

NEW YORK'S REPORT

1. Our Round-Up program consisted of a Saddle and Bridle Relay the object which was to run up to a child on his hands and knees and put a rope about his neck, and a 'blanket' on his back. Leave the horse and run back to touch the next man's hand who ran up and took the bridle and saddle off, etc.

After the relay the intermediates tumbled doing front and back rolls, diving, and a pyramid. The group marched off singing God Bless America and saluting two American Flags held by two boys dressed in Scout suits.

2. Daily program schedule:

Pre-school and primary. This group usually started the day's program by playing for a half an hour games outside. Then they would come inside for some art work which would last thirty minutes. The next few minutes would be allotted the children to get a drink and to go to the restrooms. From 4:00 until 4:30 storytelling. Last half an hour devoted to games.

Intermediate: The first 45 minutes they were divided into two teams and played a team game. Next 30 minutes art, or some quiet game. Finish up day playing some team game—usually inside where it was cooler, as there was not much shade on the playground.

Since our pre-school group was so small, we combined the pre-school and the primary groups.

3. Plans for Assemblies:

We usually had two a week. The one on Monday was held to explain the week's plans and the special event for Friday afternoon. Assemblies concluded by group singing. The primary group would have a program to give for the older children. Someone would discuss the Safety topic of the week.

Safety Council: members were intermediates. Their job consisted of helping the staff with equipment, cleaning, and starting the games.