

COMEDY STAGED . . . Nancy Peak bops through the latest rock 'n' roll steps for her role as teenage "Joanie" in "Look Who's Laughing,' 'a three-act comedy presented tonight and Saturday by the Wesley Players of Riviera Methodist Church. Looking on in amusement are Harley Cunningham (left), who plays "Waldo," and Al Lynch, who portrays "Jed." Curtain time is 8 p.m. for both performances. Director Mrs. James E. Davioli is assisted by Richard Cass, pro-ducer, and Carl Davis, technical director. (Press-Herald Photo)

Caretaker Children to Compete Comedy **Of Tomb** For Speech Awards To Open Sets Talk

Instead of the usual essay contest, St. Gerard's Knights contest, St. Gerard's Knights of Columbus chapter 4919 will sponsor a Christopher Columbus speech c o n t e s t this year for the 7th and 8th graders at St. Margaret Mary's. Nativity, and St. Catherine's Schools. Cash prizes will be award-ed the winners at the annual Columbus Fete at Nativity Hall Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Final Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be pro-vided by the St. James School Band, composed of child r e n from the 4th through the 8th grades.



MARION G. ROMNEY

Mormon **Official** To Speak

Elder Marion G. Romney, a member of The Council of Twelve of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Torrance Stake (diocese) Con-ference Saturday and Sun-

day in Torrance. Elder Romney, a former

Grand Knight William Bix will speak on the goals of Tonight Columbianism. A special feature will be the presentation of Certificates of Merit to three local Knights for their outstanding contributions to Columbianism. Fraternal Ac-tivity Chairman Robert Cakebread will make the commendation Curtain goes up tonight at 8 p.m. for "Look Who's Laughing," a comedy in three acts presented by the

presentations.

Squires, led by counsellor Joe Trujillo, will usher and serve refreshments. Chairman Don R and les has invited the public to at-

tend this open meeting. high.

Women Slate Rally

Zone five of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will hold its Fall Rally next Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church of El Segundo. The rally will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Presentation of the rally discussion topic is scheduled for 11 a.m.

scheduled for 11 a.m. The Rev. Kenneth Behn-ken, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Anaheim, will be featured speaker. His topic will be "Our Church Through the Eyes of Youth." After this talk, pastors of the zone churches will lead a follow-up discussion of Rev. Behnken's presenta-tion.

tion. Rev. Behnken, son of Rev.

Guest speaker for the month of October is Adela Rogers St. Johns. Victor Behnken, district president, is a 1953 graduate of Concordia Seminary of St. Louis. He has been actively engaged in your work and in the reorganization of the youth program on the South-ern California District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Churches

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1968

Retiring Pastor Honored With Holiday In Hawaii

Dr. R. Murray Jones, pas-tor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, and Mrs. Jones were honored at a farewell dinner by members of the congregation. Dr. Jones is retiring after 40 years of service in the ministry, the last 10 of which have been with the Gardena church.

Gardena church. Highlight of the gala din-ner program was the pre-sentation of gifts to the feted couple. The Joneses were given new fishing equipment, luggage, and a two-week, all - expense - paid trip to Hawaii. trip to Hawaii. Lance and Lorri Jones,

the couple's grandchildren, presented the Joneses with a Hawaiian shirt and dress on behalf of the congregation.

orations and Hawaiian and Mrs. Arnold Skippers of the Beacon Mariners; Warn Folkrod, representing the church laymen; and Dr. Charles Waddell, represent-ing the oburch officers Following the dinner, master of ceremonies Wayne Pearson introduced Betty and Wayne Larson, who preing the church officers. Mrs. Ruth Newlun and

sented the Joneses with floral leis. Others who paid tribute were the Rev. Chester Bu-ley, former minister; Mr. sented the Joneses with

Afterglow Features

'Accents' The music department of

The music department of Bethesda Assembly of God Church will presents its reg-ular third Sunday night "afterglow" this Sunday from 9:30 to 11 p.m. Guest singers will be the Accents from Southern California College in Costa Mesa. The Accents have travel-ed extensively during the More than 300 church members and friends at-tended the farewell dinner, which featured tropical dec-

The Accents have travel-ed extensively during the past year, presenting Gospel concerts and services. Their material ranges from hymns to modern harmony ar-rangements. Sharing the limelight at Sunday's program will be violinist and pianist Helen Edmister and the Bethesda Choir.

Mrs. Minerva Mattar, who helped care for the Garden Tomb of Christ for 14 years, Choir.

Choir. Afterglow, now in its eighth month, draws capac-ity crowds. All faiths are invited to share in this fes-tive activity. The Accents will also sing at the regular evening serv-ice at 77 p.m. Bethesda Assembly of God is located at 1473 W. 182nd St., just west of Nor-mandie Avenue, in Gardena. Elwyn Lewis is pastor, Larwill be guest speaker Sun-day at 7 p.m. at the Central Evangelical United Metho-dist Church.

Elwyn Lewis is pastor, Lar-ry and Pat Wilson are music directors.

August ice cream pro-duction in the U.S. reached nearly 81 million gallons, highest of record for the month, and 6% larger than the 1962-66 monthly aver-Mrs. Davoli will also di-rect the play. Richard Cass is producer, with Carl Davis as technical director. Mrs. Jean Hallam is prompter. Tickets may be purchased at the church office. age.

Voice

Topic Announced

"Growing into Life" will be topic of Sunday's sermon at Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Services are at 9:30 and 11 am.

and 11 a.m.







Youth of Church **To Lead Service**

The youth of the church will take over worship serv-vices Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Gar-dena, 1957 Redondo B e a c h Blvd. The service begins at 11 each Sunday with nurs-ery care for children under three provided.

The Rev. John Boller has been appointed interim pas-tor of the church until a new minister is secured. The Pastor Seeking Committee will be selected soon.

John Boller Jr., youth di-rector of the church, will will lead the young people in planning the service Sunday. The fellowship groups will meet on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the Senior Highs in the Fireside Room and the

St. Lawrence Sets Lectures

Mrs. Shuth Newlun and Mrs. Shirley Pearson pre-sented Mrs. Jones with an honorary membership in the UPW Board of Christian Education. Prior to coming to Gar-A series of lectures and discussions on the total Christian commitment is un-

chena, Dr. Jones served at the First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood and the Ventura Community Church of Ventura. During his tenure in Gar-dena. Dr. Jones saw through der way at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall, Redon-do Beach, Tuesdays at 7:30 dena, Dr. Jones saw through p.m. The course is being con-ducted by Rev. John K.

the completion of the educa-tional unit and the new sanc-tuary at 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd, Foley.

The youth of the church Junior Highs in the Sara James Wing. The Sunday Church School classes meet at 9:30 a.m each Sunday with classes for all ages including three adult classes and a new class for 11th and 12th graders. An extended session is pre-An extended session is pre-sented each week for chil-

dren in the Nursery through Primary Departments whose parents are attending wor-

Methodists **Camp** Amid Hills, Oaks

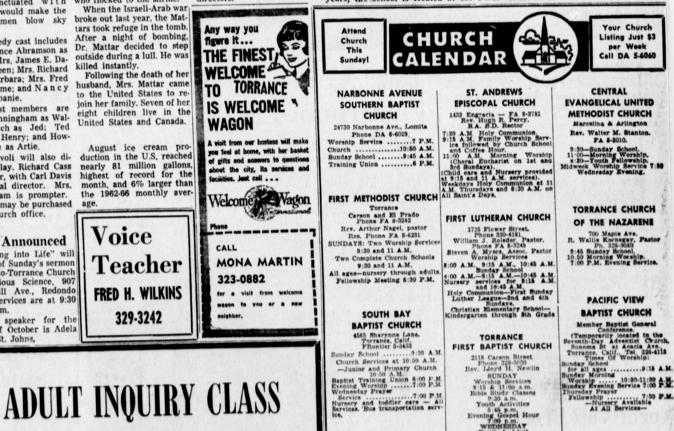
A family camping trip sponsored by Walteri: United Methodist Church took about 65 persons to Ar royo Grande last weekend.

Arroyo Grande, inlanc from Pismo Beach, feature rolling hills and oak trees it a typical California setting Sunday services were held in a quaint old wooden struc ture known as the Taberna cle. Several churches buil in the late 1800s still stand

in that area and are still used today.



TEACHING STAFF . . . Launching a new school year at Riviera Hall (formerly TEACHING STAFF... Launching a new school year at Riviera Hall (formerly Resurrection Lutheran Church Day School) are teachers (from left) Mrs. Oscar Peterson; Elmer Johnson, principal; Mrs. Marvin Rygh; Mrs. Don Marousek; Mrs. O. Keiner; Mrs. Lyle Heck; Mrs. Tom Tauer; Mrs. Calvin Schaeffer; Mrs. Phillip Gahlar; and Mrs. Marshall West. Not shown are Mrs. George Birch and Mrs. Natalie Cole. The school received its new name Oct. 1. In operation 12 years, the school is located at 330 Palos Verdes Blvd.

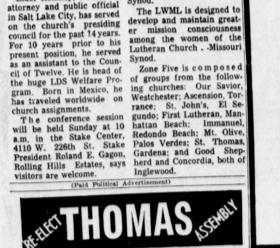


Mrs. Matter and her late husband, Dr. S. J. Mattar, D. D., served as wardens of three acts presented by the Wesley Players of the Rivi-era Methodist Church. A Saturday performance is also slated at the same hour. The plays concerns a fa-ther with an explosive tem-ner who tries to live for one the tomb in the side of the hill called Calvary, thought to be the original tomb of Christ. During their 14 years of service, the Matters met tens of thousands of tourists per who tries to live for one week without losing it. That week is punctuated with who flocked to the shrine. When the Israeli-Arab war broke out last year, the Matcrises that would make the calmest of men blow sky Any way you

The comedy cast includes Ine contexy cast microares grandma; Mrs. James E. Da-voli as Doreen; Mrs. Richard Love as Barbara; Mrs. Fred Peak as Mame; and N a n c y Peak as Joanie.

broke out last year, the Mat-tars took refuge in the tomb. After a night of bombing. Dr. Mattar decided to step outside during a lull. He was killed instantly. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Mattar came to the United States to re-join her family. Seven of her eight children live in the United States and Canada. More cast members are Harley Cunningham as Wal-do; Al Lynch as Jed; Ted Singley as Henry; and How-ard Sosbee as Artie,

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