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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE . . . Members of the NCO Club of Company E, 132nd Armored Engineering Bn., place a wreath at the veterans' memorial on the Civic Center. Left to right are S/Sgt. Nap Bilodeau, Sp/3c Robert McNeil, and Sp/3c Ted Wimbish, who made the Memorial Day pilgrimage to the site.

El Camino College Plans Summer Swimming Program

Swimming instruction, recreational swimming, and an outdoor recreational program for boys and girls will be featured in a summer program outlined by Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at El Camino College.

In a similar program offered for the first time last summer, more than 1000 persons utilized the college swimming pools daily, Sloan announced. "Use of the facilities of the college by residents of the district contributes in making El Camino truly a community college," the director explained. "The college is planned for, financed by, and used by citizens of the El Camino College District, he continued.

Instruction Fees

While most of the recreational activities offered this summer will be free of charge, a fee of $1 per two-week period of swimming instruction will be required. For recreational swimming, a 10 cent charge is made for children under the age of 18, while 25 cents is charged for adults. These fees off-set the cost of operating the pool during the summer months.

Five two-week instructional periods will open on June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29, and Aug. 12. Instruction tickets for the first three periods will be available June 15 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Campus Center. Tickets not sold at this time may be purchased thereafter in the business office at the college. Prospective enrollees are cautioned, however, that enrollment for instruction is generally heavy.

Tickets Available

Only July 27, from 8 until 10 a.m., tickets for the final two periods will be available. The sixth week of the swimming program will be devoted to a swim carnival.

Hours of instruction are included in a program outlining recreational activities of the college, where the sheet may be obtained.

Recreational hours for summer swimming, Monday through Friday, are 5 to 5 p.m., minimum age, seven years; 7 to 8 p.m., Family Hour, adults 18 years and over with children under 18 accompanied by parents; 9 to 10 p.m., adults 18 years and over.

Sunday Swimming

In addition, one-hour recreational swimming periods will be offered each Saturday starting a 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. and at 1 and 2 p.m. Minimum age for Saturday swimming is seven.

The outdoor recreation program, for which no charge is made, will include such activities as archery, softball, tennis, volley ball, track events, checkers, badminten, and gymnatics. This program will be offered from 9:30 to 12 noon and from 1 until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Scout Trails

Boy Scout Troop 508

Boy Scout Troop 508, sponsored by Howard Wood PTA, attended the Harbor District Camporee at O'Neill Park in Orange County last week end.

Scoutmaster Don Cooke was assisted on the campout by Ray Ramsey, camping chairman, and Gordon Jones, Explorer advisor. The Cobra Patrol received the gold flame award and the wolf patrol received a blue flame award in the camporee's ratings.

Billy Wassenberg passed his tenderfoot test on the outing. Other Scouts on the trip were Bob and David Ramsey, John Hall, Steven Brown, Gordie Jones, Ronnie Hixson, Kenny Jo and Larry Helphand, Kyle and Don Mallett, Dale Fouchaud and Mike Powers.

Scoutmaster Cooke urged any boys interested in joining the troop to contact him or Larry Brown, committee chairman. Cooke was a dinner guest of Ed Mills, president of the Los Angeles Area Council, at monthly dinner to honor new scoutmasters.

June 4 will mark the presentation of the charter to the troop. Parents and boys will meet at the Howard Wood School.

Next week-end outing for the boys is tentatively set for June 22 at Crystal Lake.

Cub Pack 201-C

Awards were presented to Cubs and their mothers at the last meeting of Cub Pack 201-C held at the Madrona School cafetorium.

Boys receiving awards included Randy Work, Doug Sincock, Eddie Surber, Mike Hatter, and Eric Jones.

Den mother pins were given to Becky Wheeler, Evelyn Noble, Eleanor Anderson, Gladys Work, Thelma Tyler, Loretta Wells, Esther D'Ornellas, Ruth Patten, Laura Stuckey, and Rachel Wallace.

The pack will have a picnic at Orange County Park on June 16, it was announced. Robert Triplitt and William Starr were named as members of the pack committee.

Brownie Troop 283

Investure ceremonies for members of Brownie troop 283 were held recently at the home of Mrs. Stanley Klimeczko, co-leader, 5619 Paseo de Pablo. Mrs. Thomas Shelton of 432 Calle de Castellanas, is leader of the troop and worked with Mrs. Klimeczko on the ceremonies.

After the girls were capped and pinned, refreshments were served and mothers were presented with gifts made by the Brownies. Girls pinned included Carolyn Baumgardt, Maryann Coury, Sally Foytek, Candy Gawne, Marla Klimeczko, Gloria Rocca, Connie Shelton and Susan Weschenfelder.

Brownie Troop 266

Brownie troop 266, with its leaders, Mrs. Ted McLane and Mrs. Dick Anderson, spent Wednesday, May 15, at Marineland. Mrs. McLane reported that the girls all enjoyed the seal show, the porpoises and other attractions.

After sightseeing, the Brownies enjoyed refreshments at the Marineland facilities, arriving home in the early evening. Girls making the trip included Linda Anderson, Debra Hamada, Barbara Hardy, Carol Minech, Colleen McLane, Diane Odom, JoAnn Robinson, Patty Smith, Cathy Stapleton and Martha Stout.

Optimist Boys Home President Re-Elected, Launches Campaign

"When a boy is in trouble, help his parents too!"

With this strategy, a new attack on juvenile problems has just been launched by a Pomona business man, Charles E. Bader, elected last Monday to his sixth term as president of Optimist Home for Boys, Los Angeles.

"How long will taxpayers be willing to keep building youth detention facilities only to have them filled and overcrowded even before being completed? Have lockups or coddling or any common methods curbed delinquency? What percentage of disordered young brains are guidance clinics reaching?" Bader asked.

Not a Creature

Father of a son in high school and a daughter in UCLA, he insists that a boy with behavior problems should be treated not as a creature apart but as member of the family and other groups with which he is properly affiliate.

"We've begun testing this fresh approach at Optimist Home," Bader announced. "Results are so promising that we plan to expand it until our boys' home includes as a major department an extension school for parents."

New Veep Named

Directors representing over 100 Optimist and Opti-Mrs. clubs of Southern California unanimously re-elected Bader and two vice presidents, Leslie M. Holtz and Homer Wellman of Glendale, also Secretary Allan L. Leonard and Treasurer Frank B. Putnam, both of Los Angeles.

One new vice president was elected, John H. Lehmer of Alhambra, in tribute to his outstanding services in the home's building program.

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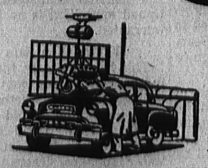

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