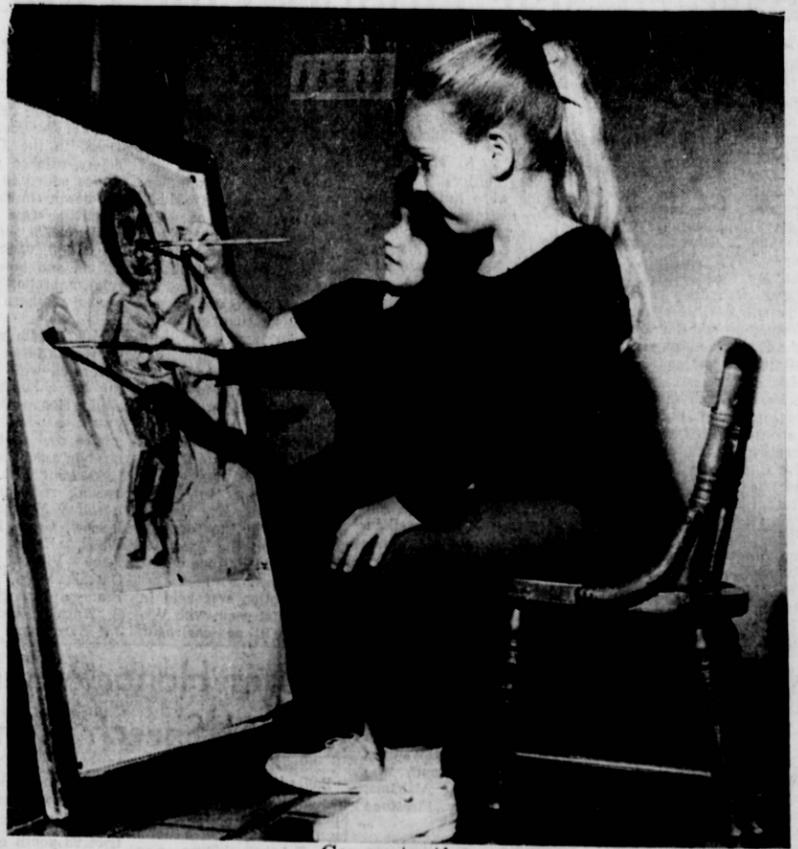


Summer is For Everyone at Torrance YWCA



Art of Entertaining

Torrance Town Clowns, for boys 5 to 9 years, meet every Friday for instructions in tumbling, acrobatics, tricks, costumes and makeup. Practicing in balance, rhythm and flexibility are, front, Steven Eakle, 10, at back, from left, Kenny Gonzalez, 7, and Mark Eakle, 8. Mrs. Mickey Myzel is class instructor.



Concentration

Fascinated by the "wonderful world of color," pre-schoolers, front, Pam Gonzalez, 4, with brush in hand, and Lynne Bailey, 5, create a fabulous clown. This is a crafts class held while mothers exercise. This class is programmed for Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and has a special fee for mother-daughter enrollment.

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Summertime is Funtime

Keep Busy, Happy

The South Bay family was in mind when the summer program for the Torrance YWCA was planned, with something for the children, the teenagers, mom and dad.

For the children, there are classes in crafts, arts, dancing, music, swimming and camping trips.

For the teenage boy, the YWCA offers the Coed Dance Club, and instructions in guitar and banjo. For the teenage girl, there are charm classes, ballet lessons, crafts, horseback riding and camping.

It's also vacation time for mom and while the children participate in their classes, special sessions in exercises, using the modern dance techniques, and swim classes where she learns to swim to music, water ballet and simple routines are on the line-up.

On the ticket for dad are classes in social dancing, as well as bridge instructions, from beginning to advanced, under competent teachers.

All of these classes, designed to keep the entire family busy and happy while learning a new hobby or skill, are now open for registration. Those interested may call the YWCA or stop in at 2320 Carson and check out the full agenda of activities.



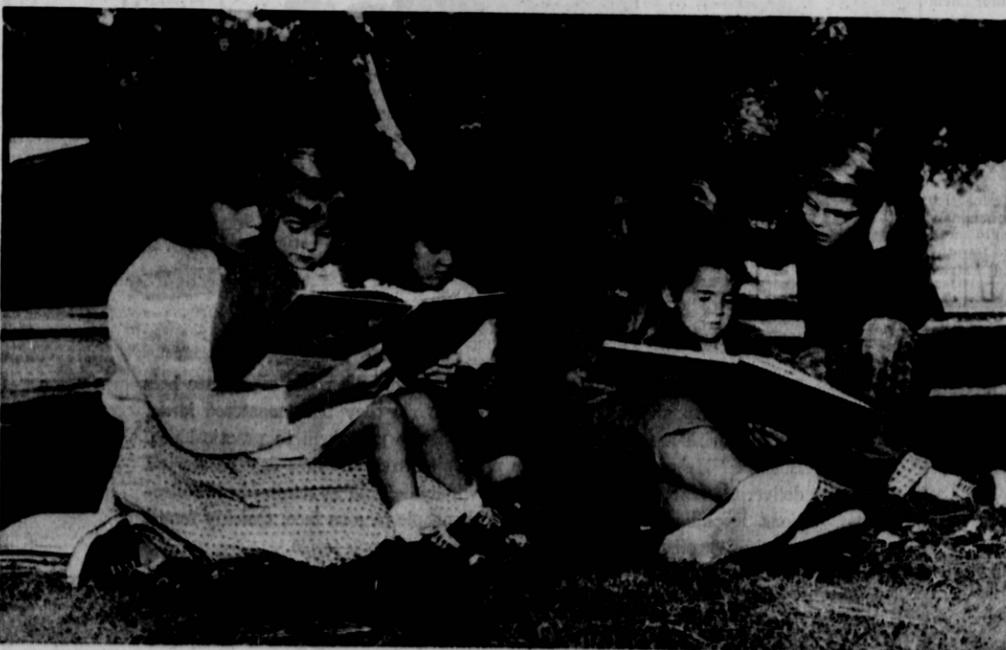
Future Ballerinas

Jill Baker, 9, left, and Jeri Gonzalez, 8, get instructions preparing them for "toe work" from Mrs. Mickey Myzel in the ballet class offered at the Torrance YWCA every Monday. Beginning and intermediate ballet classes are set up for this eight-week course, teaching fundamental techniques, coordination, grace of movement and rhythm.



The Sound of Music

Group singing for girls 6 to 11 years is a feature of the YWCA's Creative Arts Playday. Rhythm band instruments are used to help in teaching the fundamentals of music appreciation. Raising their voices in song are, from left, Terri Rehm, 10; Miss Janet Evans, instructor, Maria Ybarra and Eileen Mills, both 9. The playdays also include art, crafts, puppetry and baton.



Babysitting Classes

Child care, safety tips, ideas to entertain children, and a little child psychology are taught in the new babysitting classes at the YW for teenagers. This eight-week course, every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m., prepares the teenager for a job. She is given a certificate at the close of the class.

As part of their class, two Freeman teenagers read to their younger brothers and sisters. They are, from left, Leslie, 12, holding Ingrid, 3; Tina, 7; Lisa, 14; Taylor, 4, and Julie, 8.

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Slim Trim Mothers

While their children are attending the crafts class, YWCA mothers are offered a class every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., to firm and trim the body and teach grace of movement. Exercising, with the use of modern dance techniques, are, from left, Mmes. John Bailey, Jack Gonzalez and Earl Eakle. Special fees are offered for the mother-daughter class.