

RED IN LAURELAND



SCENES FROM SOUTH PACIFIC will be staged by the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Assn. at the Concert Hall of Long Beach Municipal Auditorium during 12-day run beginning Oct. 31. Cast members include Ed Grieve of Torrance, Jim Boyd of Gardena and Gail Sekiguchi, Carol Vanderpool and Lilly Michael of Palos Verdes.



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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti dinner will highlight carnival time at Anza School, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. New arrangements will allow 600 people to be served conveniently, according to Mrs. Raymond Cheney, hospitality chairman.

The Country Store, flying saucers featuring plates thrown through tires, a goodie tree full of prizes and a cartoon room for the youngsters will be new additions. The cake walk, a hot dog bar, the fish bowl are repeat features.

The action takes place on two islands of the South Pacific and the time is a lull during the fighting in the war with Japan. The colorful characters are chiefly marines, seabees, nurses, sailors and islanders.

The plot is formed of two romantic themes. Most important is the love affair of Ensign Nellie Forbush (Mary Mezger Hamm), the charming and high-spirited young nurse from Little Rock, Arkansas, and the gallant middle-aged French planter, Emile de Becque (James J. Boyd).

The secondary romantic

Long Beach Light Opera To Present 'South Pacific'

The Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association will present South Pacific continuously for 12 performances beginning Oct. 31 and playing through to Nov. 11, at the Concert Hall of the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Few musical shows in the history of the American theatre have aroused the high-hearted expectations that "South Pacific" did from the very first heralding of its conception. And small wonder; for here, if ever, was the bright promise of a tasty plum pudding of a production. Accustomed as it was to lavishness in its musicals, the public still goggled at the treasures anticipated in "South Pacific," an adaptation of James A. Michener's highly popular and Pulitzer Prize winning "Roles of the South Pacific."

Music by Richard Rodgers and book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, a top-ranking team responsible for such delights as "Oklahoma," "Carousel" and "Allegro," with Joshua Logan working as co-author with Hammerstein, the public was more than pleased with the final results.

Public excitement mounted and was stimulated by glowing reports from New Haven and Boston where "South Pacific" played prior to its New York opening. By the time the musical play reached Broadway for its debut there on April 7, 1949, the box office had taken in the then record-shattering sum of half a million dollars in advance sales.

The important thing of course is that "South Pacific" has not only lived up to its expectations, but has surpassed them. "Rodgers and Hammerstein have certainly done it again" have been shouted by the critics in one city after another where it has been performed.

It has been described in various flowery ways, from "Rhapsodically enjoyable" to "One of the greatest musical plays in the history of the American Theatre."

Less than one week after the Broadway opening, "South Pacific" was voted the best musical of the 1948-49 season by The New York Drama Critics Circle.

"South Pacific" is based primarily on two of the stories in Michener's book—Our Heroine and Fo' Dolla. Characters and incidents from other tales are also worked into the story of the musical play which is a unified whole and one episode, as Michener's book is.

there is that of the likeable American marine, Lt. Joseph Cable (James A. Newquist) and the lovely Tonkinese girl, Liat (Lyn Madrigal).

Surrounding them are such fascinating characters as Bloody Mary, Liat's shrewd and avaricious mother (Bell Elling) and Luther Billis (Roy Malmberg, a knowing and earthy Eebee who plays a wonderfully comic role in the amateur entertainment provided by the temporary residents of the island.

The principal romantic theme may be outlined as follows. Nellie Forbush and de Becque fall in love, and the varying moods of their affection are represented in such songs as the ebullient "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair" which Nellie sings while taking a shower, "A Wonderful Guy," and the exquisite "Some Enchanted Evening" sung by Emile.

The tragic subject of "South Pacific" is the story the touching romance between Gable and Liat. Exquisite though the Tonkinese girl is and sincerely though they love one another, Cable fears that the difference in their races



When Auto Show Queen Pamela Gail and Auto Show Director Henry Perren presented Mayor Samuel Yorty with his Auto Show invitation, they received a gift in exchange... A Proclamation declaring the week of Oct. 25-Nov. 3 as Auto Show Week in Los Angeles. In the proclamation Mayor Yorty called attention to the Auto Show making it possible for Los Angeles to see and compare under one roof the "collective results" of the creative genius of our automobile designers, all the cars produced in seven countries.

would work against a happy marriage for them. Their few moments of happiness songs as "Younger Than Springtime" and "Happy Talk."

Local persons appearing in the "South Pacific" cast are: Jim Boyd, Gardena, Ed Grieve, Torrance, Gail Sekiguchi, Carol Vanderpool, Gardena and Lilly Michael, Palos Verdes.

THINGS TO SEE IN SOUTHLAND

The 41st Annual Los Angeles International Auto Show, and the 23rd Annual Rosemead Halloween Parade top the list of things to see in the Southland this week. Here is the schedule of activities in the area for the period of Oct. 18 through 26 as compiled by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Arcadia's 60th Anniversary will celebrate with a parade and rodeo Oct. 19 through 27.

The Padua Hills Theatre, Claremont, will present "Bien Venidos a Mexico," a potpourri of songs and unusual dances of Old Mexico, through Nov. 9.

Hollywood Park Harness Racing will be held through Nov. 16.

The Annual Allied Craftsman Exhibit will be held at the Art Center Oct. 20 through Nov. 10 in La Jolla.

The La Jolla Halloween Celebration will be held Oct. 26. This resort invites school children to spend all day decorating downtown business windows and then awards and prizes for the best decorations. Small fry have a Burning of the Witch ceremony and a costume party.

LOS ANGELES

UCLA will play Illinois Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Dodgers Stadium Ski Show will feature members of the U.S. Olympic team, as well as foreign teams, participating in three days of jumps from a 165-foot high ski jump in Dodger Stadium. The jump will use 200 tons of crushed ice per show. Shows are 8 p.m. Oct. 25; 2:15, 7:30, and 10 p.m. Oct. 26; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

The Bolshoi Ballet will be held at the Shrine Auditorium Oct. 24 through 27.

The 41st Annual Los Angeles International Auto Show will be held in the

Pan Pacific Auditorium Oct. 25 through Nov. 3, from noon to 11 p.m. daily. Over 400 models of the 1964 new car lines from seven countries will be shown. Also at the show will be cars of the future and educational and safety exhibits. Strolling musicians and top fashion models will be featured.

The Los Angeles County Museum will feature Fossil Freshwater Fish of Western America through Nov. 3. An exhibition of fossil fish from the Green River Formation, selected mainly from the prize collection of Robert L. Lynch, will be presented by the Vertebrate Paleontology Section of the Earth Sciences Division.

Featured at the same time in the Museum will be an exhibit of plant specimens selected from the award-winning collection of Mr. George Schrader. The Schrader collection, made in 1880, was exhibited 80 years ago.

The Masterworks of Mexican Art will be featured in the Museum through Jan. 1964. This is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition ever organized of the history of Mexican art covering over 3,000 years and containing over 2,000 objects. For the last two years, the exhibition has toured most of the major capitals of Europe. Chamber music is provided each Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Museum.

The 2nd Annual Furniture Fashions Exposition will be held in the L.A. Sports Arena, Oct. 19 through 27.

The 23rd Annual Rosemead Halloween Parade will be held Oct. 26. This two-hour parade is always headed by a division devoted to costumed children pulling their own floats.

The Autumn Flower Show will be held Oct. 26 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse Gardens.

JUNGLELAND FESTIVAL

The First Annual Jungleland Fall Festival will be held Oct. 26 and 27 in Thousand Oaks. This year's theme will be Circus Time, which will present children's TV favorites. The Delphinus, world's smallest married couple, will manage the Baby Zoo; biggest collection of midget and dwarf animals in the USA. Prizes for the most unusual hat with a Jungleland theme will be given away. Children will

Sylvia Mora Joins Indigos at Caesar's

Sylvia Mora returns to Caesar's (4111 Pacific Coast Highway, tonight and Saturday in a return engagement. The Indigos, a Chicago show group, also are at Caesar's.

Sylvia appeared last weekend at the local motor hotel which offers coffee shop service as well as the Gourmet Room, the Apollo Room and the lounge.

A full bill of entertainment is scheduled for the future by owner Gil Sellen and host Warren Snyder.

ORIGINALITY

Originality does not consist of inventing a new language, but in expressing in the accepted language all possible new and personal thoughts.

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