



INDIAN FIGHTERS—Fourth-grade pioneers at Yukon School hold off invaders along the Oregon Trail. Defending womenfolk are Bruce Wing, John Irgens and Lyn Marcus. Womenfolk are Susan Bradley, Luana Anderson, Wendy Lofland.

### Sermon on Joy Slated Sunday by Episcopalians

"The Marks of a Christian" will be the theme for a series of sermons by the Rev. Hugh R. Percy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 1432 Engracia Ave., starting this Sunday.

The title of the first address will be "Joy." The sermon will be given at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services.

The topic of the lecture for the Teacher Training session to be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the education hall, will be "Christian Joy."

The Study-Pray Group meets each Thursday at 10:15 a.m. and is followed by Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Holy Cross Day will be observed at a celebration of Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

### John Bachmann on Maneuvers in Germany

Army PFC John G. Bachmann Jr., 520 E. Carson St., recently participated with other personnel from the 4th Armored Division in an eight-day command-post exercise in southern Germany.

The exercise, conducted under combat conditions, was designed to determine effectiveness of units of the 4th Armored Division.

Bachmann, 24, is a carpenter in Company C of the division's 51st Infantry in New Ulm. He entered the Army in October 1958, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last April.

He is a 1955 graduate of Banning High School.

### Pvt. Roger Reed Completes Army Water Course

Army Pvt. Roger Reed, 1675 Gramercy, recently completed an eight-week water-supply course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

He was trained to analyze, treat, and distribute water and to perform maintenance on purification equipment.

He entered the army last November and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

He is a 1958 graduate of Torrance High School. He was employed by the Joslin Lumber Company.

### Dominguez Flood Unit Approved

With good progress being made on widening and improvement of Dominguez channel between Gramercy Place and Redondo Beach Blvd., the Board of Supervisors has approved plans and specifications for the fourth unit in a series of projects which ultimately will improve the flood-control channel upstream to 129th street and Crenshaw Blvd., Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

Construction bids for the fourth unit, which will improve the channel between Redondo Beach Blvd. and Compton Blvd., will be opened on May 27.

### WESTWARD HO!

## Children Fight Indians, Follow Pioneers, Find What's Shaking On The Oregon Trail

Members of Thelma Schoope's fourth-grade class at Yukon School are learning about America's westward movement by re-enacting part of it.

The youngsters are taking an imaginary journey across the country, following the old wagon routes from Independence, Mo., along the Oregon Trail. They hope eventually to branch off the Oregon Trail to arrive in Torrance. Currently they are crossing Nebraska, heading for Laramie, Wyo.

As they progress in their journey, the students are studying the country along the way, its history, geography, plant life, animals, and other factors important to the Oregon Trail. In this way, they hope to cover a number of fields—social studies, science, math, and art.

They have built small covered wagons and the auxiliary equipment to go with these old modes of transportation. Occasionally, to add realism, the students form a real wagon train and learn about the customs of the old pioneers.

The youngsters have organized into family groups for each of six covered wagons, and these groups work on special phases of the study together. Bruce Wing was chosen wagonmaster by the group, to direct the student activities under the eye of Mrs. Schoope. Lyn Marcus is scout keeping an eye peeled for Redskins.

"I find this is one way to get children interested in learning as much as possible about American history," said the teacher. "They really want to be authentic."



LEI DAY — Primitive dances of the South Seas, excitingly performed by Keoaloha and Freddie Letuli, will be featured Lei Day next Sunday at Polynesian Restaurant here.

### New Council President Hosts Convention Party

Mrs. Dale Nicholson, Gardena Council PTA president-elect, recently presided at a pre-convention meeting at her home honoring new presidents of the school district.

Members made plans to attend the California Congress of Parents and Teachers', 61st annual convention, Wednesday through Friday in San Francisco.

Attending were Misses Charles M. Baca, Robert W. Wiese, Frank K. Fisher, Harold Dropkin, Richard Crowell, D. W. Crist, Merrill Lindley, Wilmer Platte, Curtis Dunn, Donald Clemens, and Harry Bally.

Mrs. Jesse Guillen, press chairman, assisted Mrs. Nicholson as hostess.

### Special Polynesian Celebration Will Observe Lei Day in Hawaii

To celebrate traditional Lei Day in Hawaii, the summer luau season at the Polynesian Restaurant opens Sunday with a colorful "Lei Day Luau," a native feast that dramatically coincides with the time-honored custom of the islands.

The spectacular luau authentically will duplicate the long and lavish food festivals of the South Pacific. The pageant will begin at 2 p.m. with ancient rituals at the opening of the "Imu" pits.

Highlights of the continuous entertainment program will be the famous Mahi Beamer Troupe of Hawaii. There will also be two island bands, performances

by ceremonial dancers from the South Seas, and featured will be Tani Marsh, exotic Tahitian entertainer. The Polynesian has scheduled dancing by the lagoon, and there will be flower leis for all guests, an open-bar and canoes of Tahitian run punch. The public is welcome and reservations are by ticket sale at the Polynesian. The native feast will include such true island dishes as bula maka, lomi lomi salmon, Kalua pig, cocoonut chips, Hawaiian chicken with long rice, lau lau, Kona Coast banana loaf, poi, and haupia.

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