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CAMPOREE-BOUND . . . These Scouts and Scout officials are busily preparing for the 1948 Harbor district camporee to be held Saturday and Sunday at Lomita Park . . . Pictured are, kneeling, David Hatfield and Don Chambers; standing, left to right, Edwin Glover, Charles Dresser, District Commissioner David Sowle, Camping and Activities Chairman Vernon Walker, Richard Spaan, and Don Nicolai. (Photo by Arthur Willey)

County Wants To Lease Beaches From State

Institution of negotiations to lease all beaches north of Santa Monica, including Castle Rock, Will Rogers Beach and Santa Monica State Beach from the State for a period of 50 years were ordered Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

A request from the City of Los Angeles to operate those beaches within its territory had been referred last week for discussion and recommendation by County Manager Wayne Allen. Allen recommended that the county grant the city's request, but Chairman Darby pointed out that it would be a step backward in county government to approve such a policy of territorial jurisdiction, after first having adopted the policy of selling beaches to the state, under a matching program, with the view of leasing them, together with any additional

HARBOR BOY SCOUTS READY FOR CAMPOREE

Plans are set for the 1948 Harbor District Boy Scout Camporee to be held next Saturday and Sunday at Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman, Vernon Walker, chairman of the camping and activities committee, announced this week.

Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout hall, 24428 Narbonne avenue, the Camporee has been organized "to provide training and practice in long term camping through learning by doing."

Scouts from Lomita, Torrance and the rest of the Harbor district will participate in the overnight camping trip. The Scouts will break camp at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Units will be judged on signaling, first aid, tent pitching, cooking, compass, nature identification, rope work and r blind compass course.

The top 25 percent of the troops completing over 750 points for eligibility will be entered in the Los Angeles Area Council's Camporal at Gilmore Stadium, in which 5,000 Scouts from the council will take part as a portion of the Scout-O-Rama on April 30 and May 1.

The troop with the highest scoring point in the Camporee will get a free boat ride to Catalina by water taxi and an all-day outing.

The starting point Saturday morning will be the Scout hall, from where the Scouts will hike north to Lomita boulevard, east to Eshelman and north to Lomita Park.

Judging will be based on planning, equipment, food and cooking, fires and fuel, Scoutcraft project and activity period.

beaches acquired by the state under this program for county operation and maintenance.

Aid To Vets Is Continued

In view of recent announcements that services to veterans are again being curtailed by the Veterans Administration J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center located at 1339 Post avenue today reassured veterans that complete service will continue to be rendered to veterans and their dependents in connection with all rights and benefits—national, state and local.

Due to the reduction in VA personnel, the closing of contact offices and the reduction of Training Officers in the field, there will be a heavier work load on the Torrance office, but Caldwell emphasized that veterans and their dependents in this area will be fully served and will have complete cooperation from the service office.

Rodeo Set In Rolling Hills

The Rancho Palos Verdes Rodeo will be staged May 1 and 2 at the Empty Saddle Club's riding grounds in Rolling Hills, Carl Haller of Harbor City, club president, announced today.

A dozen riding and roping events with purses totaling \$1200 are scheduled for the two-day show. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Association and more than 100 riders are expected to compete.

Proceeds from the show will be used to improve riding facilities in this region, said Haller.

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