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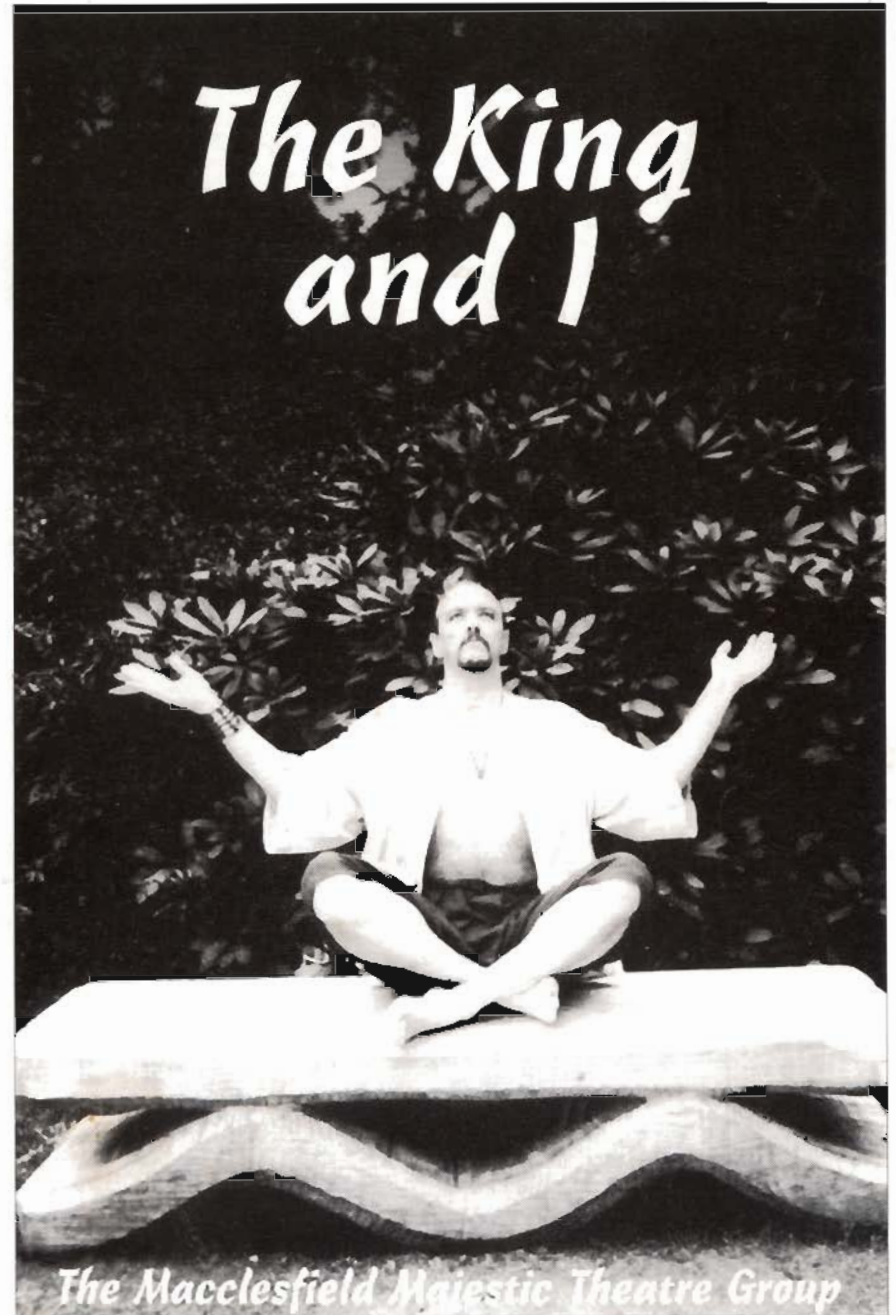
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Frederick E. Plant —

Sadly, two weeks ago, while rehearsing, our, 'King', Tony Slater badly damaged his achilles tendon, forcing him to retire from the show. The society was then faced with the seemingly impossible task of finding a new, 'King'. After many phone calls and with the tremendous support of The National Operatic and Dramatic Association, with whom our society is very proud to be associated with, a King was found.

We are extremely pleased to introduce you to Frederick Plant. Fred has had an association with amateur dramatics for more than 30 years being a member and secretary of Prestwich A.D.O.S. also taking roles in other societies in the Manchester area.

Fred is no stranger to leading roles and has acquired quite a repertoire including, *Daddy Warbucks* in ANNIE (twice), *Herr Schultz* in CABARET, *Lazer Wolfe* in three productions of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, and *Jud Fry* in OKLAHOMA, for which he was awarded the Adjudicators Award for the best performance in the Greater Manchester Drama Federation Festival.

We hope you will join the society in welcoming Fred and in wishing Tony a speedy recovery.

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Message from our Producer

It has been my privilege to produce a highly talented cast in the M.M.T.G. production of the 'The King & I', a musical based on the book by Margaret Landon 'Anna and the King of Siam'. The story is set against the dazzling backdrop of the grand palace in Bangkok, which our hardworking stage staff have painstakingly endeavored to reproduce, and told the moving story of Anna an American governess who tries to help an Eastern King come to terms with the modern world. The conflict between Eastern and Western cultures is represented in the turbulent relationship between Anna and the King.



I hope you are well entertained.
Anne Bennett

Jim Beeds

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THE KRLAHOME
PRINCE CHULULONGKORN
LOUIS LEONOWENS
TUPTIM
LUN THA
CAPTAIN ORTON
SIR EDWARD RAMSAY
PRINCESS YING YAOWLAK
THE INTERPRETER
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INTERVAL FOR 15 MINUTES

ACT ONE

SCENE ONE
SCENE TWO
SCENE THREE
SCENE FOUR
SCENE FIVE
SCENE SIX
SCENE SEVEN

DECK OF THE CHOW PHYA
THE ROYAL PALACE
THE PALACE GARDEN
THE SCHOOLROOM
THE PALACE GARDEN
ANNAS BEDROOM
THE KING'S STUDY

ACT TWO

SCENE ONE
SCENE TWO
SCENE THREE
SCENE FOUR
SCENE FIVE
SCENE SIX

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PRINCIPAL BIOGRAPHIES

The King (Tony Slater)

Tony Slater first appeared for Macclesfield Majestic Theatre Group in 1985 and since that time has been a regular member of the chorus in addition to taking various minor roles. He has appeared as Bill Sykes in OLIVER, not only for Macclesfield but for Buxton Opera Group at the Opera House in Buxton the year after. His latest contribution for the Group was Lazer Wolfe in last years production of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. Tony is also a member of BLOG's. "My role of King of Siam is probably the nearest I will ever get to playing a romantic lead according to my wife!" Tony told us.

Anna (Heather Hayes-Wilson)

Heather started her amateur stage career as a dancer many years ago but soon started taking roles with various societies. She has done many shows with both the Majestic and BLOG's. Heather had some very memorable experiences when she took the role of Edith in the PIRATES OF PENZANCE at the Opera House Manchester and The Palace Theatre in HALF A SIXPENCE.

Louis (James Denton)

At the age of three James entered his first nativity play, RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER in which he played the title role. He carried on through school entering every play he could and had a few principle parts. This is the first show he has done out of school and he is looking forward to it very much.

Prince Chululongkorn (Jonathan Weinberg)

Jonathan is 22 years old. He attended Henbury High Schools, Macclesfield. He is employed by Arighi Bianchi, Macclesfield. Show experience includes; Sailor in the chorus at BLOG's production of HMS PINAFORE. THE KING AND I is Jonathan's third show with the Majestic Theatre Group having played the Rabbi's son in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF and 'Slippery Sam' in BABES IN THE WOOD. Jonathan lists his interests as listening to music, going to the theatre, playing the drums, photography and travel.

Tuptim (Carolyn Farrish)

At four years of age, Carolyn began learning to dance and play the piano. Now, fifteen years later, she is qualified to teach dance and is striving to pass her grade seven piano exam, hopefully with flying colours. Carolyn has always dreamed of opening her own arts school, a dream she hopes will someday become a reality. Finally, another obsession running deep in her veins is the cult science fiction series, 'Star Trek', and on this note she has a message for everyone: "Live long and prosper!" (In the theatrical terms:- "enjoy the show and see you in the bar afterwards!")

Lun Tha (Andrew Lebeter)

Known locally as a singer of folk ballads, Andy is also a veteran of musical shows. He first trod the boards in North Wales, a member of Flint and District Operatic Society, where he took his first part as Sergeant Bernardo, the well meaning but ineffective Mexican policeman. Returning to Macclesfield in 1975, he has since been a regular performer with the M.M.T.G. taking parts in many shows including WHITE HORSE INN (Sutton), VAGABOND KING (René), SOUTH PACIFIC (Joe Cable), BRIGADOON (Charlie), and most recently FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Perchik, the divedent student).

Lady Thiang (Denise Holian)

Denise first trod the amateur boards in 1985, appearing in the chorus of Bollington Light Opera group's production of the THE DESERT SONG, together with her friend Tony Slater (The King) who joined with her. Since then, she has appeared in about 25 shows for both Majestic and BLOG's, playing principal boy 5 times in pantomime and taking leading roles in Sweet Charity, Irene, Annie and Mikado. Denise would like to try her hand at producing a full show and will in fact, be responsible for running a section of this year's BLOG Showtime. When she is not on stage, Denise is a Life Underwriter for tonight's sponsors, Confederation Life.

Captain Orton (Harry Newton)

First trod the boards with Over Alderley and Birtles Amateur Dramatic Society, and then joined the M.M.T.G in 1974. Since then Harry has appeared in every show that the Majestic has staged and also in many of the panto's. Harry is also an active member off stage with us as he is the society's Vice-Chairman. When 'resting' from his performances, Harry manages to run three local Costcutter shops in Macclesfield.

Kralahome (Don Riseley)

Has been a member of MMTG for 16 years and has appeared with other Societies and credits include the title role in MIKADO with BLOGs and Wild Bill Hickock in CALAMITY JANE with Bramhall ADS. He has been a member of The Oriana Choir for many years and has also appeared on various stages in Macclesfield doing solo work. Has ben a member of Confederation Life field force for 27 years and is very pleased to be able to combine business with pleasure during THE KING AND I.

Sir Edward Ramsey (Paul Yandell)

Following chorus parts in DIDO AND AENEAS, THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO and THE MAGIC FLUTE for the Bollington Festival, Paul joined MMTG for last years production of FIDDLE ON THE ROOF. He is currently rehearsing with CAOS for a production of GUYS AND DOLLS in which he will be playing the role of Harry the Horse. Paul hopes to take on more singing roles in future productions.

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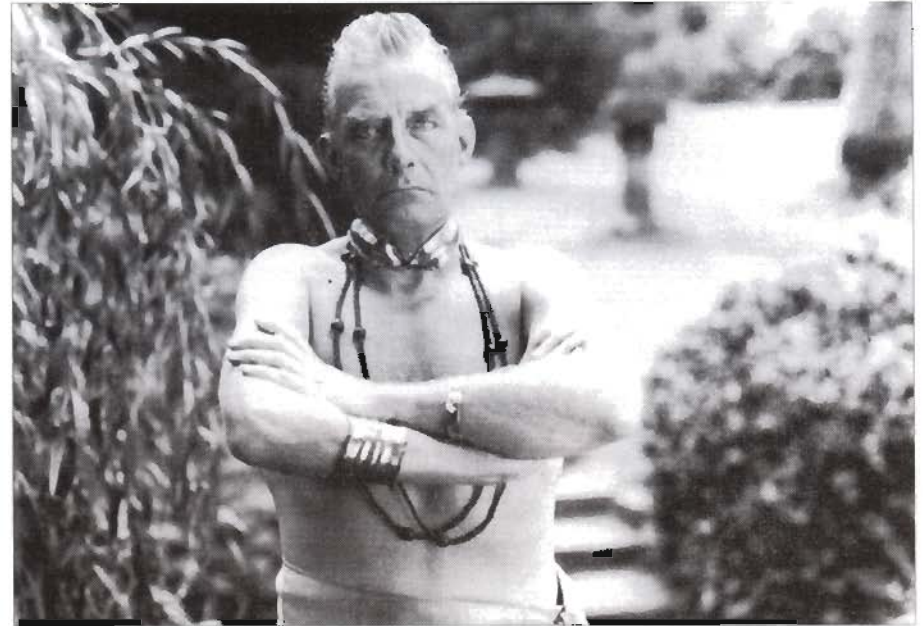
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Obituary



Many of you reading this programme will have been saddened, late last year, by the sudden and tragic death of our president, Colin Read.

Colin, a founder member of the M.M.T.G. was responsible for much of the societys progress, due to his boundless enthusiasm.

This true gentleman was known to many and a great loss to the town.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer	Anne Bennett
Musical Director	Shiela Kent
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Stage Manager	Gillian Wood
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Sound	Neil Burkitt
Programme Compiler	Jenny Gilder and Irene Weinberg
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Scenery built and painted by	Gillian Wood, Neil Burkitt, Nigel Gilder, Jenny Gilder, Simon Cobam, Louise Banks.
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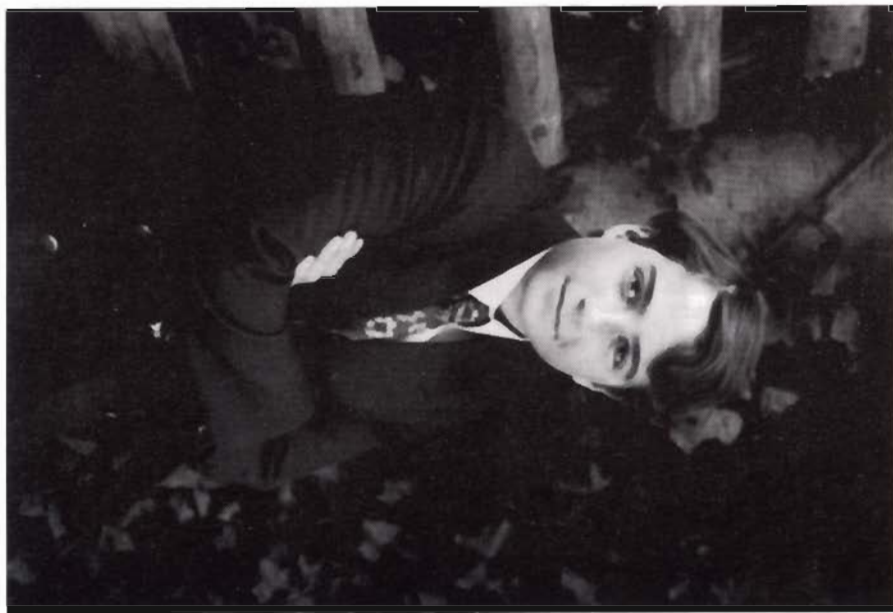
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