



DO BIG JOB FOR THE COMMON GOOD... Shown here are volunteer leaders who will coordinate the simultaneous conduct of the Community Chest appeal in 17 cities and scores of towns in the metropolitan area during November. Left to right, standing, Ernest F. Hanson, Richard S. McCune (center), general chairman of associated cities, Thomas W. Clarke, vice chairman in charge of San Fernando Valley. Sitting, left, Paul Dietrich, vice chairman for the Southeast; B. K. Richardson, right, vice chairman for Centinela Valley area, including Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lennox, Center District, Lawndale, Gardena, Palms Verdes, Rolling Hills and Torrance.

L.A. School Cost Higher Than Average System

Los Angeles City Elementary School District's average total current expenditure per pupil of \$133.22 for 1944-45 was more than the \$119.23 median or midpoint expenditure for the 22 school districts of more than 4,000 elementary average daily attendance in the state, California Taxpayers' Association said today, making public the second section of its annual study of elementary school expenditures.

The district's \$91.18 expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance for teachers' salaries was more than the \$84.04 median expenditure for teachers' salaries by the districts in the same-size group.

Other current expenditures of \$42.10 per pupil for 1944-45 were more than the \$34.46 median for other current expenditures of the districts with more than 4,000 elementary average daily attendance.

High for total current expenditures for the districts in California with more than 4,000 elementary average daily attendance for 1944-45 was \$174.49. Low was \$77.36. High expenditure per pupil for teachers' salaries in this size group was \$117.04, and low was \$61.30.

High for other current expenditures for the districts in this group was \$57.45, while low was \$16.06.

Median or midpoint expenditures make a good base for study or comparison of per-pupil expenditures by school districts, the association said. In using this yardstick, the expenditures of half the districts in the size group are above the median and half are below.

"Causes for any wide variation from the median in school district expenditures per pupil should be carefully considered both by the school board and citizens of the district," the Taxpayers' Association said.

Wages Double Price Index, Says M&M Report

Average hourly earnings for production workers in Los Angeles manufacturing industries have increased more than 80 percent from 1940 to July, 1946, while the Consumers' Price Index for Los Angeles rose less than 40 percent in the same period, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association reported recently in a bulletin to its members.

Reports from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that the 1940 index stood at 101.4 while the July, 1946, figure was 141.9, an increase of 39.9%.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, according to the California Department of Industrial Relations, increased 80.3% during that time.

Average hours worked during this same period increased only one-tenth hour per week, from 38.8 to 38.9, department statistics show.

Social Workers Certificates Are Available

Until Jan. 1, 1947, most social workers in California are eligible to receive the certificate, Registered Social Worker (RSW), without examination. Application should be made to the State Board of Social Work Examiners, 125 Post St., San Francisco, according to Miss Zenobia Buben, director of the Bureau of Medical Social Service of Los Angeles County Health Department.

Applicants for RSW before January 1 must register with the state board or have practiced full-time social work in California for at least three of the past five years. Provided the above qualifications are met, anyone in military service or required to file for a certificate until six months after discharge or termination of employment.

Individuals having resided in the state for one year and who are presently engaged in social work for compensation, but cannot meet the qualifications, may receive certificates by passing an examination given by the board. One state-wide examination has been scheduled for September 14 and another for some time in December. In Los Angeles the September examination will be held at 813 S. Hill st.

After January 1 registration will be limited to applicants who have had a minimum of one year's preparation in an approved school of social work.

FSA Will Continue To Serve Farms

Farmers today were assured there will be no interruption of the services provided them by the Farm Security Administration.

Dewey G. Hindebrand, county F.S.A. supervisor, said his office will continue to make new loans pending establishment of the Farmers' Home Administration, a new agency created by Congress to take over the functions of F.S.A. and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

"Congress gave the Secretary of Agriculture 90 days to transfer the functions of F.S.A. and the crop and feed loan program to the new Farmers Home Administration," Hildebrand said. "When the transfer is complete, F.S.A. will cease to exist. However, its work will be carried on by the new agency in much the same manner as at present."

Hildebrand said the Farmers' Home Act continued the work of F.S.A. under a new name and for the first time gives it permanent status in law. F.S.A. was authorized by Executive Order rather than by Act of Congress.

In addition to carrying on the supervised credit program of F.S.A. and the crop and feed loan program, the new agency is authorized to provide government insurance of loans to farmers, and preference is created for loans to enable veterans to acquire farms.

Dillard B. Lasseter, who has been Administrator for F.S.A., was recently appointed Administrator of the new Farmers' Home Administration.

All loan applicants in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties are serviced from the county office at 908 Fair Oaks ave. in South Pasadena.

Control Of Flies Asked By Health Officer

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.

Summer time is fly time. The housefly is closely associated with man and carries several dangerous diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis, dysentery and diphtheria. Since the virus of infantile paralysis has been found in the bodies of these pests they are under suspicion as possible distributors of this disease too.

Strict sanitation and cleanliness are the prime factors in the prevention of breeding.

It goes without saying that all houses should be properly screened.

Fly traps and electrocuting devices have certain uses and are available on the commercial market.

Fly paper, poisons and swatters are useful for occasional flies that gain entrance to homes or food-handling establishments. DDT is by far the best all-round fly killer ever developed. When properly applied to ceilings, walls, screens, garbage cans, privies and barns, it results in sure death in from one to three hours for the fly which lights thereon. The residue of DDT spray has been known to kill flies and mosquitoes for as long as seven months and can be relied on for at least three months.

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"I am told that during the war the housewives of our nation, through their salvage efforts made possible the production of all toilet soaps and 25 percent of all heavy duty soaps used in the nation."

Will Reactivate WAC Band For Army Recruiting

Move over, Phil Spitalny, with your all-girl orchestra!

The WAC band, complete from piccolo to big bass drum, is about to be reactivated, Army Recruiting headquarters here announced yesterday, for duty at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Ex-GI bandwomen with qualified MOS (Military Occupational Specialty), ranging from reeds, brass and drums to the euphonium, should apply at post office building, Torrance.

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ACCIDENTS

Accidents killed more persons 2 to 27 years of age in 1944 than any disease.

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SALE SAT. & SUN., SEPT. 14 & 15
Beginning at 9 A.M.

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Full cut. Sizes 8 to 16. Sanforized herringbone twill. Made for hard wear and good looks.

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Same as used by U. S. Army and Navy to kill flies, mosquitoes, ants, moths, cockroaches, etc. Refillable.

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Dish Cloths 5c & 10c
Oil Cloth Chair Cushions 69c
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CROCHET COTTON 19¢

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