

Eye Glasses Acceptable Now To School Children

Reluctance of children to wearing glasses is gradually but happily becoming a thing of the past, which should make easier for parents to solve any problems of vision for their youngsters before the school term starts.

Need for constant alertness on the part of parents on these problems is indicated by surveys which show that nearly 30 percent of America's school-age children would benefit from eye care.

Periodic eye examinations are recommended as an important safeguard against the inevitable penalty of poor vision which is poor grades and worse, inability to absorb the learning for which children go to school.

Perhaps the fact that adults, especially women, have discovered

that well-chosen frames can be as decorative as carefully prescribed lenses are important. In any event, rugged young lads who should be wearing glasses balk less when they learn that they can have mas-

culine shatterproof lenses mounted in frames duplicating those dad wears.

Sister finds glasses more acceptable too when she sees that mother and the older girls show

admires no longer hesitate to flaunt their modish specs in public.

Co-eds and teen-agers, reared during a period when importance of good vision has been drilled into them and during which, also, fashion put its magic touch on glasses, actually want more

than one pair—casuals for classroom and a dress up model for date night.

Tests and interviews with thousands of school children of all ages made by the ophthalmic department of Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. reveal the need for parents to be aware of signs indicating that the youngsters need professional eye care. Among such signs are frowns, rubbing of eyes, holding books too close to the eyes, covering one eye, headaches, a distaste for reading, and suddenly lowered grades, on report cards. Glasses may not be necessary, but it's best to be on the safe side, for unattended eye problems can lead to worse than temporarily poor grades. It can mean handicapping personality development for years to come.

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Moose Announce Judges in Youth Safety Contest

Torrance Moose Lodge has announced the names of the citizens who will serve as local judges in the International Moose Youth Honor Day Safety contest for boys and girls between the ages of six and 18.

Here are the judges, according to Joseph Piatt, governor of the lodge, who will select a winner to compete for the many wonderful awards to be presented in this contest:

Nickolas O. Dral, mayor of Torrance; Albert Isen, attorney, city councilman and chairman of the Red Cross; Reid Bundy, managing editor of the Torrance Herald; Ralph Gompertz, assistant editor of the Torrance Press; Marie Cunningham, representing the Women of the Moose; and James A. Evans, secretary of the Moose lodge.

Entries Come In

Entries are already starting to come in to the local Moose lodge, and the committee will meet shortly after the close of the contest, Oct. 1, to determine which boy or girl from this vicinity will be awarded the parchment-like scroll signed by Paul P. Schmitz, director general of the Moose, and Don McNeil of the famed "Breakfast Club" radio and television show.

The local winners from the more than 1,700 communities where Moose lodges are maintained in the United States, Canada and Alaska, will compete for four international awards, which include all-expense vacation trips to New York or Chicago for personal appearances on the coast-to-coast simulcast, gold wrist watches and proposed trips to Washington, DC, for a visit to the White House.

Any performance in behalf of safety, especially as it applies to the safety of children, or an act of heroism, may be submitted to the Torrance Moose lodge.

YMCAers to See Art Linkletter

More than 150 youngsters from the Torrance YMCA will watch radio and TV star Art Linkletter perform as master of ceremonies at the annual Y Day in Hollywood on Oct. 16, Executive Secretary Stan Roberts announced this week.

Linkletter, active in YMCA work since he was a boy, has been one of the organizers of the event. This is the seventh straight year that he has served as emcee.

About 12,000 young people from 60 California Y's are expected at the Hollywood Bowl to watch the morning snow. The group will watch the UCLA-Stanford football game in the afternoon, Roberts said.

"We always use Y Day to kick off the Torrance YMCA's fall program," he said. "The biggest problem will be transportation, but that is being worked out. Y Day is a great family event."

Boys and girls with talent are asked to contact the Torrance YMCA for information on the amateur talent contest, which will be held in conjunction with the event.

An essay contest on "What the YMCA means to me" is being held. Entries are limited to 200 words.

Thieves Cut Screens; Get \$70 from Bedroom

About \$70 was taken from his home in a week-end burglary, Fred L. Saari, of 2427 W. 239th St., told Torrance police Monday. Entrance to the house was gained by cutting the bathroom screen, Saari told police. A box in his daughter's room yielded \$10, while \$60 was taken from drawers in his own bedroom, he said.

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