

Tryon Daily Bulletin, Fri., May 2, 1980
"Shot In The Dark"
Delightful Evening

Marcel Achard's play, adapted by Harry Kurnitz, "A Shot in the Dark", is a delightful TLT hit. Jeanne Hoffman and her cast and crew presented us with a play with a mixture of intrigue, mystery and comedy. Jacqueline Brown, in the lead role as "Josefa", was sure in her lines and graceful, yet naive in her gestures and movements. Her unusual code of conduct would delight many of the men of the world yet the women in the audience couldn't help but like this woman. Happy return to Tryon Little Theater stage. Jacque. Michael Bertelsen, handsome, adroit, puzzled, drawn a bit to this maid, was smooth and quick with the entrapment of the villain. His growing bewilderment at the turns and twists of the plot was perfect.

Pam Palmer, who has always been a favorite actress, proved again that she has talent galore—besides her handsome looks. First she played a 16 year old girl for us, then a real vixen, then the frustrated socialite, now the wife of the new magistrate. All of these were done beautifully. Rick Pratt had many of the best lines and he shot them out with authority in goading the magistrate and teaching him the twistings and turnings of the ways of a Paris judge. Rick always does an excellent job. Chip Kessler was stern, dismayed, annoyed in his difficult part, and he accomplished this, and more, with aplomb. Another fine role down for him.

Lee Miller and Johanna Linch, as the two aristocrats who were more autocrats, were excellent. Johanna is a real asset to TLT and Lee has more than proved this worth. The two of them are excellent as they paid no heed to custom, behavior or the law. Rounding out the cast is Bob Gregg and in his appearances was quick and sure. Now Bob has two TLT roles under his belt and would be welcome back by TLT audiences.

Congratulations are due Jeanne Hoffman for her deft touches, the good pacing, her set, which she designed herself, and the hundreds of little touches. The movements of her cast on stage were well done and she must take some of the credit for that.

Last night was excellent

theater, well up to the standards of Tryon Little Theater. Our thanks to Jeanne and her crew and cast.

This play is the last of the 1979-80 season but we will have one more opportunity to all get together — Jack Kendall, president of TLT, has announced that TLT's annual business meeting will be held at Hearthstone Inn on Monday, June 2nd at 5:00 p.m. There will first be the business meeting at 5:15 followed by socializing and a "bring-your-own" picnic. Better put down that date now. — TLT Reporter

Herman Shehan

Herman H. Shehan, 74, husband of Myrtle Wilson Shehan of Rt. 4, Rutherfordton died Tuesday in Rutherford Hospital after a long illness.

A member of Gray's Chapel United Methodist church, he was a son of the late William W. and Mary Wilkins Shehan of Rutherford County. He was a retired farmer.

Also surviving: sons, William H. Shehan of Rutherfordton, Phillip D. Shehan of Hickory; brothers, Ivy Shehan of Rutherfordton; Jim Shehan of Rutherfordton; sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Onsby of Rutherfordton; 3 grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Grays Chapel United Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

McMahan's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Communication

Just a note to thank you for your gracious welcome when we stopped by the office of the Tryon Daily Bulletin — having read the Bulletin faithfully for the last six month's also kept us from feeling like strangers. We had wanted to visit Tryon for some time and found that the town lives up to its splendid reputation — incidently our daughter's married name is "Tryon". The only regret we had in leaving is that time there was much too brief and we had no opportunity to meet any residents who went thru the experience of building a home there while living far off in another state. (The idea somehow scares us). Maybe we should take an ad in the Daily Bulletin asking if some of them might want to correspond and share

their ideas with us. We are already anxious for another visit — the sooner the better!
 Thank you again for being helpful and friendly.

Sincerely,
 Judy Norz
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(Editor's Note): Some of our readers who went through the experience of building a home here while living elsewhere may want to answer Mrs. Norz)

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