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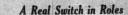
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Those attending the second show of the season, "Here Today" at Will-O-Way playuse this week and next will see local history in the making as Bill Merrill, produce
d director of the straw-hat theatre oversees his mother, Treesa Way Merrill, per
m the role of a Back Bay society matron. It was Mrs. Merrill, known throughou
s area for her dramatic readings, who coached her son during his first years in the
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Mrs. Merrill, Bill and Gerald Harrington are pictured above on the Will-O-Way stage during a rehearsal of the satiric comedy which also features the apple barn favorite, Minnie Jo Curtis and Robert Maxwell.

Mrs. Merrill was formerly associated with Jessie Bonstelle. Her dramatic work also included heading her own stock company and, most recently working with Theatre Arts; directing local groups and presenting character eketches and scenes from plays throughout the state. Active in club work, Mrs. Merrill is currently first vice-president of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs; a past president of the Birmingham Woman's Club and is now head of the drama department of the Detroit Federation of Woman's Clubs. Treesa Way Merrill has worked with the DFWC for the past 15 years. (A Joe Wheeler Photo).

By Doris E. Kus

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by", Will-O-Way's second show
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Minnie Jo Curtis who came back
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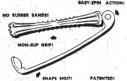
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