

YWCA Announces Busy Summer Program

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Summer Fun In The City



Creative Learning

Pre-schoolers will have the opportunity of learning by participating in the craft classes at the YWCA. Concentration, the ability of getting along with other children, and the magic of creating are being enjoyed by these youngsters, from left, Tom Hammond, 6; Melinda Marsh, 2½ and Steve Marsh, 5, gathered around Mrs. Otis B. Hatfield, art instructor at the Y.

All Ages Included In Vacation Days YWCA Agenda

Torrance YWCA is offering recreation activities for all ages, from pre-school children to adults, in its summer program beginning June 20 and continuing through the Labor Day weekend.

For the pre-school children there will be crafts, movies, tumbling, rhythm band, ballet and tap.

Elementary school girls may enjoy classes in creative dance, ballet, tap, Hawaiian, with special emphasis on the day camp offered on Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Creative arts, music, dance and crafts are featured.

The Y's outdoor facilities will be used for supervised games and picnics. Activities for boys and girls will include an afternoon of movies, games, classes in guitar, piano, crafts and baton.

Teenagers are invited "to make the Y yours for the summer." Three events especially for the teenagers are the Saturday night dances, Wednesday recreation night and Friday afternoon "drop-in" for games, special events and conversation. Teenage classes are offered in guitar, social dance, Spanish, tennis, bridge, baton and interpretive dance.

Adults have also been included in the Y's program. Evenings have been set aside for bridge, crafts, art, guitar, and popular dances. Friday night is young adults dance night.

In the daytime program many activities have been slated for women, with child care available. These classes are exercise, guitar, piano, interpretive dance and Spanish. There are daytime and evening classes in hairstyling, makeup, exercise and crafts.

A new feature is the mother-daughter classes in Spanish, tennis, crafts and art.

A brochure giving a complete schedule of summer activities at the Torrance YWCA will be sent on request. Additional information may be had by calling the YWCA.



Magic of the Brush

Life drawings, water and oil painting, with emphasis on modern techniques are featured in the art classes offered on the YWCA summer program. Posing as a model for a life drawing is Mrs. Daniel Desmond, leaning against the tree, Mrs. Otis Hatfield, with brush in hand, and Mrs. Harold Briggs, art student, looking on.

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Staff Photographer



The Strum Method

Chord and strum methods are used in the guitar classes, which are proving so popular at the local Y. Folk songs are used as teaching aids. Learning to strum the accompaniment to a folk song are two students, from left, Mrs. Dwight Argo and Mrs. Daniel Moon instructed by Ross Nicholson.



Art of Good Grooming

Hairstyling and makeup, taught by an authority, is a YWCA class attracting teenagers as well as their mothers. Maureen Hammond is instructing this eight weeks course and here she is shown applying eye makeup on Mrs. Carl Shannon as Mrs. Carmelita Tripp, student, watches.



For the Small Fry

Among the popular classes for the pre-school children are the dance classes in which they learn rhythm, co-ordination, grace of movement and balance. Getting their lesson for the day are from left, Kim Shannon, 4½; Laura Levy, 3; Danielle Desmond, 4, and Kelly Skala, 4½, directed by Mrs. Dan Marsh.



Twirling and Marching

Every Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m., elementary school age girls are given a chance to learn co-ordination, balance and rhythm in a baton class taught by Jerrei Deane. Baton techniques, including twirling and marching routines, are features. Practicing twirling are, from left, Karen Kuxhaus, Teri Schultz and Karen O'Can.