

## Summer Camps Provide Healthy Experience for Area's Children

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With the approach of summer and the end of the school year, many youngsters are eagerly planning for a summer vacation at camp. In most cases, nothing could be better for them. Camping constitutes an interesting, health-building experience for children that may also provide pleasant memories for them in the years to come.

All children's camps in Los Angeles County operate under health department permits

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which guarantee that proper health facilities are available and that sanitation standards are maintained under a system of regular inspections by health department personnel.

Most of these camps are known as public or "organizational" camps, that is, they are sponsored by organizations such as churches, school systems, youth agencies, and scouting groups. The average cost per child in these camps will amount to roughly \$20 per week, although arrangements have been made by public organizations and individuals to provide free camping opportunities to children whose families cannot afford this expenditure.

#### Camping Healthful

Parents can be assured that their children will receive clean food, served on clean dishes; that they will be supplied with safe drinking water; that clean sleeping quarters will be provided; that swimming facilities will be inspected and the water sampled frequently; and that all camp wastes will be dis-

posed of properly so that the camp environment will be free from preventable health hazards.

Providing the camp has been selected with care and the child has had a physical examination and whatever inoculations have been recommended by the family physician, there is nothing to cause parents further anxiety. All camps employ professional personnel who keep a close watch on each child's well-being.

#### Homesickness Possible

A few children may be victims of homesickness. However, summer camps provide a good chance to teach a child how to combat homesickness in a situation that provides plenty of diversion. And at any rate, misery in youthful company is unlikely to last more than a few hours.

There are all kinds of camps for all kinds of children. Fathers especially tend to think of camp as a place to toughen a youngster and so make him better able to take care of himself among more aggressive

playmates. But it is often true that a timid child "toughens" up faster in a camp that specializes in hobbies and crafts. The discovery that competency can exist in fields other than muscular coordination is often all that a child needs to develop into a secure and self-confident individual.

Once in a while, there are times when it better not to send a child to camp, even when he voices no objection. In cases of family jealousy among children, one child should not be sent to camp and the others kept at home. Instead of enjoying himself as he should, the youngster away from home may feel exiled.

#### Camping Great Fun

Generally speaking, camping, with all its activities — including fishing, hiking, and swimming, is great fun and most youngsters enjoy it to the full. Such an opportunity to be on their own, as it were, also helps them develop independence and grow in emotional maturity.

A folder describing most of

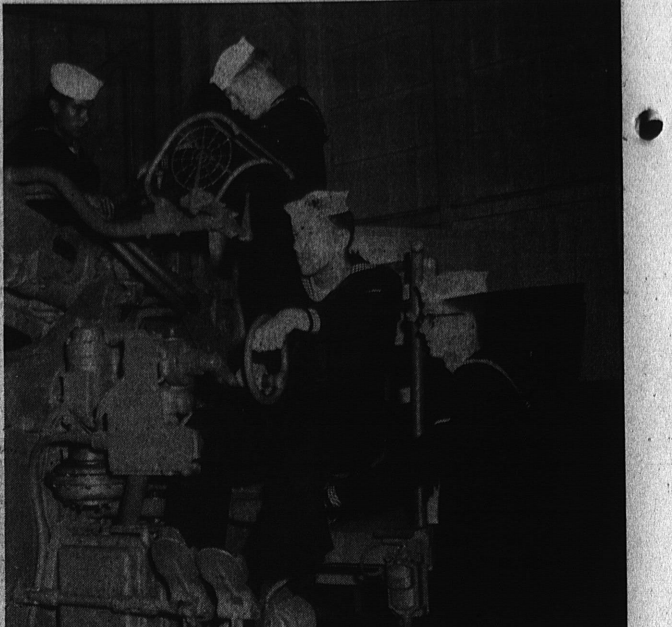
## Guard Unit Announces Deadline

Deadline for enlisting in local Company "E" 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion, California National Guard, before the unit leaves for summer training will be June 23.

So said Public Information Officer Nap Bilodeau, who also said the Armory, 2505 Cabrillo Ave., will be open all day on the 23rd to give potential enlistees a chance to see the unit actually train on a Sunday multiple drill.

M/Sgt. John L. Garcia will be on hand from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer all questions pertaining to enlistment and the new draft laws recently enacted by Congress.

The camps serving the Southern California area is available in public libraries, at all playgrounds, and at elementary and junior high schools. A personal copy of the pamphlet may be obtained for 35 cents from the American Camping Assn., Welfare Federation, 729 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, California.



ONCE-A-WEEK SAILORS . . . Local high school boys in the harbor area may continue their high school education and also receive Navy training one night per week at the Naval Reserve Training Center on Terminal Island. Shown receiving orientation on the Navy's 40mm gun are (from left) D. R. Gursehke, of El Monte High; R. Ornelas, San Pedro High; A. R. Hanson, Redondo Union High; T. F. Wrinkle, Manhattan Beach High; and W. E. Staff, Torrance High. All are members of Surface Division 11-24 which meets on Wednesday night.

## Education Costs to Increase Next Year

Torrance school costs will increase next year from \$300 to \$330 per pupil, according to school officials.

These increase costs will be general in most school districts, with the biggest single factor the new competitive salary schedules that the districts have adopted to secure more teachers in a scarce market, they reported.

Factors Cited  
Officials cited these factors as tending to increase costs of education in Torrance:

1. More children are being removed from double session, requiring more principals and more campuses to be maintained.
2. The extra cost of red tape and personnel for carrying on the school construction program under the state school loan program is a factor.
3. The increasing number of high school students who must be educated are nearly twice as expensive to teach as elementary pupils.
4. Special programs, such as behind-the-wheel driver training and health education, add to the per pupil cost.
5. One of the biggest factors is inflation, which has affected the cost of schools, as well.

Biggest Increase  
Salary increases, however, will account for about 93 per cent of the school cost increases, with only about seven per cent due to other factors.

On the other hand, factors tending to keep Torrance school costs lower than costs of school in other districts are, according to Superintendent J. H. Hull:

1. The way Torrance uses principals to supervise instruction.
2. Emphasis on principal leadership reduces the number of special subject supervisors and consultants to a minimum and saves considerable money.
3. The Torrance board asks the question, "How will this benefit children?" and expenditures are eliminated which do not directly benefit instructional program for children. This eliminates overhead costs common in some districts.
4. Torrance does not hire any year-round specialists. It hires the best available for a day or two and then carries on with the regular staff. This saves thousands of dollars annually.
5. The whole school organization is kept simple.
6. The largest part of the children are in Elementary schools and elementary education is less expensive than high schools.

Hull pointed out that the increasing number of high school students and the prospects of four or five high schools in the future will probably create a great financial problem.

## Births

Torrance Memorial Hospital:  
CURTIS—Mr. and Mrs. Myron, 2614 Brian Ave., daughter, Laurie Sue, 9:05 a.m., May 22, 8 lb. 4 oz.  
LAVERGNE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl T., 22315 Anza Ave., son, Walter Robert, 11:18 p.m., May 22, 8 lb. 10 oz.  
BEAN—Mr. and Mrs. Tom S., 1922 W. 224th St., daughter, Cynthia Lee, 5:15 a.m., May 22, 8 lb. 5 oz.  
POWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Bill, 25844 Pennsylvania Ave., son, Steven Robert, 4:03, May 22, 8 lb. 8 oz.  
HOLLISTER—Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, 1748 Andrea Ave., son, John Paul II, 2:09 p.m., May 22, 8 lb. 8 oz.  
JORDAN—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B., 1568 W. 212th St., son, Daniel Joseph, 11:30 p.m., May 22, 8 lb. 11 oz.  
Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jordan, 2778 W. 229th St.  
JONES—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D., 1045 W. 209th St., daughter, Doreen Kay, May 22, 8 lb. 13 oz.  
FRAZEE—Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 4924 E. Carson St., son, Frank Dan, 8:48 p.m., May 27, 9 lb. 9 oz.  
FERROD—Mr. and Mrs. Donald E., Anza Ave., daughter, Sharon Lee, 8:45 p.m., May 28, 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz.  
GUNN—Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, 2016 Cabrillo Ave., son, John Clement, 11:42 p.m., June 1, 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz.  
SLOCUMS—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 1317 Firwood, daughter, Marianne Louise, 11:44 p.m., May 31, 8 lb. 10 oz.  
CRISBY—Mr. and Mrs. Will, 1447 W. 227th St., daughter, Shirley Diane, 8:22 p.m., June 3, 8 lb. 9 oz.  
GARNICA—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, 1741 Compton Blvd., Gardens, daughter, Sally, 11:12 a.m., June 3, 8 lb.  
DEPREY—Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 2460 W. 255th St., Lomita, daughter, Jo Ann, 7:21 p.m., 7 lb. 8 oz.  
ROFFMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald E., 22112 S. Ravenna Ave., son, Donald Douglas, 2:41, June 4, 7 lb. 3 oz.  
DEVOLIS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A., 22028 Anza Ave., son, Steven Lee, 8:23 a.m., June 4, 7 lb. 10 oz.  
Queen of Angels Hospital:  
HIBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, 1781 W. 243rd St., daughter, Kim Rena, 10:40, June 7, 8 lb. 14 1/2 oz.  
Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, 1749 W. 247th St.; and Mrs. Alma Hibbard, 1923 W. 252nd St.

## Aero Detail Fails to File Complaint

Sheriff's Aero Squadron will not issue a complaint against Vegas Airways, Inc., 2751 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Charges of dangerous operation of an aircraft grew out of more than 100 phone calls received by police June 1 when Allied Gardens residents reported a twin-engine plane buzzing the neighborhood. The plane reportedly was flying at an altitude of 200 to 300 feet.

CAA officials could find nothing dangerous about the operation, according to the sheriff's office.

A student pilot was being given emergency instruction, a spokesman for the Air Service explained, and one engine was cut while the pilot was supposedly correcting the difficulty before landing.

Future training of this type will be carried out at another airfield, according to the company.

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