

Peace Corps Leaves Being Considered in LA Schools

Peace Corps leaves, which are now allowed for Los Angeles' 27,000 teachers, may be extended to 14,000 non-teaching school personnel under a new proposal presented Monday to the City Board of Education.

Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther said that the proposed regulation would permit non-teaching employees, such as plumbers, carpenters, masons, painters, engineers, and others, a leave of absence to serve with the federal agency.

THE LEAVE is not to exceed two years and will be without

pay; however, progressive advancement will be allowed for personnel taking such leaves on the basis of significant service to the country and professional improvement to the employee which is of value to the school district.

Non-teaching employees are now allowed such absences by the district for military, merchant marine and Red Cross service. Regulations on these leaves date back to World War II.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES who join the Peace Corps will serve for two years, including a training period during which

they learn the history, culture and language of the country to which they are assigned.

During their service overseas, they receive allowance to cover clothing, housing, medical care, and incidentals. The Peace Corps also provides a termination payment of \$75 for each month of service.

Robert E. Taylor, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Fox of 5464 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, was graduated recently from the two-week Aviation Familiarization School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The course covers fire-fighting, the theory of flight, aircraft familiarization, first aid and handling of aircraft.

Can you imagine a cracker barrel philosopher holding forth in a supermarket?

College Offers Firemen Special Classes, Hours

Special physical science and mathematics courses are planned this semester for fire science students at Harbor College, according to an announcement by Nicholas Zorotovich, chairman of the Social Science Division.

Physical Science for Firemen is a three-unit lecture course stressing the fundamentals of chemistry and physics as applied to fire fighting and fire prevention. Class hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

A LABORATORY course, Fire Science 17, will also be offered. It will emphasize the physical and chemical testing

of materials and products such as chemical fuels and plastic. Demonstrations and experiments concerning the incompatibility of chemicals will also be made. Hours are from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Instructing both courses will be Merle A. Dietz, chemistry instructor at the College.

A special mathematics course for fire science students will be taught from 3 to 6 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays by Eugene Mahoney, captain in the Los Angeles City Fire Department.

Fire prevention techniques will be taught by Capt. Donald E. Beckman of the Los Angeles County Fire Department from

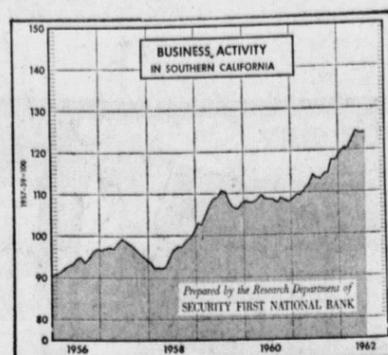
6:30 to 9:30 Thursdays or Fridays.

Capt. Lawrence W. Erven of the Los Angeles City Fire Department will instruct a class in fire department apparatus and equipment from 6:30 to 9:30 Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

CLASSES ARE repeated on consecutive days to coincide with the working schedule of the firemen.

Registration for evening classes at the college is by appointment. Last day to file an application for admission is Sept. 7. Applications for admission and registration permits are available in the Admissions Office of the college.

The death rate in motor vehicle accidents is sharply higher at night, the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council reports.



July Business Holds June's Record Level

A mixed performance by leading components marked Southern California's business activity during July, H. P. Atherton Jr., manager of Security branch, reported yesterday.

As measured by the bank's index, the local company remained virtually unchanged from June, which was the second highest month on record, Atherton noted.

The index's components recording month-to-month gains were employment, petroleum production, real estate activity and check clearings. They were offset by reductions in department store sales, building activity and engineering construction.

BASED ON a new base reference period, Security's business index for July was 124 (preliminary), up 9.2 per cent from the year-ago period.

(Editor's note: Instead of expressing the level of business activity as a per cent of average activity during the period 1947-49, the index's new reference period has been updated to measure activity in relation to the three-year period 1957-59, which equals 100.)

Employment was the brightest spot in the local economy. In the Los Angeles metropolitan area, employment averaged approximately 2,890,500 (preliminary), an increase of about 9,700 over the June figure.

UNEMPLOYMENT declined in each of the areas surveyed, Security noted, with the San Diego and Riverside-San Bernardino areas experiencing greater deductions than normally occur during July.

Total building and construction in the 14-county area was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate equal to \$3,478,000.

Despite a 10 per cent drop

from the June total, volume during the first seven months of 1962 was at a level which will almost certainly see this year become the eleventh consecutive record year.

Residential construction continues to be the principal element in the over-all construction picture, Security said. Seasonal factors considered, July was the second highest homebuilding month so far this year.

FOR THE FIRST seven months, permits were issued for 96,300 dwelling units — 18 per cent over the like 1961 period and only four per cent below the record level of 1959.

Present indications point to record volumes of homebuilding in Orange, Tulare, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. This year also promises to be the largest in Los Angeles County since 1955, Security's researchers stated.

Dr. Rafferty To Speak to Local Group

Dr. Max Rafferty, candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Instruction, will address the South Bay Young Republican Club this evening at the Fish Shanty Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway in Waverly.

"Dr. Rafferty is running for perhaps the most important post in the coming November election: one of guiding the future education of all our children here in California. We feel very honored to have Dr. Rafferty with us, and I encourage everyone who has a personal interest in the education of his children to attend."

A graduate of UCLA, Dr. Rafferty has served as teacher, athletic director, vice principal, and principal in various school districts in California. He has been superintendent of schools in the Saticoy Elementary School District, the Needles Elementary-High School District, and most recently superintendent of the La Canada Schools. He has received the Shunkland Memorial Award, the George Washington Honor Medal, published works in academic journals and authored the book, "Suffer Little Children," which was published this year. In addition to these accomplishments, he has received national recognition in the Reader's Digest, Newsweek, and the Phi Delta Kappa Academic Journal.

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- a coffee table to proclaim the elegance of travertine... here from the quarries of Italy... new glory in your home!
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- glorious antique brass... they dazzle even us!
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- 15 inch legs individually hand-engraved in India... artistry in 2 brilliant designs
- create beauty with just a screwdriver... under a coffee table, end table, hi fi or cabinet
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