

**Text for behind-the-scrim slide projections used with the individual character introductions in "Birthday" ...**

Mrs. Ryan!

Born Saint Patrick's day, 1929. Christened with the name Mrs. Ryan three days later.

Never reveals the identity, nature and whereabouts of Mr. Ryan.

Billy Ryan

First occurs to his mother in 1952.

Never fully materializes.

Catches his first fish on April 16, 1959.

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Born April 16, 1959; August 21, 1832; and November 11, 1918.

Cousin Schenectedy

Trained as a nurse in the Bolivian Civil War.

Assumes all family traditions on April 16, 1959.

Meets husband at a surprise birthday party.

~~Mr. Ectedy~~ Fred Troy

Is surprised at a birthday party to meet his wife, Schenectedy.

Shares family mantle.

Tries to find Mr. Ryan. Fails.

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