

County Adopts Work Policy For SRA Clients

Work projects in unincorporated areas and inside cities were programmed today by county officials, following adoption of a policy of work projects for SRA clients by the board of supervisors late Tuesday.

Meetings with the city officials were being arranged for the remainder of the week by Wayne Allen, chief officer for the board of supervisors, to outline possible projects. Long Beach and Alhambra city officials met with Allen, Monday and Tuesday.

Every person who reports to the county for aid must show a letter from the SRA stating that the state was unable to give that person a job, it was explained today by Wayne Allen. The person then will be assigned to some county project. Employable persons will work seven hours a day, five days a week on these jobs, and receive a maximum of \$58 a month, or about 40 cents an hour.

Women with families who cannot leave their homes will be given a dole, under the board's policy agreed to late Tuesday. Allen said it was imperative that the program be ready to function by next Tuesday, July 1. Only recently,

20-30 to Install Officers At Dance

The Torrance 20-30 club will hold its installation party for new officers Saturday night at the Palladium ballroom in Hollywood. At that time Clarence Bay will succeed Henry Carlson as president. Other new officers will include Ellsworth Clark, vice-president; Swayne Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Willard B. Barnett, Ray Smith and George Figueredo, directors. Walter Amyrault will serve another term as secretary-treasurer. At the last meeting, Swayne Johnson was initiated as a member. Joe Zarubica of San Pedro, retiring 20-30 district governor, will install the new officers.

the supervisors set up the department of public assistance, within the charities department, and this new department will direct the work of the relief program.

WPA officials have promised to extend the sewing and house-keeping aid projects to absorb some of the SRA clients, Allen told the supervisors. He estimated the county's work program would cost a minimum of about \$1,000,000 annually.

Available for use, Allen said, is \$789,000 in road department funds for refunding sour A. and I. districts, \$178,000 in the flood control budget for work projects, and about \$100,000 in the fire warden's budget for clearing firebreaks and for improving parks.



INSPECT GIFT . . . Peace officer flyers Sheriff's Aero Squadron by Aerial Nurse Corps. Members of both organizations will take part in Sheriff's Barbecue and Air Show at Santa Anita Sunday, June 29. Left to right: upper—Helen Duke and Frank Clarke. Lower: Captain Claude Morgan, Squadron Commander, Clara Sims, Charlotte Walker, Garland Lincoln, Toni Haczart and Devon Levi.



LEGION'S FOURTH PAGEANT . . . Outstanding circus acts will feature the first half of the great American Legion Fourth of July Pageant in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. At the top is Mrs. Lou Soloduhin, sensational rider with the Imperial Russian Cossacks in one of her daring stunts. Bottom a group of Gardner's elephants. This act made such a hit last year that it has been secured for a return engagement. Without doubt these huge beasts are the best trained animals in the circus world today.

Radio Club On Air Tonight With Show

With a cast chosen by auditions two weeks ago, the Torrance Radio Hobby Club, sponsored by the city recreation department, will go on the air tonight (Thursday) at 9:45 o'clock over KGBR with its initial aerial show.

The first rehearsal of the presentation, "Unsung Heroes" which dramatically presents the story of the "Seeing Eye" dogs, was held last Thursday night. Tonight the cast, directed by Jo D. Hamilton, will run thru the script at 6 o'clock, hold a dress rehearsal at the radio studio at 9 o'clock and go on the air 45 minutes later.

Members of the cast include Arleen Ferris, Sally Armstrong, Helen Stalcup, Helen Dougherty, Howard Pritchard and Ralph Johnson. The narrator will be Michael Strasser and the announcer, Bernard Friedman. Dale Riley, city recreation director is listed as producer of the show.

The Radio Hobby Club has held weekly meetings for the past four months at the recreation center on Arlington ave. and has staged a number of shows there in an improvised "studio". Two other directors, in addition to Hamilton, have been in charge of the interesting sessions, with Frank Gerstel, Los Angeles radio actor, assisting.

Red Cross Lecture Series Open to Public

A series of lectures designed to inform the public how you can serve your country in this hour of national crisis and issuing an "All Out" appeal for volunteers in the American Red Cross, will be held at the University of California, at Los Angeles, from July 7 to 25, inclusive, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. R. R. Smith, chairman of the Torrance Branch, American Red Cross.

The program will deal with virtually every phase of disaster relief work as well as the numerous branches of volunteer services in the American Red Cross, with each lecture running from 4 to 5:30 p. m. along with open discussions on the topics.

INDIRECT GAS TAXES

The average American family pays about \$10 a year in indirect gasoline taxes collected on motor fuel used in moving food, fuel, and clothing over the highways.

Two Rabid Dogs Die In Vicinity; Data Requested

A stray mongrel Chow and Police dog, weighing 30 to 40 pounds and wearing no license tag was picked up by the Pound Department in front of 1912 Clark Lane, North Redondo, several days ago, reports the County Health Department. The animal died Sunday night at the South Bay Humane Society.

The animal, a brown dog with a Chow type head and a Police type body, having short hair, was a stray animal with no knowledge by health authorities of the distance he may have traveled. Due to these circumstances, the Health Department requests anyone having contacted this dog to report immediately to the district health center at 2900 Carson street, Torrance.

Another unlicensed dog died in the humane society on Monday morning, having been picked up only an hour previous at 300 Palos Verdes Drive, Palos Verdes City. This dog was a tan and white Terrier. Persons having been bitten by this animal are likewise urged to report at once to the Torrance Health Center.

Maternity Bill Paid With Too Many Nickels

READING, Pa. (U.P.)—When C. Weber went to St. Joseph's hospital to see his wife and their new baby, he first walked to the cashier's window and plunked a bag full of change on the counter.

"There's \$40 there," he told Sister Beatrice Gerald. Then he went upstairs to see his wife.

For a half hour attendants counted the nickels and found there was one too many. When Weber returned for his receipt, the sister called it to his attention.

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Register for Work Now at California Job Office Here

Since the intensified effort began in March to find out the number of workers available for defense jobs, thousands have registered with local offices of the California Department of Employment, according to Edwin A. Bird, manager of the Torrance-South Bay office.

The appeal to workers to register, which is directed to the unemployed and those who have skills needed in defense production which they are not using in their present jobs is already resulting in increased job placements, Bird said.

Here in Torrance, Bird said, a number of people have registered who have been doing work completely unrelated to the jobs for which they had been trained and for which they are best fitted. He said he did not believe that all of those in Torrance capable of filling defense jobs have yet registered.

"Register now at the Torrance-South Bay office of the California State Employment Service at 1927 Carson street," he urges. "If you are unemployed and capable of holding a job or if you are interested in training for occupations needed in defense industries."

EMPLOYED DRAFTEE
Frederick Jackson West, 28, of 1829 Arlington ave. who was listed as "unemployed" when he left June 18 with a group of five other draftees, was employed by the Bell Telephone Company, his friends said late last week. He was unemployed when he registered but had been working for the past three months.

The Navajo Indians believe that there are male and female clouds, that winds from the north are male, and winds from the south female.

Auto Wreckage Yard Has \$25 Fire Damage

The fire department was called last Wednesday evening to the Lomita Auto Wreckers, 2025 Highway 101 to put out a fire in car seats and cushions. Damage of about \$25 to old tires and parts of cars was the estimated loss, the fence around the lot also being partly burned.

J. P. Gilbert, manager, stated that it was thought the fire started in an old cushion from sparks which flew from a welding torch.

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