

YMCA Lists Camps, Activity Planned for This Summer

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman, chairman of the Torrance YMCA camp committee, announced summer YMCA camp dates this week.

Twelve sessions are being offered to boys and girls from 6 through adult groups.

The YMCA is specializing in teenage caravans, pack trips, and boat expeditions to provide an adventurous outdoor program for older youth. They continue to provide resident camps for boys and girls at near-by mountain locations.

The YMCA has designed its first week-long family camp this year, using a special site in Yosemite National Park July 16 to 23.

The first of the summer is a father-and-son camp at Chilao for boys 6 to 9, along with their fathers, June 4 and 5.

One day after the school vacation begins, the Tri-Canyon Caravan will depart for a nine-day camping tour of Lake Mead, Zion, Bryce, Cedar Breaks, and Grand Canyon national parks. Boys 12 to 15 will see both rims of the Grand Canyon, and will spend one night visiting Navajo Indians who have been adopted by the Torrance Y.

During the same weeks, 25 boys from 11 to 14 will set up a base camp at Florence Lake in the High Sierra. The group will explore Dinky Creek, Huntington and Shaver Lakes, and will spend many hours hiking, fishing, and learning camp-out skills.

From June 22 to July 3, the YMCA will operate a Grand Teton tour for boys 14 to 21. Mountain climbing with experts, horseback riding, sight-seeing, and swimming in Jackson Lake will occupy the major time on this trip.

Another group of boys 14 and older will take the first leg of the John Muir Trail from Yosemite Valley, over Vogelsang Pass to Tuolumne Meadows. They will backpack 40 miles through high meadows, crags, and lakes.

Teen-age girls are being invited on the YMCA's Monterey Peninsula caravan July 16 to 23. They will see Santa Barbara, Morro Bay, San Simeon Castle, Big Sur Redwoods, Carmel, Monterey, and Pinnacles National Monument. Camping along the way, the girls will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renz of the YMCA staff.

Camp Round Meadow will play host to 145 Torrance boys from 9 to 12 years of age during August 6 to 13. Sporting a new heated swimming pool and all new cabins, Round Meadow will provide swimming lessons, nature lore, and handicraft.

During the same week, girls 9 to 12 will attend YMCA Mo-zumdar near Crestline for hiking, horses, ice skating, crafts, swimming, campfires, archery, and nature study.

Boys 14 and older, will join the Torrance Y on a Sacramento River boat expedition August 16 to 21. They will travel 200 miles from Sacramento to Redding, camping along the shore each night. Fishing, waterskiing, skin diving, swimming, helmsmanship, and sightseeing the wild country will be featured. John March, boatsman who directed the Y's first riverboat trip up the Colorado during Christmas holidays, has agreed to lead this group.

From Sept. 2 to 11, another group of boys 14 and older will go on their own steam 90 miles along the John Muir Trail. They will backpack from Mary on the eastern side of the High Sierra across nine high passes to reach Huntington Lake on the western slope.

Using survival tactics, dehydrated food, and fishing, the group will be led by David Graham, Alpine expert, and Joe Wilcox.

High school and college boys and girls may spend Sept. 6 to 13 at Camp Whittle for a leadership development camp. This camp provides youth an opportunity to improve skills in getting along with others and discuss and meditate.

The summer will close with a weekend family camp at Camp Big Pines Sept. 17 and 18. Children are entertained by the Y staff while parents lounge at the pool.

In addition to these regularly scheduled trips, the YMCA offers long-term High Sierra camps and a summer-long European caravan in cooperation with the Los Angeles YMCA. Doug Cannon, associate executive of the Torrance Y, has been appointed leader for one of the European tours.

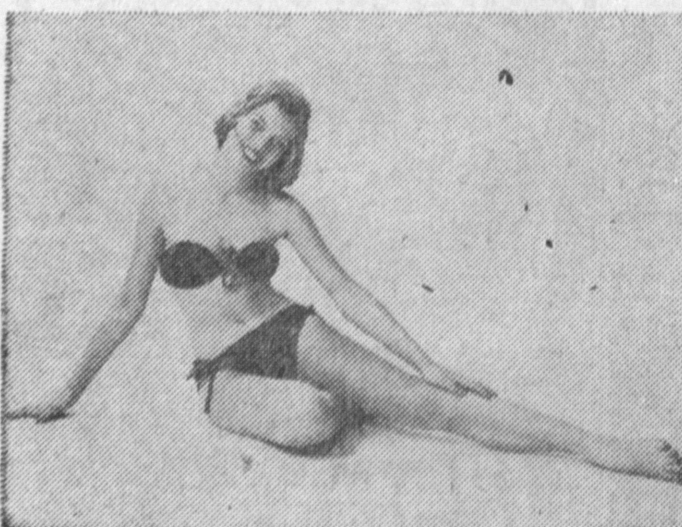
All YMCA trips are open to any boy or girl of the proper age, and the "Y" has provided a "Peanut Plan" to help youngsters earn their own way to camp. Camperships also have been provided by the Torrance Lions Club and other citizens so that all children might enjoy the thrill and training of summer camp.

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OFFICERS—Glenn Koger, chairman, and Jim Becker, first vice chairman of Harbor area Community Chest board, meet at Torrance YMCA to give report on Chest-supported services.

Allocations by Harbor Area Community Chest Reported

Current allocations to Community Chest-supported services in the Harbor area were announced at the monthly meeting of the Welfare Federation area board held Thursday at the Torrance YWCA.

Glenn Koger, chairman, reported Chest money for Beacon Light Mission, 430 S. Beacon St., San Pedro, \$15,288; Homer T. Oberman Settlement House, 131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro, \$25,548; Roosevelt Memorial Boys Club, 780 W. 13th St., San Pedro, \$28,020; St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Maritime Clubs at 221 W. 6th St., San Pedro and 440 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, \$19,800; Harbor area YWCA, 437 W. 9th St., San Pedro and all its branches, \$69,060; South Bay Council, Girl Scouts, serving Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills and Hollywood Riviera, \$2004; and Seaman's Church Institute, 101 W. 11th St., San Pedro, \$9600.

Agencies with branch operations in the Harbor area included were Catholic Welfare Bureau, Family Service of Los Angeles Area, Salvation Army Family Service, Veterans Service, and Welfare Planning Council, all in the Chest Service Center, 1427 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro; Veterans Service Center, 1622 Gramercy Ave., Torrance; Neighborhood Youth Assn., 917½ Avalon Blvd., Wilmington; Mahar House—CYO, 1123 Mahar Ave., Wilmington; 10th District PTA School Guidance Center, 704 W. 8th St., San Pedro; 10th District PTA Health Clinic, 1202 Magnolia Ave., Gardena; USO at YWCA, 921 S. Beacon St., San

Pedro; and Salvation Army San Pedro-Wilmington Corps, 439 S. Grand Ave., San Pedro.

Los Angeles Area-wide youth groups serving Harbor communities receiving funds included Boy Scouts, Los Angeles Council; Camp Fire Girls, Los Angeles Area Council; Girl Scouts, Los Angeles Council; and Woodcraft Rangers.

Other agencies serving Harbor residents sharing Chest money are Visiting Nurse Association, Children's Hospital and clinics, Orthopaedic Hospital and clinics, USO centers and clubs throughout the world, Jewish Family Service, and the United Seaman's Service.

In all, 170 health, welfare, and youth services were allocated Chest money Koger said.

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Explains Amazing Rise in Contact Lens Use

According to press reports, new-type contact lenses are taking the country by storm. Dr. J. M. Soss, optometrist at 1268 Sartori Ave. and in the Harbor area for 32 years, points out that this phenomenal surge in popularity is due to the fact that the public is realizing that perfected plastic contact lenses are a safe, economical method of correcting the vision of people in all walks of life. Because of their tiny size and almost weightless construction, modern "contacts" can be worn comfortably for as long as 16 hours at a stretch. Dr. Soss states that those who call at his 1268 Sartori Ave. office can find out, without obligation, how easy it is to wear contact lenses. No appointment is necessary, and Dr. Soss' offices are open Friday evenings and all day Saturdays. Convenient terms. Phone FAirfax 8-6602. Soss offices are maintained also in Long Beach and Wilmington.

Populi Romani in Parties Divisi for Chow at School

John Lehr, junior at Torrance High School, played the part of Augustus Caesar and ruled over the annual Roman banquet in the Torrance High School Cafeteria this week. Assisting him were Paul Bush as Pontifex and Mike Sargent as Legatus.

Students of the Latin II class and faculty members were the royal guests served by the slaves, members of the Latin I classes. Gail Hyde and Joyce Keeler were the slaves of Jon Lehr.

Other slaves were Jill Ingram, Randy Garrett, Carol Morse, Susan Smart, Gerry Dilks, Dwan Wroge, Lynn Barrett, Donna Meredith, Jane Strohm, Sherrie Sells, Paula Johnson, and Carolyn Loupas.

The banquet started with the grand entry of Caesar, the high priest's offering, and the oath to the empire. After the gustus (appetizer course), the honored

guests were entertained with orations, dances, and musical numbers.

Then the cena (main course) and the secunda mensa (dessert) were served. More entertainment followed for the pleasure of Caesar and his guests.

Students participating in the program were Larry Kulp, Carole Echols, Carolyn Loupas, Bill Cosby, Virginia Juvet, Pat Garrett, Betty Mobra, Sharon Parker, Marilyn Holcomb, Judy Minor, Sue Larson, Nancy Hornbeck, Marilyn Holcomb, Karen Crossman, Joyce Keeler, Tommy Chandler, Darlene Jensen, Pat Dubois, Barbara Huggins, Virginia Bunn, Sachi Ishihara, Barbara Crockett, Carol Johnson, Donna Moore, Dave Fiorelli, Mike Fakkedig, Virginia Juvet, Pat Garrett, and Jean Hutchins.

YMCA to Show Fathers Film on Resuscitation

The Torrance YMCA has invited all fathers to view a 10-minute movie describing mouth-to-mouth respiration used to revive victims of asphyxiation.

William Poser, chief of the 65 Torrance-Indian Guide tribes, said a drowning victim will expire in four minutes without aid. In thousands of tragedies each year, it takes longer than four minutes to find someone with the knowledge to avert death.

The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Monday and at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Y, 2080 Washington Ave.

Low Bidder on Bonds

Apparent low bid for improvement and modernization of Vermont Ave. between 89th and 116th Sts. was submitted to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday by the Oswald Brothers Construction company, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced yesterday.

A total of six bids were received on the project, ranging from the apparent low of \$173,447 to a high of \$220,493. The apparent low bid was nearly \$6000 below the Road Department's estimate.

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