

CAMP FIRE NEWS

Swim Honors Won By 250 at Celio

As September begins and Camp Fire Girls head back to school, they begin also to prepare for fall ceremonies. One of their first actions is to sew the summer's trophies on ceremonial jackets and gowns.

Many girls who attended Camp Celio will remember swimming classes with fondness as they sew leather honors, representing Red Cross certificates, on their jackets.

Almost 250 girls were graduated from the swimming classes held throughout the summer.

Beginners' classes were the largest, with 104 girls awarded Pollywook rank at the end of the season.

Girls earning the Frog emblem for their intermediate work numbered 86. Swimmer classes had 33 girls earn the Fish, and life saving, or Flying Fish, 11.

Nine girls received the Dolphin for their work in advanced classes.

Following is a list of girls and the tests they passed while taking swimming at Camp Celio.

SESSION I

Advanced Swimmers—Judy Fletcher, Karen Forstrom, Marilyn Macdonald, Jolly Roboltz and Ann Myers.

Life Saving—Sharon Miner, Lynne Peek, Barbara Scuito, Nancy Simoni, Marion Bach.

Swimmers—Carolyn Gill, Patty Ginter, Nancy Willis, Peggy Blake, Joey Hansell, Caroline Williams, Sherry Larson.

Intermediate—Farryl Nemer, Karen Siefert, Laine Sherwood, Cynthia Gibbs, Mary Louise Kover, Susan McCabe, Janne Wiemers, Nancy Chapman, Billie Ray, Susan Griffin, Arvilla Bartlett, Carolyn Knox, Celia Leadley.

Beginning Swimmers—Marian Clauson, Karen Hansen, Joanne Angel, Suzanne Silcox, Susan Rae Eastin, Louise Hallinan, Lynn Perata, Diane Olsen, Judith Eckstein, Marilyn Maillet, Karen Schranim, Virginia Vail, Carolyn Ball, Charon Cahra, Sadie Abeyta, Linda Wallace, Anita Armendariz, Kathy Brian, Judy Brunckhorst, Peggy Ellenburg, Candy Gilpatrick, Eileen Spencer, Beverly Taylor.

SESSION II

Advanced Swimmers—Rae Marie Thayer, Carolee Ludwig, Margaret Raines.

Life Saving—Glenola Jergenson, Gloria Wardley, Susie Porter, Carol Foslow.

Swimmers—Lynn Blau, Georgia Collyer, Celia Leadley, Pat Hensen, Glenola Jergenson.

Intermediate—Donna Marie Gray, Nancy Alexander, Barbara Ludwig, Linda Wilkins, Susan Greenberg, Janet McQuillan, Caryn Simon, Sandra Martin, Cathy Simon, Carla Stone, Diane Starr, Gretchen Erickson, Diane Phillips, Nancy Wallen, Jeryl Rhyien, Sharon Parrish, Linda Svenningsen, Georgia Porter, Lynn Steinhelb, Reena Olsen, Beatrice Nyberg, Donna Lewis, Carol Jacobsen, Linda Snider, Esther Janick, Cathy Sken, Judy Jacobs, Jen Thayer, Glenola Jergenson.

Beginning Swimmers—Susan Ferretta, Margie Correia, Susan Barker, Hester Dinwiddie, Diane Almasy, Nancy Herno, Judy Padmos, Judy Matthews, Ann Thompsen, Marty Horton, Judith Barnes, Pamela Foglia, Susan Norwick, Brenda Thompson, Elaine Bach, Marcia Hobdy, Jill Jackson, Vicki Ballew, Margie Turpen, Diane Sanders, Carol Miesner, Vickie Dunn, Judy Hammock, Patricia McMillian, Nancy Wilson, Jen Thayer, Janet McQuillan, Sandra Martin, Glenola Jergenson.

SESSION III

Swimmers—Anne Grideon, Toni Zacher, Sallie McFarland, Kathie Hancock, Katherine Lahti, Sally Comstock, Betty Comstock, Dorothy McCormick, Carla Thornton, Claudia Brandon, Diane Adamson, Jean Pearson, Lynne Dalrymple, Janice Ballinger.

Intermediate—Beth Morriss, Corlie Meeker, Beverly Bowling, Carlee Wells, Joan Blum, Ann May, Gay Bohrer, Nancy Mann, Bettina Miller, Susan Norwick, Catherine Baskin, Glenda Slighte, Dorothy Driscoll, Kathryn Rescher, Betty Grisel, Kathleen Bowser, Diane Phillips, Margaret Lewis, Holly Miner, Mariann Mitchell, Geraldine Mayer, Jowell Johannsen, Alexandra Chavos, Linda Gonzales, Maxine Coyle, Pat Ware, Donna Ferrano, Joan Goddard, Claudia Burnett, Marion Murphy.

Beginning Swimmers—Sandra Stradley, Pamela Stradley, Janet Thompson, Jane Cameron, Terryl Ann Frisbey, Pamela Alexander, Jo Ann Schupfer, Karen Lambert, Linda Ardel, Cheryl Andrade, Paula Thornton, Marjorie Ingraham, Lois Brown, Donna Norwood, Linda La Grange, Kristi Sbarbaro, Lynn Paalin, Pat Rose, Diana Elanston, Sharon Havingshorst, Marianne Lamma, Diane McKee, Jewell Johansson, Susan Present, Alexandra Chavos, Linda Boon, Donna Norwood, Linda

Canoeing Club Founded at Summer Camp

CPAP—Celio Paddler and Portagers, is a new institution at Camp Celio. It was founded this summer as a result of a canoeing trip used to fulfill requirements for "A," or advanced canoeing.

The trip consisted of canoeing to a point, cooking dinner and breakfast out, and portaging back to Camp Celio the next day. A similar trip has been made a prerequisite for future membership in CPAP.

Charter Members

Charter members of the club are: Miss Lea Schulze of Oakland, boating instructor; Miss Lyn Gardella of Winsor, camp craft instructor; Sue Bertotti of Castro Valley, and Kathy Marquardt and Shirley Nesbitt of Oakland. The last three girls were campers in Kalo, the senior unit.

Campers who passed "B," or intermediate, canoeing this summer are: Pat Brennan, Helen Markham, Janice Balenger, Darlene Davidson, Alice Riley and Linda Jordan.

Other Winners

Those who passed "C," or beginning, canoeing tests are: Peggy Blake, Joey Hansell, Carolyn Gill, Susan Kover, Carolyn Williams, Ann Myers, Nancy Wiles, Pat Hansen, Jen Thayer, Elizabeth Soares, Kristine Johnson, Kathy Kaiser, Cathy Combs, Karen Blair, Diana Wells, Nancy Josephus, Janet Thayer, Louise Etter, Joyce Rocchio, Sharon Blalock, Suzanne Silberman, Georgia Collyer, Lynn Blaw, Suzanne Porter, and Rae Marie Thayer; Geneva Etter, Barbara Walsh, Mary Ann Adams, Carol Noble, Diane Costes, Colleen Eldridge, Marilyn Bloom, Bonnie State, Claudia Brandon, Mary McFarland, Joanne Lacey, Linda Miller, Sally Anderson, Sharon O'Donald, Priscilla Burton, Jo-Jene Spurlock, Kathy Levenston, Irene Waiters and Kathy Horn.

Gonzales, Maxine Coyle, Jackie Coyle, Pat Ware, Donna Faranone, Joan Goddard, Joan Edwards.

SESSION IV

Advanced Swimmers—Linda Jordan.

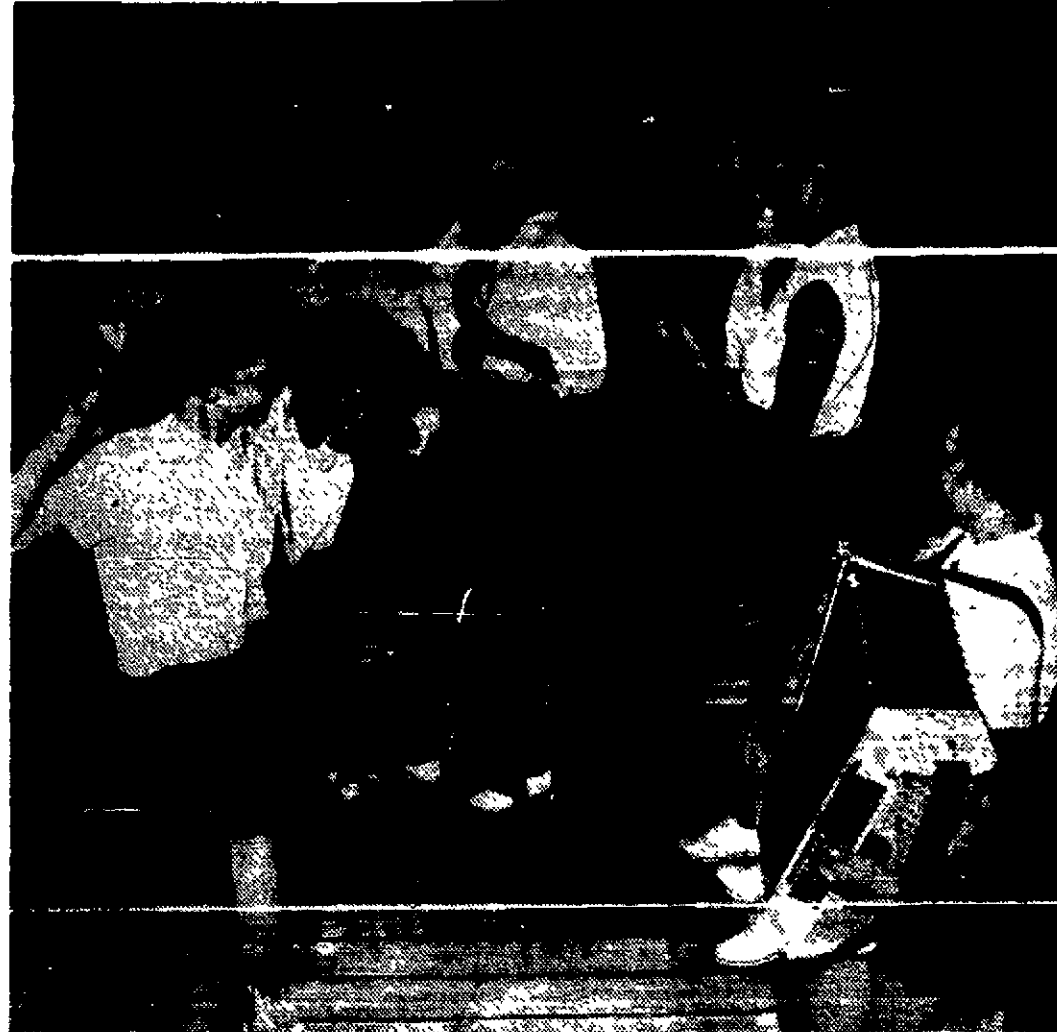
Swimmers—Pat Spingola, Jeanne Schmidt, Jeannine Yeomans, Patsy Tooke, Priscilla Burton, Sharon O'Donnell, Martha Jordan.

Intermediate—Tin Olsen, Nadine Nicolai, Shelley Wilkes, Margaret Viesselman, Stasia Burkard, Jean Blout, Penny Patton, Virginia Trumble, Charlene Samson, Kathleen Radovan, Neil Irvin, Pat Ramos, Carla Kira, Vicki Peterson.

Beginning Swimmers—Vicki Voland, Janet Hemming, Sharon Burke, Debbie Mack, Margaret Tyrrill, Sharon Kuchenmeister, Nancy Hazlett, Marsha Lee, Paula Reynolds, Sharon Tangren, Ingrid Geiger, Mary Geisert, Donna Phillips, Yvonne Nunan, Susan Belliston, Carole Waechter, Kathy Millard, Kathy Anderson.



DAMP SCHOOLROOM—Camp Fire Girls (left to right) Linda Lowe, Jacqueline Davis, Paula Gooden and Shirley Howard all of Oakland, receive swimming instructions from Miss Gretchen Wilhelm (at left, back to camera), of Santa Rosa, an instructor at Camp Celio. Girls are shown learning the buddy system of water safety.



MOUNTAIN MUSIC—Square dancing on porch of Kalo Lodge, summer home for senior unit of Camp Fire Girls. From Oakland, left to right are Kathleen Perry, Suzanne Sakamoto, Bonita Schoenecker, Pat Oishi, Antonette Tomsic, Caroline Williams, Claudia Hutchings, Sharon Miner. Accordion player is Kathleen Marquardt.

YMCA Camp Season Hailed

Another most successful season for boys searching for outdoor living adventures is now drawing to a close at the Oakland YMCA's Camp Loma Mar in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

The camping program for 1956 will end tomorrow at the conclusion of the three-day Labor Day Family Camp, which is now being attended by approximately 200 adults and their children, according to Wade Snyder, chairman of the camp board.

The YMCA program has offered boys a chance to show their skill in outdoor living during five different sessions which ran from June 25 through Aug. 3, drawing approximately 750 youths, Snyder said.

Featured activities included over-night hikes to Portola State Park, opportunities to show talents during campfire programs, a chance to express themselves in chapel services, a top-level swimming program and opportunities for sports, games, carnivals and crafts.

During the extensive water program, swimming tests were conducted under direction of Dave Fraley, aquatic director, who was assisted by George Richmond.

Among boys who successfully passed the National YMCA

Swim Tests and their new ratings are the following:

"SHARKS"—Lionel Wilson, Melvin Scoggins, Dave Gordon, George Sherman, Larry Pearson, Jim Leet and Ben Leet.

"FLYING FISH"—Billy Runyon, Noah Atwater, Marty Burleson, Barry Young, Jim Andereg, Allen Wolfe, Robert

Silva, Ken Roloff, Larry Roloff, Mike McColgan, Gary Feddersen and Terry Mallory.

"MINNOWS"—Eugene Adkinson, Michael Filiman, Gregory Eddins, Roger Neal, Russell Bailey, Eugene Bozeman, Robert Dudley, George Durgan, Marvin Eagles, Charles Morris, Oscar Simmons, Dottie Watkins, Sam Welsh, Steven Kohl, Steven Wilson, Gary Howerton, James Abbey, Ken Andereg, Frank Barrows, Roger Brown, Ronald Cleary, Jimmy Dunlap.

Gary Figueroa, Robert Hall, Robert Hipol, Melvin Holland, Rees Jones, Clayton Klock, David Lobre, John Lyman, Barry Meehan, Mike Morrison, Pat Morrison, Ken Routt, Robert Seiler, Ray Sheppard, Jerry Spiller, H. E. Willett Jr., Robert Ewell, Wally Skinner, George McGill, Gary Gustafson, Robert Robbins, Don Eastwood, Jim Kelly.

Tom Blair, David Rainey, John Doig, Eddie Jones, Don Roberts, Jim Adams, Harry Lanola, Dick Abascal, Fred Green, Dick McIntosh, Walt Headley, John Doig, Ben Martin, Barclay McDonald, Bobby Emerick, Bob Butts, Paul Dunnweiler, Ron Alden, Mark Splain, Peter Abreu, Rick Lillenthal, Russ Chambers, Dennis Kruger, Mike Remer, Mike Yesla, Robin Holmes, Lynn Masker, Jerry Cruft, Wayne Lewis.



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Hayward Boy Scout Troop Wins National Award for Camp Trek

Troop 12 of Hayward, has just received recognition from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, for their summer trek from Kennedy Meadows to the Oakland Area Council's Camp Diamond-O in the High Sierra.

The honor, known as the "50-Miler Award," was made available by the National Council only last June and the Hayward troop is the first unit in the council to receive it.

Granted under the Wilderness Trails Award, the 50-Miler is given to those troops and posts that travel 50 miles or more on foot or "afloat" while on one-trail expedition.

Troop 12 more than qualified for the award during their High

Sierra trek on which 28 Scouts and four leaders left Kennedy Meadows on July 8 and arrived 10 days later at Diamond-O, almost 80 miles away. They hiked across snow, forded swollen streams, blazed trails where established trails had been destroyed during the winter, and traveled "switchbacks" across bare rock.

Scoutmaster Henry Gall will present the 50-Miler Awards at a troop Court of Honor in the near future.

Troop 1, Mission San Jose, spent this past week at Rancho Los Mochos, Boy Scout camp. Scoutmaster F. R. (Al) Albrecht was in charge of the 14 Scouts and Explorers.

The troop arrived at Las

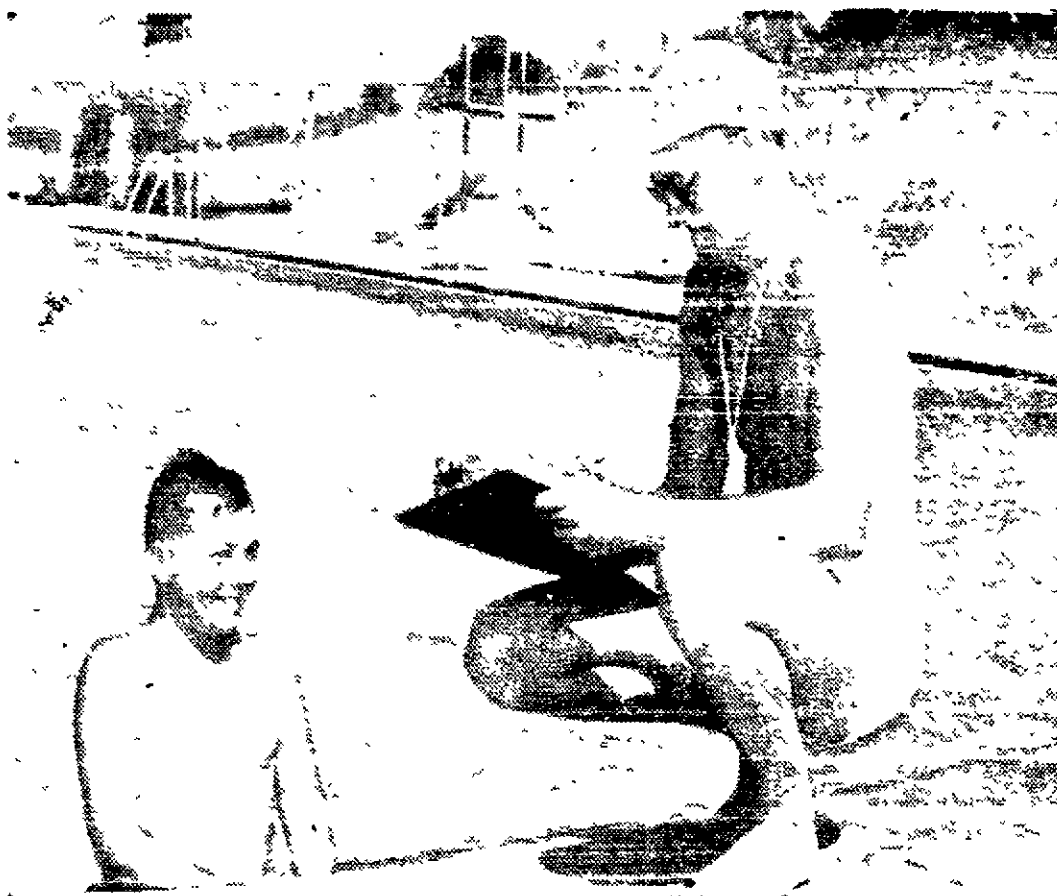
Mochos on Sunday afternoon and set up camp in Manzanita Camp Site. The week's activities included instruction in Scoutcraft events of compass, measuring, knife and ax, nature, a star hike, mapping, cooking, making of camp gadgets, five-mile hike, swim instruction, and merit badge work. The troop conducted activities in fun games and skill games, rifle shooting, archery, general fun swimming and horseback riding.

Scouts participating in the camp were Dan Dilbeck, Steve Hoskey, Robert Goetsch, Mark Albrecht, Kelly Albrecht, Richard Archambault, Larry Brede, James Kritikos, George Lee, John Monger, Dennis Oliviera, Donald Poff, Steven Poff, and Richard Tamura.

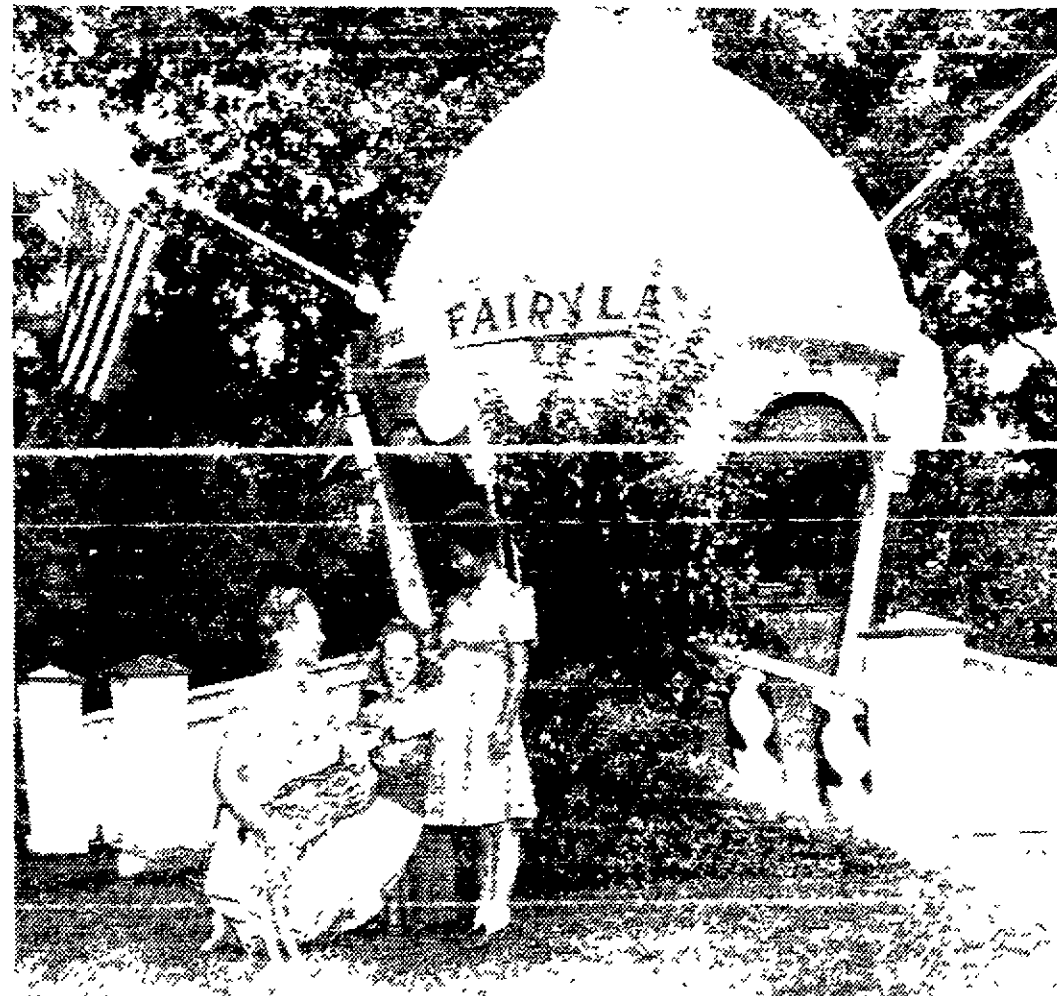
Sunset District's Scoutmasters' Basic Training Course will begin on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m. in the Oakland Area Council Training Center. Larry Stewart, chairman of the District Training Committee, will have on his staff William Scott, McConico Thomas, Washington White, Ernest Franklin, and John Nunn. This training experience for the Scoutmasters will be in five areas: Fundamentals of Scouting, Troop Organization, The Patrol Method, Program Planning, and Patrol and Troop Meetings. During the day several Scoutcraft projects will be demonstrated by members of the staff, and those participating in the course will have an opportunity to demonstrate their skill in the various activities.

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SWIM TEST—Dave Fraley, aquatic director for the Oakland YMCA's Camp Loma Mar, checks off another step in the National YMCA Progressive Swimming Tests as Jerry Cruft (in pool) is on his way to successfully becoming a "Flying Fish" at the vacation camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains.



FUN AT FAIRYLAND—Brownie Scouts Virginia Brown and Christina Fong (right) feed fawn at Children's Fairyland here under watchful eye of director, Mrs. Boleman.

S.L. Girl Scouts Climb Lassen

Senior Troop 114 of San Leandro recently returned from a week of camping at Lassen Volcanic National Park. The girls of this troop did all of the planning for this camp and were responsible for gathering equipment and supplies. Parents of the girls provided transportation.

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The Boating Badge is presently being given by Mrs. Foster Jones at Lake Merritt as the final activity in the Oakland Area Summer Fun Program. Troop 114 is a Mariner troop and happened to meet another Mariner troop from Redding, which was also camping in the park. Together the two troops righting it, and climbing back aboard. This part of the instruction will be given at Lake Anza trip to Burney-MacArthur Falls in Tilden Park.

Every evening, the girls participated in the Ranger man, Troop 201, has just recampfire. The bugler of the turned from the Senior Re-

gional Encampment which was held at Camp Osto-Rancho near Big Bear Lake in Southern California. Miss Cosman representative, Clara Felsch, sent the Oakland Area Council representative, Marion McCareil at this encampment which included 27 Senior Scouts from all over California. The girls held discussions on Scouting and professional Scouting and participated in all sorts of camping activities including a hike on Holcomb Valley. 17 miles from the camp. The Regional Encampment was held from Aug. 20 to 25.

Cub Scouts Norrie and George Gardiner, Tommy McAllister, Michael Coppa, Michael Androski, Mark Hadler, Richard and Frank Torres, Paul Smith, Larry Moe, Norman Lofgren, Roger Waters, and

cently toured the Bonaire Fire House in San Leandro. The boys were shown the firemen's living quarters and given a demonstration of firefighting equipment, and also were told of the damage that playing



PILOT OF FUTURE—Cub Scout Ralph Souza, 11, of Oakland Pack 81 receives instructions from Lt. Henry Needles preparatory to taking off on simulated flight over the E-50. Aircraft is a Super bomber jet belonging to Golden Gate Reserve Wing stationed at Hamilton Field which Pack 81 visited recently.