

Job Program Snarled in Red Tape, Hahn Learns

The trouble with red tape is — like a backache — it's tough to find the source, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

For the past week, Supervisor Hahn has personally been striving to cut the red tape in an unwieldy federal-state "Concentrated Employment Program."

"I am trying to see that 2,000 unemployed get work; 1,000 in the Watts area; 1,000 in East Los Angeles," Hahn said.

Hahn's efforts have included eight phone calls to officials at all levels, personal meetings, and on-the-spot inspections.

HE WAS met with excuses, buck passing, and admissions that even top administrators don't know the details of how the program should be carried out, he said.

However, the results of Hahn's personal interest is a greatly speeded process which began bringing trainees to the County Department of Personnel this week.

Approximately 20 arrived for screening last Friday morning.

UNTIL HAHN sharply criticized the \$8.6 federal-state job program (funded since July 1) for being "snarled in red tape and registering zero in results," the first trainees were not expected until after Oct. 1.

Hahn demanded a speed-up of the program from Don Wilson, deputy director of state employment in Sacramento; Joe Maldonado, executive director of Economics and Youth Opportunities Agency; and Arthur Morgan, local administrator for the State Employment Service.

He has written Anti-Poverty Chief Sargent Shriver suggesting an overhaul of the entire project.

the program; and Assistant Chief Administrative Officer John Leach.

He also talked to Congressman Augustus Hawkins and Congressmen Edward Roybal to help expedite the program.

on welfare who could be trained and working and who could be directly placed in jobs in county government."

"The strict and cumbersome regulations imposed by the federal government make this almost impossible," Hahn added. "This frustrating red tape and bureaucracy is typical of the entire Anti-Poverty Program."



LAUDS PATRIOTISM . . . Kenneth Hahn, left, Los Angeles County supervisor and chairman of Military and Veteran Affairs for the county, presents an official commendation to James D. Welch, county council commander, in recognition of the American Legion's work on behalf of this nation's veterans. "The nation which forgets the men and women who served in time of war will soon lose its greatness," Hahn said. "At no time in history has this country had a greater need for revitalized patriotism."

Reagan to Keep Hands Off Plans for Mansion

Capital News Service SACRAMENTO — Governor Ronald Reagan said he intended to stay out of basic discussions on how a new governor's mansion, to be built with private funds, should be designed.

And Reagan told a news conference the fact that the architect selected to design the new mansion was the same who had designed the southern California home was strictly a coincidence.

"I do know something about how his name came into it," Reagan said. "Out of a hat."

The citizens committee raising the estimated \$550,000 needed for the new residence has selected tentatively a site on a bluff overlooking the American River, about 10 miles northeast of the capitol. Reagan said he had not seen the site.

Mrs. Nancy Reagan had seen the site and approved of it, but not in the sense of giving an approval, Reagan said.

"Let me re-emphasize, they are not building this for one governor or one administration," Reagan said. "They are building this for the state of California."

HE CONSULTED with Los Angeles City Superintendent of Schools Jack Crowther to make sure that school classrooms could be provided if needed for screening. One of the main hang-ups, Hahn said, was the fact that the State Employment Service was to set up a trailer for a screening center in Watts, but claimed it could not get the trailer moved until late September.

Hahn also worked closely with County Director of Personnel Gordon Nesvig, to make sure the county was geared and ready to accept the trainees; County Counsel Harold Kennedy, for a clarification of the law governing

WARRIOR TRAILS

By Robin Newcomer

School year '67-'68 at West High made its grand debut when 2,100 Warriors flooded into the campus classrooms last Wednesday.

The biggest incoming freshman class yet (610 strong) had a preview of what their next four years of high school will be like at Freshman Orientation, a day before school began.

The class heard a welcoming address by Dr. Robert Ford, met this semester's student council, heard the Varsity Band play and saw the majorettes, flag twirlers and song queens each do routines.

The cheerleaders taught them a few cheers which they did with a lot of spirit. Dr. Donnelly Fenn ended the assembly by teaching them our West High Alma Mater.

FROSH ELECTIONS are coming up very soon and out of a class of 610 there should be a lot of candidates. Eligibility forms can be picked up for the Oct. 5 election.

The first week of school ended with our annual Brown and Gold Night. The stadium was complete with this year's football teams who showed the fans that they were out to win. The marching band led by the new drum major, Wayne Blackburn and the Warriorette Drill Team (captain, Janet Allen) and the pep squad presented the first halftime show of the season.

Leslie Martes on her horse, Precious, was also introduced. Precious is our new school mascot and will be at home (football) games and will also march with the band and drill team in parades.

This week is our traditional Spirit Week. On Monday the freshmen wore sunglasses while on Tuesday the sophomores donned crazy-looking socks. Bows and bow ties were the juniors' special garb for today. Tomorrow the seniors will top their heads with hats of all sizes and shapes. The week will climax on Friday when everyone wears bermudas or slacks.

OUR FIRST football game will be held Friday night at La Puente. Rooters bus tickets will be sold for 75 cents for the 80-mile round trip ride. Don't miss our first victory of the new school year.

Next Wednesday, ID card pictures will be snapped of all Warriors during P.E. class in the gym. Start preparing your smile now!

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Teachers' Courses Scheduled

Two courses for teachers will begin tomorrow at North High School as part of the University of California Extension's fall program.

"Tests and Measurements in Public Schools," meeting from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. may be applied toward the measurement theory and procedures requirement on the Standard Pupil Personnel Credential of interest to teachers and counselors. The course will be taught by James Freda, vice principal for the Buena Park School District.

A course in "Development in Early Childhood," 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., will focus on the inter-relationship of physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth. Problems common to early childhood will be examined, according to instructor Donald Bowls. The course is applicable toward requirements on the University Extension Nursery Care Certificate Program.

Insurance Agent Gets Diploma

Larry A. Blau, a representative of Aetna Life & Casualty in Torrance, has received a diploma for completing an advanced course in tax and business life insurance.

Blau, who attended the University of Southern California, is a member of the Long Beach Life Underwriters Association.