



**County Appoints New School Administrators**

Among school administrators recently appointed by Los Angeles County Superintendent C. C. Trillingham to the school purchasing committee are Dr. Dan T. Williams, superintendent of the Garvey school district, Howard Beckwith, superintendent of the South Santa Anita school district and Harry McCandless, superintendent of the Redondo Beach city school district. The committee will cooperate with the county purchasing agent in the selection of school supplies.

**H. J. WILLIAMS JOINS COLUMBIA P. R. DEPARTMENT**

Harry J. Williams, formerly associate editor of the McGraw-Hill magazines American Machinist and Product Engineering, New York City, has joined Columbia Steel Co., a U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, as assistant to the director of public relations. A newspaperman before joining McGraw-Hill, he has been actively identified with industrial operations as a feature writer for business papers and as news editor for American Machinist.

**Foreign Students Wind Up Program Friday In L. A.**

Forty foreign-born students attending universities and colleges in and about Los Angeles on Friday will wind up a week-long "International Student Program Experiment" sponsored by the Los Angeles Red Cross' College Unit division. First project of its kind ever attempted in the United States, the program found 26 countries represented, according to Mary Kay Danson, College Unit director, who supervised the undertaking.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS GET PERMANENT JOB APPOINTMENTS**

The temporary appointment of Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, of Sherman Oaks, as County Health Officer, has been made permanent by the Board of Supervisors. The Board also confirmed as permanent two other probationers: William B. Neeley of Glendale as Public Defender, and John D. Henderson of South Pasadena as County Librarian.

**GEN. HUDELSON COMMANDS 40th C.N.G. DIVISION**

Appointment by Gov. Earl Warren of Brig. Gen. Daniel H. Hudelson, Los Angeles, as commanding general of the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard, was announced today by Maj. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, the adjutant general. Hudelson succeeds Maj. Gen. Harcourt Hervey, who retired today after more than 30 years of military service including fighting in two wars.

**PANAMA CANAL**

As early as 1523, the movement to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama was initiated by Charles V of Spain. It was not until four centuries later, however, that the canal was completed.

**LONGEST COASTLINE**

Michigan has the longest coastline of any state, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Its shore line totals about 1,600 miles.

**New Ordnance District For Army In L.A.**

Formation of the Army's Los Angeles Ordnance district was announced by Col. W. S. Broberg, commanding officer, before the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at noon Thursday. Ordnance activities for the Army here formerly were handled by a regional office of the San Francisco Ordnance district.

At the same time Colonel Broberg announced formation of the Los Angeles Ordnance District Advisory Board, members of which include: Kenneth T. Norris, manufacturer, chairman; James E. Shelton, banker; James L. Beebe, attorney and Henry Clark, industrialist, all members of the board of directors of the chamber, and Edward S. Dulin, Morris B. Pendleton and George J. O'Brien, manufacturers and former members of the chamber board.

Colonel Broberg told chamber directors the district was activated as the 14th Ordnance District under the Chief of Army Ordnance, "in recognition of the industrial potential of the area as evidenced by its wartime contribution and of the fact that the area is a center for development of rockets and jet propulsion."

**FERN AVENUE STUDENTS STUDY COMMUNITY LIFE**

In recent weeks several classrooms at Fern Avenue School have been making practical use of the rich community environment of Torrance and surrounding areas.

The first graders, under the direction of Miss Veda Knoll, Mrs. Emily Young and Mrs. Floy Boland, have visited nearby homes and have walked to street intersections for training in traffic and pedestrian safety.

The second graders, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Clew and Miss Mary Leech, have been studying how people in the community make a living. Their interest has centered on the dairy farm and farmyard pets. A bus trip to Rosebud Dairy and the home of Mrs. Geo. Stegall, near Perry School, was made. There the children were able to ask questions and receive expert answers about dairying and farm pets.

Mrs. Eva Thomas and Mrs. Dorothea Balloch's third grade groups have been developing an intensive study of community helpers. They have visited the Torrance Fire Department, the Torrance National Bank, and various construction projects.

Mrs. Lois Gongwer's fourth and fifth grade classes journeyed by bus to La Brea Park in Los Angeles where they received much valuable information about pre-historic animal life.

The purpose of these excursions has been to make classroom instruction more meaningful and rich. The new concepts gained by children through a study of community resources tends to make fundamental facts interesting. As a result, learning takes place in a more natural setting. The community is the classroom.

**'Dimes' Drive Starts Soon**

Mrs. Margaret Fordice, Torrance City Treasurer, has been appointed to head the women's division for the March of Dimes, anti-infantile paralysis campaign which starts soon, according to the drive chairman, Mrs. Clara Conner.

Secretary for the campaign is Mrs. Edith White, and a committee will be formed representing each of the clubs and organizations in Torrance. Quota for the local drive this year is \$3,000, figured on a basis of approximately 20 cents per unit of population.

Also announced was the appointment of Dean L. Sears, Bank of America manager here, as treasurer.

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