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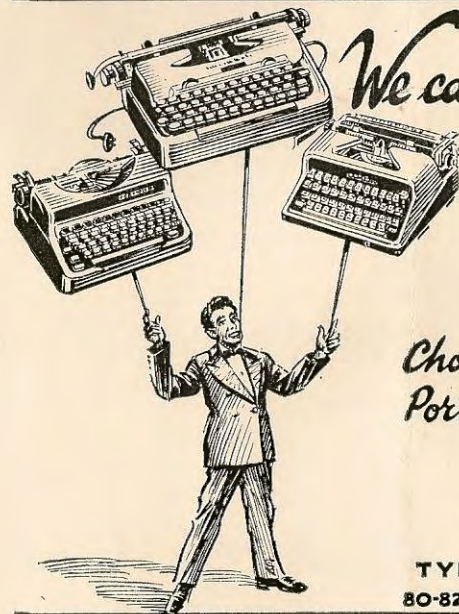
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Stage Director TONY SHIPLEY

IN ENGLAND

- 1928 - News of Chekhov's death reaches Manchester.
1929 - Birth of Henry Livings nearby.
1951 - Tories returned to power.
1951 - 64 - Years of depression. Large number of layabouts.
1955 - Opening of I.T.V.
1961 (approx.) - Writing of "Big Soft Nellie".
1964 - The Questors new theatre opens.
B.B.C. 2 opens and breaks down.
1965 - The Questors present "Big Soft Nellie".
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HENRY LIVINGS

was born near Manchester in 1929 and won a scholarship from the local Grammar School to Liverpool University. Two years of modern languages there, were followed by two years in the R.A.F., after which he became an actor and started to write plays. A number of his plays have been produced on television and several on the stage. Of the new playwrights who have come forward in the last few years, Henry Livings is one of the most outstanding in both promise and performance. He was for a time an actor with Theatre Workshop, and was greatly influenced by Joan Littlewood's methods of production. He began by using the conventions of farce to convey serious ideas, a method which is in evidence in tonight's play.

EXHIBITION

During the run of "Big Soft Nellie" there is a photographic exhibition in the Bernard Shaw Room arranged by the Ealing Branch of the United Nations Association, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. 1965 is also International Co-operation Year, a fact which is reflected in the exhibition to which many leading photographers have contributed.

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