentary tea/coffee will be served.*





MARGARET HEWITT



CATHIE SANDY



JOHN PALMER

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Gordon Currie  
 Production Manager Doug Bourke  
 Stage Manager Tony Sandy  
 Set Designer Peter Segrove  
 Production Design Cathie Sandy  
 Budget Peter Segrove  
 Lighting Design Alistair Bibby  
 Lighting & Sound Crew Peter Fitzgibbon, Jason Klever  
 Wardrobe Coordination Gail Fletcher, Cathie Sandy  
 Dressers Gail Fletcher, Jos Allen,  
 Nanette Quincey  
 Stage Crew Yvonne Burgham  
 Prompts Janice Moore, Barbara Gentry,  
 Penny Tomlinson  
 Properties Tony Sandy, Martin Judge  
 Set Construction Doug Bourke, Peter Segrove  
 Tony Sandy  
 Scenic Artists Cathie Sandy, Eamon Ellwood  
 Programme Neil Burgham  
 Publicity Barbara Simpson  
 Front of House Peter & Ruth Segrove



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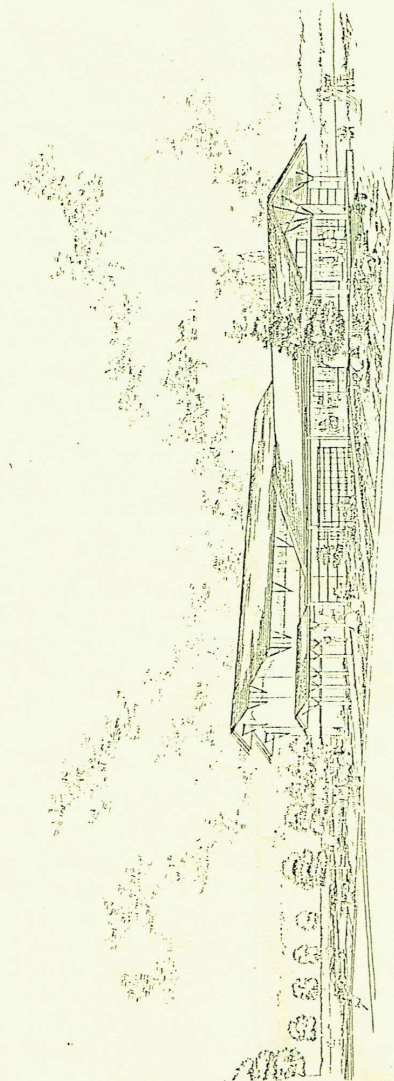
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Tony Sandy, Doug Bourke,  
John Palmer.



*COMPANY THEATRE last year celebrated its 10th Anniversary. During that time, many have come and gone as members; some have even been with us for the entire ten years. The success of any group such as ours is entirely dependent on its membership and an important element in this is the continuing infusion of new talent and ideas. There are many varied roles in a recreational theatre group - not all of them involve stage performance. If you would like to join us, please telephone Ruth Segrove (445-6939). Right now is a good time to do so. We are extremely hopeful that COMPANY will shortly have a new home as part of the Belmont Rose Garden Community Centre and this is an exciting prospect. It is also going to mean a lot of hard, but rewarding, work - and also a lot of fun. Help make COMPANY THEATRE an even bigger force to be reckoned with in North Shore theatrical circles!*



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