

# 1963 Camping Season May Set Attendance Records

By K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D., County Health Officer  
Camping is a healthy and stimulating diversion for city-living grown-ups and children, but the break in routine and the complete change of surroundings are a particular delight of youngsters at nearly all ages. Even though school vacations have started, there is still time to register children for camp and thus give them an opportunity to learn something of the great outdoors while they enjoy a program of guided activity.

Summer camps also enable families to get a rest from each other, which is often beneficial to everyone, including the children. There is every indication that 1963 will be the largest camping season in the history of Southern California, according to the director of the local camp bureau of the Welfare Planning Council, Los Angeles Region. So satisfactory is the experience in most instances that summer camp is fast becoming a long-awaited annual excursion for many children. Since 1952 when the Camp Bureau was first formed, and organized camping started in this area, the number of children who spend all or part of the summer school vacation in camp has steadily increased and so, of course, have the number and varieties of camps.

NOW, THERE are children's camps all over the place: in the desert, up in the mountains, and near the sea. And they are all prices. Some camps are "de luxe" and very expensive, while the fees of others are surprisingly modest.

Parents whose slender budgets cannot include summer camps for their children may apply to the Camp Bureau for "camperships," and a number of these are still available. Children on camperships have a wonderful holiday at no cost to the family, for the expense is underwritten by certain organizations and by various church, civic, and youth groups and the like.

THERE ARE also special Revival Service Now Open

Nightly services of "old time Gospel singing and preaching" are now being held at the First Christian Assembly Church, 24419 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, according to the pastors, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. VanDyke. Services are being held each evening except Monday with the Rev. Joy Massie of Artesia preaching in "the old-fashioned, Pentecostal way," the pastors report.

The Rev. Mrs. Massie is preaching each evening at 7:30. Other services at the Lomita church include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship services at 11 a.m.; department services at 6 p.m.; and Sunday evening services at 7. Regular services are held each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Bank Syndicate Buys TUSD Bond

A Bank of America NT&SA underwriting syndicate has purchased the \$1,500,000 bond issue of the Torrance Unified School District. The Bank of America group paid a premium of \$1,549 for a combination of 4 1/4 per cent, 2 3/4 per cent, 3 per cent, and 3.02 per cent bonds. Net interest cost to the district was 3.02 per cent. The bonds were offered to investors to yield from 1.75 per cent to a dollar price of par on the 3.20 per cent bonds, according to maturity Aug. 1, 1964-1965. The issue sold is part of an authorization approved by voters in 1958. Proceeds will be used for various school purposes.

BIRTHS

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
HENDIX—Mr. and Mrs. Billy H., 1948 W. 25th St., a girl, Shanda Louise, July 1.  
BOYD—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. 1435 W. 27th St., a boy, James John, July 2.  
LEE—Mr. and Mrs. Walt, 2330 Gramercy Ave., a girl, Laurie Lynn, July 2.  
WILLIAMS—Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 2114 Anza Ave., a girl, Wendy, July 2.  
HANE—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E., 3765 Sandgate Dr., a boy, Randolph Evan, July 2.  
GOMEZ—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 2234 W. Sepulveda Blvd., a girl, Carmen Elena, July 5.

camps for handicapped children. Some of these take blind or diabetic children or those with cardiac conditions or other physical handicaps, while other facilities are available for the mentally retarded. There is also one camp for emotionally disturbed boys. A few of these camps are free; others charge a com-

paratively small amount. Some camperships to special camps are also available. All handicapped children are kept under close medical supervision. Altogether there are about 180 children's camps in Southern California which are members of the American Camping Assn., and about 60

of these are located within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

ALL RESIDENT children's camps within this jurisdiction are under health department supervision, and all camp permits must be approved by health officials. This means

that all facilities are thoroughly inspected before the camp operators are permitted to open for business. Throughout the entire summer camping season, which generally runs from around the first of June to the week before school opens in September, all camp facilities are routinely inspected by sanitarians from the Mountain and Rural Section of the Bureau of Sanitation. This supervision is needed because camps have all the sanitation problems of a small community.

Parents can be assured that clean and wholesome food will be served on clean dishes; that children will be supplied with safe drinking water; that

clean sleeping quarters will be provided; that swimming pools and swimming areas will be inspected and sampled frequently; and that all camp wastes will be disposed of properly. In short, the camp environment will be a safe and healthful one.

AND IN ALL, whether for a week or the entire summer season, camping is just about

one of the nicest vacations a youngster can have. A camp directory which contains detailed information on all the approved camps in Southern California may be obtained without cost from the Camp Bureau, Welfare Planning Council, 733 1/2 S. Hope St., Los Angeles 17 (MAadison 2-1231). If interested, telephone or write for your copy without delay.

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