

Federal Agencies Ignore Need to Gather Job Data

To anyone ancient enough to remember the 1930's, there is a certain aura of unreality about the Great Society's anti-poverty program. In those days, a person was poor if he didn't have a job. And jobs were very hard to get.

Today, unemployment is at an all-time low. At the same time, a large but undetermined number of job vacancies exist. Congressmen Tom Curtis of Missouri, who is considered an expert on the subject, estimates that whenever there are 3 million unemployed in the United States, there are probably 3.5 million jobs that could be more than absorbed.

conference, the Bureau of Labor Statistics releases figures on employment and unemployment, but no data concerning job vacancies are given. Washington policy makers, the magazine charges, have for many years shunted aside proposals for gathering information on job vacancies.

In 1958, Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Arthur Burns urged the Bureau of Labor Statistics to secure information from companies on job needs. Nothing was done. In 1961, President Kennedy appointed a committee to look into the feasibility of open-job statistics. The committee reported valid information could be obtained, but nothing happened.

The 1962 Manpower Development and Training Act called upon the Secretary of Labor to develop a system of job vacancy statistics, but Congress has never appropriated the \$2.5 million necessary to get the data.

The value of such information is illustrated by a survey conducted, under a

Ford Foundation grant, in Rochester, New York, in 1965. The survey disclosed a job vacancy rate of 3 per cent—higher than the unemployment rate of 2.7 per cent—and that 8,000 jobs were available, more than half of them to people with no related work experience.

Nation's Business attributes the foot-dragging to union strategists, who like to keep public attention focused on unemployment figures; to urban political bosses, who view welfare programs as a form of patronage; and to hard core liberal "experimenters" who believe poverty must be fought by direct government action.

Six Elementary Schools Begin Double Sessions

Victor Elementary School has become the sixth Torrance school to begin double sessions this fall, the Board of Education was told Monday.

Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of schools, said the school began double sessions in five third-grade classes and one second-grade class—a total of 176 students—when enrollment zoomed to 1,423.

Five other schools have double sessions in second or third grade classes. Dr. Kaplan said 30 elementary classes of 839 are on double sessions.

City Swim Team Wins 30 Awards

The Torrance Recreation Department swim team earned 30 first, second, and third place awards at a swim meet held recently in Bellflower.

Victor Katayama, 10, and Mike Muslin, 15, led the winners with three first place awards each and Bonnie Katayama, 12, and Paul Mudge, 14, each earned two first place awards. Other top winners were Kathy Clements, 13, and John Weymouth, 15.

When you see several cotton-like balls in the forks of your pyracantha, you probably have an infestation of Woolly Aphis.

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Third place winners were Cathy Clements, Drew Forsee, Ricky Kane, Brant Lee, Joan Wilkey, Vicky Lee, Paul Mudge, and John Weymouth.

Members of the swim team meet Monday through Friday throughout October. Youngsters interested in joining the team should contact coaches Don Gross and Lilly Lee at the city plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd., any afternoon between 4:30 and 6 o'clock.

Educators Will Hear Raffle

Dr. Max Rafferty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address members of the Calvary Baptist Elementary School faculty Friday morning at 11:15.

Dr. Rafferty is the featured speaker at the fall institute of the Baptist Day Schools of Greater Los Angeles. The group is meeting Friday at the Bethany Baptist Church in West Covina.

Teachers and administrators of 25 Los Angeles Baptist day schools are expected to attend the meeting. Workshops will be held during the morning and afternoon sessions in the arts and crafts, evolution, creative writing, American heritage, and the Bible in day schools.

Dr. George Ford, vice president of the Azusa-Pacific College, will address the luncheon meeting.

The Rev. Everett Backlin, president of the Baptist Day Schools Association, will preside.

Classes will not be held Friday at the Calvary Baptist Elementary School as faculty members may participate in the conference.

Public Notices

CORPORATION—how owned and held by ASSIGNMENT. MARGARET M. HANVILLE, JULIA G. BEATTY, LILIANA M. BLANKE, SALVADORE TORE, C. CECERRE and ANTONIO DIVIDED ON, each as to one-half in common, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereon by notes of which was recorded in Book 4228B, Page 572, of said Official Records.

Public Notice

FOREMAN—All foremen not herein separately classified shall be paid the rate of the highest classification in which he has supervised work. FIDELITY—Same wage scale as craft to which rigging is incidental.

Public Notice

APRENTICES—May be employed in conformity with Section 1775 of the California Labor Code. TITLE OF POSITION HOURLY RATE

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his proposal be accepted, will enter into and execute the awarded contract, and furnish the required bonds and in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned specifications. In the event that a bond is submitted, it shall be deemed to be that of a duly authorized corporate surety acceptable to the Board of Supervisors.

PH-4399 NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 2309-M

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the matter of County Improvement No. 2309-M (15th Place) that sealed bids or proposals will be received up to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 1966, at the office of the County Engineer, 200 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, California.

PH-4399 NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Article XI, Section 8(b) of the Constitution of the State of California, that a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Torrance, California, is being submitted to the voters of the City of Torrance.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE TO CREDITORS: I, DONALD L. TAYLOR, do hereby certify that I am conducting a business at 22414 Torrance Blvd., Suite 1A, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Inner Space Inc.

PH-4399 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 1966, at 10 o'clock a.m. at 228 North Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, California, I, the undersigned, trustee under a trust agreement made by MICKY R. NATION.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 2309-M NOTICE INVITING BIDS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for the construction of curb, gutters, driveways, pavement and drainage structures in County Improvement No. 2309-M.

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