



Many Playground Activities Coming

As the fourth week closed at the Mt. Joy playgrounds, there are many smiling faces showing the anticipation of the things to come.

On Tuesday, July 24, the Learn-to-swim program sponsored by the Elizabethtown branch of the state Y.M.C.A. begins.

On Tuesday evening the second dance of the season will be held at the Grade School playground.

Wednesday afternoon the parks will again go swimming at Twin Oaks Pool.

A Father-Son night will be held at both playgrounds Thursday evening.

This is a reminder to all persons interested in entering the Dog Show being sponsored at the borough park in conjunction with the Ken-L-Ration Dog Food Co.

The show will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, at 6:30. One grand prize will be awarded for the best dog in the show, and a prize for each of the following eight classes:

- 1. Best costumed. 2. Largest dog. 3. Best cared for dog owned by a boy. 4. Best cared for dog owned by a girl. 5. Smallest Dog. 6. Trick Dog. 7. Dog with the longest tail. 8. Dog with the shortest tail.

Everyone entering the show must fill out an application which can be secured at either playgrounds or the Bulletin office.

Mother-Daughter night was held at the playgrounds last Thursday. The highlight of the evening was a softball game between the mothers and daughters.

At the borough park the Beginners are doing decorative paintings on paper plates. The intermediates are working with pipe cleaners.

At the school grounds the beginners are making clay models. The Seniors finished painting the cigar boxes and decorating them with copper.

The Intermediates are working with plaster parris. All groups are making gimp bracelets.

Point Leaders At Borough Park: 5 to 8 group - Mike Kear, Barry Funk and Chas. Brown, 9 to 10 group - Barry Etsell, Kenne Leakway, and Bobbie Pennell.

At School Playground: Seniors - Bob Hopple, Sharon Copenhaver, and JoAnn Darrenkamp. Intermediates: Harold Smith, Sandra Gephart, Gray Greiner. Beginners: Kenneth Gephart and Larry Hostetter (died), and Tommy Trippe.

Chamber Head Urges Data For Industry

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