

40,000 Added To Co. Relief Roll Since February

Cessation of CWA Work Brings Avalanche of Applications for Aid

Throughout Los Angeles county today there are some 40,000 more persons on county relief rolls than there were on last February 28, according to figures released today by the county charities department.

Comparison was made following the closing down of CWA projects in this and other communities, and the setting-up of the new SERA program, scheduled to be in operation Monday or Tuesday. SERA is the abbreviation for the State Emergency Relief Administration.

District unemployment relief offices throughout the county were swamped Thursday and Friday, immediately following the cessation of work on former CWA projects, according to Carl Hyde of Torrance, assistant superintendent of charities in charge of unemployment offices.

County relief rolls at the end of February listed 74,099 cases.

Thursday this total had increased to 83,333, an increase of 9,234 cases. Friday's aggregate was 84,186, it was announced. There are an average of 4 1/2 persons to a case, welfare records show.

Following the avalanche of applications for county aid, welfare investigators were in the field today checking the statements made in the applications, checking addresses, and questioning persons whose names were given in references.

Quinn Decides Not to Enter Governor Race

"I shall be a candidate for governor at the approaching election," Ex-Governor C. C. Young announced yesterday in a formal statement, thus ending the uncertainty as to whether Young or Supervisor John R. Quinn would enter the race to head the Republican ticket in the state.

Quinn has said repeatedly that he would not be a candidate if Young entered the race, and he is reported to have confirmed this stand to newspapermen at his home, where he is confined with the flu.

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WORD SENT TO WASHINGTON ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Chamber Directors Favor Lower Freight Rates; Private Contracts For Air Mail; New Uniforms For Ball Team

By L. J. GILMEISTER
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, held Monday, plans were made for the next quarterly meeting of members of the chamber, to be held on Tuesday, April 17. A committee was appointed to arrange for the appearance of a speaker at this chamber-members meeting, his topic to cover the relationship of manufacturing and retailing to community development. The program for this occasion should prove to be highly interesting and pertinent to our community's efforts to participate in local development, and a generous attendance of members is anticipated.

Would Reduce Freight Rates
The Torrance chamber's request to our senatorial and congressional delegation now at Washington, D. C., urging favorable consideration of an amendment to section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, was ordered transmitted. This is generally referred to as the "long and short haul clause" which prohibits the railroads from charging more for a shorter haul than for a longer haul over the same route without permission from the interstate commerce commission. The repeal of amending of this clause is sought in order that railroads might establish competitive rates with steamships over water routes using the Panama Canal in inter-coastal traffic; in other words, to charge less for a long haul than a short haul when competitive conditions at a distant point make such action necessary. This amendment when, and if, it becomes effective will permit charges to local manufacturers.

Consider Gas Tax Fund
Consideration of requests from both proponents and opponents of a movement to place all rural roads in the state under the jurisdiction of a state department of highways, and of increasing the allocation of gasoline tax revenue to the cities for use, with some restriction, in the upkeep and improvement of streets, concluded with the Torrance chamber board's decision to table this question for a future meeting of the chamber's members, at which time a representative from each side will appear in behalf of his side of this very important issue.

Air Mail
The Torrance chamber board of directors recommended that a communication be sent to the postmaster general and the California delegation in congress urging that the carrying of the air mail be returned to private contractors at the same rates at which they had been carrying it before the cancellation, on a temporary basis, until the investigations may be completed and new rates established. It is also recommended that the postmaster general continue the present transcontinental system and that it not be split up into a number of connected but separate short runs.

Naval Program
In co-operation with other chambers of commerce in the Southwest, in view of another allotment for naval building about to be made, the board of directors requested transmission to our senators and congressmen a resolution urging them to seriously endeavor to secure for Southern California its rightful share of this naval building program.

New Uniforms
To enable effective continuance of one of the community's most important recreational activities, which has won not only the applause of all night baseball fans in the state, but also has attracted the attention of metropolitan newspapers and the Associated Press, a recommendation was made to the Torrance city council for an appropriation of \$150 to cover the cost of new uniforms for the Torrance team, their present suits having been in use for about seven years.

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agriculture, has written a special message to the Los Angeles county bureau. Mr. Wallace states: "The Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Department of Agriculture, of which it is a part, desire the fullest co-operation of farmers and ranchers in the efforts of the administration to improve agricultural conditions. Material benefits have already occurred to cotton and wheat producers from production and control programs and it is hoped and expected that similar benefits will occur to other groups through production control plans or marketing agreements, or both. For the first time there is definite opportunity for farmers to co-operate with the government in plans to reduce surpluses and to bring supply and demand together with materially increased returns to producers. Individual farmers working alone can do little to better their conditions, but large organized groups co-operating with the government can effect material benefits."
All merchants, farmers, ranchers and other persons interested in agricultural development are urged to attend this important meeting.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

A subscription campaign for the Torch, the school annual, was begun last week. This year the theme of the annual is the Navy, and the print shop and publications class are working steadily on it. An unusually good year book will be put out.

"Gold at Sutter's Mill" brought back the colorful gold rush of '49 when it was presented in the tent by Mrs. Young's A-8 history class.

The play was written by the mother of Peggy Olsen, a student in the class. When the class began to study early California history, Peggy brought the play to school, and it was decided to enact it.

The students taking part in it were Carl Andrews, Captain Witter; Lee Burns, Marshall; Weston Leech, Sam Brannon; John Disario, Pete; Earl Locke, an Indian; Mildred Freeman and Alice West, Indian women; Eunice Gull, Irene Wilkes and Mary Moore, children. At the same assembly the "Lewis and Clark Expedition" was presented by Miss Mills' A-8 history class. This play had been planned by the members of the class working together. The cast included Wilbur Franklin, announcer; David Powell, President Jefferson, Russell Enoch, Lewis; Rex Clark, Clark; Eva Mize, Sacajawea (the bird woman); Addison Smith, Charbono, the "French guide"; Vernon Quinn, "Mandan chief"; Jack Holibaugh, Snake chief; Robert Rous, "Black White Man"; Ethel Mary Denny, Annabelle Smith, Genevieve Everett, Indian maidens; Yoshiro Hatada, Akira Nakamura, Takayuki Tanany, Tommy Wilkes, Indian braves.

"Help Yourself" the first of a series of one-act plays to be presented by the dramatics class this semester, was successfully presented by the dramatics class this semester. It was successfully presented in the tent, Wednesday, March 21. Students in the play were Patricia Baker, Theodore Adzovich, Olive Bell Huber, Raymond Stiedel and Roger McGinnis. Two more plays, "Rosalie" and "The Marriage Cake," will be given Wednesday, April 11. The cast of "Rosalie" includes Russell Quigley, Lillian Smith and Margaret Floyd. Actors in "The Marriage Cake" are Mildred Hitchcock, Lucille Stroh and Roger McGinnis.

Ten pieces from the C. W. A. art exhibit in the Los Angeles museum were selected by Miss Chase, art teacher, and four pieces, recently, by the museum and will be given to the board of education and Los Angeles schools. Torrance high may not receive all the pieces it selected, but it hopes to have some of them. There were several types of art work chosen, such as oil paintings, murals, statues and water color paintings.

Plans for this year's two most important school dances are being made now. The dance sponsored by the Varsity Club will be held in the school gym, April 20. It will be informal.

The Junior Prom, the most elaborate dance of the year, will be given some time in June. Means of raising money for it are now being discussed. Hitherto the Junior classes have raised money by presenting a class play, but this year since the auditorium is damaged, some other means of raising funds must be found. The Prom is always formal.

The senior B class has turned Irish. The class sweaters, green with white numerals, arrived last week. They are moiré and are either slip-over or coat style with zipper fastenings.

The pictures of classes and clubs



MAKES CHARGES
At Jared Sidney Torrance Hospital To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove, 343 Anita, Redondo Beach, a son, April 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pederson, 2326 Lomita boulevard, a daughter, April 4.

The much publicized "Brain Trust" of President Roosevelt, appeared destined for a full-fledged congressional investigation as the result of charges by Dr. William Wirt, Gary, Ind., educator, that the President was headed for the position of the "Kerensky of the American revolution."

Simple Design To Be Used In Remodeling of School Buildings

Use of all available funds, approximately \$10,800,000, to give added strength and safety to more than 200 of the 2500 school buildings in the Los Angeles district will be planned this week by the board of education, according to official announcement yesterday by Supt. Frank A. Bouelle.

To make this money cover as many structures as possible, while complying with new state and city-county building codes, the board has decreed that simple architectural lines shall be followed, omitting decorations, painting, plastering and trim wherever possible. Gymnasiums, cafeterias, auditoriums and all other buildings not an integral part of class room work, will not be rebuilt or used under present economy plans.

The new policy of the board, outlined by resolution, follows: "Whereas, in the school bond election of March 20, 1934, a large majority of the 24 per cent of the registered vote which was cast declared that the school buildings should be made earthquake resistant immediately, but 9.5 per cent of the registered voters of the Los Angeles school district by their negative vote denied the board of education the right to issue bonds for this purpose;

"And whereas, temporary frame buildings for half day sessions only would cost about \$5,432,000 (full day sessions about double this amount), resulting in a great economic loss through rapid depreciation of these temporary buildings and the deterioration of practically \$75,000,000 worth of present school buildings which would be unoccupied under such a program;

"And whereas, the school district will have approximately \$10,800,000 available, which amount is about one-third that necessary to completely rehabilitate all of the buildings to meet the requirements of the state code;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the order of this board that these available funds be used for the replacement of the maximum number of classrooms, thereby providing safety for the greatest number of children and the early resumption of full-day sessions wherever half-day sessions are now being held; further, that for the present appearance be sacrificed for safety in that all modernization of buildings, decorations, painting, plastering and trim be omitted wherever possible;

"Be it further resolved that the business manager submit to this board at once the names of buildings wherein attention is most urgently needed with revised estimates of cost of strengthening under this order and with recommendations regarding types of buildings."

For the annual are being taken this week. Mr. Wright, the sponsor of the Camera Club, is taking the pictures, and they will be developed at the high school.

At the last senior class meeting it was decided that the graduates would wear caps and gowns at graduation. Announcements were also decided upon.

By a series of class and school contests the five best spellers of the high school have been determined. This team will represent T. H. S. in the radio spelling contest participated in by all the Los Angeles schools. The team consists of Jane Traller, Helen Smith, Glory Zahradnik, Margaret Condon and Dale Howe.

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"I send these greetings, also with particular appreciation of the support your publications have accorded the National Recovery Program.

"The newspapers of your state, like those published in all other states of our nation, are responsible to and deeply obligated to the people they serve. This obligation is no less a responsibility of publisher, editor and reporter alike. I gladly testify to the fact, except in rare instances, that there has been a faithful and conscientious discharge of these responsibilities.

"I am certain that your patrons and the public at large, if given an opportunity, would join with me in the greeting of appreciation.

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