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BALLET COMPANY . . . Jenny Cable, recently returned from study with the New York City Ballet Company, will be one of the featured artists at Saturday's Beach Cities Peninsula Ballet Company concert. The sixth annual program will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Redondo Beach bandshell.



THE NEWPORTERS "JUMP" . . . Trio called The Newporters make with the crazy rhythms such as the Watusi at The Mariner where attractive Colleen Costello shakes, shimmys and shouts as she swings into the Watusi.

Front Row, Center

One of the cleverest ideas to hit this area in a long time is the unique teenage theater production company in Long Beach, the Virginia Country theater, with its production of "Don't Rain on My Parade" which opens Friday night, runs this weekend and Sept. 3, 4 and 5. They have taken the music of the two Broadway hits, "Funny Girl" and "Little Me," combined them and written an original script to back up the music.

The story tells of a determined if poor little "drifter's row dweller" Sadie Barnette, played by Pegi Boucher, telling her rise from hobo to one of the brightest stars on Broadway. Others in the cast are Pam Niestrath, Joy Dunleavy, Janet Brown, Peggy Handley, Gregg Barnett and Jerry Johnson.

Take our tip and call Garfield 2-1700 for seats.

VOICE FROM THE GALILEY. If you hurry you can still catch the "living" pictures presented each summer at Laguna Beach; the Irvine Bowl there is presenting opera every weekend for

the next few weeks . . . For a much more hilarious evening, spend some time at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn in Las Vegas, now that Kay Starr and Joe E. Lewis are performing in the Inn's Crystal Room. Kay's voice has charmed listeners through her first days with big bands to her present starring status and Lewis and his musical associate, Austin Mack, are one happy result of the Volstead Act. (Sunny, if you don't know what that is, ask Dad!)

ON THE BOARDS. When dynamic Pat Suzuki opened last night at Santa Monica Civic in "Flower Drum Song" she held the patrons spellbound with "I Enjoy Being a Girl," just as she did in the original Broadway success . . . I hear by the grapevine that the sixth annual "Stereo at the Bowl" will hold forth on Sept. 27 in the Hollywood Bowl. Headliners will include Tom & Dick, those zany Smothers Brothers, Pete Fountain and his clarinet and vocalist Morgana King.

Beach Cities Ballet Sets Dance Concert

The Beach Cities Peninsula Ballet Company will present its sixth annual concert Saturday at the Redondo Beach bandshell. The dance program will begin at 8:15 p.m. Of special interest will be the appearance of Jenny Cable, recently returned from study with the New York City Ballet Company. Miss Cable was the winner of Redondo Union High School's graduating senior dance award. She had danced with the Beach Cities Company since it was founded. The program will feature

the Warsaw Concerto Ballet by Addinsell, the Tiber Twist from "The Pink Panther" by Henry Mancini, The Man with the Golden Arm jazz ballet by Elmer Bernstein's Swan Lake Ballet Excerpts by Tchaikowsky, and the Roumanian Rhapsody Folk Ballet by Enesco. Noted choreographer-dancer Bill Roberts will be featured in the Tiber Twist ballet. Barbara Simonson, artistic director for the Beach Cities Company, has choreographed the balance of the program.



Over the TABLE TOPS

By Audrey Kearns

Little did Martin Johnson know that he had started a new dance craze when he brought to this country travel films showing the Watusis of Africa! This is the very tall tribe frequently seen in films of that far off land, but you sure don't have to be tall to join the Watusi craze which has "hit" the Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance. There is a riotous evening in store when you drop into the Rum-a-cum-cum room at THE MARINER RESTAURANT - MOTEL on Friday, Saturday or Monday nights.

It is at The Mariner that the Watusi is being given the full exposure those nights by the musical trio, The Newporters, featuring Michael Conner, Mike Ley and Stan O'Reilly AND the glamorous Colleen Costello, originally known as the "Go-Go" Girl! When the group opened last weekend at The Mariner, the spot started to "jump" and it's still jumping. The Newporters and Colleen Costello have come here direct from the Cocanut Grove and you know that any entertainers who appear in the Cocanut Grove are tops. They combine to make a great evening of entertainment and dancing at The Mariner and you'll find yourself doing the twist, AND the Watusi even if you've never danced anything but the waltz before!

Have fun, gang, at The Mariner on Pacific Coast Highway every weekend and if you want to drop in for a quiet drink any night, they'll be

glad to say "hello" and serve you their new "hair curler" — the rum-a-cum-cum drink! Don't say I didn't warn you.

WELL DONE. Just the way you like 'em are the spare ribs which are served every day and night at BBQ PETE'S at 111th Street and Hawthorne Blvd. in Inglewood. None of those underdone, skinny spareribs at BBQ Pete's: succulent, seasoned just right and delicious are their spareribs and you'll also be amazed at how tasty barbecued chicken can be when you order it at this spot. Although BBQ Pete's usually is open just from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., on Friday, Saturday and the night before a holiday they stay open until 1 a.m. A great way to start a day and even better to wind up the night—just order those delicious spareribs at BBQ Pete's.

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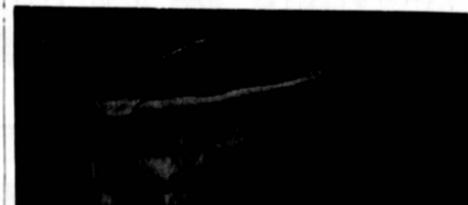
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