

### Schools Receive \$11 Million in Federal Funds

More than 11 million local taxpayers dollars have been returned to the 17th Congressional District in the last nine years for use in building new schools and help with school operating costs. Congressman Cecil R. King disclosed today. "During this period school districts of our area have received \$7,419,568 for construction of new schools and added classrooms as provided by Public Law 815, and the additional sum of \$4,186,856 for assistance with their operating expenditures under Public Law 874," King stated.

OVER HALF a million has already been paid to school boards in the 17th Congressional District this year, he said.

"Every school district from Palos Verdes Estates to Los Angeles, and from the South Bay area to San Pedro, who needed financial assistance with school building and school operating programs, have applied for and received Federal aid since enactment of these laws," the veteran legislator stated.

King, who had a leading role in passage of the federal aid to education measures in 1951, in commenting on the role of the Federal Government aiding educational projects in his district, said:

"I VIEW THE program as a real assist to the local school tax burdens, and it has done much to help alleviate overcrowded school rooms and part-time school sessions.

"Public Laws 815 and 874 have certainly been most helpful in the 17th Congressional District where defense production and military installations have expanded too rapidly for local school financing to provide all necessary funds for educational facilities to the fast-growing population.

"Tax dollars invested toward the education of our children remains one of the best bargains available."

### 3235 Adults Enrolled in City Schools

Adult education classes in Torrance have an enrollment of 3235 this year, according to a recent report to the Board of Education. This represents an increase of about 600 over last year and a tripling of the program in three years.

Adult classes, which are paid for by state apportionments and not by local taxes, last year offered a chance for 196 adults to get diplomas. This year, some 345 persons are enrolled in one or more courses leading to a diploma.

Except in the case of courses required for adult diplomas, classes are dropped if they do not maintain an average attendance which will provide enough state funds. Incidental fees of 50 cents are charged, with students required to buy their own books and supplies.

**Polio Clinic Tuesday**  
Continuing their fight against polio the M.D. Group will again offer area residents shots at their Monthly Polio Clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The clinic will be held at 4193 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. from 2 until 8 p.m. Charges are \$1 per person with a \$5 family maximum.



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