

Numerous Special Events Make Summer Program Outstanding

The Special Events in this summer's recreation program have helped to make the summer program one of the most successful in the history of recreation in the City of Torrance.

In charge were Tony Gallo, special events supervisor for the department, and Miss Marica Wright.

BAND SHELL PROGRAMS—One of the most outstanding events of the summer has been the series of free programs presented every Sunday at the Torrance Park Band Shell. Many various types of entertainment have been presented, from amateur performers up to the most talented pros in the area.

KIWANIS LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM—Many youth in the City have joined in the fun at the Alondra park pool during the Learn-to-Swim program.

The program is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Alondra pool, where the children participate in swimming activities. Competent swimming instructors teach the youngsters to swim, as well as water safety.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA—A Mother and Daughter Tea and Doll Fashion Show was held on Friday, July 29, in the Civic Auditorium as a climax to the local doll shows. There was an attendance of over 300 mothers and daughters. The young girls thoroughly enjoyed displaying their dolls and entertaining their mothers during the show. Many of the girls took home ribbons for their dolls.

FISHING TRIP—Saturday, July 30, the young fishers of the city took a trip to Alondra park for the First Annual Fish

Derby. Several of the youngsters won prizes for the size and type of fish they caught.

ANNUAL CITY PLAYGROUND CIRCUS—The week of July 31 through August 6 was a busy one at all the areas. The children spent the week in preparation of their acts and booths for the circus at Torrance park on Saturday, August 6.

DISNEYLAND TRIP—An event which tournament leaders on each of the playgrounds are anticipating is the trip to Disneyland on August 24. The trip was made possible through John Melville of the Mayfair Creamery of Torrance. The children will be chosen for the trip if they are the high-point boy or girl on their playground. The youngsters will begin their day leaving from the Recreation office, and will spend a thrilling and breath-taking day at the fabulous Disneyland in Anaheim.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET—As a climax of the boys' softball leagues, two Father and Son Pot Luck Awards Banquets are planned. The Northern League will be honored by a banquet at McMaster park, and the City-Wide Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Civic Auditorium. Mal Whitfield, Olympic Champion, will be on hand to talk to the boys. Trophies will be

given out to the City Champs. **PET SHOW**—The City-wide Pet Show was a great success this year. It was the follow-up of local pet shows on the playgrounds. The show was held on Saturday, July 9, at Torrance park. All types of pets were entered, and many children took home ribbons, balloons, and dog food as prizes. Prizes were donated by Dr. Ross Dog Food company. **TEEN DANCES**—Another successful phase of the special events program for the summer has been the summer teenage dances staged at the Civic Auditorium. A series of five dances were scheduled for the summer months, with music provided by Sal Frisina and his orchestra. Door prizes have been awarded at each dance, and dance instructions have been given. **OPEN HOUSE**—Annual open house program will be held at the Civic Auditorium on August 26, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. At the open house program, children from the playground areas display the articles they have made during the course of the summer at their playground area. **TALENT CONTEST AN OPEN HOUSE**—An amateur talent contest is held in connection with the open house program from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants which are donated by Torrance merchants whose names will appear on the programs. There have been many other local playground special events which are too numerous to mention.

2 McMaster Teams Win Evening Tilts

The Monday night Midget League games at McMaster Park had their usual share of excitement this week. The first game, between the Crenshaw T Bones and the McMaster Hamburgers, went to the Hamburgers with a 10-7 score.

Rickey Jacobs received credit for the win. Wallace, left fielder for the T Bones hit a long home run. Calvert was the losing pitcher.

The second game between the North Torrance Teddy Bears and McMaster Hot Dogs was won by the Dogs, 18-1. Gary Little scored his third win of the season.

Lloyd Brummet and Jack Golphnee each scored three times for the winning Hot Dogs. Williams, shortstop, hit a triple to start the game for the Bears.

The two McMaster teams are tied for first place with identical records of 3 and 1.

Final English Exam Announced By Harbor JC

The last examination for students who are planning on enrolling in English I during the Fall, 1955, semester at Harbor Junior College, will be given on Tuesday, August 30, at 1 p.m. it was announced today by William H. McMasters, Dean of Admissions and Guidance. Students who wish to take English I during their first semester must pass either this test or take the course in English A during the regular semester, McMasters said.

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Registration Days Set At Harbor JC

Registration for the Fall semester at Harbor Junior College will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13, William H. McMasters, Dean of Admissions and Guidance, reported today.

On both days registration hours are from 9-12; and 1-3 for day students, and 6-8 p.m. for extended day students. Monday is registration day for new students only during

the day, and for extended day students during the evening hours. On Tuesday the hours from 9-12 will again be for new students; and from 1-3 p.m., for all students. Extended day students again will be registered during the hours of 6-8 p.m. Class instruction will begin on Wednesday, September 14.

The last date to take entrance examinations for all persons planning to enroll in the Fall Semester, will be Wednesday, September 7, at 1 p.m. at the College.

These guidance examinations are required of all persons planning to enroll for a full-time college course. Appointments

may be made at the conclusion of the examination for vocational counseling, which consists of a personal interview and analysis of test results with opportunities to read about trends in various occupations in the College Occupational Library.

"The entrance examinations must be taken before an individual may register at the College," said Dean McMasters. Examinations to be of so much help in planning their college careers that we have made them a prerequisite to enrollment," he concluded.

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Hold Model Train Show

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