

Camps

# Children Find A Place In The Sun

Almost 2000 youngsters, who wouldn't normally have the chance of a summer outing, will have spent a week at Redwood Glen, the Salvation Army camp in the Santa Cruz mountains, by the time school starts.

The camp houses 175 youngsters per weekly session. They come from all over northern California, as far away as Eureka and as far south as Salinas and Monterey.

The 240-acre camp, located at 3100 Bean Creek road, off Highway 17, provides mountain streams and trails, a tennis court, baseball field, archery range, ping-pong tables, an arts and crafts cabin and a heated swimming pool.

These facilities are enjoyed by youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14. They stay a week at a time, supervised by a trained staff of 40.

The children who attend are all from local Salvation Army churches or are recommended by local welfare agencies.

Activities are supervised and include instruction, contests, games and songfests around a campfire. The youngsters may worship in an indoor chapel or a chapel in the redwoods where the trees form a natural arched roof as well as the altar.

According to Captain Donald Sather, commanding officer of the Salvation Army corps in Santa Cruz, about one-half of the boys and girls attend the camp on camperships donated by individuals, business firms and or-

geared especially for youngsters from lower income families and are accredited members of the American Camping association.

The two camps were host to 3582 campers in 1964 and are only a part of the Salvation Army statewide and regional facilities available to those in need.

Among the Salvation Army facilities in California are three maternity homes and hospitals for unwed mothers and 17 alcoholic rehabilitation centers for men. Last year in this state, unwed mothers were provided with 71,472 days care in Salvation Army homes and hospitals and 406,372 alcoholics

were assisted in rehabilitation centers.

The local drive to raise funds for Salvation Army welfare services to this area in 1966 will begin this fall. Captain Sather has announced that Danti Lombardi, a member of the Salvation Army advisory board, will be the chairman for the second consecutive year.

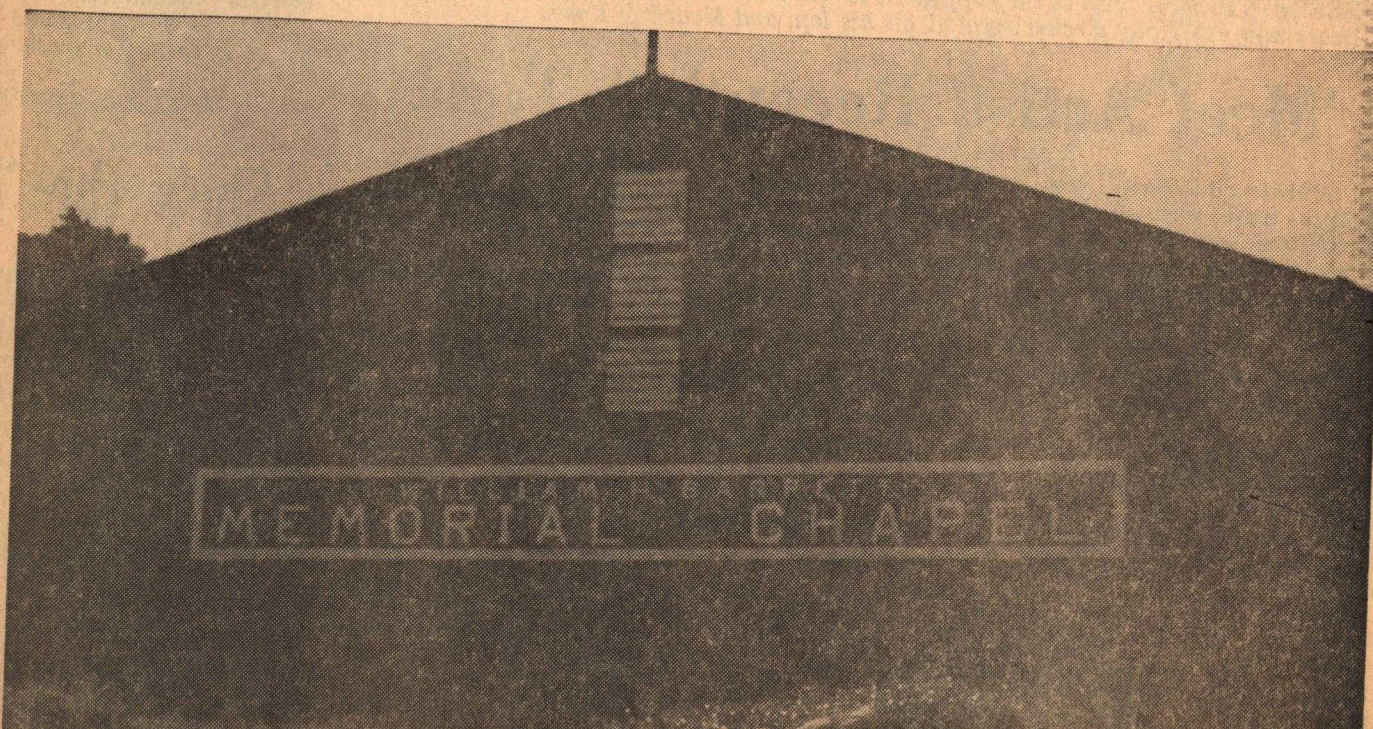
Lombardi emphasizes that "no outside monies come to the Santa Cruz corps for local purposes from any source; it can provide only those local services that the community will support." He expressed appreciation for the understanding response given last year.



Learning to braid a lanyard is only one of the things a Redwood Glen camper will learn in his week's stay at camp. Instruction in nature lore and almost every sport is available. Teaching this young man how to braid his "cat's tail" is Dottie Scott from Azusa.



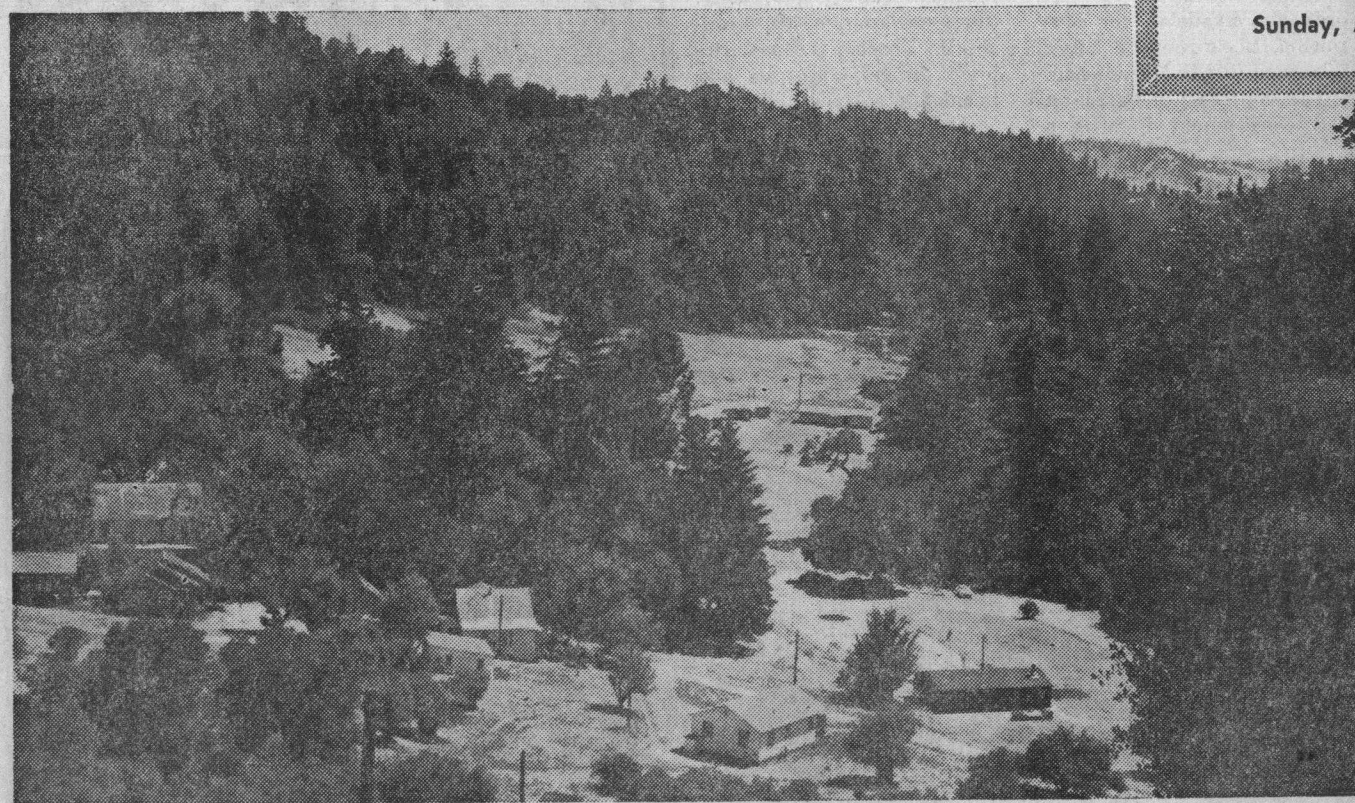
Camp Redwood Glen, located at 3100 Bean Creek road, is the 240-acre camp operated by the Salvation Army. Last year more than 1900 boys and girls from Northern California entered this gate. Over half the youngsters attended on camperships donated by individuals and organizations.







Youngsters attending the camp have a chance to explore the mountain streams, go fishing and just have fun. The camp provides them with 240 acres to hike over and live in for their week at camp.



This is the area where the 175 campers live and center their excursions. Facilities include a modern pool, an arts and crafts cabin and a large dining hall, in addition to cabins for the youngsters.

The cost for a week's camp is \$26. It includes food, served in a large dining hall, the week's activities and space in one of the cabins.

Redwood Glen is one of two such Salvation Army camps in California. Camp Mountain Crags in the Malibu Hills serves Southern California. Both camps are



This is just one of the chapels on the grounds of Redwood Glen camp. The other is a natural chapel where the Redwoods form the roof and altar.

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Bullseye! Archery is just one of the many sports taught to Redwood Glen campers by the trained staff of over 40. The teaching of sports is a way of helping the children learn the values of sportsmanship.