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COSTUME PLOT: THE ROYAL FAMILY

by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber

Place: New York City  
Time: 1920's (Autumn)

Della: Typical maids outfit (formal type)

Jo: (Houseman) wears white jacket, black pants shirt, tie

Hallboy: Knickers, shirt

McDermott: Dapper boxer type, wears white flannel old fashioned tank-top shirt, slim trousers w/ belt.

Herbert Dean: 57ish. actor type.. tailored suit, necktie, shirt, handkerchief in breast pocket to match.. all blend tastefully.  
Wears belted topcoat over.

Kitty LeMayne Dean: Actress of 48. Attractive street dress.

Gwen (19) complete riding outfit.

Perry Stewart: (28) Long duster or Carcoat and hat.

Fanny Cavendish: (72) Rich looking dress of an earlier period with high neck (rather Victorian) but loose fitting.

Oscar Wolfe: (Well dressed entrepreneur type) Dark suit, tie, shirt, black hat. Coat over w/stick.

Gwen: Change to gay bathrobe over outfit.

Julie Cavendish: (39) Smart, tailored afternoon dress and hat.

McDermott: Add coat, black derby

Gwen: Change to smart afternoon frock, carries coat and hat.

Tony Cavendish: Wears fur or very theatrical type coat, soft felt hat.

Chauffeur: Typical uniform and hat

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Tony: Wears shirt, tennis sweater, light trousers  
Change to gay silk embroidered bathrobe or smoking jacket.

Act II ..... The next Evening:

Fanny: Change, but similar to before

Della: same

Jo: same

Tony: White full sleeved fencing shirt, vest, trousers

McDermott: same

Julie: wears coat w/fur trim and fur hat.... dressy outfit under.

Dean: Same coat and trousers/ different tie and handkerchief,  
add vest.

Wolfe: repeat

Gwen: Typical theatrical chiffon and velvet negligees

Gilbert Marshall: (47) well dressed top coat and stick

Tony: Change into bathrobe

Fanny: Change to full, rich, lovely dressing gown.

Act III ..... A year later:

Della: same

Julie: wears fancy slip with straps/ add tea dress

Jo: same

Fanny: silk gown with lace trim

Kitty: More elaborate clothes than before. dress and hat

Dean: change of suit.

Wolfe: repeat

Gwen: Simple but pretty dress

Perry: Suit w/vest, tie, shirt

Gilbert Marshall: Good looking, sporty type suit, shirt, tie

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Gunga: East Indian Costume w/ turbin

Tony: Camel's hair topcoat w/ Tyrolean hat.

Wears turtle neck with blazer and trousers, kerchief at neck.

Miss Peake: Stuffy nurses uniform and cape/ hat




OTTO KRUGER, HAIDEE WRIGHT, ANN ANDREWS in  
"THE ROYAL FAMILY"



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Act I 1 o'clock on a Friday in November (Late 20's early 30's)




Della- maid's morning uniform

Jo- Butler's morning uniform

BellBoys - uniform gloves hat

McDermott - Sweatsuit/trousers/belt/towel 1st entrance  
2nd entrance suit/topcoat/hat




Oscar Dean- suit/topcoat/hat/gloves

Kitty- dress coat or stole/gloves/hat(Bit too ingenuie)

Gwen - 1st Riding outfit/gloves/hat

2nd subtract coat/vest add robe

3rd dress/coat/hat




Perry- riding suit/topcoat/gloves

2nd suit/topcoat/hat

Fanny - morning teagown/morning coat/robe

Wolfe - suit/topcoat/hat (Entrepreneur)




Julie - smart afternoon gown/coat/hat

Tony - 1st suit/coatwith HIGH collar/hat/black sling

2nd robe/pants/neck scarf


Chauffeur - long driving coat or uniform/hat



Act 2 Saturday between matinee and night

Fanny - gown/wrapper/shawl 2nd nightgown/kimono or robe

Della - repeat I




Jo - Butler's dark morning uniform

Tony - 1st shirt/pants/neck scarf

2nd and 3rd same


4th b.v.d.'s bathrobe



5th bellboy's uniform


McDermott - same as I first entrance

2nd same as Ii second entrance



Julie - suit or dress/coat (torn) gloves/hat

2nd coat coordinated with dress and hat for exit



Dean - same as i repeat for 2nd entrance



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Oscar repeat plus topcoat/gloves/hat



Gwen - Negligee/wrapper ("Ophelia-like")

Gilbert Marshall - well-tailored suit/topcoat/hat/gloves

Kitty - dress or skirt/blouse/hat/coat/gloves

Perry - suit/coat/hat repeat I second entrance



Act 3 one year later



Fanny- tea gown/shawl

Julie - elegant tea gown/headpiece

Gwen - smart dress or suit/hat/gloves

Kitty dress in usual "taste"/hat/gloves/coat or wrap

Della - black uniform with "guest" accessories

Miss Peak - nursemaids uniform/veiled hat(governess-like feeling)

Tony - suit/overcoat or cape/gloves

Oscar - evening wear/topcoat/gloves/hat

Dean - evening wear/topcoat/gloves/hat

Marshall - evening wear/topcoat/gloves/hat

Perry - evening wear/topcoat/hat/gloves

Jo - Butler's evening attire

Gunga - East Indian style pants/tunic/turban



Entire show should reflect the elegance and taste of a family of successful stage performers with the flamboyance appropriate to their character in relation to their role in the drama.

