

# YMCA Planning Summer Fun Program For Austin Youths

Roosevelt Thomas, sixth grade teacher at Rosewood Elementary school and a veteran in work with boys, will direct the Austin YMCA's Summer Fun Club program, James W. Duty, Y youth director, announced Thursday.

Pre-registration for the program, which can accommodate 80 boys through 14 years of age in each of four sessions to be held during the summer, has been exceptionally heavy, Duty said. He urged parents who wish to have their sons participate in the program to register them as early as possible.

Assisting Thomas as Fun Club leaders will be Bob Pullings, Tony Powell, Bob Nichols, Marc Yancey, Bill Stanley and Herbert Brackman.

Stanley, a University of Texas student, will serve as water safety instructor. Yancey will specialize in gymnastics instruction. Brackman, a native of West Germany, but now a resident of Austin, will instruct in soccer.

The YMCA Fun Club program will operate daily, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. It will center at the YMCA's new building at 1100 West 1st Street, for such indoor activities as basketball, gymnastics, tumbling, trampolining and weight-lifting; and in the game room for ping pong, pool, horseshoes, tetherball, and leather crafts, and educational and entertainment movies. Canoeing and fishing will be taught at

Town Lake. Soccer, football, and softball will be conducted on the sports fields adjacent to the Y building.

Each Monday will be devoted to a field trip to such entertainment or historical sites as President Johnson's home, the Aquarena, or Inner Space cavern.

Daily swimming sessions will be held in conjunction with the Austin Parks and Recreation department.

Sessions will run from June 8-26; June 29-July 17; July 20-Aug. 7; Aug. 10-21. Registrations are being accepted on a first-come basis and a boy may be registered for one or more sessions, as desired, Duty announced.

Brochures may be obtained by phoning the YMCA.