

# Children's Camp Begins June 14

The second annual Fun and Frolic Day Camp for retarded children is to be held this year, starting June 14-16 and June 19-23, from 9:30 to 2:30 daily.

There will be a two-day teenage counselor and adult supervisor orientation session on June 12 and 13 at the camp ground from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The camp program includes various arts and crafts, physical group participation games, swimming and other camp activities. A noon meal will be served.

Since the camp is on the outskirts of town, there will be a pickup and return point at the Bryan Boy's Club, 900 W. 25th Street for the Bryan children.

The pickup point for the College Station children will be at Lincoln Elementary School. A bus will leave no later than 9 a.m. each day from each place.

This will be the first group project for the TARS. After the camp session is over, they will proceed to an Arts and Craft program and a swimming program.

The TARS group is sponsored by the Bryan, College Station Area Association for the Mentally Retarded Children. The purpose of this organization is to provide an opportunity for teen-

agers in B-CS to learn more about Mental Retardation and how they can help in the solution to some of these problems.

The camp program is conducted by the Bryan Boy's Club and Bravos Valley Rehabilitation Center with Mrs. Carolyn Lewis as camp director. The sponsorship is by the following organizations: B-CS JayCees, B-CS Rotary Club, Bryan Kiwanis Club, College Station Kiwanis Club, B-CS Area Association for the Mentally Retarded and the Recreational Department, City of Bryan.

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# United States Has Small Naval Force Near Red Sea Area

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has only a tiny "show the flag" naval force in the Red Sea in position to challenge Egypt's announced blockade of the Gulf of Aqaba.

This force currently is made up of a single destroyer, the 2,200-ton Fiske, and converted seaplane tender, the Valcour, which serves as a flagship.

A second destroyer, the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., was last reported down around Malagasy Republic and may be moving up to the Red Sea.

The only way the warships of the big U. S. 6th Fleet can reach

the crisis area from the Mediterranean — short of circling all of Africa — would be to pass through the Suez Canal. Egypt

might dispute such passage with shore guns.

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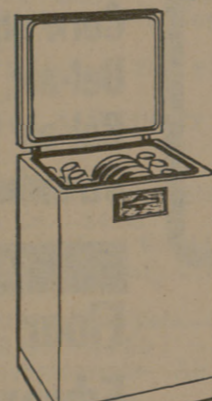
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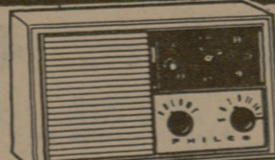
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## Summer Institute For Teachers Set By Department

A summer institute for teachers of educationally deprived children will be held at Texas A&M July 17-Aug. 18 by the Education and Psychology Department.

Held in cooperation with Bryan Public Schools, the two-course institute will offer special training for teachers of educationally and culturally deprived children in kindergarten through the eighth grade.

"Special summer remedial classes in Bryan schools will be used as supervised observation and practice laboratory during the mornings with lectures and discussions," noted Dr. Paul Hensarling, education and psychology head.

Bryan elementary supervisors and the university faculty will work together, he added. Classes on campus will meet in the air-conditioned Military Science Building.

Courses involved in the six semester hour institute will be instructed by Dr. Walter Varvel of A&M and the Bryan elementary education director, Stephen D. Pearce. Education 637, advanced elementary methods will give special emphasis to adapting the reading program to fit needs of the culturally different child.

Varvel will instruct Psychology 634, principles of human growth and development. In the course, students will consider social-psychological characteristics and developmental backgrounds.

Institute participants can earn six hours credit as a special student or to apply toward a graduate degree or professional certification, Hensarling explained. Participants will be presently employed teachers or have their superintendent's endorsement for placement in September.

## Herbich Attends Water Meeting

Dr. John B. Herbich, civil engineering professor at Texas A&M is attending the International Conference on Water for Peace in Washington, D. C.

The conference, which began Tuesday and continues through May 31, was proposed initially by President Johnson to bring together political leaders and experts from various nations to explore water problems of the world, technical and administrative means for attacking and solving problems in water resources conservation, development and utilizations.

Specific subjects include urban, industrial and rural water supply; agriculture and fishery resources; river basin development, navigation, flood control and recreation, water pollution control, desalination, water reuse and water management.

A paper by Dr. Herbich, head of the hydraulic, coastal engineering and fluid mechanics division of A&M's Civil Engineering Department, has been accepted for publication in conference proceedings. It is entitled "Quality Changes in Surface Waters Caused by Engineering Projects."