

California has always been a "good place to live," according to Indians who inhabited the re-

gion long before chambers of commerce were organized. This high opinion is reflected in several ways, says Dr. William

Lessa, anthropologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California and who has been directing California Indian study.

Surprises For Kids at Local Park

The Torrance Park Playground has a big surprise in store for the first 100 kids that attend the playground Monday morning, June 27, at 9 a.m. and participate in the recreation program. They will receive a ball point pen, a Buster Brown ring, a Buster Brown comic book, or a balloon, all donated by Bernard's Bootery at 1315 Sartori avenue in Torrance.

A terrific program, packed with fun, has been scheduled for this Monday and for the rest of the summer, department officials announced. Many games, crafts, and other activities are included in the program for the summer.

Let's all turn out and get in the fun. Parents are invited, too.

The Recreation Department has appointed the following personnel to this park area: Cliff Greybehl, director; Del Nuzum, director; Jean Kasten, recreation leader; and Deanna Gibson, student leader.

Day Camp To Meet at Alondra Park

More than thirty children have been registered for the Stephen Wise Day Camp, which will meet at Alondra Park, beginning July 5 and continuing through August 19.

The director of the camp, Miss Frances Lublin, is directing a nursery school in Los Angeles, and has received training at the Henry St. Settlement House and Bank St. School in New York. She is well trained for her position in leading groups of children in a variety of activities, and there will be a highly trained counselor to handle each group of 10 children so that they will be well supervised and counseled at all times.

There will be swimming instruction, arts and crafts, games, dramatics, singing, stories, nature study, and many trips to interesting places. The camp's bus will be available at all times to take the groups to places that will be related to other camp activities.

Registration is open to all children between the ages of 5 1/2-11 years. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian camp.

Baseball League For Boys Slated

All boys who would like to sign up for summer baseball are urged to be at the Torrance ball park Saturday morning, June 25, at 10 a.m., the Recreation Department announced this week.

Del Nuzum, baseball coach at North Torrance high school will conduct the baseball program.

A team to represent the American Legion will also be selected.

Cliff Graybehl, playground director, also is signing up boys for the new 10 inch softball program.

A Pee-Wee League for Saturdays will be carried out in the near future.

Tournaments Scheduled For Summer

The Torrance Recreation Department is sponsoring a series of tournament days for Torrance youth during the summer holidays. According to Les Breitenfeldt, boys' supervisor, weekly awards will be given out to boy and girl champions on each of the playgrounds of the city.

The tournaments will be held in shuffle board, Quoits, hop-

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLANNED

The Torrance Recreation Department is sponsoring a Junior softball league again this year as part of their summer program.

All boys between the ages of 13 and 14 are requested to contact the director at any one of the eleven park and school playgrounds or Les Breitenfeldt at the Torrance Recreation office.

League games will start July 11 and continue through August 24. All games will be played under the lights Monday and Wednesday nights at McMaster and WALTERIA parks, starting at 7 p.m.

A father and son banquet

scotch, maze, checkers, and other games. At the close of the summer program, playground championship awards will be made to the boy and girl summer champions.

All tournaments will be held on Fridays at the playgrounds.

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