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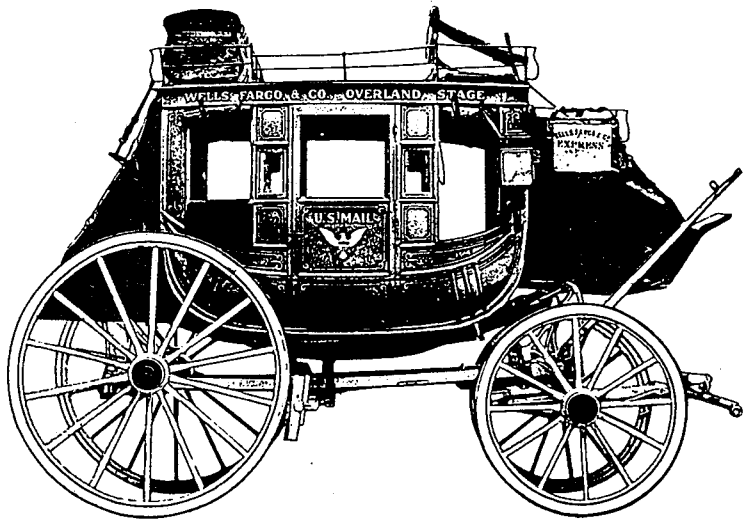
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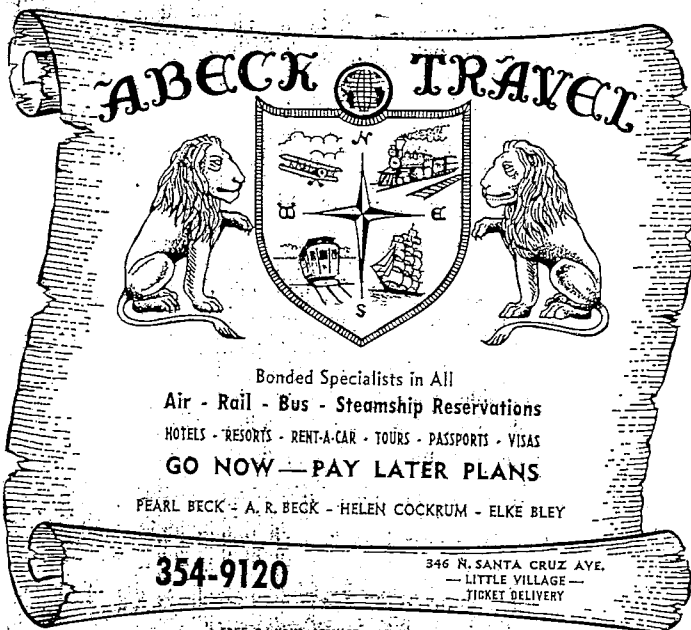
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South Pacific

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Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Music by Richard Rodgers

South Pacific is presented by special arrangement with Reinheimer & Cohen, New York.

Evenings: November 22-23, 29-30, December 6-7; 8:30 p.m.

Matinee: Sunday, November 24; 2:30 p.m.

Production Staff

Musical Director Emily Fliger
Technical Director Don Loughridge
Choreographer Marion Lindsay
Stage Manager Kenneth A. Kutzing
Lighting Carson Wheeler
Sound Fred Re Horn
Costumes Dorothy Mitchell
Properties Jackie McDonald, Candy Hargrove
Cecile Maida, Myrta Johnson, Marta Stead
Painting Donna Lee Turley, Candy Hargrove
Make-Up Mickey Neal
Photography Richard D. Cole
Construction Don Loughridge, Ed Moats
Stage Hands Ed Moats, Don Peterson, Carl Boro
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Synopsis of Scenes

Act 1

Scene 1	*	Terrace of Emile deBeque's Plantation
Scene 2	*	Company Street
Scene 3	*	Beach
Scene 4	*	Company Street
Scene 5	*	Island Commander's Office
Scene 6	*	Company Street
Scene 7	*	Beach
Scene 8	*	Island Commander's Office
Scene 9	*	Island of Bali Ha'I
Scene 10	*	Liat's Hut
Scene 11	*	Island of Bali Ha'I
Scene 12	*	Terrace of Emile deBeque's Plantation

Act 2

Scene 1	*	Thanksgiving Follies
Scene 2	*	Back Stage of Follies
Scene 3	*	Finale of Thanksgiving Follies
Scene 4	*	Back Stage of Follies
Scene 5	*	Runway of Air Base
Scene 6	*	Radio Shack
Scene 7	*	Briefing Area
Scene 8	*	Radio Shack
Scene 9	*	Company Street
Scene 10	*	Beach
Scene 11	*	Operation Alligator
Scene 12	*	Terrace of Emile deBeque's Plantation

The action of the play takes place on two islands in the South Pacific during the war with Japan. There is a week's lapse of time between the two Acts.

Musical Numbers

Act 1

"Dites-Moi"	Ngana and Jerome
"A Cockeyed Optimist"	Nellie
"Twin Soliloquies"	Nellie and Emile
"Some Enchanted Evening"	Emile
"Bloody Mary"	Sailors and Marines
"There is Nothing Like a Dame"	Sailors and Marines
"Bali Ha'I"	Bloody Mary
"I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair"	Nellie and Nurses
"I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy"	Nellie
"Younger Than Springtime"	Lt. Cable
"This is How it Feels"	Nellie and Emile

Act 2

"Happy Talk"	Bloody Mary
"Honey Bun"	Nellie, Billis and Chorus
"Carefully Taught"	Lt. Cable
"This Nearly Was Mine"	Emile

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(In Order of Appearance)

Ngana and Jerome KATHLEEN & PAUL MAIDA
Ensign Nellie Forbush LAUREL SILBERMAN
Emile de Becque IRV SMITH
Bloody Mary DONNA LEA TURLEY
Stewpot TOM HORTI
Luther Billis C. MICHAEL TRAW
Professor GARY EHLERT
Lt. Joseph Cable, U.S.M.C. EARLE BROWNE
Captain George Brackett, U.S.N. JIM HARRIS
CMDR. William Harbison, U.S.N. . . . CHARLES JOHNSTON
Yeoman Herbert Quale ROBERT GRISWOLD
Liat NANCY CORRIGAN
Lt. Buzz Adams DON LOUGHRIDGE
Red Cross Aide CHARLOTTE HAWKINS

Nurses

TISH BAYER
MARY GILLMEISTER
JANICE RE HORN
JEAN LOUGHRIDGE
CECILE MAIDA
DERETTE MARCH
EUNICE MARCH
LORRAINE O'DONNELL
GLORIA RIBAL
GLORIA STOCKTON
CHERYL TAYLOR

Sailors & Marines

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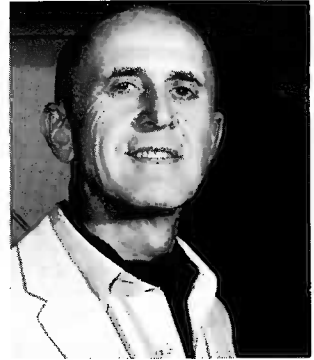
LAUREL SILBERMAN, as Nurse Nellie Forbush, is actually an R. N. in real life, at present quite actively "retired" to raising her two sons. A voice student since the age of eleven, she has been soloist for various school and church choirs, including St. Andrew's of Saratoga and the Saratoga Federated Church.

Laurel enjoyed character parts in High School and College drama. She played most recently with the San Francisco Children's Opera in the title role of "THE ELF IN THE WELL". In 1965 she starred as Anna in "THE KING AND I" and in 1966 appeared in "GUYS AND DOLLS", both by Saratoga Federated Drama.

We welcome Laurel to her first role with WVLOA.

IRV Smith, who portrays Emile de Beque, has been active in music and the theatre since school days in 1930 followed by several years of singing in barbershop quartets and church choirs, interspersed with several professional appearances on stage and radio singing with quartets.

First appearance with West Valley Light Opera, this is the first lead role Mr. Smith has undertaken since his highly successful portrayal of the King in "THE KING AND I", three years ago.



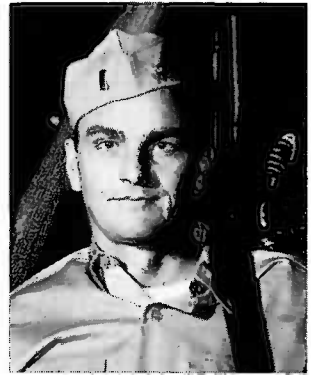
DONNA LEA TURLEY is a second generation native of San Jose, at present employed as an NCR book-keeper while living with her 15-year-old daughter. She has sung at many installations and has done some night club singing; she has appeared in the chorus of the San Jose Light Opera some years ago.

Donna's portrayal of Bloody Mary in this production marks her first appearance in a West Valley Light Opera performance.



EARLE BROWNE, who portrays Lieut. Joseph Cable of the U. S. Marines, is another newcomer to a West Valley Light Opera Association production. He has sung with choirs in the area for several years, including St. Paul's and Willow Glen Methodist churches in San Jose.

Originally from Los Alamos, Earle came to San Jose State College and the Bay Area ten years ago. He is employed as an electronics engineer at Philco-Ford, working with satellite communications equipment. We welcome him to our midst.

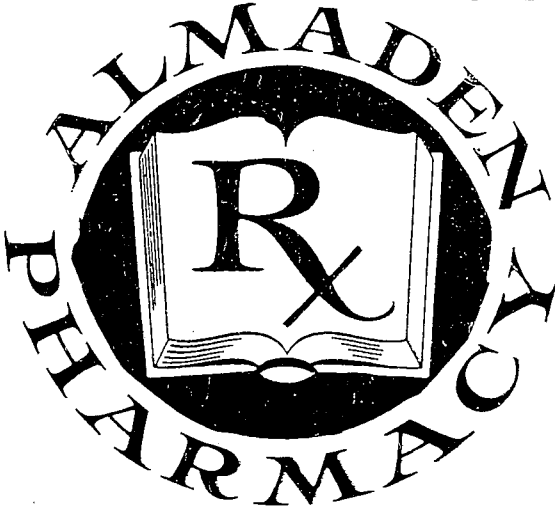


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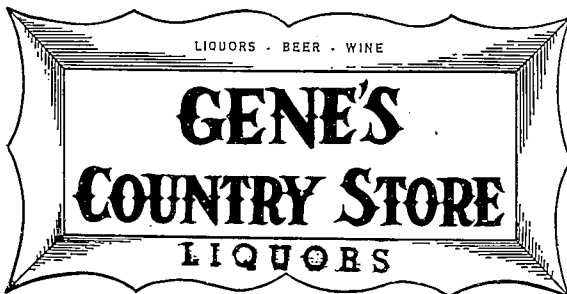
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