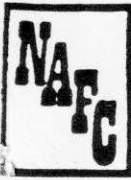


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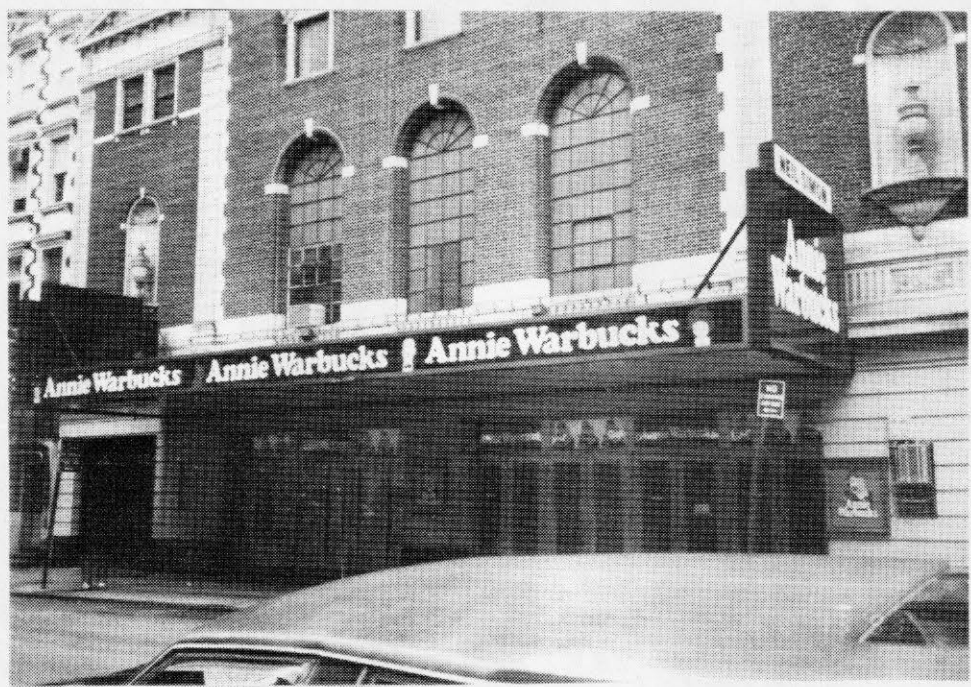
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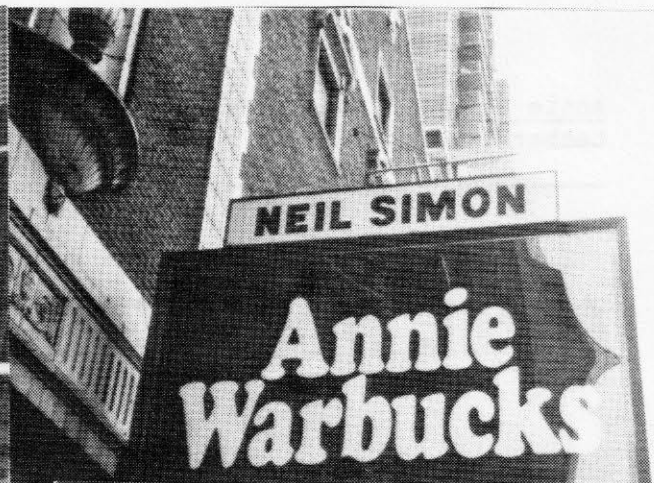
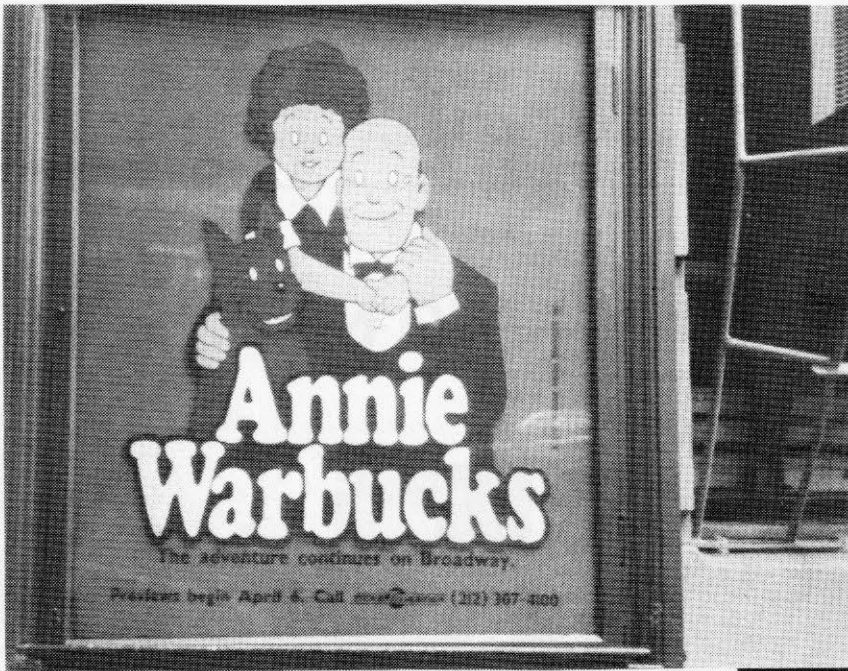
But not here...

Annie Warbucks WILL be coming to New York after all! This past spring its opening at the Neil Simon on Broadway was cancelled due to not enough money. Now the show is back on, but it will be at a much smaller Off-Broadway theater downtown in the Greenwich Village area. The cast is still being decided.

Previews begin at the Variety Arts Theatre, 110-112 Third Avenue (near 14th Street) on July 13th, and the official opening will be on the 9th of August.

We are very glad that this production is going on, and we hope that many Annie People readers in the area will be able to go see it. Who knows? If it does very well downtown, maybe in the future it will be able to move uptown to Broadway, just as Hair did 25 years ago this spring.

Tricia took these pictures at the Neil Simon Theatre, where Annie Warbucks was to begin its Broadway run. The signs were already up before the show was cancelled. There was also a huge billboard on the New Jersey Turnpike. For historical reasons at what "might have been," we are publishing these photos for our readers.



ANNIE'S OTHER YOUNG FRIENDS

We all know Annie's friends from the Orphanage, Molly, Pepper, Duffy, Kate, Tessie, July, and later, Peaches. Let us meet some of Annie's other friends, the ones she has met in Leonard Starr's comic strip.

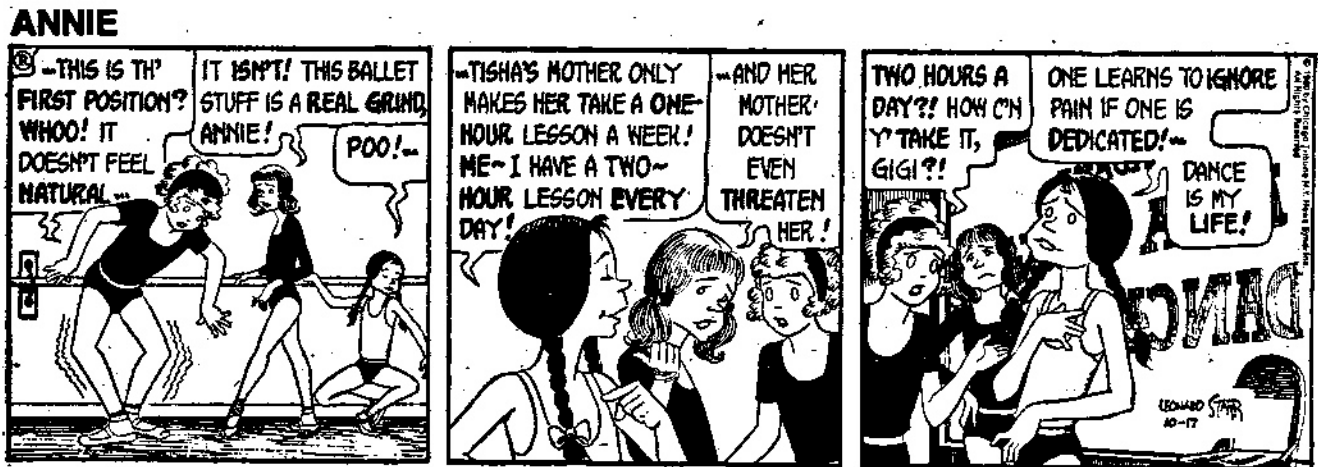
HUCKY FLYNN

Annie meets Hucky in 1980 in Washington, D.C., where he is working as a Senate page, and together they uncover graft in the Senate. Annie and Hucky will reunite twice more in the strip.



THE BALLET STUDENTS OF ANYA TOZE

Later in 1980 Annie is being chased by evil wrongdoers and seeks refuge by attempting to blend in with some young dancers in a ballet school. She doesn't get to know them very well, though, because she is soon kidnapped.



LIBBY FEER

Libby and her mother rent the Warbucks gatehouse in '82. Annie is glad to have a playmate, but Libby begins to act more and more weird. Is Annie being put in physical danger by Libby? Finally, a family secret about Libby is revealed.

ANNIE



NICHOLAS DEEMS

in 1983 Annie is being tutored by Mr. Rune, and soon another student joins them, a boy in a suit and tie who is named Nicholas. This guy is REALLY mysterious and makes Libby seem normal. But this time it is Annie who is acting strangely, and "Daddy" and Punjab wonder if Nicholas has something to do with that.

ANNIE



HUCKY FLYNN

In the summer of 1985 Annie is invited to spend the summer with her old friend Hucky Flynn. Annie notices that Hucky is leaving the house mysteriously for parts unknown in the middle of the night, and she is determined to find out what he is up to.

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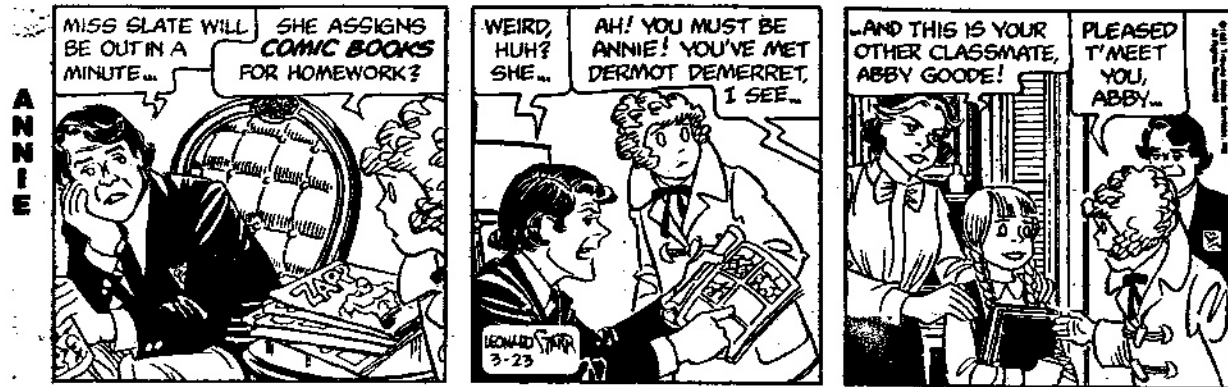
AMITY DODSON

In 1985, right after she arrives home from Hucky's, she meets Amity. Amity is her own age but wears very old-fashioned clothes and plays with tops and hoops and uses quaint expressions one might expect from a kid around 1900, not 1985. When Annie falls into a lost tunnel on the grounds, Amity mysteriously appears and leads her out and promptly disappears. It turns out that this girl is an impostor and the real Amity Dodson is a ghost!

ANNIE



In spring 1987 Annie is being tutored with Abby and Dermot. Abby is a talented artist, and Annie convinces her to be proud of her work. Dermot is brilliant at science and mechanics but cannot read. Annie discovers that by day he is just a student, but by night he is in disguise and the leader of a street gang.



AMITY DODSON

In the fall of '90 Annie is in all sorts of weird trouble, and Amity Dodson's ghost comes back once again to save her good friend.



HUCKY FLYNN

Hucky and Annie are together again in 1991, and Hucky becomes obsessed with a strange mission. Annie has no idea what in the world is going on, but with a little help from Mr. Am, she begins to understand what Hucky is doing.





ANN GILLIS, who starred in the 1938 Little Orphan Annie movie. Last we heard about Ann, she is still alive and living overseas in Belgium.

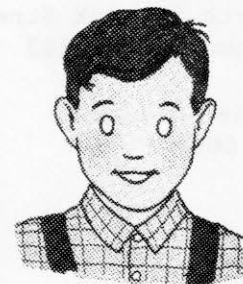
These are the Ovaltine premium called "Talking Stationery." There was a slit cut in the mouths of the pictures, so when the paper was folded, the mouth appeared to open and close. The scenes were printed on the backs of the sheets and the crossed keys are the "Secret Society" symbol of Radio Orphan Annie.



Sandy



Radio Orphan Annie



Joe Corntassel





TUCKAHOE, NY - Back row, Lauren Coppola, Lindsey Pinto, Molly O'Keefe; front row, Kristen Simpson, Amanda Posner (Annie), Laura Linsalato, Tara Jakeway, Nicole Strawbridge

The picture was submitted by Lee Sforza, who played Annie a couple of times years ago in Westchester County, New York and has remained a loyal fan of the show ever since.

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