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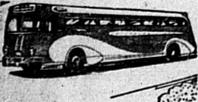
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30 Boys Working On NYA Project At Narbonne Hi

National Youth Administration opened a new program Monday for the employment of 30 boys between the ages of 17 and 25 at Narbonne high school. They will construct a new covered lunch area, ten compost bins, a glass hot house and supply sheds for the girls' physical education department.

"This construction program is important not only from the standpoint of the improvements alone but also because it will offer actual on the job experience to the boys", Principal John L. Abbott said.

A salary of \$21 a month will be paid to these boys. There are two shifts of 15 boys each, one working four hours in the morning and the other working four hours in the afternoon. It will be arranged so a teacher will be at school until 5 p.m. so that the boys who work four hours in the morning, will be able to get four of school in the afternoon. Work is not limited to school boys only. Any person over 17 and under 25 is eligible. However, if a boy out of school works he does not have to attend school the other four hours. The covered lunch area will be 40 by 50 feet and nine feet high. The garages are to be torn down and supply sheds built for the girls' physical education department. Redwood stripping is to be used for bordering the agriculture plots.

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Governor Lauds State's Press

Pointing out that the American civil liberties, including freedom of the press, are "bulwarks of American democracy," Gov. Culbert L. Olson has proclaimed Oct. 1 to 8 as Newspaper Week in California and called upon all residents to join in recognition of the duty of the press in the present emergency and "its responsibility to the people in the period of reconstruction to follow the current world upheaval."

In part, Gov. Olson's message said: "Upon the newspapers of our state and nation rest the grave responsibility of faithfully reporting current events and disseminating factual information in order that their readers may be truthfully informed and that none shall be misled in the performance of his duties of citizenship. The failure of any newspaper to live up to that responsibility by publishing half truth, misleading reports, false propaganda is an abuse of the right of freedom of the press."

"The need of clear and informed thinking is necessary for united action in the determination of our foreign policy. It is also essential in times of peace when democratic processes are put to the test of constructive action in meeting our serious internal, economic and social problems."

"National Newspaper Week, to be observed October 1 to 8, has as its slogan 'The newspaper lights the way of freedom.' May all newspapers live up to the implications of that slogan and light the way of freedom from dangers to our national security and from obstruction to the social gain that may be achieved by a well informed and enlightened electorate in the solution of our internal problem through our democratic processes."

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Priority for Defense Housing Won By Gardenans Benefits County

As result of efforts by the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, instigated and carried through successfully almost single-handed by that organization, the whole county will benefit from priority ratings for national defense housing, it was learned this week. Secretary Pat MacDonnell of the Gardena civic group, received word from Donald M. Nelson, defense priorities director, that the county will be placed "high on the list."

Los Angeles county will be one of 275 designated areas to receive first calls for materials for homes coming in or under the \$6,000 class, Director Nelson stated.

A contractor in a defense area wishing to obtain priority assistance must apply to the district office of the Federal Housing Administration which is being set up as a separate department under the FHA and has no connection with the mortgage insured activities.

Applications Being Taken
About a month ago Secretary MacDonnell called mayors of surrounding cities and representatives of major aircraft industries of the county in conference at his office and an urgent request was sent to Washington that the government expedite national defense building and other emergency projects by giving this area favorable priority ratings.

No one from Torrance, either official or civic leader, attended the conference but fortunately this city shares in the benefits obtained as result of that session.

The movement grew in other sections of the county with the result Washington officials received numerous similar requests. This week the FHA office in Los Angeles began to accept and process applications for preference ratings for privately-owned defense housing construction under the new regulations.

FHA Role Defined
A special staff has been trained in this new procedure and it is in actual operation now, according to Wilson G. Bingham, Southern California district director of the FHA.

"It must be clearly understood," said Bingham "that FHA's part in the defense housing priorities picture is merely one of assistance to the Office of Production Management, and not in any sense to render decisions. The FHA has no jurisdiction in the matter of issuance of preference ratings. The FHA is a receiving point for the priorities applications and renders an opinion only as to the eligibility of the application in accordance with the regulations of the OPM, and forwards this information concerning eligibility to the Defense Housing Coordinator in care of the local OPM priorities office."

"The decision as to the granting of the priorities eventually is given by the OPM directly to the applicant."

Procedure Is Simple
Further, Bingham stated "this priorities procedure is handled by the FHA entirely separate from its other activities and without regard to the method of financing the construction under way or proposed for which the priorities are requested. In other words, the requirements and rules and regulations established by the FHA have no connection with this priorities procedure nor financing methods."

Bingham has held meetings with representatives of the financial institutions and organizations representing the construction and realty business. All of these organizations have agreed to cooperate in disseminating information and application forms. Very few forms are available now but it is believed that within a very short time banks, building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations, mortgage and insurance companies will be provided with the necessary information and forms for applicants.

HARBOR CITY SEWER AREA MAPS DRAWN

Assessment maps for the proposed Harbor City sewer district have been completed in the office of Guy Donald, deputy Los Angeles city engineer, and will be presented to the city council for adoption at an early date. Following this action, a date for a protest hearing will be set, Donald said this week.

This project will be of benefit to property owners on Bellepore ave. and in the vicinity of 25th ave. Assessments against lot owners would amount to approximately \$150 per lot.

The sewer project was started three years ago but was dropped without explanation by the WPA. Completion of the work has been a major objective of the Harbor City Improvement Association and the citizens com-

'Pacific Coast' Okayed As Name of Highway By L. A. City Council

Approval of the name of "Pacific Coast Highway" for U. S. 101 alternate was given this week by the Los Angeles city council, thus establishing the new name through the Harbor City and Wilmington districts.

The city of Long Beach set the precedent for the other cities affected, and the county recently changed the name through unincorporated territory.

The OPM has more than 250 items on its priorities critical list.

Need of improved sewer facilities is seen in the rapid development of the southern section of Harbor City, the area to be affected by the improvement.

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