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# Rec. Dept. Programs Still Open

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park district began its fall program on Monday, Sept. 29. Its not too late to sign up for any and all of the programs now. Contact the district office, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto, 323-4184.

There are still openings in the Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday preschool classes. Classes are held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Fee for the 10 week session is \$3.50 for residents and \$7 for non-residents.

## POOL TOURNAMENTS

On Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 a.m. pool tournaments will be held for high school children and for those in the 7th and 8th grades on Monday from 3 to 5 p.m.

From 10 to 12 noon every Saturday, the Recreation Center Gym will hold Pool Tournaments for boys in the 5th and 6th grades.

## KARATE CLASS

Offered to adult men and women Monday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center Gym. This class will be for beginners on up.

## ADULT HOUR

Offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center Gym. Any adults interested are urged to come. For further information, contact the office at 323-4184.

## RAVENSWOOD RECREATION

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District began its fall program on Monday, September 29. Are you part of it? Are you enjoying hours of fun? If not, it's not too late to start now. Don't let another day pass; sign up for any and all programs now. Contact the District office, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 323-4184.

## Movie Maker Class Offered

East Palo Alto youngsters still may sign up for the movie maker class being offered by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District on Mondays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Brahear Hall, 550 Bell St. Techniques of planning and taking movies will be taught.

## Saturday Rec Program Starts

The use of Ravenswood City School District multi-purpose rooms and school grounds on Saturdays, authorized by the board of trustees began Saturday, and will become effective at remaining schools this week.

The program, offering supervised activities, became operational Saturday at Belle Haven, Brentwood-Garden Oaks, Costano, Green Oaks-Kavanaugh. It begins at James Flood, Menlo Oaks-Willow, O'Connor, Ravenswood, and Runnymede schools this Saturday.

A staff of 23 young people, composed of members from the Neighborhood Youth Corps the community and nearby colleges, are supervising the program.

They attended briefing sessions last month under the direction of Paul Patrick, general supervisor, Ravenswood Recreation District; and Chuck Melick, physical education supervisor of the school district.

The program will run through June 8 of this year, and is budgeted at \$4,435. Staff salaries average \$2.10 per hour and over \$200 is funded for playground equipment and various games.

## PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The Rec will sponsor a ping pong tournament between Ravenswood Recreation Center Gym and Menlo Park Teen Center.

The tournament will be held on Thursday, in the Ravenswood Rec Center Gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free—everyone welcome to attend.

For additional information contact Kendall Simmons, 323-4184, or James Howard, 323-6267.

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Senior Citizens enjoyed viewing the film "Legacy of Hope" Thursday afternoon February 13. A meeting will be held Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Anyone 50 years of age or over are welcome to attend or to join. Please contact the Ravenswood Recreation Center, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto; or phone 323-4184.

# Ravenswood Rec & Parks

## GYM:

Monday at the gym the children colored a mural with crayons.

Tuesday was arts and crafts day. The children made abstrays from jar lids. These were lined with mosaic tiles. The children who participated were Teresa, Angela and Seretia Robinson and Jerry Bragg.

Wednesday Darryl Winston, Robert Franklin and David Shilow plus the leaders made name tags out of alphabet macaroni.

Thursday was Bike Rodeo Day. At the gym there were both foot races and bike races.

In the girl's division the participants were Brenda, Rachel, Mercedes and Sheila Hamilton. Carolyn Allen and Cortis Harding. Winners were first place Sheila Hamilton and second place Rachel Hamilton.

In the boy's division participants were Charles Peterson, Anthony Smith, Wendell Smith, Sekou Blake, O'Neill and Hubert Durgin and Andie Johnson. First place was Wendell Smith; second was Sekou Blake.

In the Bike Rodeo the participants were Rachel Hamilton, Carolyn Allen, Robert Harding, Thurmon Johnson, Herman Johnson, Richard Hamilton, Donald Hampton and Howard Clarida. First place was Richard Hamilton; second was Thurmon Johnson.

The ping pong tournament was to consist of 10 players, but only 4 were present. Tournament director Clyde Strickland was quite dissatisfied with the attendance, however it did make things considerably easier for him.

The four outstanding players were Booker Perry, champion, Andrew Williams, 2nd place winner, Ronnie Chiles, 3rd place, and O.K. Williams, 4th place.

The players picked their opponents by drawing out of a hat; chose paddles and which side of the table they wanted by the flip of a coin. All will receive recognition, but special recognition goes to the champion, Booker Perry. Pool tournament this week.

## KAVANAUGH

Kavanaugh Playground began planning this week for the Penny Carnival, to be held July 31 at the Ravenswood Recreation Center. Tentative plans were made for Kavanaugh to sponsor a "Dart Throw" booth as well as a "Ball-toss" booth, and Robert Laws' Vernon Laws, and Gerry Moore volunteered to help in our booth.

On Thursday afternoon, Nita Chatman, Carol Charman and Vernon Laws draw and colored pictures. They used crayons to either fill in pre-drawn pictures or draw their own original pictures.

## SALLY HINES

## JACK FARRELL PARK

This week Joann Jones read several stories to the children. The children then acted them out for creative dramatics. The stories were "The Cow in the House," "The Five Chinese Brothers," and "The Peddler and His Caps."

The bike rodeo was a great success. The events were: Snail Race, Speed Trials, Wheelies, Paper Toss. Joe Stern was the biggest winner of the day. The following children participated: Joe Sterns, Larry Bowser, Keith Barner, Marsha Daymon, Edward Bell, Lisa Paymon, Brenda Mays, Marty Crayton, Andrew Monroe, Vincent Collins, Tony Watts, Butch Duette, Mark White, Jimmy Hobson, Ladderris McCall, Marie Brown, Raymond Grajada, George Swerinton, Douglass Russell, Charles Watts, Timmie Branch, Cary Williams, Refus Duckett, Paul Smith, Jackie Farrell, Denise Gamer, Glen Davis, Jimmy Sturns, Ronnie Duette.

## TENNIS PROGRAM

On Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Ravenswood High School Tennis Courts, Mr. Bernie Johnson and Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas participated in tennis lessons. Mrs. Thomas' sons, Ray, Phillip, and Richard, were also present. Ray and Philip hit balls back and forth on a nearby court while Richard helped retrieve them.

Wednesday morning at 9:00 four children participated in the children's tennis lessons. These children were Reggie Holliman, Michael Giles, Ellen Giles, and Donald Giles.

## SALLY HINES

## Adult Hour

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's gym for adult activities from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, and 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursdays. All adults are invited to use these hours.

# Ross, Okikiade Say Vows Here



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Okikiade

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Adesakin Okikiade are at home in Palo Alto after their March 22 marriage at Unity Missionary Baptist Church in East Palo Alto.

The bride is the former Opal Jean Ross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross Sr. of 2208 Clarke Ave., East Palo Alto. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Okikiade of Lagos, Nigeria, Africa.

They were married by the Rev. Ernest Reese in an afternoon ceremony. Opal's father gave her in marriage.

Opal's floor-length gown was of ivory satin with a lace bodice, worn off the shoulders, and lace sleeves. The train, also of ivory satin, was trimmed with lace. Her silk illusion veil was secured with a pearl beaded crown.

She carried a bouquet of stephantosis, white roses and miniature white carnations.

Chris wore traditional Nigerian wedding apparel.

Opal was attended by Miss Annie Mae Rainer of Menlo Park, her maid of honor, and Miss Barbara Jean Smiley of San Jose. They wore long green brocaded coat and dress ensembles and green bows with matching lace in their hair.

The flower girl was Pearlle Mae Ross, the bride's sister, who wore a yellow coat and dress ensemble.

All the attendents carried yellow mountain daisy pompons.

The bridegroom's best man was Joseph Folayan, a Ph.D. candidate in civil engineering at Stanford University. Ushers were Kayode Wright, also from Nigeria, and a College of San Mateo student, and Adebisi Adedipe, who is with Raychem Corp. in Menlo Park.

For the wedding, Mrs. Ross wore a blue coat and dress.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception for about 225 guests was held at the Bechtel International Center at Stanford University. The couple traveled to Los Angeles for their honeymoon. For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a yellow lace Nigerian dress, sent from Nigeria by her sister-in-law.

The bride is a student at the College of San Mateo where she is secretary of the Black Students Union and a member of the International Club. She was graduated from Ravenswood High School.

She is the sister of Floyd Jr., Benny and Pearlle Mae Ross.

Chris, a native of Nigeria, was graduated from high school at the Baptist Academy in Lagos, Nigeria. He received his B.S. in civil engineering at the University of Maryland graduating with high honors in 1966. He is currently attending Stanford where he is studying for an engineering degree in construction. He will receive his masters degree in June.

Chris is a member of Tau Beta Pi fraternity, Phi Epsilon civil engineering fraternity, the Organization of African Students at Stanford, the International Association at Stanford and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Chris is the brother of Adeyemi Okikade of Birmingham, England, Mrs. C.O. Olatunji of London, England, Mrs. Gilade Showemimo, Lagos, Nigeria, and Olusola Okikiade, an accountant, of London, England, one other brother and two other sisters.



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## As We See It:

### Ravenswood Rec District Does Well with Little

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, formed years ago to fill a crying need for playgrounds and recreation in East Palo Alto, is starting the New Year just a little bit smaller than it was before.

The disannexation of the Byers court area—recently annexed to Menlo Park—will actually occur on Jan. 30 so that it'll be removed from the district's tax rolls for 1961-62.

*No one argues against disannexation. Keeping the area in the recreation district while it's also a part of Menlo Park would be out-and-out double taxation.*

But the action points up the fact that the recreation district, which in our opinion has done a fine job in plugging East Palo Alto's recreation gap, faces more constriction in the future.

If annexations continue, the day will come—perhaps a goodly number of years in the future and perhaps sooner—when the district won't have enough assessed value to continue operation.

Mrs. Ralph Blom, the district supervisor, tells us that the district is not planning any more expansion of facilities—but will concentrate on applying finishing touches to facilities now in existence and doing maintenance work.

*She also noted that, although district assessed value drops each time there's a disannexation, some recovery is made by natural tax base growth within the unincorporated area. And, Mrs. Blom said, the district's recreation program has actually been increasing in the number and kind of activities.*

This fact, in our opinion, shows that this district is continuing to do the excellent work which it has done in the past—and with decreased income.

Mrs. Blom points out that the district is not in immediate danger of closing doors. There still remains a considerable body of unincorporated area.

But if ever the district is forced to disband, it will be a distinct loss to the area. There'll be tax savings for one and all, to be sure, but the lack of recreation in the unincorporated area will more than offset the "gain".

## Gillespie Moves From Area, Leaves Rec Post

Four-year member William Gillespie announced his resignation last week from the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District board of directors.

Gillespie has moved to San Carlos "in order to be closer to my work. I will remember with pleasure my association with the district."

His announcement was made at the February directors meeting. The board accepted it "with deep regret" and thanked Gillespie for his service.

Gillespie's term will end next November. Directors announced they will begin a search for an appointee. They said they welcomed applications from interested persons.

These can be sent to Christopher Caldwell, clerk of the board, 1148 Saratoga Ave., or brought to the district office, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.

The board will study the list of candidates, make a recommendation and submit the list to the board of supervisors. They must make the final choice.

Directors scheduled a special meeting for Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to consider approval and acceptance of the utility building at Jack Farrell Park.

The structure will be used for storage, a Little League snack bar and a announcing booth. Completion was expected this week.

Presentation of the tentative 1962-63 budget is due at the Wednesday, March 27, meeting. Mrs. Yolanda Blom, district superintendent, said board members will study the figures and then take action on April 24.

On May 29, public hearing and final budget adoption is scheduled.

## Senior Citizens Trip Club Expands Membership Area

Membership in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District senior citizens travel club is now open to all residents of the peninsula and bay area, the district office announced.

The club's purpose is to hold trips to points around the area and beyond. Costs are kept at a minimum, according to district officials.

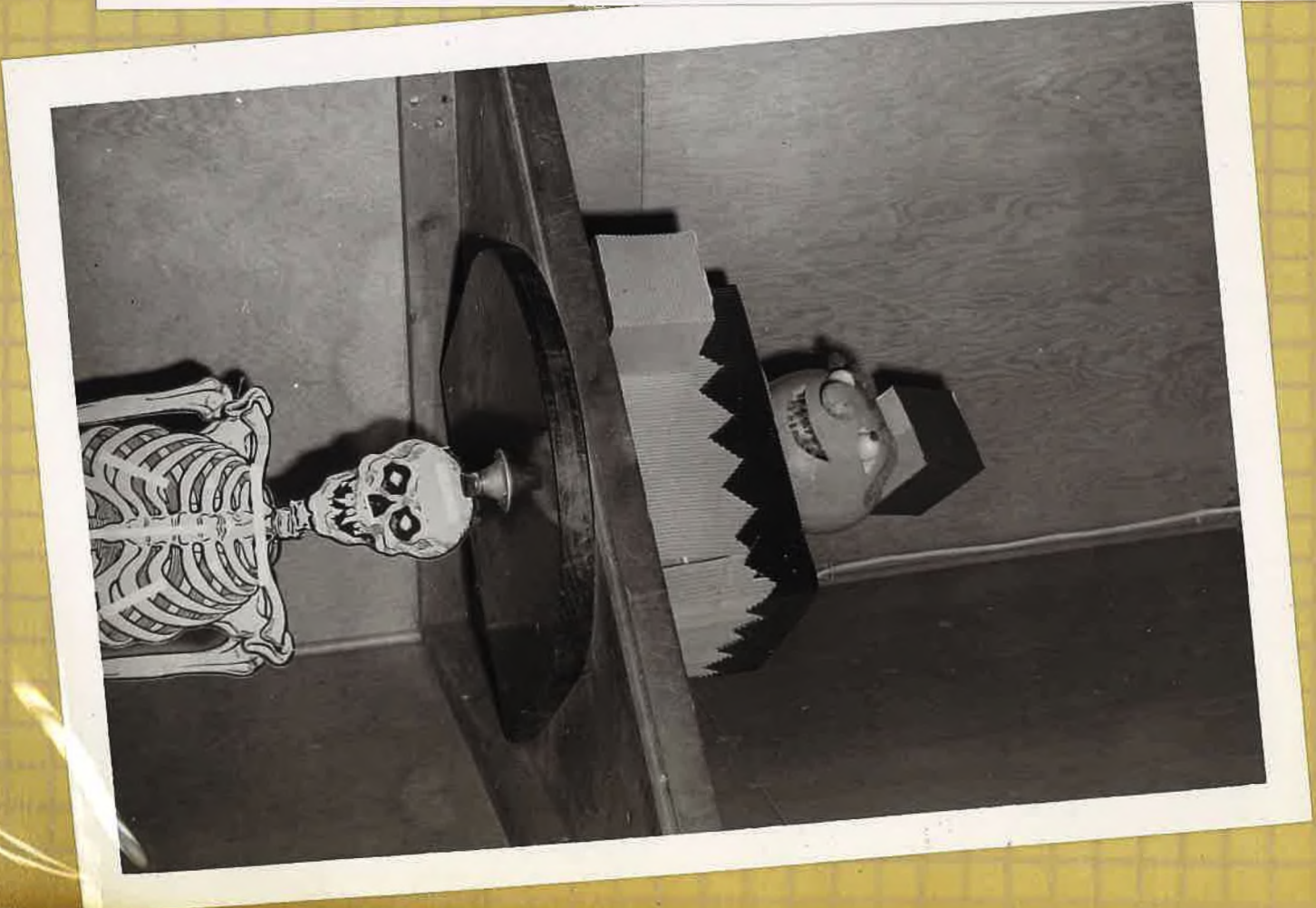
Trips are made as often as club members wish.

Club meetings are held Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the scout hall at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.

Those wanting more information can call the office number Davenport 3-6671, or see Jim Curl, club director, at the recreation center.









## Ravenswood tennis players compete in district playgrounds tournament

Brenda Hamilton won the junior forehand return tennis contest held last week on playgrounds of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

Runner-ups in the junior event were Jean Lewis, Donna Evans and Gordon Wicksten.

Linda Lewis captured the senior version of the forehand return contest. Tied for second among the seniors were Cathy Smith and Nikki Davis, followed

by Adele Loubert and Crystal Waters.

In the junior round-robin tournament, Theresa Guarin defeated Brenda Hamilton in three sets, 2-6, 6-2 and 6-4. Gordon Wicksten downed Gloria Campbell, 6-1, 6-0. Nina Emery swept past Debbie Baker, 6-0, 6-0, while Jean Lewis and Barry Guarin split two sets.

Leroy Bradsher defeated Brenda Elarms in a hard-fought contest Tuesday to win a paddle pool tournament in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's gymnasium.

Tony Austin won third place in the tourney.

Members of the winning team in a dodgeball contest held at Kavanaugh playground were Eddie Patton, Thermon Patton, Muriel Bradley, Alvin Butler, Sheila Butler, Danny Gallagher, Allen Gardiner and Betty Wagner.

Slick relief pitching by Thermon Patton paced the Boosters to an 8-5 win over the Optimists in last week's Farm League opener in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

Patton struck out nine batters and walked one. Dwight Newson homered for the Optimists.

On Tuesday, the Recs took a 6-4 decision from the Grange behind the pitching of Ron Alexander, who struck out seven in 2 2/3 innings of relief.

The Recs downed the Merchants in Wednesday's game by an 8-4 margin behind the pitching of Ron Alexander, who went all the way. Alexander struck out 12 of the 15 men he faced and walked none.

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The Senior Citizens Club of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has scheduled a rummage sale to be held from noon to 9 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the Women's Club.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of supplies to be used by the club. Mrs. Effa Morris will serve as chairman of the sale.

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Scavenger hunts were held starting at 2 p.m. today on all playgrounds of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

Youngsters in each area were divided into teams and given a list of items to find. The district will present awards to the members of the first team to return with all the items.

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Anne Appleby and Maureen Yuen battled to a three-set draw in the senior round-robin, with Anne taking the first set 6-3 and Maureen nabbing the second 6-1. The third set was called with the score knotted at 5-5.

In other senior matches, Crystal Waters won over Eileen Connolly, 6-1, 6-3; Linda Lewis downed Nikki Davis, 6-1, 6-3; Cathy Smith defeated Adele Loubert, 6-2, 6-0; and Evon Waters downed Kathy Wicksten, 6-0, 6-1.

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## Hours Change for Supervision at Rec Playgrounds

Playground supervision at Brentwood, Kavanaugh and Ravenswood High School will end Friday of next week.

Farrell Park will be supervised from 9:30 to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until school starts, Ravenswood Recreation and Park District leaders said.

Virtually the same hours will apply at the recreation center gymnasium except that the gym will open one-half hour later at 10 a.m.

The swimming pool will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. for recreational swimming every day of the week until school starts.

## Ravenswood recreation setup to change

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will end supervision of Brentwood, Kavanaugh and Ravenswood High School playgrounds on Aug. 24.

Jack Farrell Park will continue to be supervised Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. until school starts.

The Recreation Center gymnasium will be supervised from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday until school opens.

The swimming pool will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. for recreational swimming daily.

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## Youngsters win in tournaments at gymnasium

Sam Wallace was the winner of a recent foursquare tournament held at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's gymnasium.

Runns-up in the tourney were Jerry Robinson and Vincent Todd.

Leroy Robinson won out over 16 other participants in a district tetherball tournament. Runner-up in this contest was Vincent Todd, while Greer Smith and Elroy Brashear tied for third.

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**An Introduction:**

# Experienced Rec Aides Guide Children at Area Playgrounds

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has introduced its leaders of their summer staff. These people are stationed at the various summer program areas at local schools and parks.

Busy at Brentwood are Sue Gomes and Alan Davis.

Sue is a resident of the district where she has lived with her family most of her life. She is now attending College of San Mateo, after graduating from Ravenswood High School in June of 1961. She has worked with the department as a volunteer for many years and has been a part time employee since high school graduation. Besides being a playground leader, she teaches trampoline and helps at the swimming pool.

Alan lives in San Carlos with his wife Ann. He has now completed his first year of law school in San Francisco after graduating from Northwestern University in Illinois. Alan served as a swim teacher and lifeguard in the past with the district and now fills in besides keeping busy at Brentwood.

Working at Jack Farrell Park this summer are Barbara Vark and Charles Felix.

Barbara's home is in San Jose where she is a recreation major at San Jose State. This is Barbara's first summer with the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

Chuck makes his home off kyline with his wife and two children. During the school year he teaches the 8th grade at Pescadero School in Pescadero. Besides a full 6 days as playground leader he also teaches children's and adult's tennis lessons. This is Chuck's first summer with the district.

Janet Masik and Jim Welch can be found in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's gymnasium. Janet lives with her family in Palo Alto where she will enter Palo Alto High School as a senior. She has just returned from a year's visit in Hawaii where she attended high school. Last summer Janet served as an assistant leader at Brentwood.

ducted by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District for high school students last spring. His future plans are either teaching or law.

The Ravenswood High School is also supervised by the Recreation and Park District. The leader there is Bob Appleby. Bob is now attending the College of San Mateo. Being a long time resident of the district, this is Bob's third summer as a leader, both at the high school and the recreation center gymnasium.

Jim Welch is the principal of Menlo Oaks School. He has been with the district during the summers and evenings during the school year for the past ten years. Mr. Welch has seen many a youngster come and go since his first days at the gym.

Kavanaugh finds Dennis Brewick and Jeff Mulford conducting many events on the playground.

This is Dennis' first summer at Ravenswood even though his home is in Palo Alto. Dennis attended Menlo College, University of California and San Jose State where he is in his senior year as a Physical Education major. While serving in the Army, Dennis worked with the Special Services running a gymnasium.

Jeff Mulford, a junior at Ravenswood High, has been a resident of East Palo Alto most of his life. Jeff was the first student to complete the Leadership Training Course, con-

# Bike Rodeo Today's Feature At Rec District Playgrounds

Feature of Pony Express Week at Ravenswood Recreation and Park District playgrounds will be today's bicycle rodeo, recreation district summer program officials announced.

A series of contests will be held at the Kavanaugh, Brentwood and Farrell Park playgrounds, beginning at 2 p.m.

There'll be the snail race, in which riders attempt to see who can ride the slowest, and the bean bag toss, during which the cyclists try out their throwing arms. The obstacle race deter-

mines who's best at riding a difficult course marked by milk cartons.

Top speedsters will compete in time trials. The final event will be rail riding.

Children will be divided by age group—primary (6-8 years old), intermediate (9-10 years old), advanced (11-12 years old) and super-advanced (13 years old and over).

Also featured this week at the playgrounds were visits by San Mateo County Sheriff's deputies and Menlo Park Fire District firemen. They told the children attending all about safety rules and activities.

The safety rules of the road and ways to recognize fire hazards were described.

The firemen visited Kavanaugh playground recreation center on Monday, Farrell Park on Tuesday and Brentwood on Wednesday.

Sheriff's deputies spoke at Brentwood and Farrell Park on Monday, Kavanaugh playground on Tuesday, and the rec center on Wednesday.

Youngsters at the playgrounds will take part in Clippership Week next Monday.

The program will commemorate the Yankee clippers which came from the east coast all the way around South America to California.

The week's special event at each playground will be a pirate battle. It'll be held at 2 p.m. next Thursday.

Members of the opposing "pirate crews" will have balloons of different colors tied to their ankles. The object of the battle is to see which team can pop the most opponent balloons in a given time.

Also on tap at the playgrounds are checker and chess tournaments, four-square tournaments, construction of toy paddleboats, and stories about the clipper ships.

# Gym, Kavanaugh Tournaments Held

Leroy Bradster took the title when a paddle pool tournament was held last week at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District gymnasium. Brenda Elarms was second and Tony Austin came in third.

At Kavanaugh playground the rec district held a dodgeball tournament. Winning was the team consisting of Ed Patton, Thermon Patton, Muriel Bradley, Alvin Butler, Danny Gallagher, Allen Gardiner and Betty Wagner.

# Net Students Hold Tournaments

In tennis competition at Ravenswood High School courts sponsored by the recreation district, contests have been held to find out which net students have developed the best strokes.

In the senior division, Linda Lewis took first place in the backhand stroke. Cathy Smith was second, and Evon Waters, Ann Appleby and Nikki Davis tied for third. In fourth was Maureen Yuen.

In the round-robin junior division tournament, Gordon Wicksten defeated Gordon MacLachlan 6-4, 6-4; Theresa Guarino topped her brother, Barry, 6-1, 6-0; Brenda Hamilton defeated Jean Lewis, 6-2, 6-0. Nina Emery took Donna Evans 6-0, 6-2, and Gloria Campbell blanked Diane Cummings 6-0, 6-0.

**At RHS Courts:****Net Students Keep Busy  
With Contests, Tournaments**

Last week was a busy one for tennis players in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District classes at Ravenswood High School.

The Juniors held a forehand return skill contest. Brenda Hamilton topped the group with 21 returns. Jean Lewis and Donna Evans tied for second with 18. And Gordon Wicksten came in third with 16 returns.

The seniors held a backhand return contest. Linda

Lewis placed first with 26 returns. Cathy Smith and Nikki Davis tied for second with 20. Adele Loubert was third with 19 and Crystal Waters was fourth with 16.

Both classes continued their round robin tournament. Among the juniors, Theresa Guarino defeated Brenda Hamilton in a hard-fought match, 2-6 6-2, 6-4.

Gordon Wicksten disposed of Gloria Campbell, 6-1, 6-0. Nina Emery beat Debbie Baker, 6-0, 6-0. Jean Lewis and Barry Guarino split with Jean winning, 6-4, and Barry taking the other 6-3.

Among the seniors, Anne Appleby and Maureen Yuen played a marathon match, 6-1 for Maureen, 6-3 for Anne, and the third set standing at 5-5.

Crystal Waters beat much-improved Eileen Connolly, 6-1 6-3. Linda Lewis took Nikki Davis, 6-1, 6-2. Cathy Smith defeated Adele Loubert, 6-2, 6-0. And Evon Waters beat Kathy Wicksten, 6-0, 6-1.

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**Misses Guarino, Lewis:****Two Girls Nab Top Honors In Local Tennis Tourney**

There was plenty of action in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District tennis program last week as Theresa Guarino nabbed the junior title and Linda Lewis took the senior crown.

Round-robin tournaments were completed in both divisions. Miss Guarino rolled up five victories as against no losses in the junior competition. Miss Lewis was undefeated in three senior matches.

In last week's final action, Miss Guarino defeated Nina Emery, 6-2, 6-0, and outbattled Gordon Wicksten 3-6, 6-4 and

In other junior division

matches, Brenda Hamilton also won twice. She topped Debbie Baker 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Emery 6-2, 6-4. Another double winner was Gloria Campbell, who topped Donna Evans 6-3, 6-1 and Jean Lewis 7-5. Barry Guarino outscored Miss Lewis 4-6,

6-3, 6-1.

In second behind Miss Guarino was Miss Hamilton with a 6-1 record. Tied for third were Miss Emery and Miss Campbell, both with 3-2 marks.

Only double winner last week

in the senior division was Nikki Davis, who defeated Anne Appleby 6-1, 6-3, and edged Evon Waters 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Appleby outlasted Maureen Yuen 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 in another fine match. Miss Lewis defeated Cathy Smith 6-2, 6-3, while Crystal Waters topped Kathy Wicksten 6-1, 6-1. Miss Yuen edged Adele Loubert 8-6, 6-3, and Miss Appleby won in a single set, 6-3, over Crystal Waters.

Tied for second in the tournament behind Miss Lewis were Cathy Smith and Anne Appleby, both with 3-1 records. Crystal Waters was third with 2-1.

**Ravenswood's summer  
program ending Friday**

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District summer program, "California Heritage," ends Friday.

The recreation center gymnasium will continue to be supervised Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. until school begins. Jack Farrell Park will be supervised Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

The district swimming pool at 550 Bell St. will be open daily for recreational swimming through Labor Day, Sept. 3. After that, the pool will be open on weekends only, weather permitting. Pool hours are from 1 to 5 p.m.

Brentwood and Kavanaugh school playgrounds will not be supervised after Friday. Supervision at Ravenswood High School also ends Friday.

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Participants in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Summer program have been competing in "Olympic Week" throughout this week as the district's program comes to a close.

The featured event of the week, the "Tournament of Champions," is being held today at the recreation center gymnasium.

Champions from all district playgrounds met at the gymnasium today to compete in eight events, including tetherball, chess, paddle pool, basketball, golf and checkers.

The concluding event of the tourney was a baseball contest with inter-playground contests limited to three innings each.

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Kathy Davis, Kathy Guerrero and Steve Rancourt were the respective winners in paddle pool tournaments last week at the Ravenswood Recreation District's Jack Farrell Park in the 9-10, 11-12 and 13 and over age groups.

At Kavanaugh playground, the winning team in last week's volleyball tourney was comprised of Coral Williams, Cleveland Kennaid, Dennis Tarbuskovich, Kenny Rigmaiden, George Route and Dwight Williams.

### Basketball Golf Contest at Gym

Bill Pirtle was the winner of a basketball golf tournament held at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District gym last week. He defeated six other contestants.

Joe Lee Harmon was second, James Lottimore took third, and Curtis Potter was fourth. Also competing were Will Potter, Ron Hall and Ernie Bryant.

In basketball golf, each player gets five shots at the basket from various spots on the court. Just as in golf, the player with the lowest score (fewest number of shots needed) is the winner.

### State's heritage program ends at Ravenswood

"California Heritage" summer program has ended on Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's playgrounds.

Climaxing with the Tournament of Champions as the special event of Olympics Week, the summer program ended last Friday.

A vacation at home was enjoyed by youngsters of the district as they were kept busy with games, contests, tournaments and a host of special events as well as farm league baseball, pee wee baseball, crafts, drama, baton, trampoline and tennis.

### Ravenswood tourney winners announced

Bill Pirtle won a basketball-golf tournament held in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's gymnasium last week.

Joe Lee Harmon took second place in the tourney, followed by James Lottimore and Curtis Potter.

Tim Torres won a "hoppy tag" tourney at the gymnasium last week.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1962  
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### Rec Gym Open

The office and swimming pool will be closed, but the gymnasium at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Pool will be open on Admission Day next Monday, district officials said.

### Recreation Hours Outlined for Gym, Farrell Park Here

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has announced the fall schedule of supervision at Jack Farrell Park and the recreation center gymnasium.

Jack Farrell Park will be supervised Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., weather permitting.

The gymnasium will be supervised Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m. (and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

### Ravenswood recreational schedule set

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has announced the following fall schedule of supervision at Jack Farrell Park and the Recreation Center gymnasium, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto:

Jack Farrell Park — Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday — 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gymnasium — Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, Monday (adults) 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday (fourth grade and above) 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday (high school age), 7 to 9 p.m.

### Fall Hours Set For Farrell Park, Rec Gym

Parents of children who use the Farrell Park recreation center gymnasium should keep the following supervision hours in mind this fall, Ravenswood recreation officials announced.

There'll be adult supervision at Farrell Park from Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday supervision hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The gymnasium will be supervised Monday through Saturday during essentially the same hours — excepting that the Saturday start will be a half hour later at 10

# Saturday Dedication

The traveling building which once housed the Francisquito branch library has found a new home — the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District center.

And the East Palo Alto Lions Club, whose members have completely renovated the building, will turn it over to district board members in official ceremonies on Saturday afternoon.

The dedication is open to the public and will be held at 1:30 p.m.

A feature of the ceremonies will be the announcement by Mrs. Yolanda Blom, district superintendent, of the winning

entry in the contest to rename the building.

Judges Charles Davey and Alan Carey of the Lions Club and Glen Palmer and Chris Caldwell of the recreation district board have been working on the name selection during the week.

A \$25 defense bond, furnished by the Lions Club, will go to the winner.

The program will begin with the presenting of the colors by members of Boy Scout Troop 103 of East Palo Alto. The troop is sponsored by the Lions.

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# No Rec Ballot Contest

Only a faint chance remains that there'll be an election to fill three vacancies this November on the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District board of directors.

Incumbents Mrs. Frieda Davies, Christopher C. Caldwell and Michael Capuano were the only candidates to file completed nomination papers by last week's deadline.

If they haven't received petitions asking for the holding of the election by their Tuesday, Sept. 25, meeting, the local board can decide against holding it.

The petitions would have to be signed by at least five percent of the district electorate and must be turned in to the county by Sept. 24.

If the board decides against an election, they would have to legally advertise their action.

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## Alto Park Backs Commerce Rezone On E. Bayshore

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Cisneros' land is now zoned for single-family residences and Miles' site has multiple-family residential zoning.

Cisneros said he wants to replace his auto repair shop building with a more sightly one and include a gas station and auto polishing business. There might even be some professional office development, he said.

"I think we can be sure that there's no Anchor Bar type of development involved," Lehman said.

Councilmen also noted that this commercial development is located between the present Willow Road overpass and the proposed route of the Willow Freeway which crosses Bayshore just south of Menalto.

Its value as residential land is doubtful, they indicated.

## Ball Coming, Chiefs Note

Menlo Park Police Chief George Potter has asked local residents to plan to attend the Peninsula Police Officers' Association Ball on Oct. 6 in San Mateo.

He was joined in the request by Atherton Police Chief Leroy Hubbard.

The men responsible for south county law enforcement noted that the thirty-fourth annual ball is the major benefit for the Widows and Orphans aid and welfare funds.

"During the past year our officers have encountered additional and unusual hazards in the performance of their duties," the police officials noted. "This program is necessary to insure aid and relief to our families in cases of emergency.

The ball will be held this year at the Bay Meadows Club House. The tickets cost \$1 per person.

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## Rec Building Name Honors Frank Brashear

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26th Assembly district post was also introduced to the gathering.

Representing local organizations were Clarence Hynes, East Palo Alto Grange Master; Mrs. Sue McMillen, Ravenswood High PTA chairman, and Jim Munill of the St. Francis Men's Club.

And the district recreation staff and maintenance crew was fully represented, too.

The Rev. Norman Edwards, associate pastor at East Palo Alto Community Church, offered the invocation and the benediction. The color guard consisted of boys from Boy Scout Troop 103, which is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Following the dedication, the recreation staff served cookies, punch, coffee and tea inside Brashear Hall, which will be used for meetings of youth and senior citizen groups.

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Troop 279 Pitches In:

# Vandals Hit Farrell Park, Girl Scouts Clean It Up

Girl Scouts of Troop 279 showed recently that they possess a highly-developed sense of responsibility.

The young ladies, who have Mrs. Robert J. Lorber as their troop leader, came to the aid of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District maintenance crew and recreation aides.

The rec people had discovered that youngsters with a lack of respect for public property had thoroughly covered the blacktop play area with clods of dirt.

Mrs. Lorber's girls went into action immediately after learning of the vandalism. They cleaned up the area in very little time.

Recreation officials said that "this troop knows about and puts into practice their rule about community service and have a very sensible interpretation of the good

deed which they try to perform daily."

They said they wanted to thank the Troop and Mrs. Lorber for their work.

Rec District Announces:

# Evening and After-School Programs Start for Fall

After-school activities will be plentiful for youngsters living in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District this fall. Here's where they can find supervised playgrounds:

**Brentwood and Kavanaugh School** — Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m., starting this Saturday.

**Jack Farrell Park** — Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

**Recreation center** — Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

There'll be evening activity too, at the recreation center gymnasium, 550 Bell St. Monday evenings are reserved for adult volleyball. The

facilities.

Wednesdays are reserved for men's activities and the hours again are 7 to 9 p.m.

The same hours apply on Thursdays when boys of high school age can play basketball at the gym.

The Friday night hours are reserved for children's folk dancing groups.

The district office can be telephoned for more information on any of the recreation programs. The number is Davenport 3-6671.

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# Weather Can Change Sked For Play Areas

Playground supervision depends a great deal on weather conditions, the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District reminded local parents this week.

When the weather turns excessively cold, windy or wet, the outdoor supervision is cancelled.

If the weather is good, the playgrounds at Brentwood and Kavanaugh Schools are supervised from 10 to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

On weekdays, Farrell Park supervision is in effect from 3:30 to 5 p.m. On Saturdays, the park hours are 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Weather doesn't bother the rec gym schedule. It's open from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays during the same hours listed for Farrell Park.

In the evening, the adult volleyballers take over from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays. Boys in the fourth grade and up can use the gym from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Thursday nights are turned over to high school boys and the folk dance group for youngsters uses the gym from 7 to 9 p.m. on Fridays.

Men's activity night takes place on Wednesdays from 9 to 10 p.m.

# Creative Art Class Planned For Residents

Interested in art and painting?

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District announced this week that registrations for a creative art class are now being accepted.

"The class will be held in the morning one day a week for three hours," district officials said. The first session will be held when enough people have registered to make it possible.

Each artist will be allowed to create the kind of work in which they are interested. The instructor will assist them when requested to do so. A medium similar to oils will be used.

Cost of the class is minimal with a \$1 registration fee plus 50 cents a week for supplies.

The registrations can be made by telephone. The district number is DA 3-6671.

# Blood Donors Give 60 Pints

Sixty persons donated blood when the Peninsula Memorial Blood Bank mobile unit made its final visit of the year to East Palo Alto last Friday.

The mobile unit visit, as always, was sponsored by the East Palo Alto Grange. The donations were made in facilities furnished by Ravenswood Recreation and Park District at 550 Bell St.

Refreshments were served to donors by the Grange ladies.

Organizations which received blood credits were American Legion Post 472 of East Palo Alto, All Saints Episcopal Church, Vidja Inc., Sea Scout Ship 40, Painters Local 388, Carpenter's Local 668, Masonic Lodge 246 of Palo Alto, Bay Area Mayfair Employees Assn., Stanford Electronic Laboratory, Teamsters Local 216, and East-Palo Alto Lions Club.

# Carriers Meet On Saturday

Ravenswood Post carrier boys will meet Saturday morning for their monthly payday at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District center, according to Post circulation manager Ken Curtis. Meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

The usual refreshments will be available, too. Curtis said he hasn't yet decided if there will be a Carrier of the Month selection for September.

# Deadline for Trampoline Lessons Today

Today is the last day for youngsters to register in the trampoline classes conducted by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

The beginners class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and the intermediates meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5 p.m. Classes are held at the recreation center gymnasium, 550 Bell St.

Areas stressed by this program are safety rules and regulations, fundamental skills, basic tricks that can be performed and the development of form in doing the tricks.

To be eligible, a child must be at least six years of age. There is no fee.

hours are 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, youngsters in the fourth grade and up are invited to make use of the gym.

## Airport Trip Cancelled by Sr. Travelers

The trip planned for today which would have taken Senior Citizen Travel Club members to San Francisco International Airport has been cancelled because of conflicting engagements, Jim Curl, club advisor, announced.

Club members agreed to cancel when it became apparent that the majority would not be able to make the trip. There will be no meeting today, either, Curl said.

At their last meeting, the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District sponsored group heard club member Alvin Perry announce that he's been appointed chairman of the 1964 nominating committee for the San Mateo County Senior Forum and will also be head of the Forum's insurance committee.

A pot-luck dinner was held with 19 attending the Thursday evening event. On hand were Alvin and Christine Perry, George and Effie Hall, Frank and Anna Gray, Anthony and Barbara Juliana, Emma Garton, Amanda Collins, Effa Morris, Millicent Boddy, Theresa Henschel, Lavern Riordon, Mary Karcher, Ann Weber, Charlotte Hynes, Eva Plaskett and Mildred Poole.

Perry, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Garton will be travel club delegates to the Senior Forum, it was decided.

Next club meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6.

## At Today's Session :

# Revised SF Trip Plans, Travel Film to Occupy Senior Group

A travel film about Puerto Rico, "Beyond the Valley," and some revisions of future trip plans are on the agenda of today's 1 p.m. meeting of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Senior Citizens Travel Club.

The group will meet in Brashers Hall at the recreation center, 550 Bell St.

In place of a proposed visit to the scale model of San Francisco Bay in Sausalito, the group is planning a trip to San Francisco on Thursday, Feb. 20, to see the new Cinerama motion picture, "How the West Was Won."

Total cost of the trip will be \$3 and departure via chartered bus from the recreation center will take place at noon or thereabouts. A firm time will be set at the meeting today.

Persons 50 years of age or more can get more information about the trip by attending to-

day's meeting, club advisor Jim Curl said. They may also telephone the district office (323-4184).

Also due to be discussed is a trip to Oakland on April 30 to see the California Spring Flower and Garden Show.

The decision to cancel the Sausalito trip came after it was learned that viewers of the scale model of the bay must do a lot of walking, Curl said.

At the last club meeting, Mrs. Mildred Poole sent in her resignation from the secretarial post because of the press of other duties. Mrs. Amanda Collins was named secretary pro-tem.

Attending the session were Mrs. Collins, Anthony Juliana, Alvin Perry, Mary Karcher, Eva Plasket, Marie Franquet, Millicent Boddy, Emma Garton, Theresa Henschel, Lavern Riordon, Effa Morris, Lina Molinari and Ida Wobig.

## Travel Club Plans Sugar Plant Trip

A trip to the Spreckels sugar plant just outside Salinas is in the works for members of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Senior Citizens Travel Club. It's set for Thursday, July 30, with departure time at 9 a.m. in front of Brashers Hall, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.

Cost of the trip is \$3.25 per person; each person is asked to bring along a bag lunch.

The club will not meet on July 30 due to the recreation district's annual Penny Carnival, an all-day affair.

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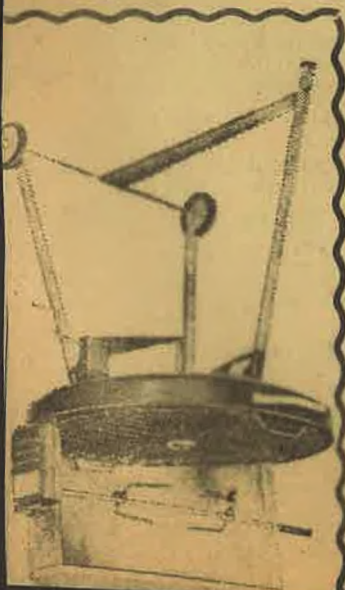
Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Pre-School No. 1*	3½-4 Years	Mon. & Wed.	10-11:30 a.m.	Social Center	Mar. 31
Pre-School No. 2*	4-5 Years	Tues. & Thurs.	10-11:30 a.m.	Social Center	Mar. 31
Pre-School No. 3*	3½-4 Years	Mon. & Wed.	1-2:30 p.m.	Social Center	Mar. 31
Pre-School No. 4*	4-5 Years	Tues. & Thurs.	1-2:30 p.m.	Social Center	Mar. 31

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES (Elementary School Age)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Baton	Beginners	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	Brentwood	Apr. 4
Baton	Intermediate	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Brentwood	Apr. 4
Baton	Advanced	Saturday	11:15-12 Noon	Brentwood	Apr. 4
Bowling*	10-12 Years	Saturday	9-10:30 a.m.	Indian Bowl	Apr. 3
Folk Dance*	4th thru 8th Gr.	Friday	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	Apr. 6
Trampoline Lessons	1st thru 6th Gr.	Mon. & Wed.	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Rec. Center	Apr. 6
Orchestra*	4th thru 8th Gr.	Saturday	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Kavanaugh	Apr. 4
Arts and Crafts*	1st Grade & Up	Thursday	3:30-5 p.m.	Music Room	Apr. 9
Coin Club	4th Gr. & Up	Monday	3:30-5 p.m.	Scout Hall	Apr. 7
Girls Basketball	4th thru 6th Gr.	Tuesday	3:30-5 p.m.	Social Center	Apr. 7
Boys Softball	5th thru 8th Gr.	Tues. & Wed.	3:30-5 p.m.	Rec. Center	Apr. 7
Ballet Class*	5 yrs. thru 10 yrs.	Friday	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Farrell Park	Apr. 7
				Brashear Hall	Apr. 3

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES (Seventh Grade Through High School)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Boys Basketball	High School	Tuesday	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	Apr. 7
Bowling*	13-16 Years	Saturday	10:30-12 Noon	Indian Bowl	
Rec. Leadership	16 and Over	Saturday			



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# Brashear, Palmer join Ravenswood park and recreation district board Oct. 26

Frank Brashear, beginning his third four-year term, and Glenn A. Palmer were sworn in as members of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors at a regular meeting last night in the recreation social center, 50 Bell St.

Lee R. Orr, board attorney, officiated at the induction ceremony.

No election for two vacancies on the board was necessary, under present law as only Brashear and Palmer filed

applications and their appointment by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors was automatic.

**BOTH HAVE** been long-time workers in district recreation. Brashear, owner of the Community Hardware in East Palo Alto, resides at 2305 Clark Ave., and Palmer at 1740 Bay Rd. Palmer, who is employed by United Air Lines, was chairman of the campaign for a swimming pool at the recreation center and is active in Little League and American Legion.

Other board members are William Gillespie, chairman, Willard Morse, clerk, and Mrs. Eric Davies.



**NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Glenn A. Palmer above, was sworn in as a new member of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors recently, along with Frank Brashear, who is beginning his third four-year term. The two received approval by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

*Sept. 29*

# Palmer Gets Nod For Appointment

Glenn A. Palmer, a man with a history of interest in recreation and Little League activities, has been appointed to the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District board of directors.

He will fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Eleanor Gomes who had resigned.

Announcement of the appointment came from Supervisor William Werder, who submitted Palmer's name to the board of Supervisors this week.

The board approved the appointment. Mrs. Gomes' term ends Jan. 1 of next year. Presumably, Palmer will be reappointed then to a full four-year term.

Reason for this is that only one person—incumbent Frank Brashear—filed for election by the Sept. 15 deadline for the two board posts due to be on the ballot this November.

Because there was no contested election, the recreation board called off the balloting. Brashear will have another four-year term beginning in January.

Palmer resides at 1740 Bay road, East Palo Alto. He is 37 and is a mechanic with United Airlines, South San Francisco.

He's a past president of the Ravenswood Recreation Association and also served as treasurer of that organization.

In more recent years, Palmer has been connected with the Ravenswood Little League, serving first as coach and then as manager of the American Legion team. His son, Jim, has been a player in the league.

Palmer said he will remain with the Little League after being told there was no conflict in doing this.

As a new board director, he said: "I would like to continue the work done by those who preceded me . . . My hope is that we continue to present the best kind of recreation program that can be had, consistent with our ability to finance

# Brashear Runs Again Aug. 22

**EAST PALO ALTO** — Frank Brashear, a member of the board of directors of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District for eight years, will seek re-election to the board in November, he declared.

Brashear, 48, of 2305 Clark St., East Palo Alto, is a former chairman of the board. He owns a hardware store in East Palo Alto.

Brashear is the only person to announce for one of the two board seats to be filled at the Nov. 8 election. The other vacancy was created about three months ago by the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor Gomes.

The board may appoint a successor to Mrs. Gomes at its Aug. 30 meeting, Brashear said. The appointee presumably would seek election to the post Nov. 8.

Sept. 15 at noon is the deadline for persons wishing to file nomination papers for the election. Willard C. Morse, clerk of the board said nominating forms may be obtained at the district office, 550 Bell St. Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Nomination papers require the signature of 10 registered voters and must be returned by Sept. 15 at noon.

If only one person has been nominated for each position an election is not required unless a petition signed by 5 per cent of the voters requests an election, Morse said.

Candidates for the board of directors must be residents of the Ravenswood district and be registered voters.

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Pee Wee Baseball	7 & 8 Yr. Boys	Monday	1:30-3 p.m.	Kavanaugh	June 22
Pee Wee Baseball	7 & 8 Yr. Boys	Tuesday	1:30-3 p.m.	Farrell Park	June 23
Pee Wee Baseball	7 & 8 Yr. Boys	Wednesday	1:30-3 p.m.	Brentwood	June 24
Tennis Lessons*	10-12 Years	Mon. & Wed.	9:30-10:45 a.m.	High School	June 22
Bowling*	10-12 Years	Saturdays	9-10:30 a.m.	Indian Bowl	
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Mondays	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Brentwood	June 22
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Tuesdays	10-12 Noon	Farrell Park	June 23
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Tuesdays	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Kavanaugh	June 23
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Wednesday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	June 24
Story Hour	School Age	Tuesday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Brentwood	June 23
Story Hour	School Age	Tuesday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	June 23
Story Hour	School Age	Wednesday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Farrell Park & Kavanaugh	June 24
Trampoline	6-12 Years	Tues. & Fri.	10-11 a.m.	Rec. Center	June 23
Farm League Baseball	9-12 Yr. Boys	M., T., W. & F.	9:30-12	Farrell Park	June 22

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES (Seventh Grade Through High School)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Tennis Instruction*	13-18 Years	Mon. & Wed.	10:45-12 Noon	High School	June 22
Jr. Baseball	Boys 13-16 Years	Mon thru Fri.	1-4:30 p.m.	High School	June 22
Basketball	Boys 13 & over	Mon thru Fri.	1-4:30 p.m.	High School	June 22
Bowling*	13-15 Years	Saturday	10:30-12 Noon	Indian Bowl	
Trampoline	13 Years & over	Tues. & Fri.	11-12 Noon	Rec. Center	June 23
Basketball	Hi School Boys	Tuesday	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	June 23
Supervised Play	Hi School Boys	Tuesday	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	
Baby Sitting Course	Hi School Girls	Tuesday	3-4 p.m.	Rec. Center	June 23

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## Proposal Seeks \$201,100

# War on Poverty in EPA

EAST PALO ALTO — A master plan to assail poverty and illiteracy in East Palo Alto was unveiled today by the Community Council of San Mateo County.

The proposal asks for \$201,100 for one year in federal "war on poverty" funds, the first such Peninsula application.

The request has been forwarded to the state for transmittal to President Lyndon Johnson's Office of Economic

Opportunity, just established by Congress.

The \$201,100 would be distributed among 10 agencies and one coordinating office set up in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park, the area the Community Council termed "the poverty pocket at the southern tip at San Mateo County."

Bernard Finkelstein, the Community Council's director, said:

"The important thing in our approach is that we are

existing community agencies, not setting up a superagency. This is where we think the strength of this proposal is.

"We'll be getting diversity and getting continued experience. There is pluralism in this thing which we think lends strength to it. If one piece doesn't work well, it isn't going to destroy the whole."

Finkelstein said the council's directors would distribute the funds to the agencies through a district council made up of representative of

neighborhood groups, the 10-agency committee and local citizens, "including low-income individuals."

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### Trampoline Set During Summer

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will conduct trampoline classes during the summer.

Lessons will be given on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Children 6 through 12 years of age meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Teenagers will meet from 11 until 12 noon. There is no fee for these lessons.

Miss Susan Gomes will be the instructor. She is a student at Foothill College and was a member of the "Jumping Jacks," a trampoline team coached by Jack Farrell.

A Wild West summer will be the theme for Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's program beginning June 22.

The first week, June 22-26, will be Round - Up Week, the craft of the week will be name tags and banners; the new game will be Beat Ball, and the story will be Rebel Horse.

The big special event will be held June 25. It is a Treasure Hunt starting at 1:30 p.m. at Brentwood, Kavanaugh, Jack Farrell Park and the Rec Center gymnasium. Special added attraction for the week will be a free swim June 27 from 10-11:30 a.m. for all youngsters who have their playground cards.

The second week has been designated Stampede Week from June 29 til July 3. The craft of the week will be Indians' Gods' Eyes with the new game of the week being Bomber and the story of the week being the Last Buckskin. The special event will be relay races conducted at each of the areas July 2.

The third week, Wagon Wheel Week, July 6-10, will feature woven belts as the craft, Steal the Bacon as the game of the week, the Black Horse and the Bully as the story of the week and, as the special event, a Bicycle Rodeo July 9.

The fourth week of the Wild West Summer is Scouting Week from July 13 to the 17th. Craft of the week is Decoders, the game of the week is Treasure Smuggling and the story of the week is Ride the Rough String. The special event will be Alphabet Treasure Hunt and Magazine Treasure Hunt. Youngsters will be busy preparing for the Penny Carnival July 23.

The fifth week of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's summer program is Pow Wow Week with one of the biggest events of the summer — the Penny Carnival. The week, July 20-24, will include the week's craft, Paper Bag Masks; the week's game, Indian Club Guard, and the week's story, Indian Legends.

The sixth week, July 27-31, is On the Trail Week with the special craft Hobo Stoves and Buddy Burners; the special game, Kick the Can, and the special story, the Black Outlaw. The special event of the week is a Cook-Out and a Dress Up Day.

Special event of the seventh week is a Drawing and Coloring Contest and a Quick Draw Contest with water pistols to highlight the Quick Draw theme for the week of Aug. 3-7. The week's craft will be Sand Casting with the game of the week Buckboard Race Relay and the story of Jim Bridger.

The eighth week is Show Down Week, Aug. 10-14. The special event of the week is the Tournament of Champions in which all champions of each playground meet at the Rec Center gymnasium to compete for the championship of the district in foursquare, tetherball, paddle pool, checkers, chess, jacks, basketball golf and whiffle ball. The craft of the week will be beanery jewelry; the game of the week Hoop or Tire Rolling relays, and the story of the week, The Kid that Rode With Death.

The last week, Aug. 17-21, will be highlighted with a Water Melon Feed Aug. 20. A ton of watermelon will be taken to the different areas for a feed at each of the grounds. The craft for the week will be egg shell mosaics, with the game of the week Catch and Pull Tag and the story of the week Pony Express.

# U.S. funds sought for E. Palo Alto 'war on poverty'

## Program mapped for area

A master plan to assail poverty and illiteracy in East Palo Alto were unveiled today by the Community Council of San Mateo County.

The proposal asks \$201,100 for one year in federal "war on poverty" funds, the first such Peninsula application.

The request has been forwarded to the state for transmittal to President Lyndon Johnson's Office of Economic Opportunity just established by Congress.

The \$201,100 would be distributed among 10 agencies and one coordinating office to be set up in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park, the area the Community Council termed "the poverty pocket at the southern tip of San Mateo County."

### EXISTING AGENCIES

Bernard Finkelstein, the Community Council's director, said: "The important thing in our approach is using existing community agencies, not setting up a superagency. This is where we think the strength of this proposal is."

"We'll be getting diversity ... and getting continued experience."

"There is pluralism in this thing which we think lends strength to it. If one piece doesn't work well, it isn't going to destroy the whole."

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But the proposed community-wide effort will place greater emphasis on adult education, care of babies and children, cultural enrichment, and the opening next month of a day care center. Additionally, state employment counselors "will seek out the unemployed, the unemployable, and those in need of job upgrading."

### PROGRAMS

Specific programs listed by Finkelstein are:

Big Brothers Inc., seeking to help boys from one-parent homes who have emotional and social problems; Catholic Social Service, working directly with impoverished families, school dropouts and the unemployed; Community House of East Palo Alto, developing local leadership in youth and adults; the Community Council, supervising the whole program by office management, research and services; Family Service Agency, "reaching out to unmotivated families in need" to make them self-supporting; LARK, expanding reading and literary services; Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, expanding work with teen-agers in small groups; Girl Scout Council, developing leadership and skills in girls;

County Library, providing material to supplement education and job training programs; County Health and Welfare Department, providing 1,000 child guidance clinic visits, social and psychiatric work as requested

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## E. Palo Alto poverty war funds sought

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by the other agencies and community groups.

The \$201,100 budget request for federal funds was determined after a four-month study of the 1,800-acre East Palo Alto-East Menlo Park by the Community Council.

It took no account of the nine-man police district established by the county board of supervisors this week, a force which council members lauded.

The council's findings include these:

"... Community agencies and institutions exist to meet the needs."

The area strangely has a strength of unity because it is isolated from other communities by Bayshore Freeway, San Francisco Creek, and San Francisco Bay—a unifying factor which nonetheless is a detriment because "the lack of public transportation and low income help confine residents to the manmade island" ... and "many children are growing up unaware of the world west of Bayshore."

### CENSUS DATA

According to the 1960 census, "east-of-Bayshore, in contrast with San Mateo County, had a younger population with more children, lower income level, more working parents with preschool children, more unemployed, a lower educational level, and a large Negro population."

About a third of the area's 17,800 population is Negro, compared to the rest of the county which has only a 3 per cent Negro population.

The area has one-twentieth of the county's total population, yet it has nearly one-third of the total aid to needy children (ANC) welfare cases — "approximately 10 per cent of the families east of Bayshore receive ANC funds."

This "large ANC caseload is only one indication of lack of family cohesiveness" because there is "cultural deprivation of parents" and a "high incidence of venereal disease among teen-agers" and the "numerous unwed young mothers."

# Carnival Time . . . And Fun

# Carnival Attracts A Crowd



All of the banners were down and all of the participants had gone by 7:15 p.m. last Thursday, the day of the 12th annual Penny Carnival at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Social Center.

All activities opened at 11 a.m. with the line at the ticket booth stretching half way across the lawn. The youngsters running the 24 booths were eagerly awaiting the first group of carnival goers.

Then it began — a steady stream of boys and girls and parents from all over the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District playing the games of chance and skill and winning prizes and candy.

The entire day was spent with the youngsters having the time of their lives for pennies.

By 2:30, the sno cone booth was closed — a popular sell-out. The coke, orange and root beer went next and the popcorn and hot dogs completely sold out by 4:30.

At 6:45 everyone had had their turn at the games and the ticket booth was closed. All participants were gone and the booths cleaned up and cleared away by 8 p.m.

The results of all of the hours of work were enough profit to buy a ton of watermelons for the playgrounds of the district. The Watermelon Feed will be held at each of the playgrounds Aug. 20, the last week of the summer program.







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Kids From EPA  
Having Fun!







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The Commission, which got off to a jackrabbit start with the College of San Mateo crisis, will be keeping an eye on future developments there as well as building background for dealing with other potential problems in the county.

"Young people need to feel very sure someone is listening," said Mr. Forrest. "Not only listening, but seriously considering what they are saying."

He credits much of the Commission's success in dealing with the College of San Mateo problem to the members' willingness to listen, even to expressions of anger, and to give straightforward answers to all concerned.

"They never said, 'We have this under consideration.' They always reported what they had been doing and what they were planning specifically to do," he said. "Both sides knew we were not coming with axes. We were not suspect."

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1964

## GYM

On Monday the young men came in to shoot pool in preparation for their upcoming tournament.

Tuesday the youngsters were busy playing games and playing with Hula Hoops.

Wednesday was arts and crafts day. This week the children made comb holders. The holders were made of two strips of leather that were woven together with pyralace. The children who participated were Victoria and Michael Torres and Roger Stewart.

Thursday's talent show in the gym was highlighted by such well-known personalities as the Dynamic Three, The Smiths, and Little Dynamite from Oakland.

The first group to perform was the Dynamic Three; James Eli, Kay Boulding and Darryl Winston.

The second group was The Smiths; Lafoy, Arthur and Phil.

The Staff X also put in an appearance. They are Brenda Newson and Janice Patton.

Following this the audience was fortunate enough to see these groups perform a second and third time.

Other excellent performers were Terry and Angela Robinson and of course Little Dynamite from Oakland put in a personal appearance.

## Travel Club

The Senior Travel Club of East Palo Alto is looking for new members.

Anyone age 50 or older is eligible to join the club. It meets every Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. for cards, games, movies and trips. There is also a once-a-month potluck dinner.

Interested seniors can call the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District office, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.



(Times photo by Ken Yimm)

## Minutes of her last meeting

Mrs. Yolanda (Doc) Blom acts as recreation district secretary for the final time Tuesday night.

## Rec Superintendent Post Opened for Applications

The board of directors of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has voted to seek applications for the position of superintendent. Deadline for application is March 15, with announcement of the appointment to be made by April 23.

The position became vacant today with the effective resignation of Mrs. Yolanda "Doc" Blom. Paul Patrick, general supervisor of the district, will serve as acting superintendent.

Action opening the post to applications came at last Tuesday night's board meeting in an executive session. Prior to the session, the board heard nine speakers from the floor—all urging that the post be opened to more applications.

Patrick has been mentioned as the likely successor to Mrs.

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## EPA Trees Costly Target Of Vandals

More than 80 per cent of the street trees planted along University Avenue in East Palo Alto have been destroyed by vandals in the last two years, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors was informed yesterday.

Of the 100 trees originally planted, 84 have been replaced, according to a letter received by supervisors from the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

The cost of planting the original trees plus replacements has reached \$2,000, the letter said. Winston Wheaton, board clerk for the Ravenswood district, said the district no longer can afford to replace the trees in case they are again destroyed by vandalism.

Supervisors took no action pending a scheduled joint meeting of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council and the Ravenswood district's board of directors.

## JACK FARRELL PARK

On Monday Joann Jones read the story "The First Fourth of July" to the children for creative dramatics.

Wednesday was arts and crafts day. Bonnie Batnick and Joann Jones taught the children to make Suji figures and flowers out of wire. The children participating in this event were Linda Brown, Jimmy Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Daniel Brown, Robin Hill, Arnel Wright, Nikki Bradford, Terri Bradford, Muffy Bradford, Tracy Bradford, Philip Thomas, Ray Thomas, Craig Valantha, Dolly Payne, and Tyrene Portee.

Tuesday Joann and the children had a playday; playing games, relay races and watching the carrom games.

On Thursday the children made more flowers and men out of wire, colored pictures, and played with the hula hoops.

# Someone New at RRPD

Miss Bonnie Batnick, a January San Jose State graduate, will start work tomorrow at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park Department as a full-time Recreation Specialist.

Miss Batnick's employment will allow the RRPD to expand its girls' and after-school programs. She will be planning and organizing programs to meet the needs and desires of the community at Brentwood, Kavanaugh, Runnymede and

Costano playgrounds. She will also be an assistant in the pre-school program which begins a new session April 7.

While in school Mrs. Batnick spent her summer vacations working at children's camps teaching a variety of activities including lapidary (the art of cutting gems), arts and crafts, sports and camping skills.

She completed her fieldwork, necessary for obtaining a B.A. in recreation,

at Hamilton Air Force Base, Service Club and Youth Center.

Kendell Simmons, Superintendent of the RRPD, stated that Bonnie comes to the district with high recommendations, a vivacious personality and a sincere and genuine interest to expand and develop the program. He feels that she will be a great asset in the district's expansion program and is pleased to have her on the district staff.

The district hopes to hire one more full-time staff member in the near future.

## P.A. karate entry third in tournament

Palo Alto's Cornell Watson placed third in the black belt division of the national Goju-Kai Karate championships held in Honolulu.

Watson, who has been studying karate for just 2½ years, received his black belt in April. He trains at Chuck Thompson's Gym in Palo Alto and donates two nights a week to teaching karate at the Ravenswood Recreation Center.

Watson captained the Palo Alto team which won first place in the 1969 state championships.



RRPD DIRECTOR KENDALL SIMMONS AND BONNIE BATNICK, NEW STAFF MEMBER



## RRPD News

### HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has now opened the Ravenswood High School Gym. The gym will be open 7-9 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Saturdays from 10-12 and 1-5.

### PLAYGROUND NEWS

The Kavanaugh and Brentwood playgrounds are now open for after school fun. Monday through Friday 3-5 and Saturday 12-4. Runnymede School and Jack Farrell Park also follow this schedule. These grounds are open for elementary school age youngsters and all but the Park will be open during inclement weather.

### POOL TOURNAMENT

Pool Tournament was held at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District center Thursday. There were eleven entries, the biggest turnout yet in the tournaments. The tournament winners were James Butler who out-skilled his opponents with the pool stick to come in first place over very stiff competition, and George Unchurch, a newcomer to the pool tournament, won an exciting second after he and James Butler had battled it out in a very tight game. There will be a Pool, Ping Pong tournament at the center Thursday, November 13, 1969 at 4 p.m. Awards will be given out at all tournaments.

### Gets Pointers

Miss Bonnie Batnick, recently San Jose State College graduate, takes over as a recreation specialist at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, East Palo Alto, under supervision of director Kendall Simmons.

# Ravenswood Recreation

## Playground Fun

The afternoon supervised playground program at Kavanaugh, Brentwood, and Runnymede Schools began Monday, Oct. 13 - 3-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 12-4 p.m. Saturdays. Supervised play will be offered to all school age children; arts and crafts, sports, games and special events. Indoor activities will be offered during rains.

# Superintendent...

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Blom. He has been associated with the District for some years. Certain board members had urged the immediate appointment of a new superintendent.

Mrs. Frieda Davies said that the program should continue without interruption due to personnel changes and that Patrick was familiar with its operation and trained to carry it through. Agreeing, Winston Wheaton said he wanted the district's policy of advancement of people within the District, when a vacancy arises to continue.

Mrs. Faye Bremond, however, urged that the district seek further applicants, which did not mean that Patrick was not qualified for the post, she added. But, she said, many qualified persons were available and positions of this importance when available, were generally opened to wider consideration than a single applicant.

In other action, the board voted to sublease five acres at O'Connor Street and Daisy Lane to the East Palo Alto Little League for a baseball park site; and authorized a letter of appreciation and commendation to Mrs. Blom for her service to the district.



## Teen Dance

The Dukes and Debs, a teen club with an East Palo Alto-Palo Alto membership, will sponsor a dance, Saturday, June 22, at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Center, 550 Bell St. Included in the 7 to 11 p.m.

program will be a talent show and live rock music by a local group.

Admission is \$1. Funds will benefit a youth conference to be held at Stanford University June 27 through 30.

## Art Appreciation



CRITICS SUPREME—and some appreciation—register on the faces of these visitors to last week's district-wide art show, sponsored by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District. Checking are (1 to r) Claudine Flourney, 9, Janice Flournoy, 11, King

Curtis, 5, and Diedra Simmons, 7. Going under (below c) Ray King, 4, will be "snooping" in keeping with his T-shirt theme,

### KSOL TRAVELING SOUL SHOW

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Teen club will be sponsoring the KSOL Traveling Soul Show, March 29 from 6:45-9:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 550 Bell Street.

For more information contact the club in making reservations.

### PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will sponsor a ping pong tournament between Ravenswood Recreation Center Gym and Menlo Park Teen Center. The tournament will be held on Thursday, June 13, in the Ravenswood Rec. Center Gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free—everyone welcome to attend.

For additional information contact Kendall Simmons, 323-4184, or James Howard, 323-6267.

# Billboard OK rapped



ment groups and the recreation and park district." The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is esthetically, culturally and economically committed to the beautification of East Palo Alto by the main-

tenance and replacement of street trees along University Avenue and by planned programs of conservation and education.

"Whereas our progress is slow it is emerging and apparent. Your action seriously damages

the positive forces of morale and action in East Palo Alto."

The Foster & Kleiser signboards were approved on the east side of Bay Road near University Avenue and at Willow Road and Newbridge Street. The vote was 3-1 in both instances.

## 5th-6th Grade Football

Total of 56 boys are participating in the RRPD Flag Football League. Registration has been completed and six teams formed, including the 49'ers, Colts, Rams, Browns, Steelers, Bears.

Games are played at 4 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Jack Farrell Park in University Village. Forfeiture time for these games is 4:10 p.m.

Any boy who signed up should come to the park and find out what team he is on.

## District Pigskin Derby

As a result of a poor turn-out for the Ravenswood Recreation District's 13th Annual Pigskin Derby for boys in the fifth and sixth grades, the Derby has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Registration will run from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and the Derby will begin immediately afterwards.

The Pigskin Derby is a contest of football skills in which boys have the opportunity to compete on the basis of speed, accuracy and coordination.

## Close Contests Mark RRPD Football Play

There were some close games this past week in the RRPD Flag Football League for the fifth and sixth grade boys.

On Friday, October 22, the 49ers edged a determined Colts team 18-21. Long runs are becoming frequent happenings as the league progresses into its final games.

Lamont Wiley went 63 yards to score for the 49ers. After a short pass from Wiley, Tillman ran 10 yards for a TD. Then Wiley came up with a shorter run of 10 yards for a TD.

For the Colts, Lloyd Minor scored a TD on a 5-yard dash and then scored again on a 30 yard hustle.

On Tuesday, October 26, the Rams came up with their first TD's for the season as well as their first win. It was 18-18 at the end of the game, and each team was given four downs to gain the most yardage, with the better team getting 1 point to break the tie.

The Browns lost 12 yards and the Rams gained 4 1/2 yards--with the Rams earning the extra point to win the game 19-18.

Scoring: Ram Mike Barnachea went 10 yards for a TD; David Williams did some fine running, going 40 yards for a score; and Keith Harding went 10 yards for the third TD.

For the Browns: Gregory McHenry went wild on running--he scored two TD's on 42 and 43 yard runs.

The third TD came on a 5 yard pass from Leonard Lavender to Ernest Carlton, the latter

running 20 yards to paydirt. On Wednesday, October 27, a double forfeit resulted when both the Steelers and Bears failed to field a team for their scheduled game. This was the second forfeit for both teams; league rules provide that any team with two forfeits will be dropped, so both teams are out of the league.

Standings: 49ers 4-0, Colts 2-2, Rams 1-3, Browns 1-3. Because of two teams dropped from the league there is only one game left to be played:

Friday, Nov. 5, Browns vs. Colts at 4 p.m.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1964

OCTOBER 14, 1964

## 'Poverty War' Feelings Rise

### Ravenswood Rec & Parks

#### Instruction:

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will be offering tennis lessons every Saturday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ravenswood High School tennis courts. The program is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 12 years of age. Tennis shoes will be required, but balls and rackets will be provided. There is no fee for the program. Mrs. Goree, Palo Alto Tennis Club, will be the instructor of the program. For further information, please contact the District office, 323-4184.

**Club:**  
Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is still taking registrations for the Drama Club, which is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 12 years of age. The club meets every Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Brashear Hall, 1000 Bell St. There is no fee for the program. The club covers elementary stage production, theatrical makeup and costumes, and the principles of acting. Mrs. Goree is the instructor for the drama program. Contact Miss Robyn Lindsley.

## Use of Funds Is Questioned

Rumblings of dissatisfaction with official San Mateo County plans to handle federal funds for the "war on poverty" broke into the open today.

A citizens' group from the so-called "poverty pocket" of the county has organized to do battle for more localized control of the money. This group calls itself the Committee for the Poor, and numbers among its founders prominent church, civil rights and civic figures.

Purpose of the committee, according to a spokesman, is to learn how this money — if it is received — will be channeled to the needy.

As things stand now, the money itself has not left Washington. "We're in a state of hopeful, expectant waiting," said Bernard Finklestein, director of the county's Community Council.

The council has officially

requested \$201,100, mainly for use in the economically parched area of East Menlo Park and East Palo Alto.

Council officials want to distribute the money among 10 agencies for funneling to places where the agencies believe it is most needed.

While Washington fiddles with some citizens burn, the inter-agency committee continues to meet and continues to plan.

This goes against the grain of the Committee for the Poor. "We don't feel the group making the request could deal in depth with either poverty or the area most needing help," said Mrs. Edward Becks.

"This agency certainly does not represent the people of the area, since no one has even consulted with us."

In a letter to the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Committee for the Poor asks that a decision on the earlier county request for funds be delayed.

"The proposal as submitted by the San Mateo Community Council represents agencies who serve only 1,300 people . . . of a population in excess of 20,000," the

## War on Poverty Model Attacked

criticism of "It's a pork" Mrs. Alice Partanen, of the Alta Park Community Council, heatedly attacked the \$201,000 "war on poverty" program aimed at East Palo Alto by the Community Council of San Mateo.

Members of the APCC objected to labeling East Palo Alto as a "poverty stricken area" in order to qualify for funds. They insisted that the program is not "poverty stricken" in the same sense that APCC members believe it is.

Partanen called attention to the introduction to the

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## Ravenswood Rec & Parks

### Tennis Instruction

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will be offering tennis instruction every Saturday morning from May 24 to June 28.

Instruction will be given from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ravenswood High School tennis courts.

Anyone 10 years of age or older is encouraged to participate. Tennis shoes will be required, but balls and rackets will be provided. There is no fee.

Joan Goree, Palo Alto Tennis Club, will be the instructor of the group.

For further information, please contact the District office, 323-4184.

### Drama Club

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is still taking registrations for the Drama Club, which is open to all boys and girls between 6 and 12 years of age.

The club meets every Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Brashear Hall, 550 Bell St. There is no fee for the class.

The club covers elementary stagecraft, theatrical makeup and costuming, and the principles of acting.

The instructor for the drama group is Miss Robyn Lindsley.

## Use of Funds Is Questioned

Rumblings of dissatisfaction with official San Mateo County plans to handle federal funds for the "war on poverty" broke into the open today.

A citizens' group from the so-called "poverty pocket" of the county has organized to do battle for more localized control of the money. This group calls itself the Committee for the Poor, and numbers among its founders prominent church, civil rights and civic figures.

Purpose of the committee, according to a spokesman, is to learn how this money — if it is received — will be channeled to the needy.

As things stand now, the money itself has not left Washington. "We're in a state of hopeful, expectant waiting," said Bernard Finklestein, director of the county's Community Council.

The council has officially

requested \$201,100, mainly for use in the economically parched area of East Menlo Park and East Palo Alto.

Council officials want to distribute the money among 10 agencies for funneling to places where the agencies believe it is most needed.

While Washington fiddles and some citizens burn, the inter-agency committee continues to meet and continues to plan.

This goes against the grain of the Committee for the Poor. "We don't feel the group making the request could deal in depth with either poverty or the area most needing help," said Mrs. Edward Becks.

"This agency certainly does not represent the people of the area, since no one has even consulted with us."

In a letter to the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Committee for the Poor asks that a decision on the earlier county request for funds be delayed.

"The proposal as submitted by the San Mateo Community Council represents agencies who serve only 1,300 people . . . of a population in excess of 20,000," the letter states.

" . . . These representatives have neither the trust nor the support of the general population east of Bayshore Highway," the letter declares.

"The Committee for the Poor objects to the manner in which the aforementioned social agencies have apparently 'jumped on the bandwagon' for federal funds without even inviting citizens of this area to participate in the program planning of the . . . council," the letter concludes.

The committee plans to develop an alternative proposal, spokesmen said.

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## 'Poverty War'

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trude Wilks, Recherche Corp.; the Revs. Henry Milton, James Branch, James A. Daniels; Harry B. Bremond of the county NAACP; Jack W. Owens, Mid-Peninsula Chapter of CORE; Thomas Graves, East Bayshore Improvement Assn., and Edward Becks, Frontiersman Club.

### Senior Club

EAST PALO ALTO—Marvel Johnston was re-elected coordinator of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Senior Club for the fall quarter.

New officers who will serve are: Helen Johanson, secretary-treasurer; Lyla Hansen, hospitality chairman; Elouise Tuton, kitchen chairman, and Babe Gay, music chairman.

The Senior Club meets each Wednesday from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Social Center, 550 Bell St. Main interest of the club is dancing, but a business session and refreshments are also a part of each meeting.

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### Thursday Eve Pot-Luck Event For Trip Club

The doors at the Ravenswood recreation district social center open at 6 p.m. Thursday night for the monthly pot-luck dinner held by the Adult Travel Club.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., according to club advisor Jim Curl. Members and their guests are welcome.

When the group chats socially on Thursday, one of the topics will likely be the trip coming to the California Spring Garden Show in Oakland on Thursday, April, 30.

People who want to make the trip may still do so, Curl said. The deadline for a reduced rate is past, but they may still purchase charter bus tickets for \$1.50. Another \$1.50 will be required to buy show tickets in Oakland.

Those who come may bring sack lunches if they wish, Curl said.

The bus will leave the Ravenswood recreation district office, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto, at 9:30 a.m. on April 30 and return by about 4:30, he said.

— Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif.

Wednesday, <sup>APRIL 2</sup> ~~June 10~~, 1964

### Forest McDonald Is Coordinator For Senior Club

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Senior Club elected officers for the spring quarter Wednesday night.

Forest McDonald was elected club coordinator and his wife, Dolly, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

George Rogers is the houseman and his wife, Flora, was elected kitchen chairman.

Lila Hansen was chosen hospitality chairman and Frank Burloff is the new music chairman.

These officers took over their duties this Wednesday, and will serve through June, 1964.

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# Jr. Hi League on Saturday Play Sked

Registrations for the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District 7th-8th Grade Winter Basketball League are completed. Teams are formed and games are underway in the District Gym at 550 Bell Street in East Palo Alto.

First games were Saturday with the Broncos meeting the Cards in the first game at 10:10 a.m., and the Dons met the Spartans in the second game at 11.

There will be two games each Saturday morning during the league season.

A total of 38 boys are participating in the league, along with four teams. Captains for the teams are: Broncos-Joe Strong (co-captain is "Scooter" Quarles); Cards-David Brown (co-captain is Sam Jones); Dons-Dana Harrington (co-captain is Keith Butler); Spartans-Fred Gaines (co-captain is Brad Stamper).

On January 23 the Cards meet the Dons in the opener at 10:10 and the Broncos meet the Spartans in the 11:00 encounter.

For further information, contact Jim Curl, league director, by coming to the District Office at 550 Bell Street in East Palo Alto or by phoning 323-4184.

# HS Basketball League Play Underway

Registrations for the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District High School Basketball Winter League is over. Teams are formed and action is ready to begin in the District Gym on Tuesday evenings.

There will be two games each Tuesday evening during the league season, the first game set for 7:10 p.m. (forfeit time

is 7:15) and the second game set for 8:00 p.m. (forfeit time is 8:05 p.m.)

On January 19, the Wildcats met the Bears in the opener, and the Cougars took on the Tigers in the second encounter of the evening. The games were played too close to Post press-time for results.

A total of 42 boys are participating in the Winter High-school League. There are four teams: Wildcats (Cliff Kennard captain); Cougars (Calvin Butler, captain); Bears (Cliff Sledge, captain); and Tigers (Al Nolley, captain).

Trophies for this league will

be presented to any player who is in attendance of all his team's games and demonstrates good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.

There will be no "Certificates of Award" presented to the teams for placing first or second in the League. Any player who misses three of his team's games will be dropped from the team roster.

For other information on the Highschool league, contact Jim Curl, league director, by coming to the District Office at 550 Bell Street in East Palo Alto or by phoning 323-4184.

# League Open: Hawks Down Warriors 18-8

In the opening game of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District 5th-6th Grade Winter Basketball League, on Tuesday, January 12, the Hawks

downed the Warriors 18-8. High scorer for the game was Robert Carey of the Hawks who hit 12 points. Teammate Ron Jordan hit for 6.

For the Warriors, Buddy Menzies and Vaughn Minor hit for four points to account for the Warriors total points. The game was the league op-

ener. There are four teams in the league with 33 boys participating.

For the Warriors, Buddy Menzies is captain and Vaughn Minor is co-captain; Lakers, Don Modjes is captain and Curtis Lowery, co-captain; Hawks, Ronnie Jordan is captain and Joe Amous, co-captain; Celtics, Clyde Patton is captain and James Sampson, co-captain.

Games for the 5th-6th grade League are played each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday af-

ternoons at the District Gym during the scheduled league season. All games begin at 4:00 p.m. with forfeit time at 4:05 p.m. Next games for the league will be:

- Feb. 20-Warriors vs Lakers
- Feb. 22-Celtics vs Hawks
- Feb. 26-Warriors vs Hawks
- Feb. 27-Lakers vs Celtics

For further information on the League, contact the league director, Jim Curl, by coming to the District Office at 550 Bell Street in East Palo Alto or by phoning 323-4184.

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# Ravenswood District

## DISTRICT 5th-6th GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE WINTER, 1965 GAME SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 20 Warriors vs Lakers  
Friday, January 22 Celtics vs Hawks  
Tuesday, January 26 Warriors vs Hawks  
Wednesday, January 27 Lakers vs Celtics  
Friday, January 29 Warriors vs Celtics  
Tuesday, February 2 Hawks vs Lakers  
Wednesday, February 3 Warriors vs Lakers  
Friday, February 5 Celtics vs Hawks  
Tuesday, February 9 1st place vs 3rd place  
Wednesday, February 10 2nd place vs 4th place  
Friday, February 12 NO GAME (LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY)  
Tuesday, February 16 Winners of February 9 and February  
10 games play for Championship  
Wednesday, February 17 Trophies and Certificates given out.

### END OF LEAGUE

Game time is 4:00 p.m. Each team will be allowed a 5-minute period of delay before a FORFEIT is declared at 4:05 p.m. A team must have at least 4 regular team players present and able to play to start or finish a game. Any team with 2 forfeits will be dropped from the League. Any player who misses three of his team's games will be dropped from the League. Any player coming to a game must play at least six (6) minutes of the game. Any player who gets 12 points in a game will be taken out of the game so that some other player may have the chance to make some points, too. Shoes must be worn during all the games. All games will be played in the Recreation District's Gym. Length of the game will be 30 minutes (two 15-minute halves) with a running clock throughout the game. AFTER A BASKET HAS BEEN MADE, the Defending team must remain behind the half-court-line until the team in-bounding the ball has brought the ball across the half-court-line.

TROPHIES will be presented to any player who attends ALL his team's games AND demonstrates GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP both on and off of the field of play. Certificates of Award will be presented to the teams which come in First Place and in Second Place.

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## 7th-8th GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE WINTER, 1965

Starting time for games will be as listed in the schedule below. Forfeit time for each game will be 5 minutes after the scheduled game starting time. Two forfeits by any one team will eliminate that team from the league. A team must have at least four players to start or finish any game. Each game, will have two 18-minute halves with a running clock throughout the game, with a five minute half-time period. The one-shot foul system will be used throughout each game. Any player getting 15 points in a game will be removed from the game, giving each a chance to make points. Any player coming to a

half-court-line.

TROPHIES will be presented to any player who attends ALL his team's games AND demonstrates GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP both on and off of the field of play. Certificates of Award will be presented to the teams which come in First Place and in Second Place.

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Any player who touches another player aggressively, or who uses profanity at any time will be barred from the game, or, if necessary, from the league for the entire season. The three-second rule shall be in effect in all the games. The 10-second back-court rule will be in effect during all games. Five personal fouls shall disqualify a player from the game. Four time-outs per team per game; one 3-minute over-time period to break a tie, after which the "sudden-death" rule will go into effect.

	GAME	SCHEDULE
January 23:	10:10	Cards vs Dons
	11:00	Broncos vs Spartans
January 30:	10:10	Broncos vs Dons
February 6:	10:10	Dons vs Spartans
	11:00	Broncos vs Cards
February 13:	NO GAMES HOLIDAY WEEKEND!	
February 20:	10:10	Broncos vs Spartans
	11:00	Cards vs Dons
February 27:	10:10	Cards vs Spartans
	11:00	Broncos vs Dons

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HIGHSCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
WINTER, 1965

	GAME	SCHEDULE
January 26:	7:10	Wildcats vs Tigert
	8:00	Bears vs Cougars
February 2:	7:10	Tigers vs Bears
	8:00	Wildcats vs Cougars
February 9:	7:10	Cougars vs Tigers
	8:00	Wildcats vs Bears
February 16:	7:10	Bears vx Cougars
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	8:00	Wildcats vs Tigers
February 23:	7:10	Wildcats vs Cougars
	8:00	Tigers vs Bears
March 2:	7:10	Play-off games, if necessary
	8:00	Play-off games, if necessary

All games will be played on Tuesday evenings, with the game time as stated in the above schedule. Forfeit-time will be five minutes after the scheduled starting time for each game. Two forfeits will eliminate a team from the league. A team must have at least four players to start or finish any game--NO EXCEPTIONS.

Each game will have two 18-minute halves with a running clock throughout the game. The one-shot foul system will be used throughout the league. Trophies will be given to any player who participates in all of his team's games and demonstrates good sportsmanship on and off the court. There will be no Certificates of Award given out.

# RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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# SPRING SPREE

YOUR 1965 SPRING

## RECREATION PROGRAM

March 29 through June 18

Telephone 323-4184



### PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Pre School No. 1*	3½-4 Yrs.	Mon. & Wed.	10-11:30 a.m.	Social Center	Mar. 30
Pre School No. 2*	4-5 Yrs.	Tues. & Thurs.	10-11:30 a.m.	Social Center	Mar. 30
Pre School No. 3*	3½-4 Yrs.	Mon. & Wed.	1-2:30 p.m.	Social Center	Mar. 30
Pre School No. 4*	4-5 Yrs.	Tues. & Thurs.	1-2:30 p.m.	Social Center	Mar. 30

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

(Elementary School Age)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Arts & Crafts*	1 thru 6 Gr.	Wednesday	3:30-5 p.m.	Scout Hall	April 7
Baton	Beginners	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	Brentwood	April 3
Baton	Intermediate	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Brentwood	April 3
Baton	Advanced	Saturday	11:15-12 Noon	Brentwood	April 3
Bowling*	10 thru 12 Yrs.	Saturday	9-10:30 a.m.	Indian Bowl	
Girls Trampoline	School Age	Tues. & Thurs.	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Rec. Center	April 6
Boys Trampoline	School Age	Mon. & Wed.	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Rec. Center	April 5
Coin Club	4 Gr. & Above	Tuesday	4-5 p.m.	Social Center	April 6
Orchestra*	4 thru 8 Gr.	Saturday	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Kav. Mus. Rm.	April 3
Modern Dance*	6 thru 12 Yrs.	Saturday	10-12 Noon	Brashear Hall	April 3
Drama*	1st Gr. & Over	Tuesday	3:45-5 p.m.	Brashear Hall	April 6
Boys Softball	5th & 6th Gr.	Tue. Wed. Fri.	4-5 p.m.	Farrell Park	Mar. 29

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES

(Seventh Grade Through High School)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Boys Basketball	7th & 8th Gr.	Saturday	10-12 Noon	Rec. Center	April 10
Boys Basketball	High School	Wednesday	3-5 p.m.	Rec. Center	April 7
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Volleyball	Women	Friday	10-11:30 a.m.	Rec. Center	
Adult Volleyball	Men & Women	Monday	7-8:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	
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### SWIMMING POOL

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\*—Small minimum fee.

Jack Farrell Park and Kavanaugh playground will not be supervised during inclement weather.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Softball Clinic, Soccer Clinic, Spin Top Tournaments, Easter Egg Hunt, Special Easter Vacation Program, Annual Marble Day and a variety of activities on the playgrounds.

Organizational activities at any of the facilities by reservation only. School facilities through the cooperation of the Ravenswood Elementary School District and the Ravenswood High School.

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will not accept any responsibility for pre-school age youngsters at any of its functions unless so specified. All programs are geared to the age groups as indicated.

Children residing in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District who attend schools other than those listed may participate at playground or center nearest their homes.

This program is subject to change during inclement weather.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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 James Curl, Jr., Recreation Specialist



# Adult Craft Class Is Offered in EPA

EAST PALO ALTO — The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is offering to adults an opportunity to participate in an adult craft class which will cover a different type of craft each week.

Some of the craft projects will be mosaics and resin as well as other types.

The time and starting date will be set when enough have signed up and have indicated whether they prefer the two-and-one-half-hour class in the morning, afternoon, or evening.

Anyone interested in taking the class is asked to call the District office at 323-4184 to register.

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The winter session of Ravenswood Recreation and Park District preschool classes is now in progress with openings remaining in some of the classes.

Preschool classes began with the Recreation District as one of the first such groups open to the public in the area in 1953 and has been in continuous operation during the fall, winter and spring months since. More than 3,000 East Palo Alto youngsters have

benefited from the preschool experience.

Besides blocks, trucks, puzzles, books and the playhouse, arts and crafts, stories, games, music and trips are an important part of the program.

Parents who have children between the ages of three years and six months and five years, or are not yet in kindergarten, may register them at the Recreation District office at 550 Bell St.

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The baton classes offered by the District will continue to take signups Saturday.

These classes are being taught by Miss Marilyn Kern. The beginners class meets from 9:45-10:30 a.m. with the

intermediate class meeting from 10:30-11:15 and the advanced class meeting from 11:15-noon.

Classes are free but youngsters must supply their own baton. The classes meet each Saturday morning at the Brentwood School multipurpose room.

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Children's arts and crafts, offered by the District, began last week with youngsters making calendar pencil holders.

This week a leather project will be the craft. The class meets in the Scout Hall at the rear of the Recreation Center Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5.

## BATON LESSONS *July 28*

Baton lessons will not be held as scheduled on Wednesday, Aug. 3, the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District announced. Instructor Carol Travers will be away on vacation. The lessons will resume on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Brentwood multi-use building.



DON'T LET THAT SCARED LOOK FOOL YOU--Volunteer donor George Downing, of 24 Catalpa Drive, Atherton, isn't at all disturbed by contributing blood to the Peninsula Blood Bank. It's pretty old hat to him. He's a physician--and that's DR. George Downing. In the photo above, Dr. Downing is shown flattened out in the Peninsula Blood Bank Bloodmobile Friday at the Ravenswood Recreation Center, East Palo Alto. Shown with him is Nurse Eudora McMillan, of 1104 Encanto Way, Pacifica. Dr. Downing has made 24 donations to the Blood Bank.



THE BLOODMOBILE SCORES AGAIN! Ralph Handy, 37, of 805 San Francisco Court, Stanford, contributing blood to the Peninsula Bloodmobile Friday at Ravenswood Recreation Center, East Palo Alto. An associate editor of publications at Stanford, Ralph is given an assist here by Mrs. Clarence Pfiffer, of 29 Willow Road, Menlo Park.

A Kay Knox Photo.

Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif., Wednesday, March 17, 1965

### District Classes

Modern Dance, conducted by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, held its last meeting last Saturday at Bra-shear Hall.

Spring registration will be taken the first part of April.

The Children's Drama Course, offered by the Ravens-wood Recreation and Park Dis-trict, ended its winter session Tuesday, March 16.

Spring registration will be taken Tuesday, April 6, at Bra-shear Hall.

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# A Tiny, Tiny Mouse...



TAMRA CULPEPPER, ABOVE, IS PLAYING THE PART OF A TINY, TINY MOUSE IN THE MODERN DANCE CLASS HELD AT THE RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT CENTER, 550 BELL ST., EAST PALO ALTO. SPRING REGIS-

TRATION FOR THE CLASSES WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE FIRST PART OF APRIL AT THE CENTER. A KAY KNOX PHOTO.

# Pre-School Class Session



THE WINTER SESSION OF THE RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT'S PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES WILL END THIS WEEK WITH PARTIES FOR BOTH CLASSES, ENJOYING A LITTLE LAST MINUTE MUSIC IN THE CLASSES

ARE, ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT, KENNETH CLIFFORD, JILL WOLLOSTON, DANA SAHM, HOSEA BOSTIC AND LAURA HAY. REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING SESSION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30.





BEATING TIME TO MARTIAL MUSIC IN THE PRE-SCHOOL CLASS AT RAVENSWOOD RECREATION DISTRICT CENTER IS TRAVIS

JAMMER. BEHIND HIM, LEFT TO RIGHT, KAREN LOUBERT, ELISA TAAFEE AND TEACHER MARIAN MORGAN.

## Pre-School Winter Session

The winter session of Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Pre School classes will end March 17 and 18, with parties for each class.

Registration for the spring session of pre-school classes will be held Tuesday, March 30.

Youngsters between 3-1/2 and 5 years of age, or who are not yet in kindergarten, are eligible.

Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays, or on Tuesdays and Thursdays, either from 10-11:30 a.m. or from 1-2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday classes are for the younger children of 3-1/2 - 4 with Tuesday and Thursday classes for the 4-5 year olds.

Fee for the 10 week session is \$3.50 for residents and \$7 for non-residents.

During the class, activities such as puzzles, trucks, blocks, stories, trips, rhythm band, arts and crafts, singing and others are conducted.

Parents interested in registering their children may do so

Tuesday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Center's gymnasium at 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto.

## **Pre-School Registration on Tuesday**

Registration for the spring session of pre-school classes sponsored by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will be held Tuesday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m. at the gymnasium, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.

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Youngsters between 3-1/2 and 5 years of age, or who are not yet in kindergarten, are eligible. Children must be at least 3 years and 6 months by the registration date.

Fee for the 10-week session is \$3.50 for residents and \$7 for non-residents.

The first class will begin on Monday, April 5.

# District Class on Modern Dance





STUDENTS IN THE RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT CLASSES ON THE MODERN DANCE GOING THROUGH THEIR PACES, THE NEW REGISTRATION FOR THE DANCE CLASS SPRING QUARTER WILL BE HELD DURING THE FIRST PART OF APRIL. THOSE WISHING MORE INFORMATION ON THE CLASS MAY TELEPHONE 323-4184 AT THE

CENTER, OR MAY GO THERE AT 550 BELL STREET EAST PALO ALTO. IN TOP PHOTO, LEFT TO RIGHT, JANICE TINDALL, SYLVIA DEDNER, MARGO McKIRGAN, AND FOREGROUND, TEACHER AND STANFORD STUDENT LAURIE HOOVER.



Wednesday, June 2, 1965 Ravenswood

### Band to Meet

The Ravenswood Junior District and Ravenswood Orchestra and Stage Band which Recreation and Park District, is co-sponsored by the Ravenswood City Elementary School will hold its final meeting on Saturday, June 5.

Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif. Wednesday, June 9, 1965

### Ravenswood Concert Set For Saturday

The Ravenswood Junior Orchestra will present its final concert of the season Saturday, June 12, at the Recreation Center Gymnasium at 2 p.m.

Members of the community are invited to attend the hour long concert.



FINAL CONCERT--The Ravenswood Junior Orchestra presented its final concert of the season last Saturday at the

Recreation Center Gymnasium. The event was well-attended by members of the community.

# RHS Seniors Score Awards to Seniors Top Record

Academic awards and scholarships won by members of the 1965 graduating senior class at Ravenswood High School are the highest number for any graduating class in the history of the school.

This list includes 44 cash awards. All awards will be announced at graduating exercises on June 18, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium, by Principal Malcolm J. Taylor.

Scholarship Chairman Edward A. Mendell released the following awards and scholarships list today:

John Allen-East Palo Alto Lions Club, \$100; Bank of America, Certificate, Foreign Languages.

James Blackmarr-Bank of America, Certificate-Mathematics; Bank of America, Trophy-Science and Math; California State Scholarship, \$1,500

yr.; Stanford University, \$500 yr.

Stephen Bonino-Bank of America, Certificate-Industrial Arts.

Milow Ann Bradford-Newberry School of Beauty, \$225.

Nancy Bradlock-Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., \$50.

Marilyn Branch-Recherche Corp., \$50.

Linda Cunha-Bank of America, Certificate-Business; Bank of America, Trophy - Vocational Arts; Bank of America, \$50.

Ann Dewey-Faculty & Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Leslie Fields-Seroptimists Club Citizenship Award, \$50; and Faculty and Friends at R.H.S. Scholarship, \$100.

Martha Goodwill-Congregation Beth Am, \$150; Community Activities of Palo Alto, \$150.

Ed Jessen-Faculty and

friends of R.H.S. Scholarship \$100.

Adel Martin-Faculty & Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100; San Mateo County Insurance Agents, \$50.

Nathalie Medeiros-California School Employees Association, \$100.

Patricia Mitchell-Recherche Corn., \$200.

Patricia Eukai-Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100; Bank of America, Certificate-Social Science.

Walter Myles-University of Santa Clara-4 yrs., \$1600 yr., Catholic Interracial Council, \$200.

John Napoleon-Catalyst Fund Scholarship-4 yrs., \$400 yr., (approx.).

Donald Oliver-Community Activities of Palo Alto, Catholic Interracial Council, \$200.

Edgar Olmedo-California Savings and Loan League, \$100. Mary Phifer-Bank of America, Certificate- Home Economics.

Pat Post-Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Mary Price-Catholic Interracial Council, \$200.

Mary Raw-Bank of America, Certificate-Science; Redwood City Exchange Club; \$250; Terremere Scholarship, \$400; University of California-Davies-4 yrs., \$400 yr.

John Ruddick-Ravenswood High School PTA, \$100.

Roy Sakamoto-Faculty and Roy Sakamoto-Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Jeanne Schwartz-Bank of America, Certificate-Art; Bank of America, Trophy-Fine Arts; Bank of America, \$25; Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Kenneth Semon-Bank of America, Certificate- Music; Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Clarissa Stevenson-John and Jane Martin Foundation 4 yrs., \$1,000 yr.

Henry Sumarga-Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Eleanor White-Bank of America, Certificate-English; Bank

Bank of America, Trophy-Liberal Arts; Bank of America, \$25; Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, Elks Club Leadership Contest, \$50.

Beverly Whitten-Recherche Corp., \$200.

Pam Wilson-Faculty and Friends of RA Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100.

Yoko Yoneji-Faculty and Friends of Ravenswood High School Scholarship, \$100; Joint Apprenticeship Committee of San Mateo County Plumbing & Pipefitting, \$50.

## Variety Marks Rec Program

"The strumming of ukeleles, and other supervised activities the swish of grass skirts, the murmur of gentle waves washing a sandy beach"--these could very well be the sounds coming from the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District as final touches are being made on the summer program for this year. This year's theme will feature many interesting activities.

In active pursuits, there is Pee Wee Baseball for seven- and eight-year-old boys, Farm League Baseball for nine to twelve-year-old boys, tennis lessons for children through adults, bowling for elementary and high school students, Jr. Baseball for 13 to 16-year-olds, volleyball and softball for adults, swimming for everyone seven years of age and over,

and other supervised activities at the District's play areas.

In the nature of quieter and less exuberant interests, the District has arts and crafts for all school age children, story hour for youngsters, baby sitting course for high school girls and swim instruction for all members of the community from five years of age and over.

Anyone with special interests might like to check out these groups: girl's club for junior and senior high school girls; T.A.R.S., which is a co-ed teen club for Ravenswood High School students.

This covers only some of the many opportunities which await. For more information phone 323-4184, or come to the office, 550 Bell Street.

## Card Nights In Rec. Play Friday

The Friday evening adult card activity group is on the "up-swing", which should be music to your ears, says Jim Curl, recreation supervisor for the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District. This activity has been enthusiastically accepted by some of the community's residents and the enthusiasm is spreading to other parts of the outlying areas. Perhaps you are just now learning about the group.

The group meets from 6-9 p.m. each Friday evening in

Brashear Hall, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto. The group is designed for adults 35 years of age and over. Basically the only rules are: no gambling, alcoholic beverages or children.

Various card games are played: bridge, pinochle, canasta, whist, cribbage, rummy and even solitaire. There is no cost to you to come to this group activity. There is nothing to join. Everything is furnished--cards, tables, etc. All we need are the card players. This means you and your friends!

## Co-Ed Program At Rec Center

Participation in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's co-ed recreation night activity is possible for all students attending Ravenswood High School. This activity is held on Friday evenings from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the District gym at 550 Bell Street.

# GARDEN REPORTER

MAY EDITION

## EDITORIAL

### VACATION TIME

Debbie Baker

There are about five more weeks before school is out. Practically everyone has been counting the days we have left (including me!"

This summer some children will go on trips and some will just stay home and have fun. Most children go swimming when its hot (which is practically every day!)

Almost every summer there is a fair at the University Village Shopping Center. Lots of activities can be dome at the Recreation Center on Bell Street. There are also many other parks in San Mateo County. These are just a few of the places you can go this summer; there are thousands more.

I hope everyone has a great time this summer and will come back all bright and eager to learn in September.

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# RRPD Plans 'South Sea Island Summer'

"South Sea Island Summer," the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's 1965 summer program, will begin on Monday, June 28.

The nine-week calendar of events, designed to keep the restless small fry out of mother's hair for the next two months, will include scheduled activities at four supervised playgrounds.

The playgrounds will cater to children between the ages of 6 and 12 and will include the Recreation Center gymnasium, Kavanaugh School playground, Brentwood School playground and Jack Farrell in University village.

In addition, the gym at Ravenswood High School will be open to youths who are 13 years of age or over.

Play will be supervised, but there will be greater freedom to select the games and sports to be organized.

For the younger set, the "South Sea Island Summer" will have a unified program each week, ranging from "Discovery Week" which begins on June 28, through "Searching for Pearls" and "Squalls and Rainbows" week, and finally to "Sunset Week" during the final days of August.

Youngsters who wish to participate in the program may obtain registration cards by having a registration slip signed by their parents. This form will enable the child to check out equipment at the playground.

Although there is no registration fee, if a

registration card is lost there will be a five cent fine to replace it.

The program calls for new crafts, games and stories to be introduced each week, with a special contest, tournament or activity scheduled for Thursdays.

"Discovery Week," (June 28--July 2) RRPD leaders will feature the construction of paper hats as the new craft and "Animal Confusion" as the game.

That Thursday's special activity will be a scavenger hunt, with the group dividing into four teams and scouring the playground for various pre-selected items.

During the first week, the adult leaders will give the youngsters under their supervision a chance to apply for positions as "Junior Leaders." The applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 12, and those chosen will aid the program leaders in coordinating the activities for one of the weeks during the summer.

The "Pee Wee Baseball" program will also begin during "Discovery Week." This activity will represent an attempt to teach seven- and eight-year-old children the fundamentals of the game. Adult leaders will teach the aspiring ballplayers the basic rules of the game, as well as how to throw, catch, hit, run bases and play the various positions.

The "Pee Wee Ball" program will be held

for one hour each week at three playgrounds. It will be conducted at Brentwood on Mondays, at Kavanaugh on Tuesdays and Farrell Park on Wednesdays.

Each instruction session will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A special benefit of the program will be a free swim in the Recreation District Pool on Saturday, July 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Only youngsters who have registered at one of the playgrounds will be permitted to swim.

The special Thursday activities include a number of competitive activities, including relay races, a bike regatta, a penny carnival and a treasure hunt.

Finally, representatives of all four playgrounds will gather at the Recreation Department Gym on Thursday, August 19 for the Annual Tournament of Champions.

Each playground will send contestants to take part in eight events, including four-square, tetherball, paddle pool, checkers, chess, jacks, basketball-golf and wiffle ball.

Other special events planned for the summer include several slumber nights, a playground cookout, and a watermelon feed.

Copies of the summer program which describes all the activities sponsored by the Park District this summer will be available at the District office on June 18.

## RAVENSWOOD POST

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1965

RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Presents

South Sea Island Summer

YOUR 1965 SUMMER  
RECREATION PROGRAM

Telephone 323-4184

June 28 through August 27



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
(Elementary School Age)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Pee Wee Baseball	7 & 8 Yr. Boys	Monday	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Brentwood	June 28
Pee Wee Baseball	7 & 8 Yr. Boys	Tuesday	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Kavanaugh	June 29
Pee Wee Baseball	7 & 8 Yr. Boys	Wednesday	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Farrell Park	June 30
Farm Lg. Baseball	9-12 Yr. Boys	Mo., Tu., We., Fr.	9:30-12 Noon	Farrell Park	June 28
Tennis Lessons*	10-12 Yrs.	Mon. & Wed.	9:30-10:45 a.m.	H.S. Courts	June 28
Bowling*	10-12 Yrs.	Saturday	9-10:30 a.m.	Indian Bowl	
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Monday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Kavanaugh	June 28
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Tuesday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Farrell Park	June 29
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Tuesday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	June 29
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Story Hour	School Age	Monday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Farrell Park	June 28
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JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES  
(Seventh Grade through High School)

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Tennis Instruction*	13-18 Yrs.	Mon. & Wed.	10:45-12 Noon	H. S. Courts	June 28
Jr. Baseball	Boys 13-16 Yrs.	Mon. & Wed.	1-4:30 p.m.	High School	June 28
Flag Football	Boys 13-16 Yrs.	Friday	1-4:30 p.m.	High School	July 2
Basketball	Hi School Boys	Tues. & Thurs.	1-4:30 p.m.	High School	June 29
Bowling*	13-15 Yrs.	Saturday	10:30-12 Noon	Indian Bowl	
Girls Club*	Jr. & Sr. High	Monday	7-8:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	
T.A.R.S. Club*	Hi School	2nd & 4th Mon.	7-9 p.m.	Brashear Hall	
T.A.R.S. Club*	Hi School	Special Activities	As Announced		
Co-Rec Night	Hi School	Friday	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	
Baby Sitting Course	Hi School Girls	Tuesday	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Brashear Hall	June 29

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Place	Reg.
Senior Club*	50 Yrs. & Over	Wednesday	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Social Center	
Senior Trip Club*	50 Yrs. & Over	Thursday	1-5 p.m.	Brashear Hall	
Adult Volleyball	Men & Women	Monday	7-8:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	
Volleyball	Ladies	Friday	10-11:30 a.m.	Rec. Center	
Rec. Night	Men Over 20	Wednesday	9-10 p.m.	Rec. Center	
Softball	Ladies	Thursday	6:30-8 p.m.	High School	
Tennis Instruction*	Men & Women	Wednesday	6:30-8 p.m.	HiSch. Courts	June 30
Swim. Instruction*	Men & Women	Tues. & Thurs.	6:30-8 p.m.	Rec Swim Pool	June 29 & July 22
Adult Card Activity	35 Yrs. & Over	Friday	6-9 p.m.	Brashear Hall	

PLAYGROUNDS AND CENTER

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Supervised Play	HiSch. & Above	Tue., Wed., Thu.	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	

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The nine summer playground theme weeks are as follows:

Discovery Week — June 28-July 2	Squalls and Rainbows Week — Aug. 2-6
Race to Shore Week — July 5-9	Luau Week — Aug. 9-13
Regatta Week — July 12-16	Challenge of the Islands Week—Aug. 16-20
Searching for Pearls Week — July 19-23	Sunset Week — Aug. 23-27
Fun and Fortune Week — July 26-30	

The program includes supervision in softball, tetherball, four-square, ping pong, quiet games, low and high organized games, athletic games, tournaments, arts and crafts, story hour and special events.

**SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE:** Scavenger Hunt, Relay Races, Bike Regatta, Treasure Hunt, Twelfth Annual Penny Carnival, Coloring Contest, Water Gun Shoot Out, Cook Out, Tournament of Champions, Watermelon Feed, Free Swim Party, Girls' Slumber Parties, Boys' Slumber Parties, and a variety of contests and tournaments on the playgrounds.

(\*—Small Minimum Fee.)

This program is subject to change during inclement weather.

Organizational activities at any of the facilities by reservation only. School facilities through the cooperation of the Ravenswood Elementary School District and Ravenswood High School.

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will not accept responsibility for pre-school age children at any of its functions unless so specified. All programs are geared to age groups as indicated.

Children residing in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District who attend schools other than those listed may participate at the school playground or center nearest their home.

For information on any recreation activities, call the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District office, 323-4184.

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# RRPD Youth to Race In Bicycle Regattas

The Ravenswood Recreation District's "Regatta Week" climaxes on Thursday with a Bicycle Regatta.

Bicycles will be decorated by the youngsters who will then compete in various races. A Snail Race will be held to see who can ride the slowest. A Bean Bag Toss race involves youngsters trying to accurately toss a bean bag into a receptacle while riding their bicycle.

Also popular is the Obstacle Race where youngsters are timed while riding a course laid out on the playground. Time trials and roll riding will also be offered.

Youngsters will be grouped according to ages. They must be riding a bicycle that has passed a safety inspection which was conducted on the grounds three days before the Regatta.

Bicycle Regattas will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Brentwood,

Kavanaugh, and Jack Farrell Parks. Youngsters who attend the Recreation Center may ride at any one of these areas.

The fourth week of the District's summer program will be "Searching for Pearls Week".

The special event will be a Treasure Hunt, Thursday, July 22.

The craft of the week will be treasure chests with the game of the week, "The Old Man With The Bump."

Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune, Monday, July 19, 1965-

## Penny Carnival In EPA

EAST PALO ALTO — "Fun and Fortune Week" the fifth week of Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's summer program will feature the Twelfth Annual Penny Carnival Thursday, July 29.

The lawn at the recreation center will be turned into a midget midway with games for all children and adults.

The carnival will open at 11 a.m. and run through the day until 6 p.m.

Brentwood and Kavanaugh School playgrounds as well as Jack Farrell Park and Ravenswood High School will be closed that day to allow youngsters to attend the carnival. The recreation center gymnasium will remain open for teen-agers on July 29 only.

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## Playground News

# Regattas Decide Top Bike Racers

### KAVANAUGH

Larry Caloway and Bobby Timmons were advanced group winners in the Bicycle Regatta Bean Bag Toss and Speed Contest.

Billy Coleman and Larry Caloway were first and second in the Snail Race, and Larry Caloway and Bobby Timmons were winners in the Cross Country race.

In the Advanced group Bruce Coleman and Billy Norton won the Bean Bag Toss, Pat Meehan and Billy Norton won the Speed Trials, Billy Norton and Ralph Hickey won the Snail race and Floyd Patterson and Pat Meehan won the Cross Country Race.

Rail Riding Race victors were Pat Meehan and Ralph Hickey.

In the primary races winners were Adrian Norton and Lou Ann Meehan (Bean Bag Toss and Speed Race), and Larry Meehan and Lou Ann Meehan (Snail Race).

Lou Ann Meehan and Adrian Norton took first and second in the Cross Country and Rail Riding competition.

### BRENTWOOD

Pee Wee Leaguers at Brentwood were busy last week learning the fundamentals of organized and supervised softball. Participants were Craig Robinson, John Peebles, Alvin Thompson, Greg Chatman and Tyrone Rucker.

Sidney Silveria won a free swim to the Recreation Center's Swimming Pool in a Ric-O-Shay tournament. Darryl Flemming finished second and Michael Roberts third.

Winners in the Brentwood Bean Bag Toss were Floyd Brown and Warren Barber in the primary group, Mike

Roberts and Debra Robertson in the advanced group, and John Barble and Billy Abram in the super advanced group.

Rail Riding winners were Leander Robinson and Robert Hardy in the primary group, Sid Silveria and Michael Hymes in the advanced group and Vicky Thompson and Cleve McDonald in the super advanced group.

Time Trial winners were Floyd Brown and Warren Barber in the primary group, Michael Roberts and Junior Echols in the advanced group and Larry Charles and Larry Jones in the super advanced group.

Obstacle Race winners were Leander Robinson and Ricky Thompson in the primary group, Sid Silveria and Ray Brown in the advanced group and Scott Silveria and Billy Abram in the super advanced group.

In the Snail Race, Leander Robinson and Floyd Brown won the primary group, Rachelle Thompson and Deborah Robinson won the advanced group and Scott Silveria and Sid Silveria won the super advanced group.

A drag race was won by Floyd Brown and Leander Robinson in the primary group, Ray Brown and Marcus Townsend in the advanced group and Gregory Fobbs and Cleveland McDonald in the super advanced group.

A special race for Sting Rays was conducted -- the Wheelie Distance race. Winners of the competition were Richard Jackson and Scott Silveria.

### RECREATION CENTER

Three tournaments were held at the Ravenswood Recreation Center last week.

Ollie May Johnson won a Chutes and Ladders Tournament, Lynette Todd placed se-

cond and Howard Clarida third.

April Young took first place in the Four-square competition. Terry Walker took second, and Debrah Augman came in third. Kenny Dietz finished first in a Happy Taw Tournament with 100 points. Howard Clarido.

placed second with 56.

Because the gymnasium does not have a field on which to hold a Bicycle Regatta, a re-run of relays was held inside.

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## RRPD Holds Playground Bike Races

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### JACK FARRELL PARK

Tournaments and contests conducted at Jack Farrell Park last week featured a Chess Tournament won by Rodney Kursy, Darrel Cotton finished second and Jessica Fuhrman placed third.

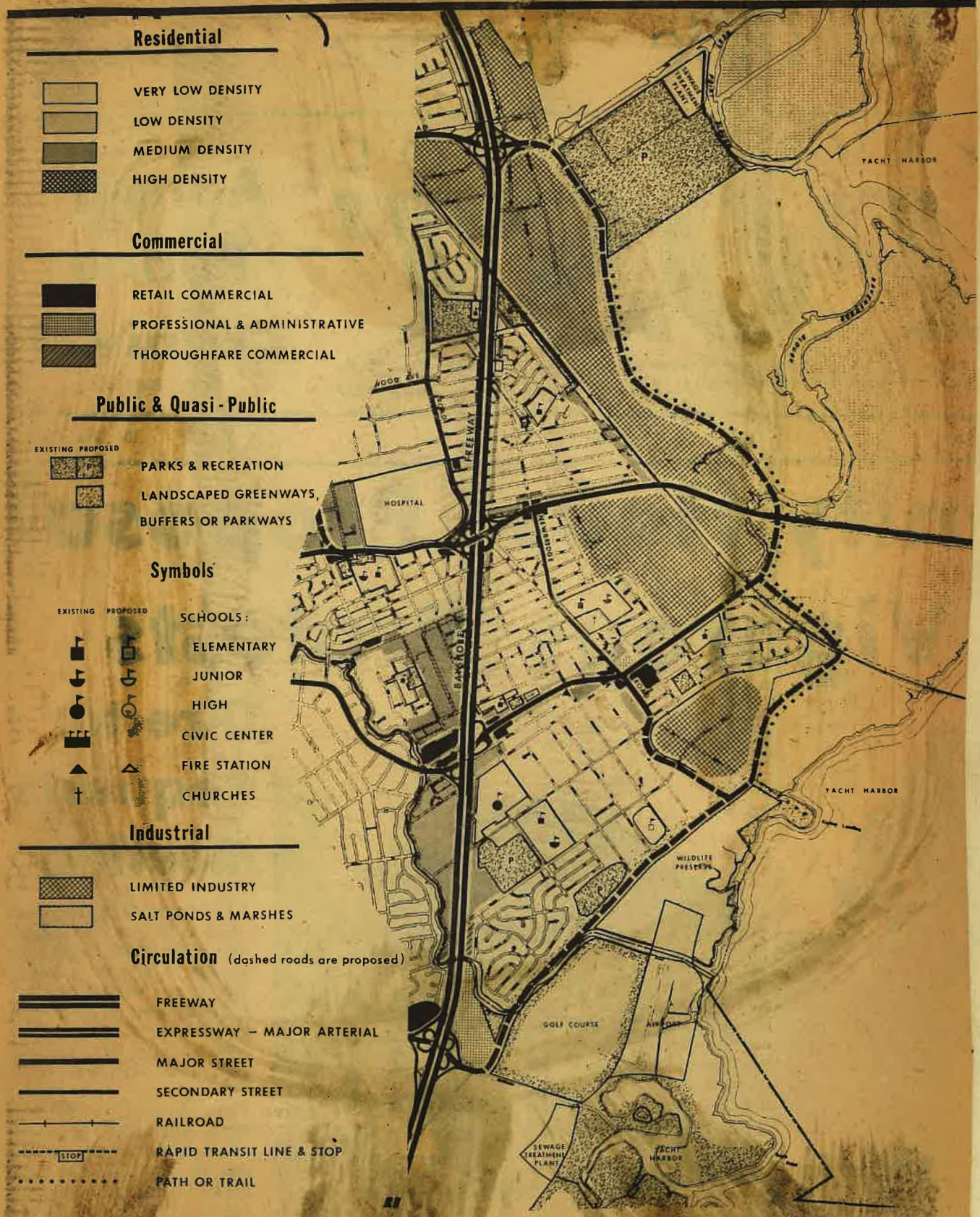
Participating in a Paddle Pool tournament were Stanley King, Reggie Oliver, Rodney Kursey, Harriet King, Bob Fuhrman, John Pestoni, and Jessica Fuhrman. Champion was Harriet King, with John Pestoni finishing second.

Checker tournament winners were John Pestoni, first, and Glenn Davies second.

The Bicycle Regatta found Tony Lopez, Edward McCallister and Theresa Vergara winning the 6 to 8 year-old Time Trials with Walter Barnes, Bub Fuhrman and John Pestoni winning in the 9 to 12 age group.

In the Snail Race Leonardo Lopez, Edward McCallister and Theresa Vergara won the 6 to 8 year race while Walter Barnes, Bub Fuhrman and Artie Dalton won the 9 to 12 year race.

In the Bean Bag Toss Tony Lopez, Philip Dalton and Edward McCallister were winners in the 6 to 8 year-old group with Bub Fuhrman, Walter Barnes and Artie Dalton winning the 9 to 12-year-old age group.



# MENLO PARK GENERAL PLAN

MP GENERAL PLAN--The above shows the effects for East Menlo Park and East Palo Alto of the proposed 1990 Mast Plan. Hearings on the plan begin on August 2.

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NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE?--Many residents are protesting heatedly Community House's application for a use permit at this residence at 555 Bell St. The house is located across

the street from the Ravenswood Recreation District, and the RRPD Board is objecting on the grounds that the presence of the service organization will cause severe traffic congestion.

## Community House

# RRPD To Oppose Use Permit

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors voted unanimously Tuesday night to oppose the Community House application for a use permit at 555 Bell Street.

In the same motion, the Board vowed to appeal the matter to the County Board of Supervisors if a use permit is granted at today's Planning Commission in Redwood City.

The Recreation District maintains that there is already considerable traffic congestion on Bell street and that another public meeting spot would only aggravate the situation.

"As it is now," explained District Superintendent Yolanda Blom, "a well-attended activity results in cars being parked on both sides of the street for the length of the block. The addition of Community House and its many meetings and programs would create an impossible situation."

In the same meeting, however, the Board granted Earl

Robertson, youth director at the Community House, permission to organize a dance for the Marvenians Social Club in the Recreation Center gymnasium, provided he finds "a suitable entity" to co-sponsor the affair.

The Recreation Board also stipulated that the co-sponsors for the dance first obtain the necessary dance permit from the County Sheriff's Department and that all rules and regulations of the District be observed.

In other business, the Board heard a report from Mrs. Blom on the University Avenue landscaping project.

The County Board of Supervisors agreed several months ago to provide landscaping on the University Avenue medians if the Ravenswood Recreation District would provide maintenance for it.

The District agreed to provide such maintenance if "a sprinkling system with an automatic timer were installed" and "if the district were con-

sulted regularly during the planning of the project."

In correspondence with Mrs. Blom last week, the County Engineer's office offered to install hose outlets at a cost to the county of \$2200.

The Engineer's office told Mrs. Blom that manually operated sprinklers would cost the District an extra \$3000, while an automatic sprinkling system would cost more than \$4500.

Board member Mrs. John F. Partanen charged that the county had "acted in bad faith" and that "we have a right to insist on the provisions to which all parties originally agreed."

The Board also gave final approval to a proposal to lease a five-acre parcel of land from the East Palo Alto Sanitary District for one dollar a year.

The piece of land is located west of Larkspur Drive between O'Connor and Beech Streets.

The five-acre site is mostly marshland and would require extensive filling before it could be utilized for recreational pur-

poses.

Mrs. Blom indicated that the use of the new site would be dictated by recreational demands in the new few years.

In her Superintendent's report, Mrs. Blom indicated that an increase in assessed evaluation of about 30 percent may allow the Recreation District to operate "in the black" for the first time in 10 years.

The Board has been dipping into its reserve fund for about \$6,000 a year for the past decade.

The recent property tax re-assessment in San Mateo County accounts for about half of the 30 percent increase, while new taxable structures within the district furnishes the basis for the other half.

# Community House Move

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the Recreation District and community Church.

Both bodies maintain that there is already considerable traffic congestion on the street and that another public meeting spot would only aggravate the situation.

"As it is now," says Community Church Pastor Herbert Baker, "when there is a night meeting at the recreation center, cars can barely thread their way up and down the street."

Rev. Baker also objects on the grounds that "two churches with such diverse approaches should not be located on the same block."

The Community House draws its principal support from Presbyterian Churches in Menlo Park and Palo Alto.

Baker maintains that these sources of support require that Community House be classified as a Presbyterian Church group, and not as a philanthropical organization.

"In our church," explains Rev. Baker, "civil rights is not an issue. We believe that the church is only for the worship of God and that politics only results in disrupting divisions."

"If the Community House is a church movement, and if it is an agency for the promotion of civil rights, then we don't want it next door to us. It is simply unethical to place two such opposing churches so close to one another."

Recreation District officials also object to the Community House philosophy considering youth activities.

The Community House believes that the teen-agers who attend the center should be allowed to establish the regu-

lations that guide their behavior.

Recreation officials and many residents protest that it is this philosophy that contributed to considerable rowdiness and law enforcement problems last summer.

Community House officials discontinued the program of teen-age activities after a number of complaints had been received, but recreation officials and many residents fear that the Community House may try to reinstitute them across the street from the closely-supervised Recreation Center.

The Rev. Smith believes that such objections are not valid.

"To be truthful," explains Rev. Smith, "we do not even think of the Bell Street location as a programming center. We envision it primarily as office space and as a place in which we may hold small group and committee meetings.

"Any large teen-age program would not be held at our central headquarters, unless we could obtain adequate space that would enable effective separation of offices and activities.

"Our teen-age problem last summer ran into a little trouble when it drew some teen-agers that were difficult to control.

"Now they believe that since it happen before we will let it happen again.

"Last summer's experience has left a bad impression in some people's minds, especially those who do not want to face up to the teen-age issue.

"I don't know how to argue effectively with these complaints," admits Rev. Smith. "Whenever you deal with teen-agers you can expect some controversy over the rules of the game."

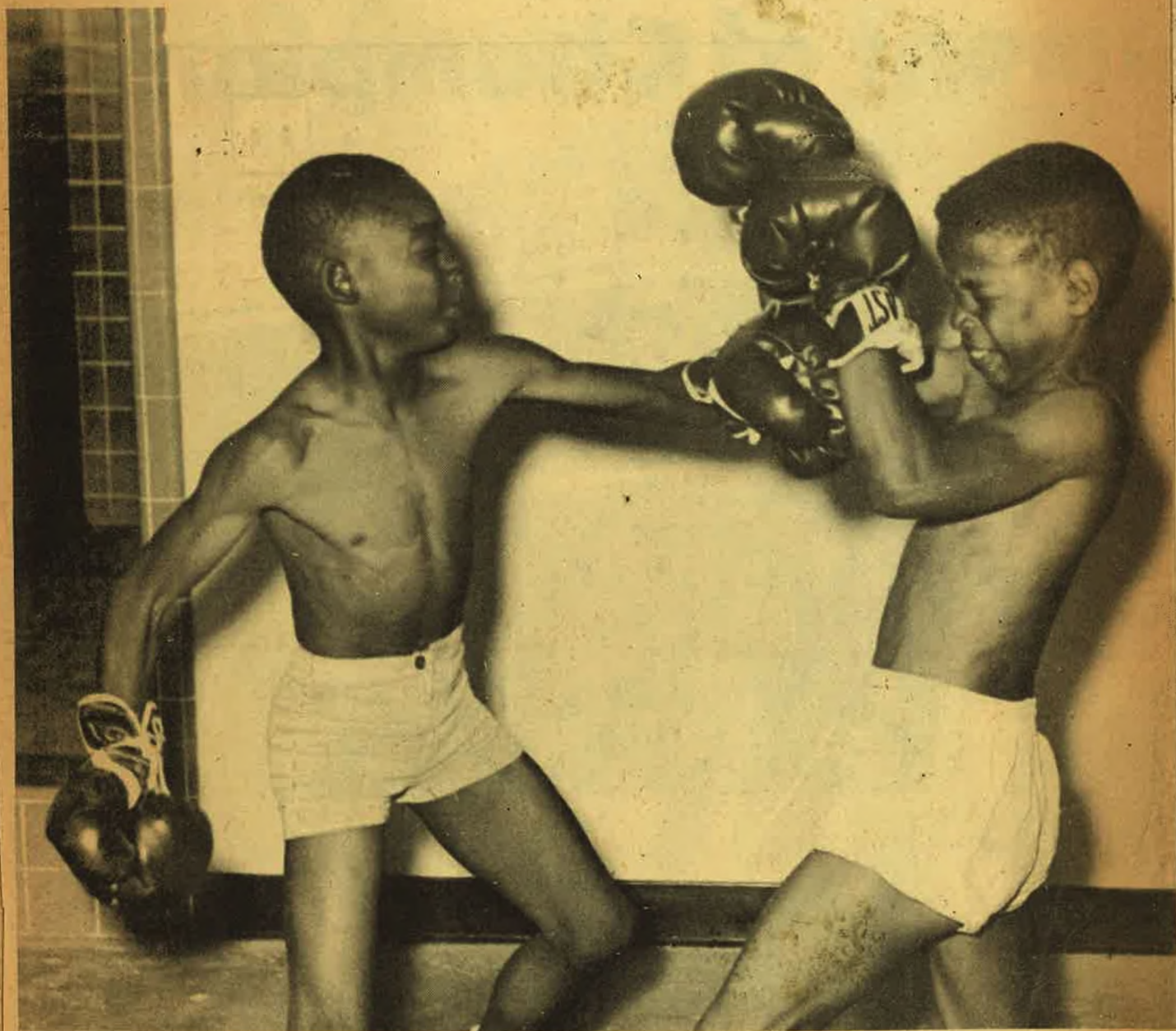
In any case, Rev. Smith does

not feel that these differences in approach are proper matters to be brought before the planning commission.

He hopes that Friday night's meeting will permit the protestors and other interested residents to discuss the matter in an unemotional atmosphere.

"We invite all those who have either objections or suggestions to come and share them with us at the meeting," he explains.

"We hope that anyone who has an opinion to express--be it critical or otherwise--will attend and enable us to make the wisest decision possible."



LEATHERSLINGERS--Paul Barbour plants a left to the chin of Andrew Harris during a practice match. Boys Club director Bill

Killeen reports that boys may now sign up for the classes.

## Boys Club Ends Summer

**KING**

# Hearing on Community House Application Set For Nov. 10

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1965 Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif.

Community House has made formal application for a use permit at 2369 University Ave. (the former Bruce Realty Office), making inevitable a clash with the Bayshore Businessmen's Betterment Association before the County Planning Commission.

The BBBA maintains that the location of Community House in a commercially zoned area "will substantially depreciate property values" and "will reduce the marketability of the adjacent property, making it difficult to get new firms to locate" in the area.

The BBBA expressed these sentiments in a letter to the Community House Board of Directors late last month when it learned of Community House's interest in the property.

Since then, Community House Director Carl A. Smith has obtained the support of his financial backers and has made an agreement to purchase the property providing he can obtain a use permit from the County Planning Commission.

A public hearing on the matter will be held before the planning commission on Nov. 10.

Community House is being

forced to move from its present 1590 Bay Road location because Duca and Hanley (King's) Market must expand its parking facilities.

The market, which has been leasing the Bay Road structure to Community House for about 2-1/2 years, will lose a number of parking places because of the project to widen University Avenue.

Community House has been searching for a new location since last spring, but has run into varying degrees of op-

position each time it tries to make a move.

The most vehement protests were registered by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District and the East Palo Alto Community Church when Community House applied for a use permit at a lot adjacent to them last July.

This application represented the first case under the policy governing charitable and philanthropic institutions.

A formal public hearing was never held, however, because

Rev. Smith was unable to obtain sufficient parking at the 555 Bell St. location.

While there have been few instances of overt opposition to Community House since its establishment in East Palo Alto in early 1963, there has been some disenchantment about the organization's accomplishments and many of its activities.

Perhaps the most persistent charge is that Community House tends to promote a poor image of East Palo Alto in the area

west of Bayshore.

"In order to justify its existence in the community to its financial backers, it must continually prove that the area east of Bayshore is in need of help," explained one businessman. "And when Community House continually cites statistics that point up the high crime rate, the high incidence of low income families, the large number of people on welfare, and the large number of residents who are unemployed, it is only natural that those who live and

work here become disgusted."

Mrs. Ida Berk, one of the leading civil rights leaders in the area, believes that these statistics are especially resented by Negro residents.

"When Negroes move to East Palo Alto from the South or from slums in the city, they are coming here with the idea that this is a clean and attractive area--one that is healthy for their children to grow up in. They are not at all interested in being identified as the source of most sensationalistic crime

and poverty in the county."

Ed Becks, another leading civil rights leader, supports Mrs. Berk's beliefs. "People in East Palo Alto simply do not think of themselves as being in a poor situation. People who have come here from the South from the slums feel they have moved up.

"When a group of outsiders tries to tell them that they have not moved up, they do not logically endear themselves to the community," concludes Becks.

Community House Director

Rev. Smith has heard these complaints before, but maintains that he has never seen any specific examples of the disparaging publicity which allegedly emanates from Community House.

"It is simply impossible to react to these charges unless I can be shown concrete instances in which Community House has tended to promote a poor image of the area."

Members of the Mid-Peninsula Christian Ministry, the governing board of Community

# Opposition To Permit Develops

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House, believe that the opposite situation exists--that, in fact, Community House works to eliminate the unattractive image of East Palo Alto that has developed west of Bayshore.

"One of our prime goals," explained one member of the Ministry, "is to go back to our own communities on the other side of the freeway and try to destroy the false image of East Palo Alto that has evolved.

Perhaps the most widespread opposition to Community House results from a fear that it will attempt to re-institute a youth program for "hard-to-reach" teenagers.

Such a program was tried in summer, 1964, and the resulting rowdiness and law enforcement problems forced Community House officials to discontinue the project.

Rev. Smith admits that this program caused considerable difficulty while it lasted, but maintains that such a program will not be sponsored by Community House.

"All decisions concerning teenage programs of this nature will now be made by the East Palo Alto Youth Board--an independent group of Peninsula residents for which Community House serves only as the fiscal agent," he says.

"In any case, we are not planning to establish a neighborhood house; nor do we envision ourselves as a program center. The only facilities that we intend to establish are offices for the Midpeninsula Christian Ministry."

A number of residents believe that, despite the accompanying disturbances, the "teenage drop-in" program was the most successful that Community House ever established.

Harry Bremond, an attorney who is also active in the local civil rights movement, believes that the program should be revived. "There is simply no where in the community for these teenagers to go. Community House made the only successful attempt to reach them."

Bremond believes that those who oppose Community House on the basis of its youth program are relying on "a false issue."

He is supported by Mrs. Vernon Wallace, president of the Ravenswood High Parent-Teachers Association.

"Community House provided the one place where the average teenager could go and feel as if he were really accepted."

"Since the Community House program folded, there has been no place for them to go--they are left to wander in the streets," she concludes.

Neither Ed Becks nor Ida Berk considers themselves opponents of Community House, but both think that the organization has failed in its mission east of Bayshore.

"As far as I am concerned," says Becks, "to be discussing Community House at this time is to be doing Monday morning quarterbacking."

"Community House's program failed because of its inability to predict the nature, character and images of the very people it was trying to serve," explains Becks.

He believes that one of the major reasons for failure is "its inner-directed orientation."

"When Community House first came into the community more than two years ago, it was to be an organization in which all groups and organizations participated. The goal was for Community House to become broader and more encompassing. Instead it became narrower and more centralized as the program of the Midpeninsula Christian Ministry and not a program of all the religious and fraternal organizations in the community."

Mrs. Berk described Community House's method of operation as "talking with community leaders to find out what they wanted and then initiating the program without letting them play a role in its implementation."

"All decisions were made by the organization itself. Then the people were invited in and told what was going to be done for them."

Rev. Smith emphatically denies that this situation has existed. "It has been quite the contrary," he asserts. "Community House has always stood for the right of people to decide their own destinies."

# Witches, Goblins, Ghosts Have Big Plans



**HALLOWEEN HOWL**--Goblins and ghouls from all over town will be congregating at local recreation centers for Halloween parties this weekend. The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, the Herbert Hoover Memorial Boys Club and Kelley

Park all are planning special parties. Pictured above are a trio of ghouls from all over town. They are (left to right) Sandra Stamps, Angela Ashford and Craig Julian.

While witches, goblins and ghosts spook those brave enough to dare the street this Halloween weekend, the youth of East Palo Alto and Menlo Park will be enjoying many inside activities.

First activity takes place at Kelly Park, where all this week pre-Halloween activities have been in full swing with children making masks and pumpkins.

A party is planned at Kelly Park on Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for boys and girls up through the 8th grade.

Halloween games such as apple dunking will be played and prizes will be awarded.

Youngsters are urged to come in costumes if they desire.

The Menlo Park Boy's Club Booster's will sponsor a Halloween get together on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. Program for the evening includes jokes, singing, dancing, interesting questions as well as prizes and refreshments.

Members and their families are invited to attend.

"Halloween Howl" will be presented by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District at the district gym, 550 Bell St. in East Palo Alto.

Activities begin at 6:45 with a cartoon movie. This will be followed by a costume parade with four categories for best costume. Only homemade costumes will be eligible for prizes in the four categories which are most horrible, funniest, most original and best family group.

There will be two parades: the first for children eight and under, and the second for children 9 to 12.

Following the parade, youngsters will brave the terror of "Ghost Alley" at which end they will emerge to take part in the Carnival of Fun--a series of game booths. Prizes will be awarded for lucky winners at each booth.

"Halloween Howl" is open to all children living in East Palo Alto. Children six years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult.



# Halloween howls in vain

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students Thursday urging their parents to cooperate.

Before this occurred, however, distraught mothers in several neighborhoods announced they were passing petitions to get general agreement in their areas that trick-or-treating would be limited to Saturday night.

Police Chief William Hyde said his patrol forces will be doubled both Saturday and Sunday nights. "We won't stop the small kids Sunday night, but we'll take an interest in groups of older kids out that night," he said.

### SAFETY WARNING

Chief Hyde urged parents to make sure that children who will be crossing streets are wearing garments to make them readily visible to motorists.

Halloween costume parties were conducted in many Mid-peninsula schools this afternoon.

The Menlo Park Recreation Department is sponsoring a costume dance for seventh and eighth graders from 7:30 to 10 tonight at Burgess gymnasium.

A Halloween Hootennany, open to the public, will be conducted by the Portola Valley PTA tonight at Portola Valley School. The event will begin at 7:30.

A "spook chamber" at Mountain View's Community Recreation Building on Rengstorff Avenue will be open tonight and Saturday afternoon and evening.

## A Paid Social Worker

Editor of the Post:

Apparently the Presbyterians west of Bayshore believe that the people in E. Palo Alto are uneducated and stupid. This is why they have sent a paid social worker into our area to run our civic affairs.

This is an insult to all the civic leaders in our community. Let me name just a few from the minority groups: Andrew White, M. D., Ravenswood Elementary School Board, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Liaison Committee; Harold B. Jones, Secretary of the Bayshore Rotary, Vice Principal of the Belle Haven Elementary School.

Cecile Young, San Mateo Human Resources Commission Sec-Treas. of the Bayshore Businessmen's Betterment Association; Rev. Branch, OIC-W, San Mateo Human Resources Commission; Tom Graves, Committee of the Poor, Alto Park Community Council; Chris Brown, Alto Park Community Council.

Eula Brown, Alto Park Community Council; Willie Bowser, member of the 1964 Grand Jury, Law Enforcement Liaison Committee, Bayshore Businessmen's Betterment Association; Robert Hoover, Law Enforcement Liaison Committee; Winston Wheaton, Ravenswood Park and Recreation Board.

Robert Stamper, Little League, Ravenswood Park and Recreation Board; Rev. Mill Jordon, Bayshore Arts Council; Rev. E. B. McNair, Law Enforcement Liaison Committee; Mrs. Wallace, Chairman, Ravenswood High School PTA; These are only a few; there are more.

Carl Smith is not a leader in our community and he does not represent us. But he goes about as a representative and as an expert on our problems, and is frequently heard at civic meetings and churches outside E. Palo Alto.

We have leaders within our own community (not paid social workers) to speak for us at such civic meetings.

I am upset that the Presbyterian Churches west of Bayshore are trying to permanently locate here by trying to purchase the Bruce Realty Office. I do not believe this is a proper use of church monies.

Don Rose  
8 Clarence Ct.,

# Park To Get Automatic Sprink

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Directors approved opening of bids for installation of an automatic sprinkling system at Jack Farrel Park during their regular monthly meeting last week.

Paul Patrick, general supervisor for the district, told the directors that the automatic system will save 10 man-hours a week and will pay for itself in three or four years.

The automatic sprinklers will cost between \$3000 and \$3400.

District Supt. Yolanda Blom explains that the sprinklers will be better for RRPD programs, since they can be set to water

the park at 2 a.m. in the morning.

"By the time the children arrive about 9 a.m., the field will be completely dry," she said.

She also pointed out that the automatic sprinklers will tend to conserve water, since they will operate in the early hours when there is very little wind.

The present manual sprinklers must be operated during the day when the wind is blow-

ing the hardest.

Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the directors. The Board normally meets on the last Tuesday of each month, but has moved the November meeting from the 30th to the 22nd to avoid conflict with the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Blom reports that the December meeting will probably not be held on the 28th because of a similar conflict with

Christmas, but said no new date has been agreed on.

In other business at last week's meeting the directors signed a contract with the county agreeing to maintain landscaping on University Avenue.

The County agreed to provide the landscaping and an automatic sprinkling system if the District would plant and maintain street trees and be responsible for maintaining the

# WINTER WHIRL

## YOUR 1968 WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM January 2 through March 16 Telephone 323-4184



ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	REG.
Pre School No. 1*	3 1/2-4 Years	Mon. & Wed.	10-11:30 a.m.	Social Center	Jan. 4
Pre School No. 2*	4-5 Years	Tues. & Thurs.	10-11:30 a.m.	Social Center	Jan. 4
Pre School No. 3*	4-5 Years	Tues. & Thurs.	1-2:30 p.m.	Social Center	Jan. 4

### PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES (Elementary School Age)

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	REG.
Baton Instruction	Beginners	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	Brentwood	Jan. 6
Baton Instruction	Intermediate #1	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Brentwood	Jan. 6
Baton Instruction	Intermediate #2	Saturday	11:15-12 Noon	Brentwood	Jan. 6
Baton Instruction	Advanced	Saturday	12:15-1 p.m.	Brentwood	Jan. 6
Modern Dance*	6-12 Years	Saturday	10-12 Noon	Brashear Hall	Jan. 6
Arts & Crafts*	1st Grade & Up	Wednesday	3:30-5 p.m.	Craft Room	Jan. 10
Girls Cooking*	3rd Grade & Up	Thursday	3:30-5 p.m.	Social Center	Jan. 11
Boys Basketball	5th & 6th Grade	Tues. thru Fri.	3:30-5 p.m.	Rec. Center	Jan. 2-10
Adventure Club	4th-6th Grades	Friday	3:30-5 p.m.	Brashear Hall	Jan. 12
Grils Nic-Nac Club	4th thru 8th Gr.	Tuesday	3:30-5 p.m.	Brashear Hall	Jan. 9
Boys Drum Corps	9 Yrs. & Over	Saturday	10-11 a.m.	Kavanaugh	Jan. 6

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES

#### (Seventh Grade through High School)

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	REG.
Teen Club	High School	Monday	7-8:30 p.m.	Social Center	Open
T'ween Club	7th & 8th Grades	Monday	7-8:30 p.m.	Brashear Hall	Open
Teen & T'ween Trips and Outings	(As Planned and Announced by Teen and T'ween Clubs)				
Boys Basketball	High School	Saturday	10-12 Noon	Rav. High School	Jan. 2-12
Boys Basketball	7th & 8th Grades	Saturday	10-12 Noon	Rec. Center	Jan. 2-12
Weight Lifting	High School	Tues. & Thurs.	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	Jan. 9 & 11
Weight Lifting	High School	Saturday	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	
Teen Social	High School	Friday	8-10:30 p.m.	Rec. Center	Open
Girls Charm Course	7th Gr. thru Hi Schl	Monday	3:30-5 p.m.	Brashear Hall	Jan. 8

### ADULT ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	REG.
Senior Club*	50 Yrs. & Over	Wednesday	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Social Center	Open
Senior Travel Club*	50 Yrs. & Over	Thursday	1-5 p.m.	Brashear Hall	Open
Volleyball	Ladies	Friday	10-11:30 a.m.	Rec. Center	Open
Adult Volleyball	Men & Women	Monday	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center	Open
Men's Activity	20 Yrs. & Over	Wednesday	9-10 p.m.	Rec. Center	Open
Bid Whist	Adults	Thursday	7-9 p.m.	Brashear Hall	
Adult Basketball	20 Yrs. & Over	(Contact District Office)			
Physical Conditioning	Ladies	Saturday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Social Center	Jan. 6
Weight Lifting	Men	Mon., Wed., Fri.	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Rec. Center	Open

### PLAYGROUNDS AND CENTER

ACTIVITY	AGE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
Supervised Play	School Age	Mon. thru Fri.	3-5 p.m.	Rec. Center
Supervised Play	School Age	Saturday	10-12 & 1-5 p.m.	Rec. Center
Supervised Play	Hi School & Up	Tues., Wed. & Thurs.	7-9 p.m.	Rec. Center
Supervised Play	Hi School & Up	Saturday	10-12 & 1-4:30 p.m.	Hi School Gym
Supervised Play	Hi School & Up	Mon. & Tues.	7-9 p.m.	Hi School Gym
Supervised Play	School Age	Saturday	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Brentwood
Supervised Play	School Age	Saturday	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Kavanaugh

Jack Farrell Park will not be supervised during the winter quarter.  
(\*Small Minimum Fee)

SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE: Basketball Clinic, 3rd Annual 8th Grade Basketball Tournament, Billiard Tournament, 11th Annual Hoop The Loop Day (Basketball Skills Day), Valentine Parties, and a variety of activities on the Playgrounds.

Organizational activities at any of the facilities by reservation only. School facilities through the cooperation of the Ravenswood Elementary School District and Ravenswood High School.

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will not accept responsibility for pre school age children at any of its functions unless so specified. All programs are geared to age groups as indicated.

Children residing in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District who attend schools other than those listed may participate at the school playground or center nearest their home.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# The Bulletin Board

RAVENSWOOD REC. Dept.

## BE A CONSERVATIONST! .....

When a vandal comes out for a night on the town, you can never tell what his target for the occasion might be or what tools he will bring along to complete the project. We use vandal in the singular because it is inconceivable that some acts could have possibly been committed without the benefit of strictest privacy. There are some things, after all, that should shame a man even to admit to himself.

Vandalism is demonstrated in various forms and aspects, some more repulsive than others and some more vicious. Take for instance "rest room art." Included in this category are the crudest attempts at pornography and the vilest of obscenities, usually daubed on walls with some unremovable stain or finger painted in unmentionable media.

Then there is the frenetic vandal. This type comes armed with sledge hammer, saw and crowbar with which he reduces rest room fixtures, drinking fountains, doors and fences to rubble.

In some instances vandalism isn't easy by any means . . . chopping down trees that are at least 30 feet tall and over six inches in diameter or driving cars around on lawns and breaking bottle against basketball standards, sand lot equipment and black top areas.

Puzzling also is the fact that noise of cars spinning around on the lawn, the hacking, chopping and crash of timber and the shattering of glass attracts no attention. At least these incidents are never reported.

The most costly vandalism has occurred to the street trees along University Avenue. Forty trees were destroyed last year and replaced. Now the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is confronted with the cost of 47 more trees that were deliberately broken by vandals.

How can someone destroy these trees without being seen? The street is well lighted and carries a considerable amount of traffic throughout the day and night, yet no one has reported seeing these childish acts of destruction committed. The replacement of street trees alone along University Avenue will cost approximately \$450!

Citizens of this community must work together to preserve the

beauty and appearance of our community to ourselves as well as to visitors. Everywhere around us we can see the natural beauty of the area turning into a maze of asphalt and cement. We must develop a conservation attitude now, in order to keep the trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns from being completely eliminated.

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, as one who is dedicated to preserving this natural beauty, asks and needs the help of each and every individual in curtailing the destructiveness of a small portion of the public that emerges from under rocks after dark.



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# BCRA Sponsors Movies

Saturday mornings at the movies are in store for East Palo Alto youngsters who take advantage of a new Black Community Relations Association (B.C.R.A.) program. The group has arranged to show movies (cartoons, comedies and children's adventures tales)

each Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Ravenswood Recreation Center.

The choice of movies is aimed at five to 12-year-olds.

Children under 12 will be charged 25 cents; those over 12, 35 cents.

The first movies were shown Saturday.

The children's movie program evolved from the B.C.R.A.'s long range goal of developing a combined movie theater-cultural center. Although East Palo Alto has a population of 33,000, says Nathan Robinson who is head of the movie project, "there is no movie theater, no bowling alley — and very few traditional entertainment sources."

"The movie theater-cultural center would serve both as a general entertainment complex and as a vehicle for recognizing and developing local talent in all art forms — painting, sculpture, dancing, handicraft, writing, cinematography and others," he added.

The B.C.R.A. hopes to extend its movie program to Friday-night showings for area teenagers. However, financial limitations prevent the group from ordering more movies at the present time. The Ravenswood Recreation Centers has already made its facilities available for the program.

By establishing a successful and continuing movie program, the B.C.R.A. hopes it will generate active community-wide interest and support, according to Robinson.

Until the B.C.R.A. obtains its own projector, the Ravenswood Recreation Center had made its 16 mm projector available.

## BCRA Saturday Movie Schedule

- November 30 — The Great Locomotive Chase, Roadrunner Cartoon
- December 7 — The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad, Roadrunner Cartoon
- December 14 — Chumps at Oxford with Laurel and Hardy, Roadrunner Cartoon, two — Three Stooges Shorts
- December 21 — The Silent World, Roadrunner Cartoon
- December 28 — The Great Importer, Roadrunner Cartoon

# Ravenswood sets holiday activities

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District officials said recreation activities will be tailored to four age groups: First to fourth grades, fifth and sixth grades, seventh and eighth grades and high school.

In addition to the regularly scheduled sessions at the recreation center at 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto, the district will also supervise afternoon and evening programs at the Ravenswood Recreation Gym, Ravenswood High School and Jack Farrell Park.

Recreation activities offered at the center will include ping pong, volley ball, bowling, basketball, relay races, free - throw shooting, indoor baseball, checkers, chess, tether ball, pool and jump rope contests. Tournament competition is available in many of these activities.

Special craft classes and girl's cooking classes also will be offered during the afternoons.

A special Christmas caroling party from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, will highlight that day's schedule.

All of the district's centers will be closed to the public on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and on Jan. 1.

The special holiday schedule will end Saturday, Jan. 4. The district's regular schedule will resume Monday, Jan. 6.

Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1968

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## Farrell Becomes City Manager

Atherton's city manager, Howard Boren, will retire to meet the state requirement that city managers must retire at age 70. Boren will be 70 in January.

Replacing Boren will be assistant city administrator, Jack Farrell, 47. Farrell has been with the city since 1963. He came to Atherton after five years service as San Carlos Parks and Recreation Director. Prior to that he served for 12 years as recreation director in East Palo Alto.

Jack Farrell Park in East Palo Alto is named for him.

Boren has worked for the past 29 years as Atherton's clerk, administrator, and city manager. He started with the city in 1939. He was the city's fourth city clerk. In 1959 he was given the title of city administrator; one year ago he was given the title of city manager.

Boren, his wife, and daughter moved to Atherton in 1936. He was a partner in a stock brokerage firm with Atherton's mayor J.B. Howell. Howell asked Boren to fill the city clerk vacancy after the two had dissolved their partnership.

Farrell, his wife, and three children live in Menlo Park. He attended Las Lomas School, McKinley School, and Sequoia High School in Redwood City. He won top athletic honors at Sequoia, Santa Clara University, and San Jose State College. He served in World War II with the navy.

## WINTER PROGRAM

The Rec announces its preliminary winter program of activities will be on display at rec headquarters this week end.

Residents will be able to view the program and make suggestions Friday, Saturday and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Participants in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's High School Basketball League include:

**Celtics:** Captain Hiawatha Roberson, James Moore, Earl Simon, Clyde Patton, Larry Rollerson, Kevin Moore, Tommy Fryman, Bill Norton, Otis Pinkston.

**Warriors:** Ron Chiles (captain), Eddie Patton, Ed Johnson, Norris Wallace, Ralph Rollerson, Jeff Mayer, Joe Rutherford, Ernie Fuller.

**Lakers:** Jerry Robinson (captain), Joe Roberson, John Kelly, George Upchurch, Phil Wyche, James Shirley, Fred Roberts, Lugene Lee.

**76ers:** Bobby Carswell (captain), Ken Upchurch, James Sampson, Willie Smith, Emil Robertson, Larry Dotson, Stanley Ferguson.

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5TH AND 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The score for the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's 5th and 6th Grade Basketball League opening game was Cyclones 22 Hurricanes 15.

**Cyclones:** Arnold Minor, 14; John Davis, 2; John Sharper, 2; Billy Minor, 2; Stanley Wilson, 2; Darrell Bowers, 0.

The next games will be Friday, Jan. 31: Blizzards vs. Tornadoes; Tuesday, Feb. 4: Hurricanes vs. Whirlwinds; Wednesday, Feb. 5: Cyclones vs. Tornadoes.

All games are played at the rec center gym, 550 Bell Street. The games begin at 4 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1969

Ravenswood Rec

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

RECENT SCORES: Celtics 41, Lakers 39; Warriors 58, 76ers 39.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Earl Simon (Celts); Joe Robertson (Lakers); Ron Chiles, Ernie Fuller, Eddie Patton (Warriors); Bobby Carswell, James Sampson (76ers).

STANDINGS: Warriors 2-0, Lakers 1-1, Celtics 1-1, 76ers 0-2.

5TH-6TH GRADE LEAGUE

RECENT SCORES: Blizzards 36, Whirlwinds 16; Cyclones 53, Typhoons 20.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Julius Reams (Blizzards); Arnold Minor, Kenny Booker, Stanley Wilson (Cyclones).

16--Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1969

Basketball Tonight

REDWOOD CITY

Sequoia High: 7:00 - 7-Up vs. Broadway Liquor (A); 8:00 - El Tigre vs. B&Z (A);  
 - Charlie Gill vs. Crosby N. Gray (A).  
 RC Rec Center: 7:30 - Glenwood vs. All Americans (Teen); 8:30 - F Troop vs. J. D. Drayage (Teen).

THE PENINSULA BULLETIN Saturday, February 8, 1969

Ravenswood Rec & Parks

Winners of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's High School Basketball League game held Saturday, January 25 were: Lakers 39 Celtics 41; Warriors 58, 76ers 39.

**Celtics:** Hiawatha Roberson 9, Earl Simon 17, Clyde Patton 7, Bill Norton 6.

**Lakers:** Joe Roberson 24, Fred Roberts 6, Lugene Lee 6, Glen Waters 7.

**Warriors:** Ron Chiles 12, Joe Rutherford 4, Ernie Fuller 20, Eddie Patton 18, Norris Wallace 4.

**76ers:** Bobby Carswell 13, Willie Smith 5, Ken Upchurch 9, James Sampson 10, Stanley Ferguson 2.

League Standings: Celtics 0-2, Lakers 1-1, Warriors 2-0, 76ers 0-2.

**5th-6th Grade Basketball:**  
 The results of the games played this week in the 5th-6th grade Basketball League sponsored by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park

District were: Friday, January 24: Whirlwinds 16, Blizzards 36, Scorers for Blizzards; Julius Reams 14, Derik Spencer 6, Bruce Gray 5, Ricky Amous 8, John Horton 3.

Tuesday, January 28: Tornadoes forfeit, Typhoons forfeit.

Wednesday, January 29: Cyclones 53, Typhoons 20. Scorers for the Cyclones: Arnold Minor 26, Kenny Booker 12, Billy Minor 7, Stanley Wilson 14.

Coming games are: Friday, February 7: Whirlwinds vs Typhoons; Tuesday, February 11: Hurricanes vs Blizzards; Wednesday, February 12: No game.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Winner of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Basketball game held Saturday: Warriors 53, Lakers 66.

The Warriors in a losing cause were led by Ed Patton who had 24 points; his team-mate Ron Childs had 21.

High scorers for the winning Lakers were Eugene Lee with 20 points, Joe Roberson 12, Fred Roberts 14.

Celtics 52, 76ers 35.

Hiawatha Roberson last week scored only 9 points but this week he put in 22 points to help his team for their first win; also helping Hiawatha Roberson was Earl Simon who is the league's leading scorer; he had 24 points with his good shooting and hustling.

Top scorers for the 76ers, the losers of the contest, were Willie Smith with 12 points, James Sampson 10, and Ken Upchurch 9 points.

League standings: Celtics 1-2; Warriors 2-1. Lakers 2-1; 76ers 1-2.

Next games: February 15, 76ers vs Warriors. Celtics vs Lakers.

## 5TH AND 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The results from the 5th and 6th grade league games this week were: Friday, January 31, Blizzards 2 Tornados 0 (forfeit); Tuesday, February 4, Whirlwinds 2 Hurricanes 0 (forfeit); Wednesday, February 5, Cyclones 52 Tornados 9.

Scorers for Cyclones: Arnold Minor 30, Stanley Wilson 16, Kenny Booker 14, Billy Minor 12, John Sharper 8.

Next games are: Tuesday, February 18, no game; Wednesday, February 19, Cyclones vs Blizzards; Friday, February 21, Hurricanes vs Typhoons.

## BID WHIST

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District announces that due to lack of participation they will no longer offer Bid Whist on Thursday evenings in Brashear Hall.

## BRENTWOOD PLAYGROUND

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District announces that beginning Saturday, February 15, 1969, Brentwood School will be closed on Saturdays for recreational activities.

Youngsters are encouraged to participate in the programs at Ravenswood High and the Recreation Gym.

Brentwood will reopen for the summer program.

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THE PENINSULA BULLETIN Saturday

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Winners of the High School Basketball League held Saturday were the 76ers over the Warriors, 67 - 64, and the Celtics over the Lakers, 40 - 27.

The 76ers were led by James Sampson who scored his season's high of 19 points. He also helped his team by good team work.

Other top scorers for the 76ers were Willie Smith who had 17 points, also scoring his season's high.

High point man for the losers, the Warriors, were Ernie Fuller, who hit 25 points, also keeping his good shooting average up. Eddie Patton had 22 points, also keeping his good average up. Earl Williams also played a good game putting in 13 points for the losers.

The winners, the Celtics, were led by the league's leading scorer, Earl Simon, one of the smallest on the team, who hit 17 points with some good shooting.

Hiawatha Roberson had a good day hitting 14 points; his outstanding hustling kept his team from losing.

The losers, the Lakers, were led by the team's captain, Jerry Robinson, who hit 9 points. Also playing a good game was Fred Roberts who hit 8 points.

League standings: Celtics 2-2, Lakers 3-1, Warriors 2-2, 76ers 1-3.

Top ten scorers: Earl Simon 109, Eddie Patton 95, Ernie Fuller 79, Hiawatha Roberson 74, Ron Chiles 55, Joe Roberson 42, James Sampson 39, Clyde Patton 27, Fred Roberts 36, Willie Smith 34.

2 — Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1969

# RRPD News

## RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Winners of the High School Basketball League held Saturday: 76ers 67, Warriors 64; Celtics 40, Lakers 27.

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# RRPD News

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders have been playing basketball at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District gym on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays after school.

Tuesday, April 29, Billy Minor, Richard Gaddies and Johnnie Horton faced Arnold Minor, Richard Scott and David Johnson on the court. Arnold, Michael and David won 35-30. Thursday, May 2, the Harris brothers (Curtis, Emery and Phil) played hunch and practiced shots along with Victor Morris.

Friday, May 2, Janice Gaddies, Jamison Conley and Emery Goode played David Conley, Emmet Davis and Richard Gaddies. Jamison's team won the game 30-25. Tuesday, May 6, Curtis, Emery and Phil Goode practiced dribbling skills and played hunch. Wednesday, May 7, Boober Perry, Emmet Davis, and Emery Goode stood Curtis Goode, Phil Goode and Richard Gaddies in a heated game. Boober's team won 21-19.

All fourth, fifth and sixth graders are urged to come to the Recreation Center gym every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after school to play basketball.

# The Bulletin Board

## 5TH AND 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The results from the 5th and 6th Grade League Games this week were: Friday, February 7, Whirlwinds vs Typhoons - no match due to weather; Tuesday, February 11, Hurricanes 0, Blizzards 0 (double forfeit); Wednesday, February 12 No games. (Holiday)

Coming games in the League are: Tuesday, February 25 - Cyclones vs Whirlwinds. Wednesday, February 26 - Hurricanes vs Tornados. Friday February 28 - Blizzards vs Typhoons. All games are at 4:00 at the Ravenswood Recreation Gym.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Winners of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's basketball games held Saturday: Celtics 74, Warriors 55. Lakers over the 76ers by a forfeit.

The Celtics were led by the League's leading scorer Earl Si-

mon who hit 31 with his great shooting and team work, also Hiawatha Roberson had a great day by hustling to help his team win by hitting 29 points. Clyde Patton played a great game, hitting 10 points. This moved the Celtics to 2nd place.

The Warriors played a great game although they lost. They were led by Ernie Fuller who hit 20 points with some great hustling and shooting. Eddie Patton slowed down a little and hit only 17 points. Roy Williams hit 12 points.

The game between the Lakers and the 76ers was won by the Lakers by a forfeit.

League Standings: Celtics 2 - 2; Warriors 2 - 2; Lakers 3 - 1; 76ers 1 - 3.

Next Games: February 22, Celtics vs 76ers. Lakers vs Warriors.



## Ravenswood Rec & Parks

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### High School

#### Basketball League

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's High School Basketball League held games on Saturday. The scores: Red Birds 91, Hawks 65.

The Red Birds in their winning cause were led by Dwight Williams who scored 29 points; he was followed by Willie Smith who was followed by Hiawatha Roberson who put in 28 points. Ron Jordan had 24 and Brad Stamper had 10.

The Hawks were led by Ernie Fuller who hit 29 oints followed by Willie Smith who had 18, Clyde Virges, 10, and Ralph Rollerson 8.

Falcon and Eagles game was forfeited.

League Standings: Eagles 1-1, Hawks 0-2, Falcons 1-1, Red Birds 2-0.

Wednesday, May 28, 1969 Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif.

#### ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

On Friday Curtis Goode, Dwayne Moore and Allan Moore stood Edward DeDeen Jr., Dwight Moore and Rodney Barker in a fast round of basketball at the district gym. High scorers were Curtis Goode, 12 and Dwight Moore, 12. The game ended up tie.

On Tuesday, Phil, Raymond, Curtis and Emery Goode played hunch and practiced skills. High scorers were Phil 8 and Emery 6.

On Wednesday, Richard Gaddies, Emery Goode and Derrick Goode played Phil Goode, Curtis Goode and Allan Moore. The score was balanced until the last three minutes when Phil Goode made two long shots bringing the score to 14-8.

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Wednesday, May 21, 1969 Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif. -



C-R-R-U-N-C H One of several houses confronts the jaws of a Ferrier Corporation caterpillar commissioned to demolish houses where a new park for the Ravenswood

Recreation and Park District is planned. The houses are just west of the park district's headquarters on Bell Street.

Photo by Joe Melena.

## RRPD Needs Play Leaders

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is looking for summer playground leaders to begin supervising playgrounds five afternoons a week between June 23 and August 22.

The closing date for applications is June 6.

Applicants should have at least two years of college and experience in working with youth.

His duties would be to plan, organize and conduct recreational activities, supervise the issuance and care of recreational supplies and equipment and generally supervise all activities on the playground.

Applicants will be interviewed by appointment.

## Initiation Ceremony At Nairobi School

Nairobi High School in East Palo Alto will hold its first Initiation Ceremony Sunday to mark the graduation of Mignon Griffin.

Miss Griffin, who already has received a diploma from Cubberley High School in Palo Alto, was one of 10 students who have been finishing out the last few weeks of the school year at Nairobi High School.

The ceremony, at 4 p.m. at the Ravenswood Recreation

Center, 555 Bell St., East Palo Alto, will include presentations by Marathi wa Nairobi Becks and Robert Hoover, principal of Nairobi High School.

There will be songs by the East Palo Alto Day School choir and children from the Annette Latorre Nursery School Headstart program.

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There will be songs by the East Palo Alto Day School choir and children from the Annette Latorre Nursery School Head Start program.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilks, who organized the high school, also announced that the East Palo Alto Day School will hold a

workshop for tutors and teachers tonight.

The meeting, at 7:30 p.m. at Brentwood School, Clarke Avenue and Donohoe Street, will take up plans for the coming school year — when the Day School plans to open its own school on a five-day-a-week basis.



RAVENSWOOD RECREATION touch-football players were at the line (above) — and the game was fast and furious — despite the “soft touch” of play. Selected

outstanding players (below, l to r) were Kudy Law, Arnold Minor, Therman Johnson and Kenny Kepney.

Photos by Menlo Camera



FLAG FOOTBALL

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FLAG FOOTBALL

Offered to boys in the 5th and 6th grades on Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 at Jack Farrell Park. Registration is on October 1st and 2nd.

From 10 to 12 noon every Saturday, the Recreation Center Gym will hold Pool Tournaments for boys in the 5th and 6th grades.

The Boys Drum Corps is again being offered on Saturday from 11 to 12 noon at Kavanaugh School starting September 27. Any boy 8 years and up may attend.

All High School students are invited to join the Teen Club on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Social Center. Bring your ideas. At the same time, the Tween Club will meet. This club is for youngsters in the 7th and 8th grades. Anyone interested should contact the Center Office or call Miss Mimi Rogers 323-4184.

7th and 8th grade boys are invited to the Recreation Center Gym on Saturday from 10 to 12 noon for boys basketball, starting September 27. On Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5 flag football will be held at Jack Farrell Park, starting October 1st and 3rd.

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Seventh and 8th grade boys are invited to the Recreation Center Gym on Saturday from 10 to 12 noon for boys basketball starting September 27. On Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. flag football will be held at Jack Farrell Park, starting October 1 and 3.

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Pat Sharp, Editor



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— Tribune photo

## Swimming Pool Remodeled

Booker Perry, left, Dennis Dyer and Eddie Patton, all of East Palo Alto, check out the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Swimming Pool with custodian Bob Williams. Swimming lessons for children and adults will begin June 17. Youngsters will meet Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and adults from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Improvements to the pool included replastering the bottom, placing a step along the shallow end and installing a heater. The pool is open to all residents age 7 and older.

## RRPD News

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's swimming pool has undergone extensive remodeling. The bottom has been replastered, a step has been placed along the shallow end to facilitate instruction, and a heater has been installed.

Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif. Wednesday, April 23, 1969

### RRPD Gets HUD Grant For \$95,000

Kendall Simmons, director of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, received affirmation yesterday of a \$95,725 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The grant is for the development of a two-acre plot for picnicing, a stage for outdoor dances and other recreational activities.

The land to be developed is adjacent to the RRPD's buildings on University Ave. Detailed suggestions for the development will be solicited from the community.

A special board meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the grant. The public is invited to participate. The meeting will be at Bresher Hall at 550 Bell St.

## Government Calendar

### TONIGHT

7:30 p.m. — The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors will meet at 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto, for a special session to discuss the \$95,725 Housing and Urban Development grant approved recently for development of a 2½-acre park adjacent to district headquarters.

7:30 p.m. — Trustees of the Los Altos School District will meet in the administration

building, 161 S. San Antonio Road, for a closed interview of a candidate for superintendent.

7:45 p.m.—The Los Altos Hills Pathways Committee will meet in Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road.

8 p.m. — The Whisman School District Board of Trustees will meet at Crittenden School, 1710 Rock St., Mountain View, to discuss interdistrict agreements.

Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune Monday, April 28, 1969—

### EPA Park In Budget For '69-70

A 1969-70 budget of \$314,405, reflecting an outlay of \$190,000 for a new East Palo Alto park, has been presented to the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

The park outlay includes a \$95,725 grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, received by the district this week. Matching funds, consisting of a hoped-for grant of \$47,500 from San Mateo County and a \$47,500 loan from the county, complete the park fund.

When financing arrangements are complete the district expects to call for bids on demolition of the five structures on the 2½-acre site, adjacent to the present park facility, at 550 Bell St.

## Travel Club Sees 'Glacier Nat'l Park'

Members of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Adult Travel Club met Thursday at the District's Brashear Hall for their regular meeting. They saw the film "Glacier National Park." Those attending the meeting were Lina Molinari, Millicent Boddy, Theresa Henschel, Ida Wobig, Marie Franquet, Alvin Perry and Efa Morris.

The club's next trip will be to the Marin County Civic Center June 16, leaving at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone going will furnish a pot luck picnic; cost for the trip is \$2.50 per person. The group will leave from Bradshear Hall 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.

For further information, contact the District office at 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto, or phone 323-4184, says Jim Curb, club adviser.

Next meeting for the club will be Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 1:15 in Brashear Hall.

There will be no regular meeting on May 28; there will be a pot-luck supper in the Social Center of the Recreation District at 550 Bell St. The doors will be open at 6 p.m. and supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning with the first Thursday in July, the club's meetings will be from 10-12 noon. Afternoon meetings will resume Sept. 10.

## RAVENSWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

May 28-June 7

May 28—Sheriff's vs. Cala-Littleman

29—Peck-Hiller vs. I.B.E.W.

30—Memorial Day

31—10 a.m., I.B.E.W. vs. Texaco; 12:30 p.m., Cala-Littleman vs. Freeman Sondgroth; 3 p.m., Sheriff's vs. American Legion.

June 2 —Peck-Hiller vs. Lions

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4—Peck-Hiller vs. Freeman Sondgroth

5—I.B.E.W. vs. American Legion

6—Cala-Littleman vs. Lions

7—Open, end of first round.

\*All games played at Jack Farrell Park, Fordham Avenue, at 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at designated times on Saturdays.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Children's art and craft classes, sponsored by the district, meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Brashear Hall, 550 Bell St.

## TENNIS

The district offers free tennis every Saturday morning from 9:15 to noon at the Ravenswood High School tennis Courts. The program runs through June 28. Wear tennis shoes; balls and rackets will be provided. Players must be 10 years of age or older.

## Tennis Courts Open To Kids

Children 10 years of age and older are invited to play tennis at Ravenswood High School tennis courts from 9:15 a.m. to noon every Saturday morning until June 28. Balls and tennis racquets will be provided by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District. Tennis shoes are required.

## RRPD News

### PLAYGROUND FUN

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's "After School Playground" program is in its last week of operation.

The playground will be closed on Saturdays until the fall and also from June 12th to June 23rd. On June 23rd it will reopen from 2 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



# Construction Begins in June on New East Palo Alto Park

Construction is scheduled to begin within three weeks on a new park located on the vacant land adjacent to the Ravenswood Recreation Center, according to Kendall Simmons, Superintendent of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

The park when finally completed will contain large grassy areas, picnic tables, barbecue facilities, a horseshoe pit, shuffleboard, a children's garden center (where the kids can grow their own vegetables), and a tiny tot area.

The architect, Jack Buktenica, has designed the park with an African theme; there will be kiosks, arbors, and an African imagery wall.

Present plans call for completion of the park in two phases. The upcoming summer construction constitutes the first phase and includes work on all underground fixtures, landscaping and walkways. This includes no major structure, although one small kiosk may be built on an alternate bid. Completion of phase one is projected for September or October.

Phase two would involve construction of the tiny tot area, barbecue pits, horseshoe area, kiosks, and other facilities.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$90,000-\$100,000 for phase one and \$70,000-\$80,000 for phase two. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made available \$80,000 provided the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District can come with matching funds.

The District has taken out a \$65,000 loan, \$50,000 of which will go toward the park. (The



Projected design for Park's Tiny Tot Area

remaining \$15,000 is earmarked for improvements on existing buildings.) This still leaves \$30,000-\$40,000 outstanding.

"It was always the feeling of the Recreation and Park Board that the County would assist by supplying one-fourth of the funds," explains Kendall Simmons, but when we went to the County in '69, they said they couldn't participate."

Simmons will suggest to the Board that they go before the East Palo Alto Municipal Council to ask their assistance in once again seeking funds from the County. "If we got \$40,000 from the County we could complete the park in one phase," he said.

In the meantime, Simmons has contacted various service organizations and foundations in an

effort to raise the needed monies. He hopes that groups like the Lions and the Kiwanis Club would be interested in donating small parts of the park -- a picnic table, a barbecue pit, the shuffleboard.

The name of the new park will be selected from lists of suggestions turned in by local school children. "We want the kids to name the park," says Simmons, "we have sent out letters to all the schools in the community asking them to participate." Each area within the park will also be given a name.

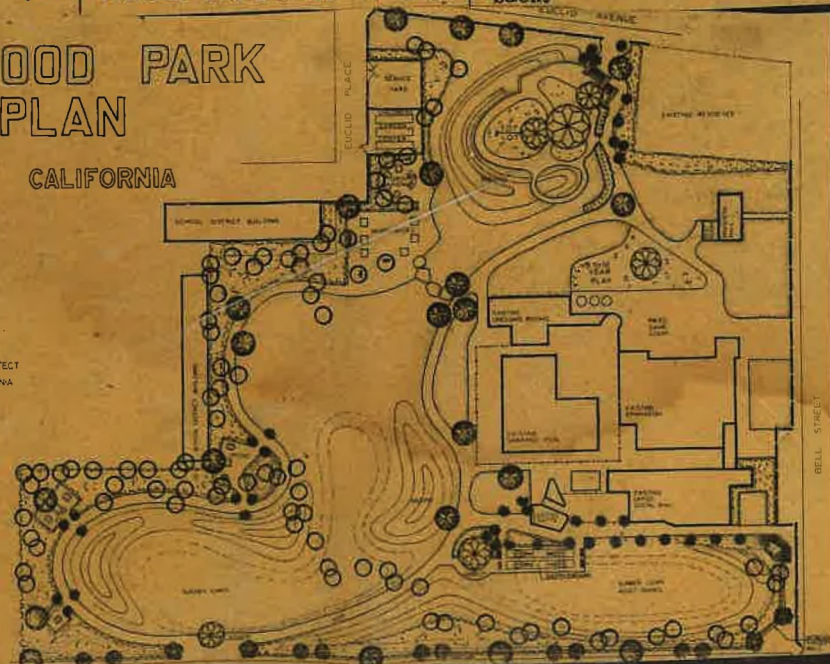
Simmons has also taken the plans to the various elementary schools and Ravenswood High School to inform people on the park's progress and to get feedback.

## RAVENSWOOD PARK MASTER PLAN

EAST PALO ALTO CALIFORNIA



JACK BUKTENICA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT  
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## Senior Club Cancels Meeting For Wednesday

EAST PALO ALTO—The Senior Club of the Ravenswood Park District announces cancellation of its meeting Wednesday because of conflict with the children's Halloween celebration scheduled that night at the Recreation Center.

The Ravenswood Senior Club meets on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 in the Ravenswood Recreation District's center, 550 Bell St.

## Hallowe'en Conflict Causes Senior Club To Cancel Meeting

Ravenswood recreation district Senior Club members have decided to cancel their regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

It isn't that they are planning Hallowe'en activities, club officials said. It's just that the big "Hallowe'en Howl" program scheduled for the youngsters will be going on at approximately the same time scheduled for the club meeting.

It's Now May 24:

## Travel Clubbers Change Ford Trip Date

Thursday, May 24, is the new date for the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District senior citizen's travel club trip to the Ford auto plant in Milpitas, club members have decided.

The decision was made at the April 26 meeting at the district social center where a pot-luck dinner was held.

Alvin Perry reported that the date change would be required. Members will leave the social center via private autos at 9:30 a.m. on May 24, and return about 4 p.m. The trip includes a visit to Alum Rock Park east of San Jose, lunch in San Jose, and the Ford plant tour at about 1:30 p.m.

All local residents 50 years old or more may take part in the trip.

Attending the dinner and meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Juliana, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Millicent Boddy, Mrs. Marie Franquet, Mrs. LaVerne Riordan, Mrs. Theresa Henschel, Mrs. Effa Morris, Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Mrs. Billie Tribble, Mrs. Celina Gilbraith, Mrs. Marge Cassidy and Rose Hernandez, recreation district field worker.

Today's club meeting will be held at the scout hall, 550 Bell St., at 1 p.m.

## Ravenswood Club Open To All Seniors

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Senior Citizens Travel Club announces that club membership is now open to all senior citizens (50 years and older) of the Bay Area and Peninsula.

The object of the club is to take short and long trips as often as possible. Trip costs are kept at a minimum to meet the need of the club's members. Trips are made as often as the club members want to make them. Club dues and insurance costs are at an extreme minimum which is designed to meet the budget of everyone.

Meetings are every Thursday afternoon at 1 at Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Scout Hall, 550 Bell St., East Palo.

Further information available by calling DA 3-6671 or visiting the District's office and asking for Jim Curl, Club director.

# RECREATION DATEBOOK

### TODAY

Penny Carnivals on all parks and playgrounds operated by the Palo Alto Recreation Department, starting at 7 p.m.

Penny Carnival in the Ravenswood Park and Recreation District, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto.

Los Amigos Club night for single adults, 8:30 p.m. Discussion of parent-child problems with Shirley Gehrke of Big Brothers Inc.

### FRIDAY

Watermelon parties on all Palo Alto Recreation Department playgrounds from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Delphis Tri-Hi-Y sponsors a dance for high school students at the Palo Alto YMCA from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Swim clinics for youngsters registered in the Palo Alto Recreation Department swimming classes at Rinconada, Wilbur and Terman pools, 10-11 a.m.

"Midsummer Jamboree" dance presented by the Los Amigos at the Palo Alto YMCA from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Free educational movies at the Palo Alto Junior Museum, 10-11 a.m.

### MONDAY

High school fun night at the Palo Alto YMCA. Boys basketball clinic begins. Also volleyball and ping-pong tournaments at 7 p.m.

Boys' slumber nights, to be held through Thursday night. Arrangements are to be made through the individual neighborhood playgrounds.

# Community Recreation' Is RRPD Summer Program Theme

"Community Recreation," the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's 1969 summer program, began last Monday.

The 9-week calendar of events, designed to keep restless small fry out of mother's hair, will include scheduled activities at four supervised playgrounds.

The playgrounds will cater to children between the ages of 6 and 12 at the recreation center gym, Kavanaugh School, Runnymede School, and Jack Farrell Park.

Play will be supervised, but there will be greater freedom to select the games and sports to be organized.

For the younger set, the summer program will provide a Unified activity each week, ranging from "Mystery Week," through "Olympic" and finally "Round-Up" during the final days of August.

Youngsters who wish to participate in the program may obtain registration cards by having a registration slip signed by their parents. This form will enable a child to check out equipment at the playground. Although there is no registration fee, if a registration card is lost there will be a 5-cent fine to replace it.

The program calls for new crafts, games and stores to be introduced each week, with a special contest, tournament or activity scheduled for Thursdays.

The special activity for Thursday will be a treasure hunt with clues or items from various sources.

This week the adult leaders will give the youngsters under their supervision a chance to apply for positions as "Junior Leaders." The applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 12 and those chosen will aid the program leaders in coordinating the activities for one of the weeks during the summer.

The pee-wee baseball program has also begun this week, and will represent an attempt to teach 7- and 8-year-olds the fundamentals of the game. Adult leaders will teach the ball players the basic rules of the game, as well as how to throw, catch, hit, run bases and play the various positions.

The pee-wee ball program will be held for one hour each Monday and Wednesday at Runnymede and Kavanaugh playgrounds and at Jack Farrell Park.

Each instruction session will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A special benefit of the summer program will be a free swim in the district's pool this Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m. Only youngsters who have registered at one of the playgrounds will be permitted to swim.

The special Thursday activities include relay races, a bike rodeo and a penny carnival.

Other special summer events planned include several slumber nights, family picnics and a watermelon feed day.

Next week will be "Pioneer Week" featuring a playground cook-out on Thursday.

## SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER

The following is the playground supervision schedule which the AAPD will observe during summer:

Runnymede and Kavanaugh School playgrounds are supervised Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Ravenswood High School is supervised 10 to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The High School gym will be supervised Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9. Programs at the high school are for boys 13 years of age and over.

The recreation center gym will be supervised Monday through Saturday from 10 to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday the gym is opened 1-5. On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings the gym is open to boys, high school age and older, from 7 to 9. Friday evenings are reserved for "rec night" activities from 8 to 10:30. Rec night is reserved for high school students and provides games and

## Vandals destroy trees in East P.A.

More than 80 per cent of the street trees planted along University Avenue in East Palo Alto have been destroyed by vandals in the last two years, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors was informed Tuesday.

Of the 100 trees originally planted, 84 have been replaced, according to a letter received by supervisors from the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District.

The cost of planting the original trees plus replacements has reached \$2,000, the letter said. Winston Wheaton, board clerk for the Ravenswood district, said the district no longer can afford to re-

place the trees in case they are again destroyed by vandalism.

The trees were planted along the street for landscaping purposes at the time that University Avenue was widened and paved in 1966. The landscaping was done at the request of local residents.

The \$2,000 cost does not include maintenance and upkeep of the trees, which has been made a responsibility of the park district.

Supervisors took no action pending a scheduled joint meeting of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council and the Ravenswood district's board of directors.

# Ravenswood Rec & P

## GIANTS BASEBALL GAME

Youngsters from the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District area who attended the Giants-Astros baseball game were: Charles Watts, Tony Watts, Denise M. Garnee, Keith Garnee, Reginald Payne, Felicia Payne, Dorthea Payne, Regina Payne, Mike Moton, Darryl Winston, Rogers, John Rogers, Matriche Rousse, Forest Glander, Ronald DeLeach, Marsha Paymon, Darrell Robertson, Sharon Robertson, Debra Smith, Robert Whitlow, Eric Frazier, Regina Frazier, Christopher Frazier, William Caldwell, Bonnie Jackson, Feldon Dunn.

The next game will be August 13. Additional information may be obtained at the Rec Center, 550 Bell ST., East Palo Alto, 323-4184.

## KAVANAUGH

On Monday Kavanaugh held the playground cookout which had been scheduled for Thursday, July 3. (On Thursday the children had not wanted to go home to get food, so they decided they would rather have the cook-out on Monday.) Three girls cooked salami on the hobo stoves and made salami sandwiches which they ate with potato chips and soda. The girls were Kathy Grayson, Rosie Grayson, and Lisa Jones.

Thursday afternoon several children played with modeling clay and made small figures which some of them took home. Participants included Tanya Grayson, Lisa Jones, Steven Mitchell, and Deborah Keller. Later in the afternoon, Tanya Grayson made some earrings with telephone wire and she taught Nell Sterling to make similar earrings.

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RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Boys 9 through 12 years of age will have an opportunity to sign up for the Ravenswood Little League, February 22, through March 15, at Jack Farrell Park on Fordham and at the Ravenswood Recreation Center Gym, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto.

Sign up at Jack Farrell Park: Monday through Friday - 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturday - 10 to 12 noon.

Sign up at Ravenswood Recreation Center Gym: Monday through Friday - 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday - 10 to 12 noon.

Boys must bring birth certificates for sign up.

Ravenswo Recreation and Park District's Little League is looking for volunteer Umpires. A Baseball Clinic will be held to teach those interested. For further information, please contact the Ravenswood Recreation Center, 550 Bell Street East Palo Alto, or phone 323-4184.

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Eric & Frazier

FARM LEAGUE BASEBALL

The A's at this time hold on to their one game head when they edged out the Braves 17 to 12 and turned around to lose to the Astros 3 to 2 behind their ace pitcher Larry. The Dodgers have a new Captain-Johnny Gray.

The All Stars first game will be held Thursday at Kelly Park at 2 p.m.

Frazier & Eric

The scores of the final game of the season were the A's 8, the Astro's 4. The A's are in first place, the Astro's in second place, the Braves in third, the Dodgers in fourth place and the Boys' Club in fifth place.

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are looking forward to playing the Boys Club July 31. Dodgers are now looking for a captain for the team.

# RRPD News

## BOYS' SLUMBER PARTY

Monday, July 27, is a day to remember for Clyde Strickland and De'Eric Mangram, for that night they worked the second Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Boys' Slumber Party. Clyde and Eric were quite satisfied that this was the last boys' slumber party.

The hectic night ranged from pillow fights, boxing, sliding on floors to watching television, which was very hard to do. Many of the fellows played pool, basketball, ping pong and swam. They also brought pretty large snacks which ended up all over the place, so you can imagine what clean up was like for maintenance man Bob Williams, and leaders Clyde and Eric.

For breakfast the fellows had hotcakes, bacon and chocolate milk. Everyone enjoyed the delicious hotcakes that were prepared by Eric and the finger-lickin' good bacon which was prepared by Clyde.

The highlight of the evening was the special event — a 12 man whiffleball baseball game. The players played right down to the wire. Every one of the players was making fantastic catches and played very heads-up baseball. It was quite amazing to see fellows thrown out with spine tingling accuracy, excellent base running, stunning hustle, and a lot of enthusiasm showing in fellows of that age. When the game was over one of the fellows almost cried because they had lost. Clyde and Eric were quite glad to see the fellows very avid in wanting to be winners and the losers went down fighting.

Clyde Strickland

## GYM

Monday afternoon at the gym the children played checkers and learned how to play chess. Those who participated were Lajoy, Phil, and Arthur Smith and Cammy Traverse.

Tuesday afternoon was spent in preparation for the Penny Carnival which held Thursday. Posters for the booths were completed in both felt and paint and banners to decorate the gym booths were made from felt strips. Youngsters who participated were La. Joy, Phil and Arthur Smith, Darryl Winston and Roger Stewart.

Wednesday afternoon the youngsters played whiffleball. Charles and Oscar Peterson and Red, Eric and Michael Street. Then they were joined by Bruce and Jimmy Swain.

Following the game a meeting was held, including all of these people and also Victor Love and Billy Minor, concerning the Penny Carnival. This group ran the booths at the Carnival, and aided the leaders in various other ways.

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## JACK FARRELL PARK

Monday the children had creative dramatics class. They read stories such as "A Cow In The House" "Why Cowboys sing in Texas" and "The Animals came First". The instructor was Joann Jones.

Tuesday there was a tetherball contest. The children who participated were: Linda Rhodes, Casandre Duncan, Cathy Moore and Anita Williams. Linda Rhodes was the winner.

Wednesday was Arts & Crafts day at Farrell Park. The children made suji figures, flowers, and alphabets out of telephone wire. The participants were: Terry, Tracy, Nicky, and Muffy Bradford, Dwayne Swerington and Cheri Tyler.

Joann Jones

## KAVANAUGH

Some of the boys attending the recreation at Kavanaugh had an informal softball game. The boys spent a fun afternoon, Larry Johnson, Tommy Pratt, Hurbis Ladis, Clifton McGraw, Ervine McGraw, Forrest Granger, Keith Julian, Mickey Julian and Danny Elder.

Some of the time the week was devoted to preparing for the Penny Carnival. Several of the children helped paint egg cartons for the ping pong toss, others shaving game. In general, the children seemed excited about the carnival and eager to help.

# RRPD News

## GIRLS' SLUMBER PARTY:

The night of Aug. 4 a Ravenswood Recreation and Park District had its final girls' slumber party. There were 11 girls in attendance and they went swimming and played in the gym (pool, ping pong, basketball, and hula hoops). They also went into the social center and put on skits and a talent show. The girls showed a great deal of talent and had a marvelous time. For breakfast they had pancakes, bacon and chocolate milk. The following girls attended: Cynthia Galloway, Lisa Paymon, Marsha Paymon, Yolanda Klickley, Brenda Mays, Linda Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Casandra Delk, Regina Fra zier, Tina Garner and Anita Garner.

## KAVANAUGH:

On Aug. 4 Kathy and Tanya Grayson painted with tempera paints. They filled in some pre-drawn pictures and also did some original designs of their own.

Thursday afternoon, Vernon Julian, Ervin McGraw, and Clifton McGraw, played "National Derby" for a while. Later in the afternoon ERvin McGraw, Hubert Lee Goddis, and Steve Cortez took turns playing one another at "carroms".

Friday at Kavanaugh, several of the boys played with a new shuffle ball and bat. Participants were Richard Burns, Andre Johnson, Tommy Pratt and Steve Cortez.

Sally Hines

## JACK FARRELL PARK:

Farrell Park had a paint day on Wednesday. The children painted pictures on construction paper and also painted bottles. They used a lot of imagination with Marsha Paymen making her bottle into a clown. Other participants were Lisa Laymon, Cynthia Galloway, Casendra Fuller, Arnel White, Dwayne Swearington, Andre Dwayne, Muffy Terry, Tracy, Nicky Bradford, Kirk Jackson, Leslie Jackson, Annette, Yolanda and Lisa Brousard.

## GYM:

On Aug. 4 youngsters came and played chess and checkers. The elders came to refreshen with different types of shots in basketball and pool.

Aug. 5 youngsters were taught arts and crafts which will appear in the District Art Show, Aug. 14.

Aug. 7 was Junior Olympics Day. Youngsters came to Ravenswood High School, and competed against each other in broad jump, sit-ups and push-ups. Rewards were given out to winners with highest scores. Dean Lacy paced forst for the 9 and under age group and Donald Lacy for 10 to 12 years old.

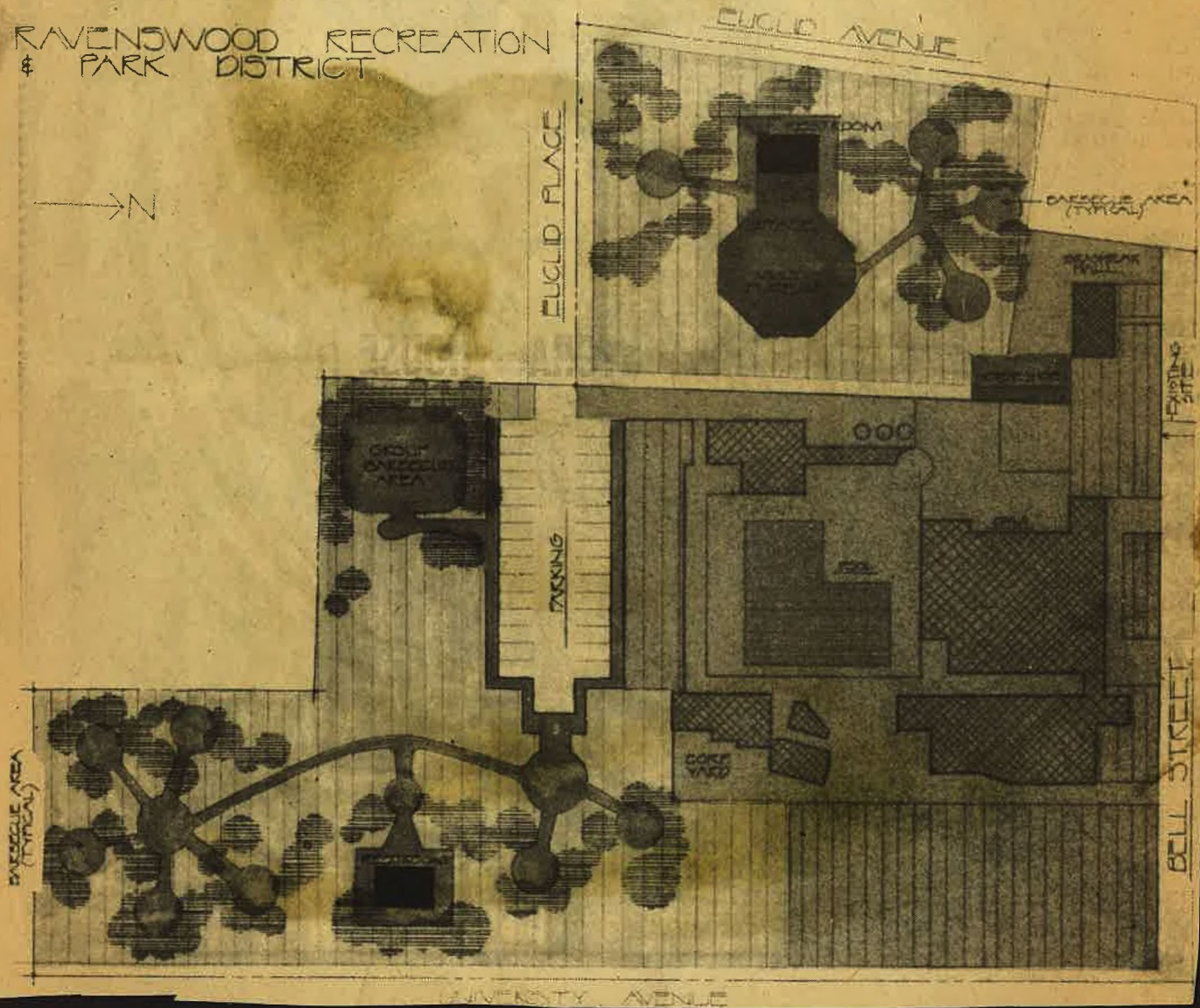
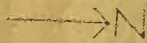
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# Community Advice Sought in

SITE ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL  
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# ht in Developing Expanded Rec

Residents' suggestions on the precise course the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's proposed park should take are now being sought.

The board of directors approved the tentative plan shown here at last week's Monday meeting, subject to community suggestions. "There's nothing final," rec director Kendall Simmons has emphasized.

The proposed plan was developed by Tim Wilson of the East Bayshore

Community Design Center.

To be developed are the three acres of land adjacent to present rec facilities between University Avenue and Bell Street. They were recently acquired via a grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), advanced funds and a grant from San Mateo County and contribution by district taxpayers.

The rec expansion quadruples the amount of recreation facility space

available to local families.

To develop the new space, the board has okayed application for a HUD development grant, projected at about \$190,000.

Being considered is a similar financial agreement to secure the matching grant as was used in the land acquisition — HUD providing half, the county advancing a quarter, and the district the remaining quarter of the total amount.

Indicated on the preliminary plans are barbecue facilities, parking for 28 cars, a horse shoe area, and multi-purpose platform.

"We want to give the people some kind of idea, some kind of start," Simmons commented of the preliminary plan. "If enough people want something else, we're ready to make changes ... We want the community to say what they want here," he said.

Suggestions will be accepted at the district's headquarters up to January 28 when the board must make a final decision.

The rec presently provides pool and gymnasium facilities, a social center and club room, and headquarters building.

The grant places certain conditions on how the land development can go, Simmons added, including restricting any building to less than 10 percent of the available land, a ceiling of \$25,000 on any one project (which prevents construction of a community theater, for instance), and no allowance for indoor facilities, such as a Teen Center.

The emphasis is of the development grants is on open space and green belts. The preliminary plan takes this into account, Simmons said, by preserving many of the large trees on the land.



## AROUND THE BEATS

# East P.A. pool being renovated

By Jeannette Bradley

**T**HE RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND Park District, the only tax-supported agency in East Palo Alto that was formed by and for the people in the area and is paid for by them, is now in the midst of an ambitious swimming pool renovation project.



It might not seem like much to other, more affluent Midpeninsula communities, but to East Palo Alto children it means a lot to have a swimming pool.

The pool they have now was built in 1954 and grew badly in need of repairs. These now are being made at a cost of \$4,000.

Perhaps more important, a heater is being added at a cost of about \$6,000. Kendall Simmons, district superintendent, says addition of the heater will mean hundreds of East Palo Alto children can learn to swim because the pool will be open nine months out of the year. It has been open only in summer months when the water is warm enough.

Ninety per cent of the children in East Palo Alto can't swim, Simmons estimates. Statistics show there are 4,500 people in the community under 18. Total population in the area is 27,000, about 75 per cent black.

The district hopes the swimming pool heater will benefit the residents by allowing expanded swimming lessons, lifeguard training and recreational swimming.

The Independent Insurance Agents of Menlo Park recently donated \$500 toward the project.

**O**THER SERVICES THE DISTRICT OFFERS to its community include preschool classes for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. The classes are designed to teach children "to adjust to different social environments and to learn to function in group activities."

Children's arts and crafts classes are offered during after-school hours for older youngsters. There are Teen Club activities during the evenings at the Social Center in district headquarters, 550 Bell St., for 7th through 12th graders.

For adults there are many recreational activities, including quieter ones like whist. A senior citizens group meets regularly at the center

for social events and travel to Bay Area points of interest.

Other classes offered during the new year include modern dance for youngsters 6 through 12 on Saturday mornings.

**T**HE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT was formed in 1951 by the people in the community. In addition to conducting classes and recreation activities at the center, it operates activities at area schools and at Jack Farrell Park, named after the new Atherton city manager. Farrell was very active in promoting recreational innovations in East Palo Alto schools and the district in the 1950s.

The district is currently working on expansion of a park near its center, a \$230,000 project accomplished with the aid of federal funds.

The current \$141,000 budget is financed with a tax rate of 50 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, paid for by East Palo Alto's property owners, many of whom are in the low-income brackets.

Programs are administered by Simmons, a 28-year-old, energetic black man. He is a graduate of California State College at Hayward, where he was a basketball player.

**A**NOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE EAST Palo Alto community is the classes for adults offered there by the Menlo-Atherton Adult School. A new session is beginning this week.

The adult school office, which is in the jurisdiction of the Sequoia Union High School District, is located at Menlo-Atherton High School, Middlefield Road at Ravenswood Avenue, Atherton.

Most of the classes will be taught at Ravenswood High School in East Palo Alto during the evening. These include basic education in fundamental subjects for persons who do not have an eighth-grade diploma, electronics assemblage, Swahili and upholstery.

Other classes such as sewing, the Ravenswood Co-op Nursery School and a daytime session in upholstery making are taught at churches or at the nursery school at 840 Donohoe St.

Interested residents can obtain the time and exact places of these classes from the adult school office, 322-8352. Registration is held at the first meeting of the class.

**GYM**

An exciting basketball sharp shooting tournament was held at the Rec Thursday, November 20, 1969. Exciting is the only word to describe the actions, which took place here that Thursday evening.

Winners of the exciting contest were Booker Perry who scored 291 points in the sharp shooting tournament by hitting 111 points the first round and 180 points the second round to win 1st place. Second place winner was Frankie Johnson who had a score of 231 after only hitting the first round but came around in the second half to score 180 points. Third place winner Vester Robertson had the weakest first half, scoring only 21 points but made a strong finish to come with third highest score of 201 points.

There will be another basketball sharp shooting tournament coming up so check with your Recreational Leader on duty.

Awards will be given to the winners of each contest.

**TROJANS AND WILDCATS**

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**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District got under way with their second practice game was more exciting than the first one. Captain Eddie Patton scored 42 points last week, came back in the second and scored 31, but they lost this one just by 2 points. Other players on the team: Harry Pittis, 4; Evin Brown, 21; Vincent Mackie, 0; Darnel Pye, 9; David Scott, 2; Joe Fuller, 6. On the winning team Ron Chiles led his team to victory with 23 points. Other players: Al Thomas, 0; Lloyd Minor 18; Tony Austin, 16; Vester Robinson, 14; Andrew Tillman, 4; Biennie Echols, 0; John Kelly, 1. The score of the game was 75-73.

If you are in high school and interested in signing up, see Therman Patton from 7-9, Monday through Friday. For further information, phone 323-4184.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services required for the

COMPLETE REMOVAL OF OLD TILE ROOFING AND THE RESETTING WITH NEW ROOFING AT THE RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK CENTER, 550 BELL STREET, EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT.

2. Instruction for bidders, bid forms, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the office of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, California. All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements and conditions of said documents, including such bid bonds as may be required.

3. Bids shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Directors of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District at the Recreation District office, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, California, on or before the 25th day of February, 1969, at 5 p.m. and will be opened in public at the regular meeting of said Board of Directors at or about 8:00 p.m. of that day in said Recreation District office.

4. A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in amount of not less than One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the amount of the bid.

Board of Directors  
Ravenswood Recreation and Park District  
EVERLYN WALLACE  
Clerk

Published:  
Ravenswood Post  
Feb. 12, 1969.



THE RAVENSWOOD Recreation and Park District will have a swimming pool heater this summer, thanks to the efforts of the Menlo Park Kiwanis Club. A \$100 check was presented to Kendal Simmons (left),

superintendent of the District by Bob Boeddiker, president of Kiwanis, and Dr. Jon Karna, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee at Kiwanis.

16—PALO ALTO TIMES, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1969

Positions for playground leaders and a swimming instructor and lifeguard are now open in the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District. Applications for both openings are due on March 30 at 5 p.m.

The playground leader would work five days a week from 1 to 4:30 p.m. June 23 to Aug. 22, for \$1.80 to \$2.50 per hour, depending on experience. At least two years of college is required and experience in working with youth is preferred.

Playground leaders are required to plan and conduct a variety of recreational activities on a playground and supervise all activities there.

\$2 an hour the swimming instructor and lifeguard would be teaching lessons Tuesday through Friday mornings and lifeguarding on a schedule Tuesday through Sunday afternoons.

Applicants must have a

current American Red Cross Water Safety instruction certificate. Some experience in teaching and lifeguarding is preferred.

Applications may be obtained at the Recreation District Office at 550 Bell St. or by phoning 323-4184.

### Ravenswood board schedules meeting

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Social Hall, 550 Bell St., East Palo Alto, to discuss acceptance of legal papers and transferring funds for the purchase of one home in the area to be expanded into a park.

## RRPD News

### BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ravenswood Recreation Center has gotten underway with their first league game between the Trojans and the Cougars.

There were great showings from the Trojans. Ron Fuller and Eddie Patton together compounded 62 points for their team. Ron Fuller scored 43 points and topped of 7 rebounds. Eddie Patton scored 20 points which he topped of 10 rebounds. Fred Roberts scored 16, pulling down 10 rebounds. James Conner scored 6 points, faking for rebounds.

For the Cougars, Joe Brown is leading so far in league. Joe scored 35 points, taking 16 rebounds. James Moors scored 10 points, taking 10 rebounds. Ron Chiles scored 24 points, and he will be very hard to hold down for the season. Clyde Patton scored 16 points taking 16 rebounds. Andrew Tillman scored 2 points, taking 3 rebounds.

The Cougars out-rebounded the Trojans but fell short in scoring. The Trojan defeated the Cougars 91-87.

**ELMENTARY BASKETBALL:**

On Friday, Curtis Goode, Dwayne Moore and Allan Moore stood Edward DeDeen, Jr., Dwight Moore and Rodney Barker in a fast round of basketball at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District gym. High scorers were Curtis Goode 12, and Dwight Moore 12. The game ended in an unbroken tie.

On Tuesday, Phil Goode, Raymond Goode, Curtis Goode and Emery Goode played nunch and practiced skills. High scorers were Phil 8 and Emery 6.

On Wednesday, Richard Gaddies, Emery Goode and Derrick Goode played Phil Goode, Curtis Goode and Allan Moore. The score was balanced until the last three minutes when Phil Goode made two long shots bringing the score to 14-8.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The Menlo Park Inter-City Basketball League, under the direction of D. Thomas, came to a conclusion last week. The Ravenswood A's defeated the Menlo Park Center A's for the A Division Championship. Final score: 58-55.

The Ravenswood A's were led by the strong outside shooting of Lester Washington, 25 pts., and Ron Jordan, 14 points.

In the B Division, the Menlo Park Teen Center B's won over the Kelly Park B's.

The B's were paced by the big three: John Miller 16, Keenan Filds 20, and Wilbur Spears 14. They were supported by a strong back court performance from two excellent guards, Quinten Beckum and Donald Dyer. Final score: 59-33.

Ravenswood Post, East Palo Alto, Calif. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1969

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**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District has started their 1969 high school basketball season. The first game was Sunday, a practice game. Everyone played a good game. For the winning team, Eddie Patton (captain) scored 42 points to lead his team to victory. Lester Robinson 12, Ervin Brown 18, Tony Austin 16, James Conner 8, James Moore

8, Wayne Lau 4. For the losers, Captain Ron Fuller scored 34 to lead his team. Myron Williams had 17, Tracy McGee 2, Vincent Mackie 18, Darrell Pye 15, Earl Simon 16, Chris Minor 15, Jerry Robinson 12. The score was 80-73. Teams will be picked this week so come to the gym and sign up with Thermon Patton from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Games will begin next week. All games will be night games. For further information call 323-4184.

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Redwood City (Calif.) Tribune, Wed., November 5, 1969

**EPA Gym Open For Basketball**

The Ravenswood High School gym is open for basketball from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, according to an announcement made by the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, East Palo Alto.

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### SHARPSHOOTERS

An exciting basketball sharp shooting tournament was held at the Rec Thursday November 20, 1969. Exciting is the only word to describe the actions which took place there that Thursday evening.

Winner of the exciting contest was Booker Perry who scored 291 points in the sharp shooting tournament by hitting 111 points the first round 180 points the second round to win 1st place. Second place winner was Frankie Johnson who had a score of 231 after only hitting 51 the first round but came around in the second half to score 180 points. The 3rd place winner Vester Robertson, who had the weakest first half scoring only 21 points, made a strong finish to come with the third highest score 201 points.

There will be another basketball sharp shooting tournament coming up so check with your Recreational Leader on duty.

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# Ravenswood Park & Rec. News

## PRE-SCHOOL

The Spring Session of Pre-school has begun. The children will go on trips, learn numbers and letters, sing songs, play games, have arts and crafts, and learn social behavior. All children 3 to 5 are welcome to come to the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Pre-school. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Class is held in the Social Center, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto. There is a small fee of \$3.50 for the session.

## UP N' COMERS

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Up N' Comers had an Easter Party, Tuesday April 6, 1971. Last week several members attended the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Open House, where they set up a display table to display and sell their wares. There are new members weekly and more are always welcome. The club meets on Tuesdays, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to do a variety of activities (sewing, knitting, crocheting, games, arts and crafts) New members and volunteers are always welcome at 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto.

## Ladies Conditioning

Have fun and get into better shape at the same time. Summer is coming and now is the time to get into condition for all the joys of spring and summer. The class meets Mondays and

Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Wear something comfortable and come join us at 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto.

## Tumbling

Do you like to do cartwheels, handstands, headstands, stands of all kinds? Come to the Tumbling class Wednesday 5 to 6 p.m. Boys and Girls 5 years and older are welcome.

## OPEN HOUSE

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Open House held Saturday March 27, 1971 was very nice. Many items were on display, some for sale, and the youngsters put on demonstrations. The cooking class acted as hostesses, baking cookies and preparing coffee and punch. They did an excellent job of serving and helping guests. The sewing class modeled some of the garments they made. And the Tumbling class had a mat demonstration. The adult art class had pictures on display.

And the Crafts Class and Pre-school classes had items on display.

## Board Meeting

Code of Operation Committee meeting at 6 p.m. April 5, 1971, in the Recreation Social Center.

## 'A Raisin in the Sun'

Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is presenting the residents of this community with the opportunity to see first class movies, beginning April 4, 1971. Films will be shown in the Gymnasium. Time: 1 to 5 p.m. Admission fees: 4-6 years, 25¢; 7 - 10 years, 35¢; 11-15 years, 65¢; and Adults, 75¢.

The film will be "A Raisin in the Sun" with Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, and Ruby Dee.

Lorraine Hansberry's Award winning play has been turned into an equally fine film drama. The story of a Chicago, South

Side family, with its dreams, ambitions, and frustrations is told with compassion, warmth and humor. The impact of an expected insurance bequest which each member sees as the means of realizing long nurtured dreams and escape from grinding frustrations, provides an eloquent film portrait that is sensitively and superbly portrayed by the stars of the original stage play. The beautifully written story, the memorable performances, vivid direction and distinguished production make this a profound emotional ex-

### MORE REC

It was the year for expansion of facilities for the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, and a new black director.

After 15 years with the district, Mrs. Yolanda "Doc" Blom retired in January as executive director to spend

*Up-N-Comers*

**Community Pride  
and  
Personal Pride  
Are Assets**



# Ravenswood Dept. Announces Time For Recreation

Ravenswood recreation and Park District, East Palo Alto, has scheduled activities for all members of the family during the winter quarter.

Residents may call the district office at 323-4184 for details on the following programs.

**PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES** for youngsters 3½ to 5 years old are conducted Tuesdays

and Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

**ADVENTURE CLUB** for boys and girls in fourth through sixth grades meets Fridays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The program includes study of reptiles (lizards and snakes), and amphibians (frogs and salamanders).

**CHARM COURSE** for junior and senior high school girls takes place Mondays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. It covers hair styling, fashions, modeling, manners, and care of the skin.

**TWEEN CLUB** for seventh and eighth graders convenes Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the social center.

**TEEN CLUB** members, ninth through 12th graders, meet at the social center Monday evenings to plan special activities. Sunday the group plans to attend the "Temptations" concert at Oakland Coliseum.

**WOMEN'S SLIM CLASS**, taught by Mrs. Winston Wheaton, includes study of diet, make-up, fashions, modeling, and other aspects of physical conditioning. It convenes Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the social center.

**CARD GAMES** are conducted in Brashear Hall Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for persons 19 years or older.

**SUPERVISION SCHEDULE:** The Ravenswood district will maintain supervised activities at four locations during the winter quarter. The recreation center gym will be open Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Monday evenings are reserved for co-ed adult volleyball and Tuesday through Thursday nights from 7 to 9 for teen-age activities. Men's night is Wednesday from 9 to 10 o'clock. Ladies' volleyball begins at 10 a.m. Fridays. Teen social events are scheduled Friday nights from 8 to 10:30.

Brentwood and Kavanaugh School playgrounds will be supervised Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jack Farrell Park will not be supervised during the winter quarter.

more time with her family, she said.

General supervisor Paul Patrick, a veteran of several years with the district and a Caucasian, resigned in June when the district board continued to deliberate and seek applicants for the vacancy, rather than make his expected appointment as next in command.

Speculation was that a Negro was wanted for the post, and a black man, Kendall Simmons, the district recreation director, was finally named in October.

The piece-by-piece acquisition of adjoining lots to district grounds, via a matching open space grant from the federal Department of Housing and URBAN Development (HUD), was speeded up in the summer under pressure from the East Palo Alto Municipal Council.

Arrangements were made to get a grant and loan from the county to match the funding and the full three acres of open green have been purchased.

Community opinions are now being sought on how best to develop the grounds (see story this issue). The board has okayed application for a HUD development grant for the land.

A \$10,000 up-grading of the district pool and installation of a pool heater also have highlighted the rec's 1968.

## RRPD News

### UP N' COMERS

Tuesday April 6, the Up N' Comers of Ravenswood Recreation and Park District had a pre-Easter luncheon at 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Members were served fried chicken, salad and dessert in the Social Hall of Ravenswood Recreation and Park District at 550 Bell St.

Mrs. Heneritta Bunch of 455 Fernando Ave. Palo Alto, donated and prepared the food for the luncheon. Mrs. Bunch, a concerned community worker is Chairman of the Huston Tillotson College Alumni Scholarship fund raising committee.

### SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On April 25, the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is presenting to the residents of this community an opportunity to see first class movies. This week, the movie will be Cheyenne Autumn. Admission is 25 cents or 75 for a family of five.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District held its annual Easter Egg Hunt April 10. It was a huge success and many children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Candy eggs were enjoyed by all participants and many lovely prizes were awarded.

### YOUNG LADIES SEWING

Classes are held 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Friday, at 550 Bell St.

During Easter vacation, the girls came in everyday to sew. Many completed their garments.

There is still time to sign up for sewing. Participants must have their thread, tracing wheel and paper, and fabric.

For more information call Alma J. Oliver at 323-4184.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

Class is held on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 550 Bell St. Participants have worked with a variety of mediums. Many of their crafts were on display at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Open House. A fee of \$1 is required upon registering for this course.

### MODERN DANCE

The Class has been changed from Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Boys and girls are welcome to sign up at the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District's Office.



Sesame Street Party



# More black hiring urged for East PA park work

By DAVE FULLER

"Not enough hiring from the community" was the complaint sounded at a Ravenswood Recreation and Park District meeting Wednesday night by members of a Midpeninsula association of minority contractors.

The group threatened to set up picket lines if the district does not hire blacks at its park construction site directly behind the district offices at 550 Bell St. in East Palo Alto.

East Palo Alto, an unincorporated area of southeast San Mateo County, has a large minority population.

Charles Galloway of the Midpeninsula Contractors Association made the demands. The association is a two-year-old group of black, Chicano and Oriental contractors, which aims at seeing that minority workers are hired in proportion to their percentage of the total population.

Galloway was backed up by Israel Harris, a longtime East Palo Alto activist and member of the San Mateo County Affirmative Action Council, which attempts to insure that affirmative action programs for hiring minorities are not ignored by public and private groups.

Since the \$160,000 park project is being funded in part by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), it is subject to San Mateo County's affirmative action program for proportional hiring, Galloway argued.

HUD requires that during 1972, minorities make up at least 8 per cent of the work force on all projects in San Mateo

County. The figure is to increase to 12 per cent by 1975.

Galloway added that true affirmative action in East Palo Alto would mean a much larger proportional representation than the HUD minimums, "since this is a 90-per cent minority community."

He then asked the board why only one black man—a 16-year-old youth—had been hired for the 14-man crew now working on the \$95,000 first phase of park construction.

Galloway received these answers:

—At the time of receiving the HUD grant, the affirmative action program had not been required for projects under \$500,000.

—Even though it had not been required, all subcontractors at the park are minority contractors — albeit not blacks.

—Every effort was made to find black contractors to bid on the project, a search being made by board members and staff who looked "from Gilroy to Oakland."

Supt. Kendall Simmons said that 70 per cent of those now working on the park were Chicanos and Indians.

"There's a whole conglomerate of races out there," Board Member Robert Sanders commented.

"We've done everything possible to have affirmative action here, to have blacks working. That's what we're about," Sanders said.

Galloway said he knew of more than 500 minority contractors in the Midpeninsula and that none of those he contacted knew anything about the park project.

Board Chairwoman Mrs. Evelyn Wallace pointed out that the bidding for the project had been advertised in area newspapers twice in May. Although five contractors bid the first time, the board felt that the bids were too high so it rejected all of them.

In the second round of bidding, Palo Alto Landscape of Palo Alto was awarded the Phase One contract for \$95,000.

The board said Palo Alto Landscape had agreed to hire minority subcontractors for the second part of Phase One, which is due to begin in about two weeks when a delay caused by the Bay Area cement strike is over.

"If blacks are going to be hired in the next phase of construction, that's beautiful," Galloway said. "If not, we'll set up picket lines."

## Furry furtive creature reportedly concealing eggs in city parks

By EMMETT EGGLESTON

A large furry creature, with long ears and whiskers, reportedly has been seen furtively darting about the Midpeninsula in the dead of night.

Police are baffled by the reports, although several department heads recall similar happenings occurring in years past. "It's always about this time of year," a burly captain said.

He described the creature as totally covered with fine fur except for its nose, which wiggles constantly while it works. It hops about on muscular legs, he said, also noting that it carries a large straw basket.

The basket, police theorize, is somehow linked to the creature's mysterious activities.

Police have been unable to confirm reports that the creature takes Easter Eggs from the basket and carefully hides them about the countryside and in city parks. "Children snatch the evidence before we get there," the captain said.

He also said the creature has done no harm, despite the annual alarm it stirs among adults.

"It seems to like children," the captain said, adding that an informant told him:

—The Pyramid Club of East Palo Alto and the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at 11 a.m.

For egg hunters of pre-school age through fourth grade the hunt will be held at the Recreation Center, 550 Bell St., in East Palo Alto.

Fifth and sixth grade egg hunters may find some at Kavanaugh School, 2340 Ralmar St., in East Palo Alto.

Special prizes will be given to all youngsters who find prize eggs, the informant said.

—In Sunnyvale, there will be a special parade on Saturday. Reports say the Easter Bunny will be there to lead children from Fairwood School, at 1110 Fairwood Ave., to Lakewood Park in Lakewood Village. The parade begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday.



### Bunny helpers

Darrell Berry, left, and Don Roland give the Easter bunny an assist by coloring eggs to be hidden for the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Pyramid Club and the Ravenswood Recreation and Park Department at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Polly Bemis, a representative of the Lakewood Park Resident's Association, said participants should be youngsters, 2 to 12.

—In Mountain View, an Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the city recreation department and the Lion's Club, for 9-year-olds and under, will begin at 8 a.m. on Sun-

day morning. It will be at the Recreation Center, at 201 Rengstorff Ave.

—At Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the physical education building. The Community college is at 12345 El Monte Road.



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## RAVENSWOOD PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

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By order of the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors.  
Evelyn Wallace, Clerk of the board.

Published in the  
PENINSULA BULLETIN on  
October 5 and 12.

## Ravenswood Rec. & Park District Offers Activities

### House of Terrors

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will sponsor their annual Halloween Howl on October 31. All youngsters ages 6-12 years are welcome to tour the House of Terrors. All youngsters who enter the House of Terrors will receive a treat IF they come out. The Howl will be held 6 to 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Come to the House of Terrors and see the amazing 1,000-year-old man, the gruesome fan creature, the blood creature and many, many more creatures that will blow your mind.

**Be there if you have the strength.**

### Sadie Hawkins Dance

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will sponsor their 1st Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance on October 31. The dance will be held in the Gymnasium, 8 to 11:30 p.m. All young ladies and men ages 15 and over are more than welcome to attend.

Highlights of the night will include a Marriage Department, a Divorce Court in case the marriage doesn't work out, and a kissing booth. Oh, but don't think we've forgotten your tummies - check out our Grub Corral when you get the munchies.

Dress the way you feel, do your own thing Hick Country Style. Prizes will be given to the best dressed marriage couple. There will also be dance contests and prizes will be given.

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### Cooking Class

A cooking class is being held every Thursday, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sign up now and learn how to become a great cook. Learn the Basic Four Food Groups, how to measure, and cooking terms and rules. Learn to prepare such dishes as African-style Fried Fish, Deluxe Chinese Fried Rice, a Southern Style Hamburger-Hotdog Bake, etc.

Sign up now for this exciting

class. There is a small fee of \$1.00.

### Modern Jazz

A modern jazz class is being held every Monday and Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sign up now and learn how to do modern jazz dance. There is a small fee of \$1.00.

### 4-H Project

There is a fenced-off garden area located in the Ravenswood Center Park. Let us not let this land go unattended. Due to the high cost of food, let's plant vegetables for home use. Come in and sign up now and let us get the fall garden on the way. Adults as well as children are welcome to participate in this program. Class is held every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5 p.m. There is no fee.

For more information regarding the above, please feel free to contact the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 323-4184.

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## Ravenswood Recreation Schedule for Summer

**RAVENSWOOD RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**  
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**ACTIVITY DAY TIME AGE PLACE**  
 Pre-School M-Th 9-12 3-5 Social Center  
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**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AGES 6-12 Years**

Cooking	Th	3:00-5	8-12	Social Center
Arts & Crafts	Wed	3:30-5	8-12	Annex
Sewing	M, F	3:30-5	8-12	Annex
Tennis	Sat	10-12	6-12	High School
4-H Club	Wed	3:30-5	6-12	Rec. Garden
Farm League Baseball	Sat	10-12	8-12	Kavanaugh
Drum Skill	T, Th	5:30-7	9-12	Gym
Baton	T, Th	5:30-7	6-12	Gym
Tutorial Services	Daily	3:00-5	6-12	Arranged

**JUNIOR & SENIOR ACTIVITIES AGES 13-19 Years**

Tutorial Services	Daily	3:00-5	13-19	Arranged
Tennis	Sat	10-12	13-19	High School
Teen Club	Wed	7:00-9	13-19	Annex
Baton	T, Th	5:30-7	13-19	Gym
Drum Skills	T, Th	5:30-7	13-19	Gym
Teen Drop In	Wed	3:00-5	13-19	Social Center

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**SWIM LESSON INFORMATION**

Session No. 1  
 June 18 to June 29

Session No 3  
 July 16 to July 27

Session No. 2  
 July 2 to July 13

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 July 30 to Aug. 10

**ADULT ACTIVITIES**

Tennis	Sat	10-12	Adult	High School
Up N' Comers	Tues	1:00-3	Adult	Social Center
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# Hoover application sets park pot aboil

By EMMETT EGGLESTON

Robert Hoover, perhaps the most controversial leader in East Palo Alto's history, has applied for the superintendent's post of the Ravenswood Parks and Recreation Department.

The small district, with a largely subsidized \$330,000 annual budget, has been disrupted by unrest since its former superintendent, Kendall Simmons, left a year ago. Simmons took a job with the San Mateo County recreation department.

After he left, the district's swimming pool — the only public pool in East Palo Alto — was closed because of a plumbing malfunction. That, and an inordinate amount of accumulated overtime among employees, led to layoffs and subsequent protests.

Successive attempts to find a new superintendent failed. After the last round, the board issued a statement that it "has been trying to work with a set of guidelines which it inherited and which do not reflect a real world situation."

Hoover, who applied for the \$1,134-monthly post in April, is one of five applicants, none of whom qualified under the original set of criteria.

He currently is president of the Ravenswood City School District Board of Education and is completing a research project funded by the Carnegie Foundation through the black-oriented Nairobi College.

Hoover said Wednesday that he is seeking the superintendent's post because "people in the community asked me to."

"That's the way this community operates," Hoover said., "people ask you to do things."

However, Wilfred Bocage, a recreation board member, contends there have been pressure tactics by a group of Hoover supporters — "and that those tactics have produced an air of turmoil connected with the selection of a new superintendent.

"As a person who was elected to do the best job possible, I intend to do it," Bocage said during a recent interview. "My philosophy is I won't bend under group pressure."

In late May, when the pressure began according to Bocage, a group of about 50 Hoover-supporters sang, made loud noises, and played a piano while the recreation board met in

gree in recreation or an allied field was lowered to read a bachelor's degree in recreation or physical education. Hoover holds a B.S. degree in physical education.

The board also added criteria, among which is a requirement for an "Established pattern of informed and sensitive leadership in recreation and community development in a special district such as the East Palo Alto area."

Later, the recreation board created a new screening committee and assigned it the task of interviewing the applicants again under the new criteria.

During selection of committee members, the name of Henry Organ, director of Nairobi Schools, was submitted by board member Evelyn Wallace, a former candidate for the Ravenswood City School District Board of Education and a potential future candidate for that board.

The recreation board rejected Organ's nomination, which resulted in a protest by Gertrude Wilks, the founder of Nairobi Schools and a close ally of Hoover.

However, Board Chairman Marian Grayson said that Organ, prior to his nomination to the screening committee, addressed a letter to the recreation district endorsing Hoover for the job. That, she said, was the reason Organ was not selected.

The screening committee interviewed all the applicants except Hoover, who was on a month-long visit to Africa, returning just last Friday.

Henry Anthony, chairman of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council, and two of his staff made a special visit to the recreation board prior to an executive session last month and encouraged the board to wait for Hoover's return before picking a new superintendent.

Frank Satterwhite, also known as "Omwalee," the assistant superintendent of the Ravenswood City School District also was at the district offices at about the same time. The board agreed to withhold its selection until after the screening committee interviews Hoover.

Hoover's meeting with the screening committee is set for Saturday. The public announcement of a new superintendent should be made some days



# Carolina Pledges To Work With All Community Factions

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district which has been ravaged by factional disputes. Carolina was the choice of consensus of a Screening Committee made up of community residents appointed by the Recreation Board.

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District Board of Directors, last Thursday, voted 4-1 with Mrs. Evelyn Wallace, dissenting, to hire Carolina effective Aug. 1st. Voting for Carolina were board members Wilfred Bocage, Mrs. Frieda Davies, Winston Wheaton and Chairwoman Marion Greyson.

In an exclusive interview with the Ravenswood Post, Carolina said he hopes to foster community involvement with the Recreation Department by sponsoring big events thus enabling him to meet people from various agencies in the community.

Meanwhile, he hopes to poll the citizenry to determine what the community needs are.

He admits his desire to initiate new specialized classes such as gymnastics program, graphic arts (silk screening), and mechanics.

In proposing these new and innovative programs, Carolina said there are no gymnastic programs being offered in any black community in the Bay Area, and "this is an area young people can get into and develop their untapped talents.

Asked what his plans are for the recreation district, Carolina stated that his long range plan includes the renovation of the Jack Farrell Park and he promised to explore the possibility to have a drama theatre built on Jack Farrell Park grounds.

When asked what he would do to stem criminal activities at the Jack Farrell Park, Carolina said he would have more lights installed at the park. He attributed the inadequate lighting at the park as a contributory factor.

"Inadequate lighting gives incentive to criminal elements in the area," he said.

He promises to utilize the park for more outdoor family activities such as community picnics, football and soft ball leagues and little league baseball.

"The more you get people out to see their tax dollar in

action, the more they'll appreciate it and make use of the facility," he stated.

Meanwhile, he hopes the East Palo Alto Sheriff's Substation will beef up its patrol of the park site as he meets with community leaders and seek how the recreation programs could be restructured to meet community's needs.

Carolina is making attempts to heal the wounds as he tries to enlist what he termed "the leadership potential of Bob Hoover" for his programs.

In response to his critics who doubt his ability to function effectively as superintendent, Carolina said..... "My job is to design good leisure programs for the community, and I'll have to do that to the best of my ability, and I will work with all factions in the community. I am here to work with everybody, and to help our young people develop".

He concluded the interview saying he would like to see some of the open spaces in the community turned into mini parks.

## Carolina Named Recreation Chief

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position, caused the board of directors to change the hiring procedure. Mrs. Wallace also alleged that the screening committee was stacked against Hoover.

Mrs. Marion Grayson, chairwoman of the RRPD, was subjected to heavy attack, from the audience, for the way hiring procedures

were conducted. Her critics charged that she didn't adhere to the guidelines established by the board governing hiring processes.

Mavis Knox, trustee of the Ravenswood City School District, claimed that the hiring of Carolina was unfair to the candidates that were not interviewed by the personnel committee. Ms. Knox said ill

feelings were generated because the board didn't follow procedures.

Mrs. Delores Randall, a supporter of Hoover, circulated a petition with the names of the community people who were supposed to be in support of Hoover. It was brought out by Israel Harris, administrative director of the Charles Drew Health Center,

that some of the names placed on the petition were there without knowledge or consent of those persons.

Mrs. Grayson told the audience that there were many reasons why the original procedures could not be followed. She said that at the time the screening was done, Hoover was out of the country. She said the board had not been notified by Hoover that he would be away.

Hoover sat very quiet, and was calm throughout the meeting. His only response was to congratulate Mr. Carolina. He said of the people protesting that if the community is not satisfied with the hiring by the board the problem could be solved at the polls, and that decision would involve changing the board.

Mrs. Grayson told the Ravenswood Post after the meeting that she had been very frightened by the protest. She said, "I think the screening committee made a good choice for the job. My only concern is that the best man get the job," she said.

# Senior Active In Community Work

By Alma J. Oliver

Mrs. Lettie Manuel is very active in the University A.M.E. Zion Church in Palo Alto. She was awarded a plaque in January 1974, for a century of community service.

She especially enjoyed attending Sunday school.

According to Mrs. Hester Harrison, Secretary of the Church, "Mrs. Manuel is true to the church, she lived on the church's property for sometime. During which time she gave of her service to maintain the church's upkeep. Her room was always opened to visitors and members for conversation and refreshments."

## Reflections of Early Childhood

Mrs. Manuel was four years of age when her mother died, leaving eight children to be cared for by the father. At the young age of four, she had responsibilities as well as other family members to maintain the home and care for the family needs. She enjoyed assisting older sisters in preparing meals.

The father did his best to keep the family together and provide the essentials of living on the government leased land the family lived on. When her father was freed by the slave master he was given pairs of animals to start a farm and provide a living for himself. The master admonished her father "Never beg, steal or borrow".

She does not recall any hardships or hunger. She stated, "maybe there were

some hard times we children were not aware of existing". The father earned money by shearing sheep and raising livestock on a commission to share in profits of sale. "My father was very strict with rules and regulations governing his family". He instilled in his children "never lie, always be truthful and honest." The family went to church three times on Sundays.

In the early days the church provided for their spiritual needs. The church also was the only source for entertainment. "We had singing groups. Everyone enjoyed attending revivals".

She had to walk four miles to the nearest school which was in the home of a catholic missionary. "In the 1800's there were so few people living in Bedford County we had to get along with each other and attend the same school. Neighbors attended to the needs and welfare of each other." She believes people had more freedom in the early days than what we call freedom today. "The government today use different means to keep the people separated such as fighting each other, separate schools and competition to name a few" she said.

Since early childhood she always wanted to become a teacher. In leisure time she read every book or piece of print she could get. "My favorite story told to me by my father was Jonah and the whale, which was so hard for me to conceive a fish swallowing a big

man."

The most exciting event in her early years was the coming of the train through Bedford County. For two years people watched as workers laid tracks. Finally, notices were sent out that the train would come through. Everyone turned out for this occasion, according to Mrs. Manuel, as the train approached the crowd, bellowing smoke was terrifying. She was the first one over the hill.

## Reflections of Young Adult Life

She went to school for three days in Alabama to Madam Barthell's Private School. Classes began at 8:00 and ended at 4:00 p.m. Students had twenty-minutes for recess at mid-day, at which time they would eat and walk down to the spring for a drink of water. When they were in school every minute was utilized in teaching. "Students learned more in three months at Madam Barthell's School than what is learned today with a year of schooling."

She kept busy keeping house for the family and sometimes taking care of white children. "I was paid very little, thirty cents a week or at best fifty cents a month, we were all happy and managed to live." They had very little time for idleness because of the many chores they had to do. She received her first male company when she reached twenty-one years of age. "I enjoyed fishing when there was leisure time, except on Sundays which was God's Day."

She married a West Indian and moved to Nashville, Tennessee seeking work. She worked in homes, cleaning and taking care of children while her husband cooked, "he was a very fine cook she commented." They had no children.



Reflections of Senior Life

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## RRPD News

### Learning Lab (Tutoring)

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will have a Learning Lab open after school for children of all ages. The lab will be open on Tuesday & Thursdays, 3:30-6:30 p.m., in the Annex. Learning games will be played to better the children in their school. Children will also be tutored during these hours.

For further information regarding this lab, please contact Jennifer Hall at 323-4184.

### Girls Softball Tournament

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is now forming a Girls Softball Tournament. All girls ages 13-19 years old are urged to sign up now for this tournament. All interested girls should contact Jennifer Hall at 323-4184.

### Pre-School

#### "Attention Parents"

March 24, 1975 is the first day for the Spring Session of our Pre-School class. Pre-School will be for ages 3-5 years old. Classes will be held Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Your child will be learning the alphabets, numbers, colors, getting along with other children, learning about different pets, going on field trips, enjoying a good snack and lots of other things all for \$9.00. Sign your child up NOW at 550 Bell Street, E. Palo Alto, or contact Opal Okikiade at 323-4185.

Deadline for sign-ups is March 31, 1975.

### Cooking Class

#### "Attention all young ladies & men"

Cooking will begin on March 26, 1975. All persons ages 8-12 years old who are interested in learning to cook should sign up now. Class will learn the Basic 4 Food Groups, measuring, cooking rules & terms, table-setting, manners, prepare delicious meals and as a whole, HAVE FUN! Class will have parties.

**SIGN UP NOW FOR THIS EXCITING CLASS.** There is a fee of \$1.00. HURRY! Class is limited to sign ups.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The pyramid Club of E. Palo Alto and the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29, 1975. The egg hunts will be held at Ravenswood Recreation Center, Brentwood School & Kavanaugh School. Prizes will be given to egg hunters with prize eggs. The hunt will be for children ages pre-school - 6th grade.

For further information contact Alma J. Oliver at 323-4184.

### Santa Cruz Beach Trip


#### "It's Boardwalk fun time again."

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District will sponsor a trip and picnic at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Bus or buses will leave the Recreation Center at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 1975.

Ticket booklets will cost \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$7.50 which is a 25 percent discount. This trip is especially for teen and young adults. Come in and sign up NOW! Seats are limited. We will select people for the trip on first come first serve basis.

For more information contact James Robins at 323-4184.

For further information regarding the above contact the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District 550 Bell Street, E. Palo Alto.



IT'S NOT A COMPLICATED PUZZLE — these youngsters are shown exploring the structure of the building being constructed on the grounds of the Ravenswood Park and Recreation Department grounds. When they are finished they will provide arrangements for the visitors to the

## R.R.P.D. NEWS

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Ravenswood Recreation Center is now taking sign ups for the Junior Basketball League. All youngmen ages 12-15 years are urged to sign up now. Games will be played every Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon at the Recreation Center.

For more information contact Curtis Goodwin or Doug Gardner at 323-4184.

### COOKING

Cooking is now being held every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. classes will learn the four basic food groups, measuring, table setting, cooking rules and terms and above all, prepare delicious meals. If you're interested in learning to cook, contact Brenda Fuller at 323-4184. There is a fee of \$1.00.

### GIRLS — BOYS CLUB

The Girls-Boys Club is a fund raising club to enable children ages 8-12 years old to go on field trips, picnics, etc. This club will be selling popcorn, punch, candy, etc. to raise monies. Club meetings are being held every Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m. and on Saturdays, 1-3:30 p.m. All interested persons ages 8-12 years should sign up now. For more information contact Brenda Fuller or Curtis Goodwin at 323-4185.

### BOXING TOURNAMENT — EAST PALO ALTO VS. SANTA CLARA

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District presents a Boxing Tournament. East Palo Alto vs. Santa Clara on April 7, 1975, 7:00 p.m. in the Ravenswood High School Gym.

The tournament is for all weights and ages. "Who will be the next Muhammad Ali?" If you are a fighter, Hurry and sign up today. Training will begin during the week of April 7.

Anyone having a knowledge of how to train a boxer, boxing in general or if you want to sign up to box, contact James Robinson at 323-4185.

### COMING SOON! JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

The Ravenswood Recreation and Park District is now in the process of planning a Juneteenth Community Festival. The festival will be held on June 14, 1975. Fun, food, games, live music, etc. Be on the lookout for more information regarding this festival.

For further information regarding the above please feel free to contact the Ravenswood Recreation and Park District, 550 Bell Street, East Palo Alto, 323-4184.

# Concerned about the hungry, women reap a harvest of love

Seven months ago a group of concerned Midpeninsula churchwomen decided to do something to alleviate hunger among the poor in the area.

And the fruits of their efforts since then are now being harvested — literally.

The group, called the Ecumenical Hunger Project, has formed a branch called the Food Closet Coalition, whose goal is to provide food for needy families at several locations in East Palo Alto, East Menlo Park and Palo Alto.

People are donating to the coalition from their gardens as well as their pockets, according to Miriam Nixon, coordinator of the project.

Many Midpeninsula residents have trees and gardens in their backyards which provide more produce than they themselves can eat, Mrs. Nixon said.

Rather than allow the food to be wasted, the coalition has asked people to "donate" their trees. Volunteers, called "gleaners," pick the owner's tree clean, leave with him as much of the fruit as he wishes to keep, and distribute the rest at the food closets.

By way of thanks, the volunteers return in mid-winter to prune the tree.

In addition to receiving surpluses from residents' vegetable gardens, the coalition has also stocked its closets with bulk purchases through the Briarpatch Cooperative Market in Palo Alto.

The coalition has spent about \$200 of the \$1,000 it has received in donation for bulk purchase of items such as peanut butter and new potatoes, Mrs. Nixon said.

The Ecumenical Hunger Project has also earmarked a portion of its revenues to the alleviation of world hunger problems. It has sent \$335 to the Hunger Commission of the Northern California Ecumenical Council, which channels relief funds to a variety of overseas projects.

The number of food closets in the coalition has grown from five to eight since it began in May. Closets are located at the Salvation Army of Palo Alto; East Palo Alto Community Services Center; East Palo Alto Closet of Service League of San Mateo County; St. Francis of Assisi Church; Belle Haven office of the American Red Cross; Neighborhood Food Closet; Church of Christ; and the Ravenswood Recreation Center.

The Hunger Project draws its support from members of 18 Midpeninsula churches. Some members pledge money on a regular basis, Mrs. Nixon said, some



## Stocking the pantry

Miriam Nixon, left, and Alma Oliver, manager of the Ravenswood Recreation Center Food Closet, sort out some of the surplus produce which members of Midpeninsula churches have donated to the Food Closet Coalition.

donate large containers, some bring in surplus produce, some donate freezer space and some offer their trees to "gleaners."

Mrs. Nixon, whose base of operations is in the First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, said the Hunger Project grew from a January meeting of Church Women United. The women decided then to direct their efforts in Christian service to the problems of hunger, both locally and worldwide.

The following churches are represented in the project:

In Palo Alto, All Saints Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, First Congregational Church, First Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, Friends Meeting, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Unitarian Church, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Congregation Beth Am, Covenant Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

In East Palo Alto, Church of Christ, St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. John's Missionary Baptist Church and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

In Menlo Park, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Valley United Presbyterian Church in Portola Valley, Actiona Ministry in Palo Alto, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Sequoias in Portola Valley have also contributed.

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Church News

Bring Produce to  
1st Congregational Church  
Louis at Embarcadero

Weekdays 9:30 to 3 p.m.

# East Palo Alto swings into spring with gala parade



Yea, team!

Enthusiastic pom-pon girls Keri Thompson, Monica Robinson, Sheila Glover and Chrystal Thompson get ready to lead the Little League Team they root for in East Palo Alto's annual spring parade.



Spring cleaning

Young members of the East Palo Alto Garden Club urge their neighbors to clean up their yards for spring as they march in the community's annual parade.

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East Palo Alto's second annual spring parade got the Ravenswood Recreation and Park Department's Little League season off to a colorful, snappy start this morning.

More than 30 groups of costumed youngsters marched briskly down University Avenue, led by the Menlo-Atherton High School Band in honor of the first day of the junior baseball season.

Parade chairman Winston Wheaton called the day "quite successful," citing a much larger turnout than last year for the event.

Participants included two drum groups, baton twirlers and drill teams, an East Palo Alto Garden Club float urging East Palo Altans to spruce up their yards and a dozen teams of uniformed Little Leaguers.

# RRPD Presents Tournament of Champions



TETHERBALL CHAMPS--Sharon Dorn proved that the female is not always the weaker sex when she upset David Brown in

tetherball competition. Both represented Kavanaugh as the only entries in this particular event.



FOUR SQUARE WINNER--Lester Washington (back to camera) upset Stanley King in a four-square match last week. Washing-

ton represented Brentwood, while King was selected from Farrell Park.



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AVID AUDIENCE--Several youngsters watch Forrest Fleming and Larry Turner engage in a checkers contest during the RRPD Tournament of Champions. Turner picked up five points for Farrell Park by besting Fleming



CHECKMATE--Rodney Kersey, representing Farrell Park, topped David Patrick of the Recreation Center in a tight chess match. Pictured above are (left to right) Billy Abram, Kersey, Vincent Todd, and Patrick.

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## Community House Proposal Draws Vigorous Protests



COMMUNITY HOUSE--Widening of University Avenue is expected to force Duca and Hanley Markets to use the land which they are presently leasing to Community House for a

parking lot. The Community House directors are attempting to secure a county use permit to move their offices to 555 Bell Street.

### Director Requests Meeting

Directors of the Community House have planned a community meeting Friday night in an attempt to smooth relations with area residents who are protesting their proposed move to 555 Bell St.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Community House, 1590 Bay Road.

The selection of the Bell Street location is prompting heated objections from neighbors, the Ravenswood Park and Recreation District (located directly across the street at 550 Bell St.) and the Community Church (two doors south on the corner of Bell Street and University Avenue).

Faced with eviction from their present building, Community House officials made formal application for a use permit at last week's County Planning Commission meeting, but the matter was continued until July 28 session.

The Community House is presently leasing its lot and building from Duca and Hanley markets. The project to widen University Avenue, scheduled to begin this month, will eliminate about half of the spaces in the grocery store's parking lot.

At the same time, Duca and Hanley is planning to build a small shopping center on the lots now occupied by Community House and the structure directly north of it.

Several months ago, store owner Sam Duca informed Community House Director Rev. Carl Smith of his intentions, and told him that he had until the end of August to find new facilities.

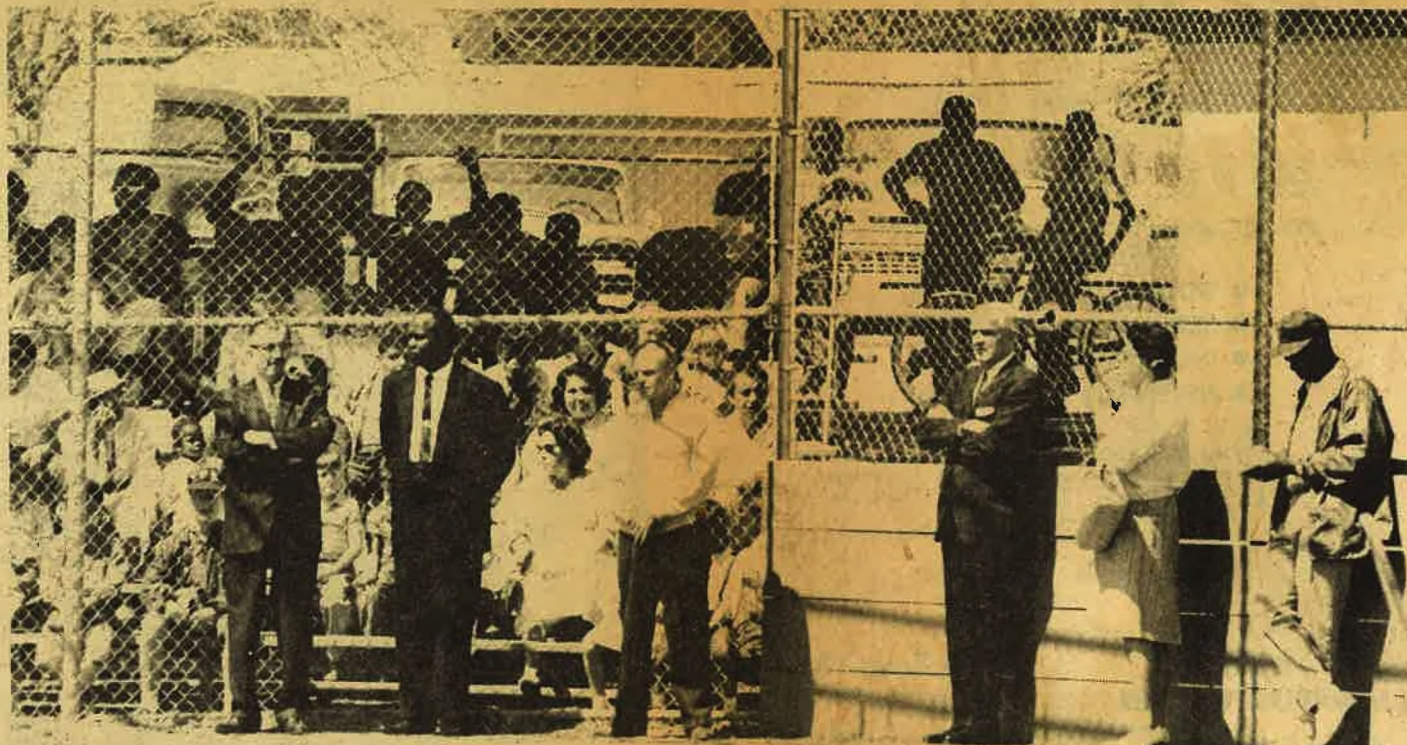
Rev. Smith's decision to apply for a use permit has resulted in objections from both

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# RAVENSWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS



OPENING DAY--Walter Mails, public relations director for the San Francisco Giants, threw out the first ball for Saturday's first game of the Ravenswood Little League season. Mails was the guest speaker at the opening day ceremonies.



OPENING CEREMONIES--Members of the Seven teams in the Ravenswood Little League heard San Francisco Giants Public Relations Director Walter Mails discuss the importance of sportsmanship in athletics at the season opening ceremonies. Among the speakers were the Rev. Herbert Baker, pastor of the

East Palo Alto Community Church (far left); Frank Brashear, former member of the Ravenswood Park and Recreation District Board of Directors (second from left); Mails (second from right); and League President Bob Stamper (far right).



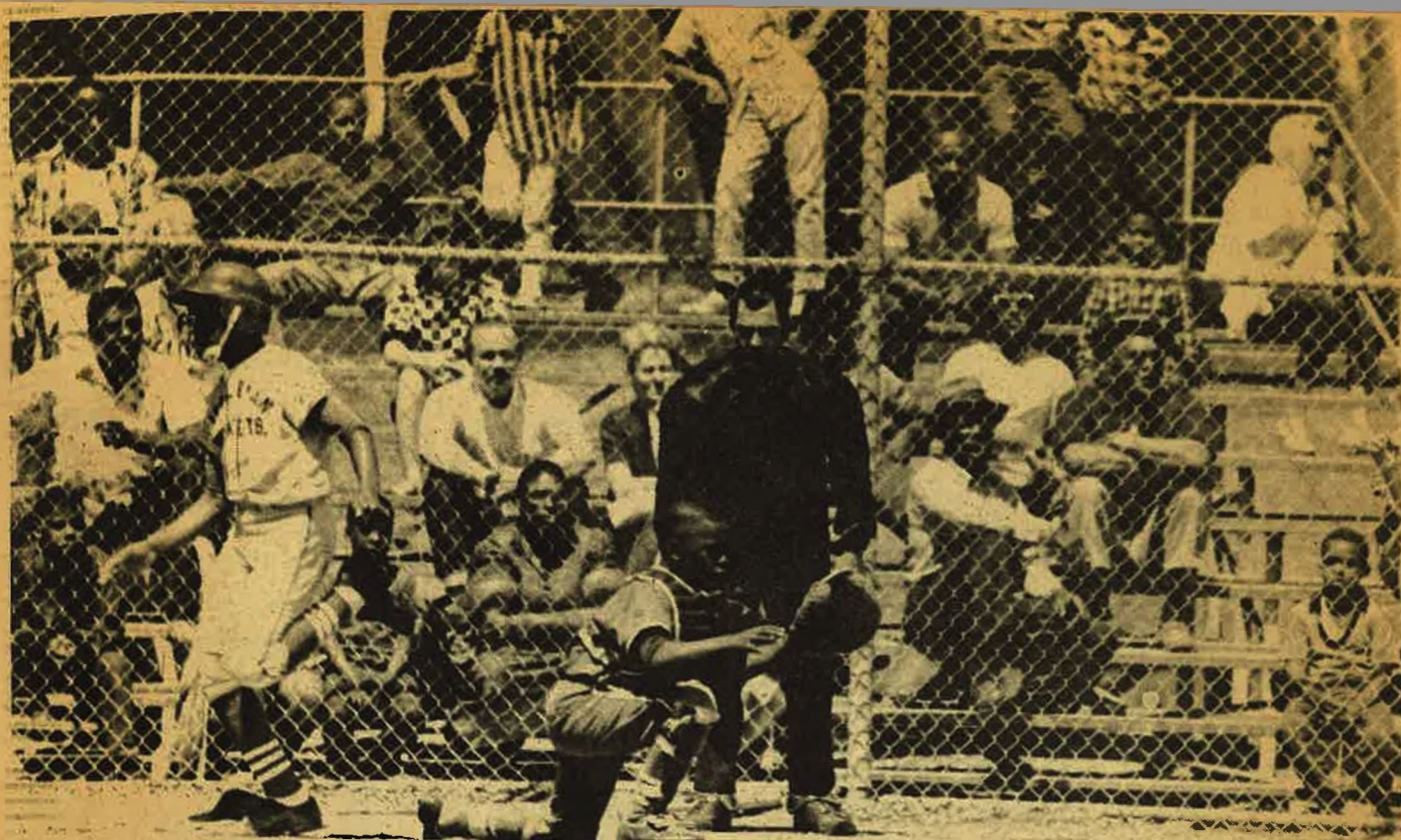
FIRST PITCH OF THE SEASON--Ravenswood Merchant pitcher Joe Austin delivers the first pitch of the opening game to Littleman's Market's Nicky Randolph. Merchant catcher Alvin Butler and an unidentified umpire await Austin's delivery.



STRIKE THREE!--An unidentified Merchant swings and misses at a Buddy Minzies fast ball. The catcher is James Shirley.

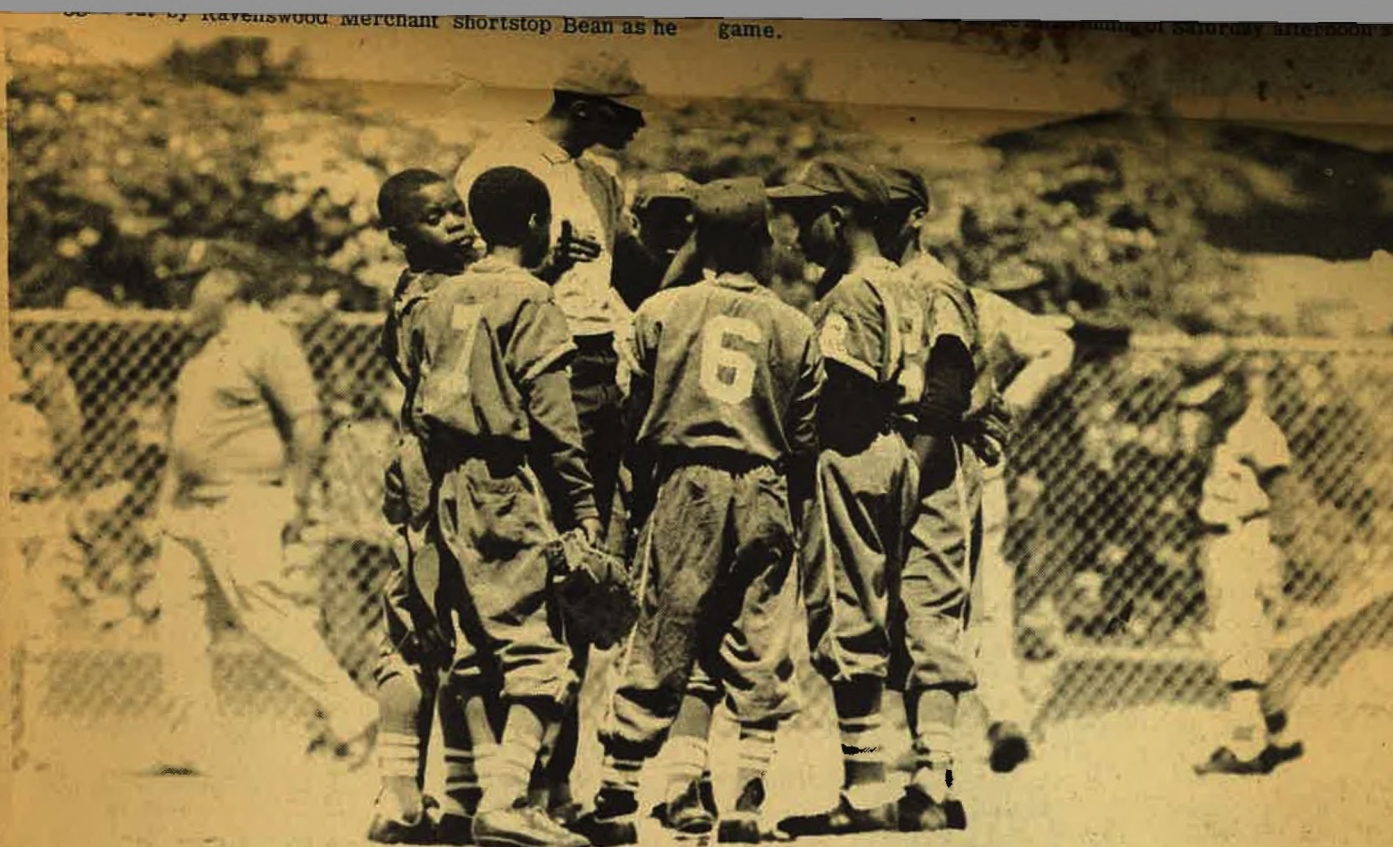


OUT AT SECOND BASE--Glen Radcliff of Littleman's Market is tagged out by Ravenswood Merchant shortstop Bean as he slides into second base in the third inning of Saturday afternoon's game.



SAFE AT HOME--Mark Rhodes, Littleman's Market right fielder, scores in the fourth inning of Saturday's game with

the Ravenswood Merchants. Merchant catcher Alvin Butler waits for the late throw from the outfield.



CONFERENCE ON THE MOUND--Members of the Ravenswood Merchants gather around their manager, Bob Hoover, to discuss strategy in the fourth inning of their game against

Littleman's Market Saturday afternoon. Littleman's won the game 7-2.



LITTLE LEAGUE SPECTATORS--A portion of the several hundred East Palo Alto-East Menlo Park baseball fans who

watched Saturday's tripleheader.



OUT IN A CLOUD OF DUST--An unidentified Ravenswood Merchant player is tagged out by Littleman's Market catcher

James Shirley trying to score from third base on a passed ball. Littleman's pitcher Buddy Menzies assists on the play.