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CAST
(In order of appearance)

JANE - OLIVE BOWLES
SYLVIA - ELIZABETH WHITE
NANCY BLAKE - EMILY WILLIAMS
PEGGY (Mrs. John Day) - MARILYN WHITE
EDITH (Mrs. Phelps Potter) - VIVIAN JONES
MARY (Mrs. Stephen Haines) - G. McCLANE
OLGA - JOSEPHINE NEARON
TAMARA - VIOLA DEAN
CRYSTAL ALLEN - JANE RANDALL
EXERCISE INSTRUCTRESS - DOROTHY NEARON
MAGGIE - LILLIAN ROYAL
LUCY - VERSIA PAYTON
LITTLE MARY - OLIVE BOWLES JR.
COUNTESS DE LAGE - ROSALIE JACKSON
MIRIAM AARONS - GEORGIA CARSON
SADIE - OLIVE WILLIS

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Scene 1. Mary Haines' living room.
Scene 2. Beauty Salon - A few days later
Scene 3. Tamara's Dress Shoppe. Two months later.

ACT II

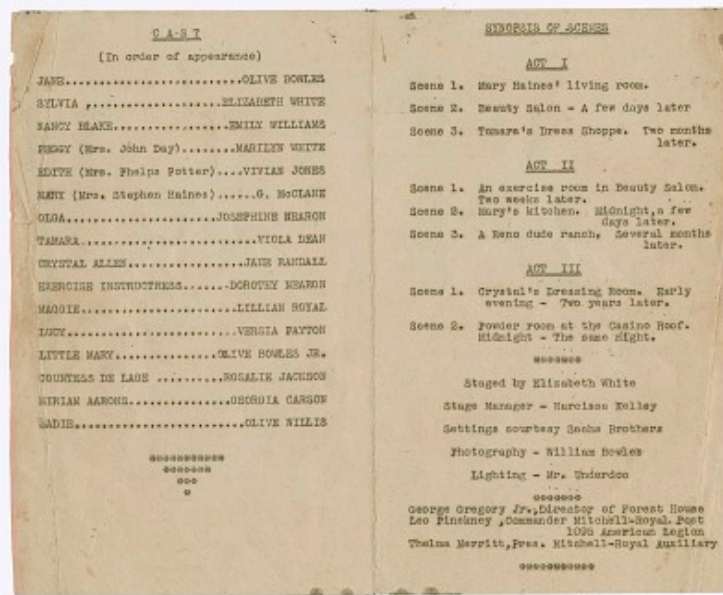
Scene 1. An exercise room in Beauty Salon. Two weeks later.
Scene 2. Mary's kitchen. Midnight, a few days later.
Scene 3. A Reno dude ranch. Several months later.

ACT III

Scene 1. Crystal's Dressing Room. Early evening - Two years later.
Scene 2. Powder room at the Casino Roof. Midnight - The same night.

Staged by Elizabeth White
Stage Manager - Narcissa Kelley
Settings courtesy Sachs Brothers
Photography - William Bowles
Lighting - Mr. Underdoo

George Gregory Jr., Director of Forest House
Leo Pinckney, Commander Mitchell-Royal. Post 1095 American Legion
Thelma Merritt, Pres. Mitchell-Royal Auxiliary



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