

4-H Club Fair To Boost Camp Loma

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On Saturday at Soquel high school several hundred 4-H members and leaders will gather to stage the 7th annual 4-H Old Fashioned Fair.

The fair will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will include exhibits, live animals, game and food booths, fresh produce, homebaked goods, a flea market and a chicken barbecue.

Proceeds from the giant fundraising event will go toward Camp Loma, the 4-H summer camp near Loma Prieta. Chairman for this year's 7th annual fair is Don Albert of Watsonville, Green Valley 4-H club leader.

The entire Santa Cruz County 4-H club program, including the fair, is under the supervision of the University of California Agricultural Extension service. In Santa Cruz county Extension staff members include: Farm Adviser Allen Wilson and Mrs. Audrey Riley, home adviser, both of whom specialize in 4-H work; Farm Advisers Ed Koch, Charles Atlée and John Melendy, who also serves as county director.

Last year's fair netted approximately \$2000 for the 198-acre summer camp, according to Wilson who supervises its operation.

The fair—and the camp—are continuing examples of community cooperation and the dedication of volunteer 4-H leaders, according to Wilson. Camp Loma was first opened in 1929 under the supervision of Farm Adviser Henry Washburn, since retired. It comprised about 40 acres and included a kitchen cottage built with lumber do-

nated by a local firm and a campfire circle.

In 1930-31 a large swimming pool was built with 400 volunteers donating a total of 2500 hours of work, and all steel, lumber, pipe, rock, cement and sand.

In 1930 a shower and wash area was constructed as well as a bridge across the creek which borders the camp. In 1958 the camp, which had grown in attendance from less than 100 to more than 200, was threatened with the loss of its water supply as well as more camp and hiking area.

By 1964 a new kitchen had replaced the old one, new showers and facilities were in use, a 10,000-gallon water tank had been built and a new paved dining area had been added.

In 1958 a pre-fabricated cottage had been purchased and moved to the camp to be used as a caretaker's home. This was done by Monterey Bay Girl Scouts who used the 4-H camp for several years. Also in 1958 a generator was installed for electricity.

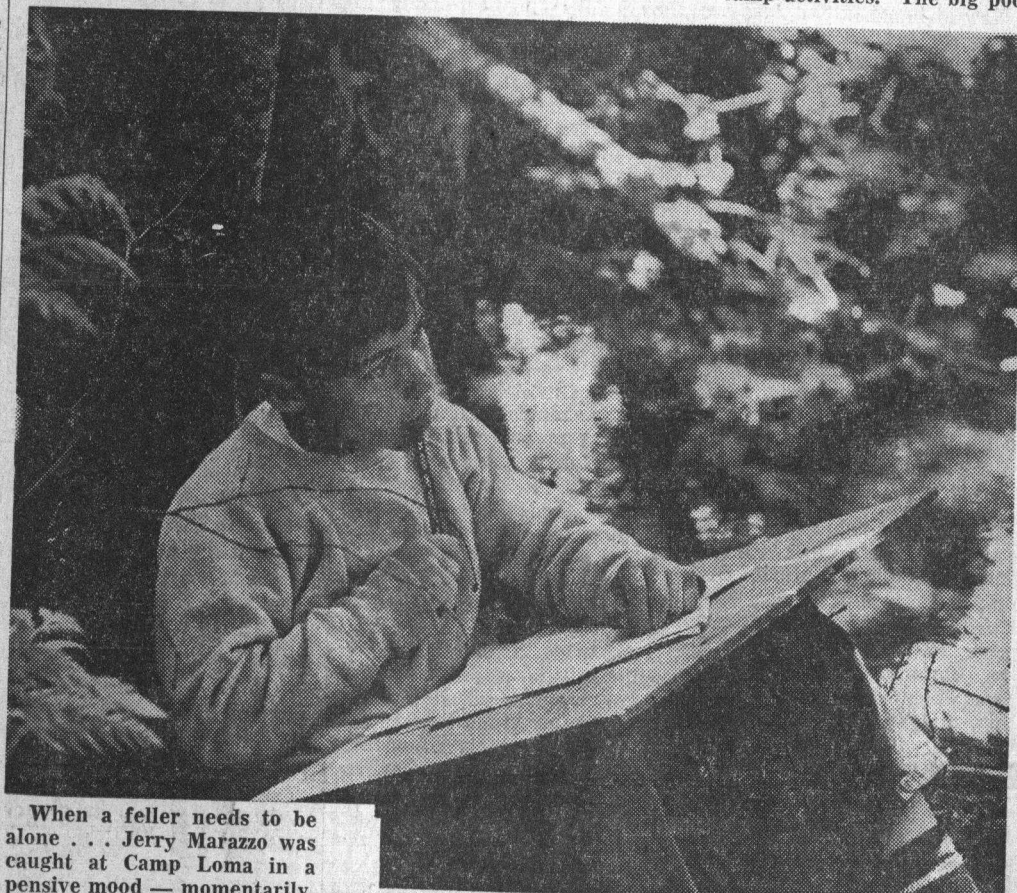
With proceeds from Saturday's 4-H Old Fashioned Fair, leaders and members hope to make the 1966 Camp Loma sessions "bigger and better than ever."



Last one in's a monkey's uncle! Swim classes at 4-H

Camp Loma this past June were one of the most popular camp activities. The big pool

was busy with supervised classes every day.



When a feller needs to be alone . . . Jerry Marazzo was caught at Camp Loma in a pensive mood — momentarily

County Employees Association Installs Officers

William A. Smith was stalled as president of the Santa Cruz County Employees association last night at the county health center.

Serving with him will be president Arthur Merrill, executive secretary Mrs. W. P. Grove; treasurer Mrs. Puckett, and directors Mary Overton, Leonard Benny Kimball, and E.

Retiring president Gay presented corsages to members that served with the past year on various committees.

Mrs. Vicki Kenner was elected treasurer, bowling association, director of her work group.

