CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 22 through 26
Sonny Meyers Carnival — Downtown Area
— FREE STREET ACTS —

Performers will include Roy Clark, The Fendermen, Philtones, plus many others.

OCTOBER 22, 23, and 24, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
8:00 p.m. “South Pacific” on stage of Memorial Hall.

OCTOBER 25, Friday
4:00 p.m. Kiddies Parade in downtown Independence.
8:00 p.m. Coronation of Queen Neelah XXVII on stage of Memorial Hall with the Fuller Brothers.
10:00 p.m. Coronation Ball at Civic Center, starring the Sinsations.

OCTOBER 26, Saturday
11:00 a.m. Grand Parade in downtown Independence.
8:00 p.m. “Neewollah Follies of ’68” on stage of Memorial Hall starring George Kirby, Prof. Irwin Corey, The Burgundy Street Singers, and Norman Lee and his Orchestra.

— DANCES —

9:00 p.m. Mac Sanders and His Ranch Hands ........................................... 4-H Building
9:00 p.m. The Wild West ............................................................. American Legion Hall
10:00 p.m. The Jerms ............................................................... Civic Center
Greetings from the Generalissimo

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you to NEEWOLLAH, 1968.

Since early in the year committees have been at work to bring you, the people of the Independence area, an unparalleled celebration.

This year NEEWOLLAH has been expanded to five full days of fun and excitement. The Board of Directors have selected the enchanting musical, “South Pacific” and is so proud of the production that is will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Queen's Coronation promises to be rich in beauty and grandeur. Also, the stage and street acts have attained new heights of entertainment.

In short, as representative of the Board of Directors, I hope you will share our excitement and enthusiasm over NEEWOLLAH, 1968.

NEEWOLLAH is a success as a result of the fine effort put out by people of the Independence area.

Thank you,

[Signature]

WAYNE D. REED
South Pacific

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Oscar Hammerstein and Joshua Logan
Adapted from James Michener's book "Tales of the South Seas"

Produced by Bill Woods and Georgia High
Directed by Barbara Harvey
Musical Direction by Dale Casteel
Choreography by Gay Barnard
Chorus Direction by Betty Meyer
Set Design by Bill Woods
Art Designed by Carlene Stephenson
MEET THE CAST

CAST OF CHARACTERS
(in order of appearance)

Ngana ............................................ Belinda Boys
Jerome ............................................ Doug Clark
Henry ............................................. David Mitchell
Ensign Nellie Forbush ...................... Dana Aitken
Emile de Becque .............................. Dave Cheshier
Bloody Mary ................................. Liz Miessler
Bloody Mary's Assistant ................... Delma Crawford
Stewpot ......................................... Fred Wilkin
Luther Billis .................................... Jerry Webb
Professor ....................................... James Johnson
Lt. Joseph Cable U.S.M.C. ............... Don Landrith
Capt. George Brackett U.S.N. .......... R. J. Osborn
Comdr. William Harbison U.S.N. ...... Bob Brechbill
Yeoman Herbert Quale ..................... Tom Troutman
Sgt. Kenneth Johnson ...................... Tim James
Seabee Richard West ....................... Bill Tolden
Seabee Morton Wise ....................... Dale Walters
Seaman Tom O'Brien ....................... John Sehnert
Radio Operator Bob McCaffrey .......... Tom Stockebrand
Marine Cpl. Hamilton Steeves .......... Bill Tolden
Staff-Sgt. Thomas Hassinger ........... Dale Carr
Pte. Sven Larsen ............................ Mike Nelson
Sgt. Jack Waters ................................................................. Tom Troutman
Lt. Genevieve Marshall ..................................................... Loretta Watts
Ensign Lisa Manelli .......................................................... Norma Clark
Ensign Connie Walewska ................................................... Sheila Thompson
Ensign Janet McGregor ..................................................... Betty Meyer
Ensign Bessie Noonan ...................................................... Ruth Leistikow
Ensign Pamela Whitmore ................................................... JaElla Vanatta
Ensign Rita Adams ............................................................ Charlotte Minnich
Ensign Sue Yaeger ............................................................. Barbara Beurskens
Ensign Betty Pitt ............................................................... Norma Clark
Ensign Cora MacRae .......................................................... Patsy Anderson
Ensign Dinah Murphy ........................................................ Twila Rosson
Liat ................................................................................. Jeanie Wilson
Lt. Buzz Adams ....................................................................... David Mitchell
Islanders, Sailors, Marines, Officers ........................................ Suzanne David,

Diane David, Jackie Harkreader, Martha Price,
Jan Jones, Molly Thompson, Becky Knuth, Connie
Michaelis, Mary Chappuie, Nancy Orr, Nancy Welch,
Karen Carlton, Diane Dulohery, Rocky B. Naff,
Dick Stewart, Bob Buser, Steve Osborn, Bob Lewis,
Tom Mattix, Roger Stowe, Bill Davis and Janice Daniel.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The entire action takes place on two islands in the South Pacific during World War II. There is a time lapse of one week between acts.

ACT I

SCENE 1. Emile de Becque's Plantation
SCENE 2. On the Island
SCENE 3. Inside Bloody Mary's Kiosk
SCENE 4. Company Street
SCENE 5. Captain Brackett's Office
SCENE 6. On the Island
SCENE 7. Another part of the Island
SCENE 8. Company Street
SCENE 9. Captain's Office
SCENE 10. On the Island
SCENE 11. A Native Hut
SCENE 12. On the Island
SCENE 13. Emile's Terrace

ACT II

SCENE 1. Thanksgiving Follies
SCENE 2. Backstage
SCENE 3. Thanksgiving Follies
SCENE 4. Backstage
SCENE 5. Airfield
SCENE 6. Communications Office
SCENE 7. Somewhere on the Island
SCENE 8. Radio Shack
SCENE 9. Company Street
SCENE 10. Another part of the Beach
SCENE 11. Company Street
SCENE 12. Emile's Terrace
STARRING

DAVE CHESHIER
(Emile de Becque)

DANA AITKEN
(Nellie Forbush)

DON LANDRITH
(Lt. Joe Cable)

JERRY WEBB
(Luther Billis)

LIZ MIESSLER
(Bloody Mary)

R. J. OSBORN
(Capt. Brecken)

JEANIE WILSON
(Liat)

FRED WILKIN
(Stewpot)

BOB BRECHBILL
(Comdr. Harbison)
STAFF

BILL WOODS
Producer

BARBARA HARVEY
Director

DALE CASTEEL
Musical Director

BETTY MEYER
Chorus Director

GAY BARNARD
Choreographer

JERRY STEVENS
Props Chairman

CARLENE STEPHENSON
Art Design

DELORES JONES
Publicity Chairman

JIM CARPENTER
Asst. Stage Manager

BUTCH ULLOM
Asst. Stage Manager
COMMITTEES

COSTUMES: Mrs. John Boltacz, Mrs. Lloyd Holley, Mrs. Gerald David, Mrs. Roy Jarvis, Mrs. G. W. Barnard, Mrs. Kenneth David, Mrs. Porter Barbera, Mrs. C. M. Michaelis, Mrs. Floyd Carlyle, Mrs. C. G. Layton, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Ken LaReau and Mrs. C. E. Dickey.

PROPERTIES: Jerry Stevens, chairman, Chuck Overman, Dorita Reed, Marsha Osborn, Liz Smith, B. H. Price and Jim Scott.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. Wilbert Jones, chairman, Mrs. Seward Shukers, Chuck Overman, Susan Scott, Marsha Osburn and Liz Smith.

MAKEUP: Mrs. Margaret Goheen, chairman, Rachel Torbett, Mrs. Dan Hellen, Fred Dice, Nettie Schaub.

REHEARSAL PIANISTS: Roberta Davies, Mildred Ruple, Juanita Atkinson, Virginia Riley and Tim James.

ART DESIGN: Carlene Stephenson, Gwen Webb and Doris Woulpert.


ARTIST FOR PROGRAM COVER: Gwen Webb.

CAST PARTY: Mrs. Lloyd Holley.
Duty in the South Pacific must have been something, eh Tom? I mean with all those girls and all. From left, David Mitchell, Tom Stockbrand and Bob Brechbill.

Bill, wouldn't it have been much simpler to use real sand, water and palm trees? From left, Gwen Webb, Doris Woolpert and Carlene Stephenson.

Our unsung heroine, Marinell Boys, who sat through endless rehearsals just to prompt us when we forgot our lines.

You put your right foot in, your left hand on the hip...and for heaven's sake don't forget to SMILE!

I know it's for the sake of show business, but this is ridiculous!
REHEARSAL SCENES

Lift those legs, girls. Higher . . . lots higher! From left, Ruth Leistikow, Norma Clark, Margaret McCluskey, Charlotte Minnich, Twila Rosson, Barbara Beurskens and Betty Meyer.

The best way to get to Bloody Mary is through her assistant, maybe. From left, Fred Wilkin, Delma Crawford and James Johnson.

This is no time to pose for pictures, men. Back to the paint brushes! From left, Butch Ulloa, Jim Carpenter, John Bramble and John Marden.

Remember now . . . you're Bloody Mary and Luther Billis, NOT Liz Miessler and Jerry Webb. Let's try it again.
Come now, Dave, Dana is always on pitch!

Gee, fellows, look at old Fred. He even landed on his feet!

While the actors were rehearsing, the props committee finally came up with a vase of flowers. From left: B. H. Price, Marsha Osborn, Liz Smith, Dorita Reed and Jim Scott.

Look at those nurses, guys! From left, B. H. Price, Dale Carr and John Sehnert.

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

VIOLINS – Alice Partridge, Barbara Masters and Virginia Riley.

CELLO – Dorene Hanson and Leon White.

TRUMPETS – Mark Dice, Ralph Dice and H. D. Griffiths

TROMBONE – Pat Underwood.

FRENCH HORN – Jody Goering, Jan Goering and Mark Fankhauser.

FLUTE – Jane Sloop.

CLARINETS – George Jones and Don Woolpert.

OBOE – Harold Burris.

BASSOON – Dick Datson.

TUBA – Duane Bechtle.

DRUMS – Bob Hille and Wayne Adams.

PIANO – Regina Schicke.
REMEMBER LI’L ABNER
1968 is the tenth anniversary of the renewal of Neewollah. The queen candidates were in the second grade — but some were looking into the future. Ken Allison, above, is escorting three of the planners. Seated with Mr. Allison is Miss Nora Vieth. In the back seat, greeting the throngs of the first parade, are Miss Ann Wilkin and Miss Nancie Wohltman.
SATURDAY PARADE

NEEWOLLAH PARADE COMMITTEE
Milton Lowmaster
Parker Willett
Emmett E. Wilson
NEEWOLLAH FOLLIES

GEORGE KIRBY

PROFESSOR IRWIN COREY

NORMAN LEE
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

THE BURGUNDY STREET SINGERS
FREE ACTS & DANCES

THE FENDERMEN

PHILTONES

ROY CLARK

WILD WEST

THE JERMS

Mac Sanders And His Ranch Hands

SATURDAY NIGHT
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Dixon's, Inc.
Doyal's Photos
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Independence News
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KIDDIES PARADE
4 P.M. – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1968
GERALD HARLIN, MARSHAL
Coronation

Queen Neelah XXVII

Crowning by
Robert B. Docking
Governor of Kansas

Friday, October 25
8 p.m. Memorial Hall

Lee Woodward
KOTV, Tulsa
Master of Ceremonies

Starring
The Fuller Brothers

Followed by

Coronation Ball
Civic Center
10:00 p.m.

Starring
The Fabulous Sinsations
QUEEN NEELAH XXVII CORONATION

Organ Prelude ............................................ Juanita Atkinson

Master of Ceremonies ...................................... Lee Woodward

Fuller Brothers Act

March of Neelah Debs

Introduction of Queen Candidates, Division I

Queen Candidate Talent Acts

1.

2.

3.

4.

Introduction of Queen Candidates, Division II

Presentation of the Governor of Kansas .................... Robert Docking

Farewell—Queen Neelah XXVI ........................ Miss Pat Yerkes

Announcement of Category Winners:

Beauty ...................................................

Fashion ..................................................

Figure .................................................

Originality ...........................................

Personality ...........................................

Poise ..................................................

Talent .................................................

Congeniality ...........................................

Coronation of Queen Neelah XXVII ....................... Governor Docking
QUEEN'S PAGEANT

MRS. DALE DEVORE
Chairman
Queen Candidates

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Coronation Director
and Stage Setting

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MRS. C. T. CARTER
Honorary Chairman
and Advisor

MRS. TIM EMERT
Coronation and
Stage Setting Advisor

Master of Ceremonies ........................................LEE WOODWARD

Neelah Debs ..................................................Mrs. BILLY SEARCY
Mrs. ROBERT BRUENING, Miss GAY BARNARD

Stage Manager ................................................BILL WOODS

Queen's Gifts ................................................NEEWOLLAH COMMITTEE
(Luggage From Dancers) (Perfume Favors From Holtsey's)

Award Scrolls ................................................JIM MONROE

Publicity and Escorts ......................................MRS. HENRY BRAINEARD

Escorts Assisting on Stage  DOUG BUCKLES AND TOM DeVORE

Organist .......................................................JUANITA ATKISSON
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KGGF
BETTIS, GLENDA
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Kroger's Family Center

WHITTINGTON, DEBORAH
Optimist Club

WUERDEMAN, CONNIE
Lions Club

MITCHEM, BETH
Neechesa Chamber of Commerce
(Not Pictured)

NEELAH DEBS

NEELAH DEBS—Front row, left to right: Lorrie Sauder, Pam Hoffman, Sally Davis; Second row: Gayle Hudson, Cindy Hybarger, Meg Fehring, Diane DeFever, Cindy Carlyle, Debbie Diskin, Susan Welch, Pamela Bellm.
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