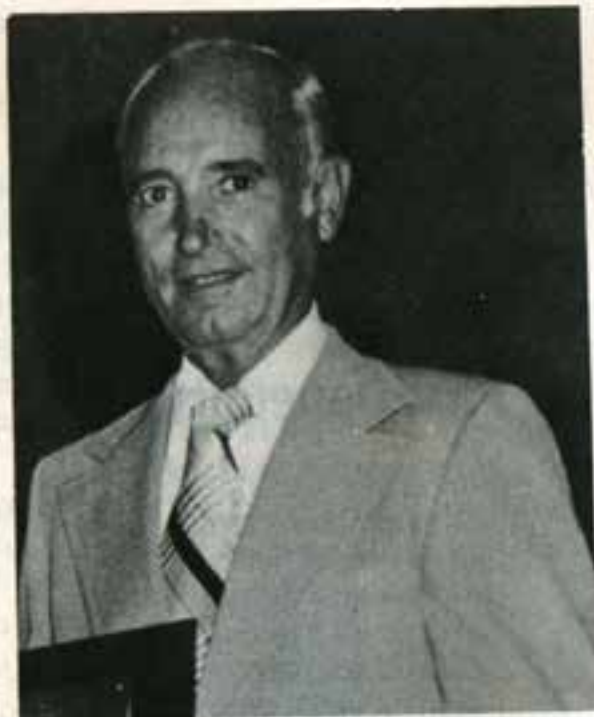


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1980



## IN DEDICATION...



**1914-1980**

The late Paul Bish came to be known as "The Neewollah Musical Man" because he produced so many of the outstanding musical comedies which have been presented during this fall festival.

He began his association with the musicals in 1961 when he produced "Annie Get Your Gun". Among his other successes were such hits as "Guys and Dolls", "Sound of Music" and "My Fair Lady".

Paul first produced "The Music Man" in 1962 and he was looking forward to its revival in 1980. Shortly after Christmas he chose the director, the choral director, the musical director, the choreographer and the set designer. He recruited committee chairmen and inspired them all to begin preparing for the intense work which would begin in September and culminate in late October.

Thus this presentation of "The Music Man" is dedicated with affection and appreciation to the memory of Paul Bish, Producer Extraordinaire

## **Past Generalissimos**

Jim Halsey - 1958, 1965  
Bob Wohltman - 1959  
Gerald Webb - 1960, 1972, 1980  
Don Dancer - 1961  
Bill Woods - 1961, 1964  
Duane Doll - 1963  
Fred T. Wilkin - 1966  
E.C. "Bud" Simmons - 1967  
Wayne Reed - 1968  
G. Burkes Sherwood - 1969  
Robert Schneider - 1970  
Bill Cook - 1971  
Richard Shaver - 1973  
Stan Lewis - 1974  
Paul Viets - 1975  
Bill Mason - 1976  
Kathryne Bruening - 1977  
Roger Leeseburg - 1978  
Dr. Stewart Crow - 1979



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NEEWOLLAH 1980

— Saturday, October 25 • Monday, October 27 • Tuesday, October 28 —

8:00 P.M. Meredith Willson's "THE MUSIC MAN" on stage at Memorial Hall

— Tuesday, October 28 —

7:30 P.M. Queen's Talent Contest - High School Auditorium

— Wednesday, October 29 —

8:00 P.M. Coronation of Queen Neelah XXXIX - Memorial Hall  
Lt. Gov. Paul Dugan

CARNIVAL OPENS - Downtown

CONCESSION STANDS OPEN - Downtown

6:00-8:00 P.M. Street Acts Entertainment - Downtown

6:00 P.M. Whiskey River

7:00 P.M. Bob Wire and the Open Rangers

— Thursday, October 30 —

4:30-9:00 P.M. Street Acts Entertainment - Downtown

4:30 P.M. Brooks Anderson - Magician

6:00 P.M. Juggernaut String Band

7:00 P.M. Bob and Becky Evanson

8:00 P.M. Country Rebels

7:30 P.M. Independence High School vs. Altamont - Bulldog football  
Schulthis Stadium

— Friday, October 31 —

4:00 P.M. Kiddies Costume Parade - Downtown

5:30-9:30 P.M. Street Acts Entertainment - Downtown

5:30 P.M. Preston Walker

6:30 P.M. Juggernaut String Band

7:30 P.M. Whiskey River

8:30 P.M. Country Rebels

8:00 P.M. "An International Festival" - Produced by Jim Halsey  
Paul Green, Master of Cermonies -  
Kansas Governor John Carlin - Memorial Hall

— Saturday, November 1 —

11:00 A.M. Grand Parade - Downtown

1:30 P.M. Street Acts Entertainment - Downtown

The Thrasher Brothers

Ye Olde Big Dance Band

2:00 P.M. Band Competition - Schultis Stadium

7:30 P.M. Independence Community College vs. Butler County -  
football - Schulthis Stadium

8:00 P.M. COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW - Memorial Hall - featuring  
Don Williams and the Thrasher Brothers

10:30 P.M. Country Music Show - Memorial Hall - featuring Don  
Williams

## WELCOME TO NEEWOLLAH 1980



The Neewollah Board of Directors and Committees welcomes you to the 1980 Neewollah Festival, Kansas' largest celebration.

The 1980 Neewollah Festival follows the tradition of offering many varied activities. We feel sure you will find all of them fine entertainment.

We want to express our gratitude once again to the multitude of people that have so graciously contributed their time, talent, and money to make the 1980 Neewollah Festival one of the best ever.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Webb  
Generalissimo



NEEWOLLAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FRONT ROW (L-R): Ed Sink, Dr. Stewart Crow, vice chm., Jack Wilhelm, Treas., Bill White, Gerald Webb, Roger Leesburg, Chm., Walt Dittmer. BACK ROW (L-R): Lowell Baker, Don Dancer, Lois Mount, Kathyne Bruening, Karen Reeder, Pat Springer, Sec. NOT PICTURED: Jim Halsey, Pat Hughes.



1980 NEEWOLLAH COMMITTEE

FRONT ROW (L-R): Dale Faler, Stan Lewis, Thurman Cook, Walt Dittmer, Pat Springer, Pat Hughes, Ginny Kelly. SECOND ROW (L-R): Jody McDowell, Lowell Baker, Kathyne Bruening, Linda Winton, Karen Reeder, Lois Mount. THIRD ROW (L-R): Louanne Marshall, Mike Carpenter, Bill Newkirk. NOT PICTURED: Cindy Empson, Jim Johnson, Bob Hille, Don Farthing, Tim Emert, Paul Sasse.



NEEWOLLAH PRESENTS

# THE MUSIC MAN

BOOK, LYRICS AND MUSIC  
BY

**MEREDITH WILLSON**

STORY BY  
MEREDITH WILLSON AND  
FRANKLIN LACY

**KATHRYNE BRUENING**  
PRODUCER

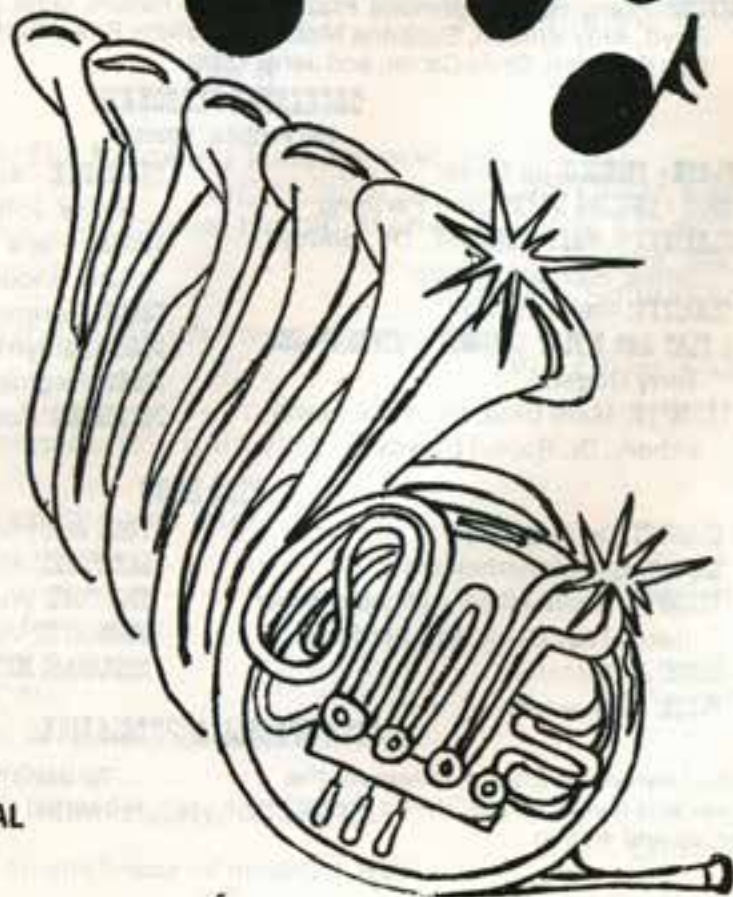
**BOBBIE GIBSON**  
DIRECTOR

**DON FARTHING**  
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

**LEONARD STEINLE**  
CHORUS DIRECTOR

**ELIZABETH KETCHUM**  
CHOREOGRAPHER

PRODUCED IN ARRANGEMENT WITH  
MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL





# CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of their appearance)

**TRAVELING SALESMEN:** John Isaacs, Don Mitchell, Dr. Bryson Read, Paul Robinson, Tom Boyd, Tim Emert, Bill Charlesworth, Ken Rathjen, Dale Carr and Luther Fowler.

Charlie Cowell..... Jack Cleverley  
 Conductor..... R.J. Osborn  
 Harold Hill..... Ray Rothgeb  
 Mayor Schinn..... James Johnson  
 Ewart Dunlop..... Gareld Payne  
 Oliver Hix..... Jack Wilhelm  
 Jacey Squires..... Charles Simmons  
 Olin Britt..... Ken Rathjen  
 Marcellus Washburn..... Gary Manford  
 Tommy Djilas..... Gale Lowmaster  
 Marian Paroo..... Debbie Wetmore  
 Mrs. Paroo..... Peggy Coder  
 Amaryllis..... Juli Paugh  
 Winthrop Paroo..... Toby Cook  
 Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn..... Joan Veron  
 Zaneeta Shinn..... Jeannie Patrzykont  
 Gracie Shinn..... Amy Farthing  
 Alma Hix..... Sue Woods  
 Maud Dunlop..... Deena Harper  
 Ethel Toffelmier..... Liz Miessler  
 Mrs. Squires..... Nancy Allison  
 Constable Locke..... Bob Closson  
 Freddie (an understudy to Winthrop)..... Andy Schicke  
 Little Girl (an understudy to Amaryllis)..... Kaki Borklund

**RIVER CITY TOWNSPEOPLE:** Brian Boyd, Nona Boyd, Ruth Leistikow, Del Nordberg, Lee Knuth, Lois Lessman, Fran Allerheiligen, Becky Bruening, Cheryl Biederman and Doug Ashcraft.

**DANCERS:** Romy Hafner, Wynona Frazier, Sherri Favero, Gina Tull, Anke Dodson, Tiffini Boyd, Amy Wilson, Suzanne McDowell, Jinny Friar, Gary Beaver, Steve Schnoor, Dan Clarkson, Chris Carter, and Jerry Yates.

## ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Don Farthing, Director

**FLUTE - PICCOLO:** Jo Oliver  
**OBOE - ENGLISH HORN:** Lynn Farthing  
**CLARINET - BASS CLARINET:** Dr. George Jones, Richard Datson  
**CLARINET:** Ray Gilstrap  
**E FLAT AND B FLAT CLARINET - SOPRANO SAX:** Terry Rogers  
**TRUMPET:** Mark Dice, Rebecca Frankenberg, Dr. Robert Dowdy

**TROMBONE:** Alan Brotherton, John Byrne, John Redfern  
**VIOLIN:** Faye Millen, Judith Jones, Amy Rhodes  
**CELLO:** Dorene Hanson  
**BASS:** Carilyn Clark  
**PIANO:** Regina Hille  
**PERCUSSION:** Robert Hille, Wayne Adams

## KIDS BAND

**CLARINET:** Derek Schaub  
**Alto Sax:** Scott Allerheiligen  
**TRUMPET:** Scott Allison, Michael Speer (fake), Toby Cook, Amy Farthing  
**DRUM:** Jeff Manford  
**FLUTE:** Julie Janzen

**TUBA:** Andy Schicke  
**SAXOPHONE:** Alisa Nickel  
**TROMBONE:** Wilma Hensen  
**MAJORETTE:** Val Cottrell  
**REHEARSAL DIRECTOR:** Duane Bechtle

## WITH SPECIAL APPRECIATION:

To Lester and Elroy Kettleman, the driver and owner of the "Wells Fargo" ponies and wagon.

To Jane Sloop and Doug Ashcraft, rehearsal accompanists.

To R.J. Osborn for sound effects.



# SCENES AND MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

## ACT I

- SCENE 1:** A Railway Coach. Morning, July 4, 1912.  
 ROCK ISLAND..... Charlie Cowell and the Traveling Salesmen
- SCENE 2:** River City, Iowa. Center of town. Immediately following.  
 IOWA STUBBORN..... Townspeople of River City  
 TROUBLE..... Harold and Townspeople
- SCENE 3:** The Paroos' Parlor. That evening.  
 PIANO LESSON..... Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis  
 GOODNIGHT MY SOMEONE..... Marian and Amaryllis
- SCENE 4:** Madison Gymnasium. Thirty minutes later.  
 SEVENTY SIX TROMBONES..... Harold and Kids  
 SINCERE..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey
- SCENE 5:** Exterior of Madison Library. Immediately following.  
 THE SADDER-BUT-WISER GIRL..... Harold  
 PICKALITTLE..... Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, Mrs. Squires,  
 Ladies of River City
- SCENE 6:** Interior of Madison Library Immediately following.  
 MARIAN THE LIBRARIAN..... Harold
- SCENE 7:** A Street. The following Saturday noon.
- SCENE 8:** The Paroos' Porch. That evening.  
 MY WHITE KNIGHT..... Marian
- SCENE 9:** Center of Town. Noon, the following Saturday.  
 WELLS FARGO WAGON..... Winthrop and Townspeople

## ACT II

- SCENE 1:** Madison Gymnasium. The following Tuesday evening.  
 IT'S YOU..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey  
 SHIPOOPI..... Marcellus, Harold, Marian, Tommy, Zaneeta and Kids  
 PICKALITTLE (reprise)..... Eulalie, Maud, Ethel,  
 Alma, Mrs. Squires and Ladies
- SCENE 2:** The Hotel Porch. The following Wednesday evening.  
 LIDA ROSE..... Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey  
 WILL I EVER TELL YOU..... Marian
- SCENE 3:** The Paroos' Porch. Immediately following.  
 GARY, INDIANA..... Winthrop
- SCENE 4:** The Footbridge. Fifteen minutes later.  
 IT'S YOU (reprise)..... Boys and Girls  
 TILL THERE WAS YOU..... Marian and Harold
- SCENE 5:** A street. Immediately following.  
 SEVENTY SIX TROMBONES and  
 GOODNIGHT MY SOMEONE..... Marian and Harold
- SCENE 6:** Madison Gymnasium. A few minutes later.  
 TILL THERE WAS YOU (reprise)..... Harold
- SCENE 7:** Madison Gymnasium. Immediately following.  
 FINALE..... Entire Company



Liz Miessler  
(Ethel Toffelmier)

Gary Manford  
(Marcellus Washburn)



Ray Rothgeb  
(Harold Hill)

Debbie Wetmore  
(Marian Paroo)



Gale Lowmaster  
(Tommy Dylas)

Jeannie Patrzykont  
(Zaneeta Shinn)



#### MEN'S QUARTET

Charles Simmons  
(Jacey Squires)

Gerald Payne  
(Ewart Dunlop)

Jack Wilhelm  
(Oliver Hix)

Ken Rathjen  
(Olin Britt)





**Toby Cook**  
(Winthrop Paroo)

**Peggy Coder**  
(Mrs. Paroo)

**Juli Paugh**  
(Amaryllis)



**Joan Veron**  
(Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn)

**Jim Johnson**  
(Mayor Shinn)



**Jack Cleverley**  
(Charlie Cowell)



**LADIES ENSEMBLE**

**Deena Harper**  
(Maud Dunlop)

**Nancy Allison**  
(Mrs. Squires)

**Sue Woods**  
(Alma Hix)

**Liz Miesler**  
(Ethel Toffelmier)



**Gale Lowmaster**  
(Tommy Dylas)

**Bob Clesson**  
(Constable Locke)

# MUSIC MAN PRODUCTION STAFF

Kathryne Bruening  
Producer



Bobbie Gibson  
Director



Sue Willett  
Assistant Director



Leonard Steink  
Choral Director



Don Farthing  
Orchestra Director



Rachelle Wyckoff  
Coordinator



Elizabeth Ketchum  
Choreographer



Steve DeFever

Set Design and Staging



Bernie Nordberg



Carlene Stephenson  
Set Decoration



Rose Carlyle

Costumes



Vi Cleverley



Edie Nieding  
Properties



Margaret Goheen  
Make-up



Betty Sell  
Publicity



Louanne Marshall  
Program



John Baker  
House Manager

Set designs based on plans by Howard  
Holman, Fort Worth, Texas.



## COMMITTEES — MUSIC MAN



### SET DESIGN AND STAGING

Steve DeFever, Bernie Nordberg, Stan Meyer, Dave Aubin, Kent Stewart, Lyle Springer, Rob Hadley, Dr. Bill Emmot, David Thompson, John Newbold, Barry Davis, Alan DeFever, Michael Paugh.

### SET DECORATIONS

Carlene Stephenson, B.G. Tucker, Melinda Whitney, Jo Shawger, Pat Springer, Gwen Webb, Dean Stephenson, Charlene Schoenfelt, Leonard Wood, Zack Webb, Gladys Wade, Del Nordberg, Joan Parker, Sharon Viets, Mary Davis, LaVerne Wood, Sandra Craig, Joyce Kepley, Bill Whitney.



### COSTUME

Rose Carlyle, Vi Cleverley, Terry Cloe, Martha Payne, Peggy Worl, Gerri Miller.



### REHEARSAL ACCOMPANISTS

Doug Ashcraft

Jane Sloop

## COMMITTEES - MUSIC MAN



### PROPERTIES

Edie Nieding, Mark Coder, Leslie Coder, LaVerne Wood, Ginny Kelly, Dena Sanders.

### HAIR STYLISTS

Beverly Hight, Lucy Wall



### MAKE-UP

Margaret Goheen  
Gene Long  
Hazel Gillis  
Joan Rockers  
Polly Rice  
Kristina Kessinger  
Susan Boorigie  
Aryanna Sadeghi  
Richard Henderson  
Scotty Zollars  
Mary Muninger

### LIBRARIANS

Lorraine Closson  
Dixie Coffey

### CAST PARTY

Lee Sherwood  
Barbara Clark  
Billie Crane  
Jacque Layton  
Roberta DeVore



# CORONATION OF QUEEN NEELAH XXXIX

NEELAH DEBS DANCE ACT

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES 1-14

CANDIDATE TALENT ACTS

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES 15-28

CANDIDATE TALENT ACTS

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES 29-43

## INTERMISSION

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

PRESENTATION OF QUEEN NEELAH XXXVIII

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CATEGORY WINNERS

- Miss Beauty \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Fashion \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Originality \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Personality \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Poise \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Talent \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Congeniality \_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

CORONATION OF QUEEN NEELAH XXXIX \_\_\_\_\_

1st Runnerup \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Runnerup \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL GUEST, LT. GOVERNOR PAUL DUGAN

# QUEEN CANDIDATES

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**Marsha Adams**  
Independence Realty



**Elizabeth Barbee**  
Johnson's Studio &  
Camera Shop - Neodesha



**Lisa Renee Blake**  
Zeta Gamma-Beta Sigma  
Phi Sorority - Cherryvale



**Lee Anne Boner**  
Xi Epsilon-Beta Sigma  
Phi Sorority



**Katherine Bross**  
Woods Lumber Company



**Dolly Burton**  
Jim Selby's Appliances



**Pam Chronister**  
Bauman's The Haber-  
dashery - Neodesha



**Traci Cook**  
Hackney & Sons  
Midwest Inc.



**Debra Kay Cottle**  
Union Gas System, Inc.



**Debbie Cox**  
Elk City Junior Study Club



**Betsy Daneke**  
Hille Music Company



**Kyrie DeBo**  
Tot Territory



**Dawn Dellison**  
Bruest Industries, Inc.



**Angelus Febian**  
Midwest Real Estate, Inc.



**Crystal Goad**  
Optimist Club



**Pamela Griffin**  
Judy Johnson  
Appliances, Inc.



**Debbie Jones**  
Shoes by Cotterill



**Allison Leach**  
Day & Night  
Ladies' Apparel



**Chris Lewis**  
Mueller Brothers  
Men's Clothing



**Kathy Linn**  
Century 21, Norman D.  
Blummer Real Estate



**Christy Locke**  
ARCO





**Beth Maxwell**  
Security Abstract Co., Inc.



**Charlene McCurdy**  
Automotive Controls Corp.



**Sherrika Medlock**  
Davison Shoes



**Terri Mothershed**  
Westco Home Furnishings



**Kelly Muse**  
Ashcraft-Holt Real Estate  
Agency



**Tina Myers**  
City Publishing Company



**Sandy Pendleton**  
C. R. Calvert Company



**Lisa Pollock**  
Bill White Realty Company



**Sandy Rankin**  
Eggbert's



**Joni Rodrick**  
Mardee's



**Teresa Schreiber**  
DeFever-Osborn Drug



**Sarah Scovel**  
Fashion Shoppe



**Patti Sherwin**  
Montgomery County  
Abstract Company



**Michelle Sherwood**  
Beta Rho Sorority



**Alicia Smith**  
Shaffer Typewriter Co.



**Beth Snyder**  
Botts and Snyder Motors



**Charlie Spear**  
Elk City Commercial Club



**Melanie Steinhilber**  
Rotary Club



**Jami Taylor**  
Scissors Palace



**Linda Terrill**  
Taco Hut



**Sherry Tolbert**  
Sedan Chamber of  
Commerce



**Erin K. Turner**  
K. G. & E.

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



**LEE WOODWARD & KING LIONEL**

## JUDGES



**John D. Mills**



**Marilyn A. Mills**



**Gene McKeen**



**Karen Reeder**  
Pageant Director



**Cheryl Osborn**  
Candidates Chairman



**Marie White**  
Ass't. Candidates Chairman



**Ann Crow**  
Publicity Chairman



## NEELAH DEBS



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Angela Worl, Nancy Babb, Kristin Janzen, Anne Rutledge, Liz Berberick, Rhonda Augustine, April Winton, Michelle Perry, Jaci Kawulok, Jill Singleton, Leah Miller, Mary Jo Yates.

QUEEN NEELAH TROPHY... Emerson Electric Co.  
1st RUNNER-UP... Guaranty Performance Co., Inc.  
2nd RUNNER-UP... Sayers Ace Hardware

Miss Talent... International Tours of Independence  
Miss Personality... Gansel's Jewelry Store  
Miss Fashion... The Show Off  
Miss Beauty... Penny Lane Gift Shop  
Miss Congeniality... Sears Jewelers  
Miss Originality... Otasco  
Miss Poise... The Body Shop

### QUEEN GIFTS

Queen's Jade Ring... Sears Jewelers &  
Queens Committee  
Queen's Luggage... Dancer Leather &  
Sporting Goods &  
Queens Committee  
Queen's Scholarship... Independence  
Community College  
Queen's Scrapbook... Independence State Bank  
Citizens National Bank  
First Federal Savings & Loan  
Mid America Federal Savings & Loan  
Queen's Telephone... Suncom, Inc.  
1st & 2nd Runners-Up - Key Rings... Sears  
Jewelers & Queens Committee

## ESCORTS



Alan Borovetz

Curt Horning



### NEELAH DEB COMMITTEE

Cheryl Greer - seamstress  
 Mary J. Wood - choreographer  
 Val DeFever co-chrs.  
 Dianne Meyer

### TEA COMMITTEE & COKE PARTY

TEA: Madeline Tweddle, Lois Carter  
 COKE PARTY: Cindy Empson



### TALENT & REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Front Row: Jean Lundt, Peggy Crumrine,  
 Co-Chr.  
 Second Row: Eleanor Lewis, Barb Emert,  
 Tomarie Boyd



### LUNCHEON & DECORATING COMMITTEE

DECORATING COMM; 1st Row: Joan Yates, Glenna  
 Boyle, Betty Bruening - chr. Judy Anderson.  
 LUNCHEON COMM.; 2nd Row: Marlene Schlatter,  
 Shelia Thompson, co-chr., Cheryl Perry,  
 Marge Rodrick, Darlene Watson, Jody Kaw-  
 ulok, Mary Ann Pollock Co-Chr. (not pictured)





## PUNCH & DANCE COMMITTEE

Margi Hadley, Diane Lovett, Lynn Stewart, Chr., Pat DeScioli, Barbara Emmot (Not Pict.), Linda Spencer (Not Pict.).



## SASHES & WINDOW DISPLAY COMMITTEE

Lois Mount, Pan Hines, Chr., Barbara Taylor.



## BRUNCH COMMITTEE

Mary Sayers, Chr., Linda Unruh, Jan Powers, Vanessa Dennis.

## CORONATION COMMITTEE

Rachel Torbett, Chr., Carolyn Dice, Juanita Carpenter, Coleen Confer, Linda Sayers, Leslie Coder, Betty Carnes, Linda Trousie (Not Pict.).



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## INTERN FEST



**Maryla Rodowicz - Poland**

Maryla Rodowicz is a renowned poet, songwriter and recording artist in her native Poland. She has appeared at numerous prestigious music events throughout Europe including the Palermo concert with Aretha Franklin and Duke Ellington. Her audiences in Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, the U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Austria have been unanimous in awarding her standing ovations.

## PROD JIM H

Jolene With Part Two first worked together on a highly successful tour of the Islands of Orkney and Shetland in 1977, and since then have been labeled as Scotland's foremost ambassadors throughout Britain, with some of the leading exponents of Country music in the world today. "Country Music Round-up", Britain's leading country music newspaper calls them, "One of the best trios in Britain today."



**Jolene With Part Two - Scotland**

## SPECIAL GOV JOHN

## MASTER PAUL



# DAY N ATIONAL VAL

Brendan Quinn is Ireland's number one country singer. After playing with several bands, he eventually formed his own, and his career really took off. He has had three No. 1 records in Ireland since 1972. In 1979 he was invited to represent his country at C.M.A. Fan Fair in Nashville and was a great success.



Brendan Quinn and the Bluebirds - Ireland

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REMONIES  
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Two years ago, Ruud Hermans set out to pursue his ideal by quitting his short solo career to form his own group. Through hard work and intense rehearsing, the sextet's musical unity resulted into the Ruud Herman's Band. With only two singles and no albums, this warm-hearted, dedicated group has pushed themselves, under their own steam, to the very top of the Dutch Country Music world. At the end of March this year they were acclaimed the No. 1 Country group by "Country Gazette", a trend-setting magazine for Dutch and Belgian country fans.

# INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT!



## Los Condors - Mexico

Los Condors is a group of five musicians from Mexico. Individually, the members of Los Condors have won numerous awards for their musical compositions, arrangements and performances. Collectively, they have thrilled millions with their unique and spirited Latin American Style of music. Los Condors blends smooth Latin rhythms with intricate string and woodwind instrumentals.

### JUDGES FOR INTERNATIONAL NITE

**ART STOLNITZ:** Sr. Vice Pres., Business Affairs  
Warner Bros. Television, Burbank, Calif.

**PAUL HUNTER:** Vice Pres., Programming, ABC  
Television, Hollywood, Calif.

**CHRISTINE FOSTER:** Vice Pres., Long Form,  
Columbia Pictures Television, Los Angeles, Calif.

**BILL COBEN:** Sr. Partner, SKLAR, Coben, Stash-  
ower, Kelly, & Knapp, Inc., Beverly  
Hills, Calif.

**DICK HOWARD:** Sr. Vice Pres., Jim Halsey Co.  
Los Angeles, Calif.



# SATURDAY COUNTRY and WESTERN



**The Thrasher Brothers**

## The Thrasher Brothers

The Thrasher Brothers are truly professional musicians possessing tremendous talent that they use to full advantage. Their professionalism is also relaxed enough to keep a spontaneous look to the show and inspire honest laughter from the audience. Performing every week as they travel from coast to coast, they move skillfully through songs that everyone can enjoy. Blending with harmony and unprecedented rhythm they grace both stage and television with their singing and instrumentation. Their show is strictly for the entire family to enjoy.

## Don Williams

Unpretentious Don Williams is as ordinary as the rumpled hat that has become his calling card. Voted Country Music's top male vocalist in 1978, he is what he appears to be: just a country boy. From three standing ovations at Carnegie Hall to a record-setting attendance he established during the Wembley Festival in England, Williams' down-to-earth style continues to rack up new followers wherever he goes. He has been dubbed the "Gentle Giant" by his peers because of his easygoing manner, but anyone harboring the notion that he should change his music had better be out of town by sundown. Don Williams puts us back in touch with the good feeling we've forgotten about.



**Don Williams**

## MUSIC MAN CANDIDS





# MUSIC MAN CANDIDS



# QUEEN'S FLOATS

**Queen's Float** Queen Neelah  
Neewollah Inc.

**Queen's Court Float**  
(Independence Board of Realtors)  
Ashcraft-Holt Agency  
Norman D. Blumer Realty  
Jim Goodman Real Estate  
Heritage Realty  
Independence Realty  
Landmark Realty  
Jerry Locke Realty  
Midwest Real Estate  
Red Carpet Realty  
Don Van Dyne Agency  
Bill White Real Estate  
Murrell Real Estate  
Ron Wagner Real Estate

**Queen's Float**  
Sandott Sentry Lumber Co.  
Whistler Building Supply Co.

**Queen's Float**  
(Independence Insurance Agents)  
Gilmore Dennis & Miller Ins. Inc.  
Newkirk-Allison & Smith Ins.  
Van Dyne, Don, Ins. and Associates

**Queen's Float**  
A & E Root Beer  
Dairy Queen

**Queen's Float**  
Independence Chamber of Comm.  
Pride Committee

**Queen's Float**  
Kiwanis Club

**Queen's Float**  
Rotary Club

**Queen's Float**  
Lions Club

**Queen's Float**  
Guaranty Performance Co.

**Queen's Float**  
City Publishing Co.

**Queen's Float**  
Emerson Electric Company

**Queen's Float**  
Independence Daily Reporter

**Queen's Float**  
(Independence Merchants)  
Calvert's Dept. Store  
Cotterill, Shoes by  
Fashion Shoppe  
Hasselmann Florist Inc.  
Litwin's Dept. Store  
Montgomery Ward  
M.B. Mueller Bros Clothing  
Penny, J.C. Co. Inc.  
Sayer's Ace Hardware  
Sears Jewelers  
Steve's T.V. & Stereo  
Sutherland Bakery

**Queen's Float**  
China Star Restaurant

**Queen's Float**  
Citizens National Bank  
First Federal Savings and Loan  
Independence State Bank  
Mid America Federal Savings  
& Loan

**Queen's Float**  
O.E. Woods Lumber Company  
Independence Ready Mix

**Queen's Float**  
Automotive Controls Corp.

**Queen's Float**  
(Nursing Homes)  
Colonial Lodge  
Colonial Terrace  
Glenwood Estate  
Manor Nursing Home

**Queen's Float**  
(Home Improvements)  
Belt's Furniture  
Bryan Electric Co.  
Clarensen Plumbing  
Jim's Custom Kitchens  
Lee's Cooling & Heating  
Jim Stark & Son Contractors  
Danny Stark Enterprises

**Queen's Float**  
(Community Builders)  
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D-C Welding & Mach. Service  
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