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YMCA Activities Told For Easter Vacation

The Torrance YMCA announced a full program of activities for the boys of Torrance during the Easter holidays. The highlight will be the YMCA Learn-to-swim campaign for boys 8 to 12, co-sponsored by the Torrance Lions club and the Torrance YMCA.

This program will be operated at the Torrance municipal pool from April 15 to 19. Over 250 boys will be taught to swim. All boys from 8 to 12 are invited to sign up for this program on a first come, first served basis.

A huge kite flying contest will start the heavy holiday program for the Y, to be held on Saturday, April 13, with over 600 boys expected to participate. Prizes will be awarded for biggest, smallest, funniest, highest flying, and many other types of kites. After the contest, the boys will take a shell collecting hike along the Torrance beach. Kites must be built by the boys themselves, and Y-trucks will transport the youngsters to Palos Verdes park for the meet.

For high school youngsters, the Torrance YMCA has secured a large home at Balboa from April 13 to 20, in order to provide good meals and proper supervision at the popular teenage resort for the Easter holidays.

For boys 11 through 16, the Y is operating a camping trip to Death Valley, from April 15 to 17. These boys will sleep under the stars, hike, sightsee, visit Death Valley Scotty's Castle, have campfires, and explore this interesting region.

For boys 8 to 12, Torrance YMCA is conducting an overnight trip to San Diego, with stops at San Juan Capistrano mission, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, the old Spanish lighthouse, Naval Air station on North Island, and the famed Balboa zoo. They will camp at the San Diego YMCA during their stay over April 18 and 19.

All of these events are open to all boys in Torrance and Lomita on a first come, first

served basis. Moderate fees help to cover most of the costs for these trips. Over 1000 Torrance youngsters will take part in YMCA activities during the vacation week.

Reservations can be made for any of these events by calling the YMCA at FA. 8-1272.



Ronnie Williams

BOY WINS SPELLING CONTEST

Who says today's school children can't spell?

Ronnie Williams, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Williams, 2043 255th st., Lomita, has proved otherwise.

An eight grade student at Narbonne High school, Ronnie won over his junior-high classmates to compete in the regional spelling contest in Long Beach this month and then, if he is successful, to compete in the National Spelling contest this summer in Washington, D. C.

He proved his spelling mettle with such words as silhouette, apocalypse, demagogue and crescendo among others which would probably give the average adult a considerable amount of trouble.

Not only is Ronnie a good student but he won his letter for after school sports, is a Boy Scout, belongs to a teenage square dance group, and is a member of the YMCA.

His ambition is to be a chemist or physicist and is currently working on an atom display for his classroom.



SOCIAL LIFE

Studying a calendar of social events at El Camino college are Faramarz Dadger of Iran, president of the International Relations club, Miss Mary Hancock, assistant director of student personnel, and Erin LeGate, president of Gamma Phi Delta sorority. Some 30 special interest, social, and honor organizations assist in the leadership training program at the college.

DOUGLAS TO DELIVER 600 PLANES IN 1957

Turning out Navy combat airplanes at the rate of 2 1/2 per working day, the El Segundo division of Douglas Aircraft co., is scheduled to deliver a new peacetime high of more than 600 airplanes during 1957 and will record one of the greatest dollar volumes in its 25-year history, according to Arthur E. Raymond, Douglas vice president-engineering.

He told more than 500 members and guests of the Douglas El Segundo Management club Thursday night that orders now on the books will result in deliveries "well toward the end of 1959" with preliminary budget information indicating a continuance into 1960.

Addressing the club's silver anniversary dinner commemorating the founding of the El Segundo plant in 1932, Raymond praised the division for its historic production record of 27 distinct airplane designs, which with modifications, involve a total of 113 models.

He disclosed that Douglas El Segundo alone has delivered 9,664 airplanes during the last quarter-century for an average of 384 a year or 1 1/2 per working day. In addition, over 10,000 more airplanes have been built at other plants from El Segundo designs.

Although forecasting continued high production at the El Segundo division, he cautioned that recent technological advancements are causing an increasing degree of complexity and cost.

Competitive
"This simply means," Raymond related, "that if the National military budget is held constant, the numbers of airplanes will be reduced, although the dollar volume should remain the same."
Looking ahead, he revealed that Douglas El Segundo pre-

sently is competing with several other manufacturers in the design of a new Navy attack airplane. Anticipating a development period of five to six years for such a model, he expressed hope that Douglals will win the contract and that the plane will be "a logical successor to the A3D and A4D."

The 25th anniversary audience also heard an address by Admiral Frederick C. Sherman, retired Navy fleet commander of World War II fame who vividly recounted his experiences during several key battles of the Pacific. He pointed out how the war quickly emphasized the importance of the aircraft carrier over the battleship in America's defeat of Japan.

Praising Douglas-built airplanes, particularly the big, swept wing twin jet A3D Skywarrior, the admiral flatly stated that survival of the Navy depends on who controls the air above it.

Theatre Directory

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EC College Groups Name Presidents

Spring semester presidents of El Camino college organizations were named today by Jim Lawrence, commissioner of activities, of Hermosa Beach.

Presidents of special interest clubs are Dick Keeler, Redondo Beach, Men's Letterman club; Chris Staggs of Manhattan Beach, Art Club; Jules Loh, Redondo Beach, Engineers Club; Frank Dadger of Torrance, International Relations; Dick Buks, Inglewood, Inter-varsity; Edmunds Herschel, Hermosa Beach, Lambda Delta Sigma (Latter Day Saints' club); Henry Pidage, Torrance, Catholic Newman club; George Helsten of Lawndale, Radio Club; Wolfgang Fenger of Torrance, Ski Club; Norman Bollinger of Torrance, Future Business Leaders of America.

Heading campus sororities are the Misses Erin LeGate of Inglewood, Gamma Phi Delta; Denise Funk, Inglewood, Chi Theta Chi, and Jackie Agajanian of Inglewood, Delta Sigma Chi.

Fraternity presidents are Don Delaney, Westchester, Xi Iota Chi; Del Seraphine of Hawthorne, Chi Gamma Iota (Veterans) Nils Johnston, Hermosa Beach, Phi Sigma Upsilon; Tom MacDonald, Inglewood, Sigma Phi Kappa and Rex Shephard, Inglewood, Rho Delta Delta.

SEEKS CTA POST
Richard T. Haley, mathematics instructor of El Camino college, will be one of two candidates for the office of president of the California Teachers' Association, Southern Section next month. Presently vice-president of the organization, Haley is active in many phases of educational activity.

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