

HUNTINGTON PARK:

" The work covered at this visit was in preparation for the institute. Plans and discussions covering special activities of a spectacular nature as a climax to the summer season took place. The workers who attended this preliminary meeting expressed the opinion that they had benefitted tremendously by the suggestions and by a general exchange of ideas.

Help was given in handcraft and patterns explained. These too, met with unstinted enthusiasm. At the request of the executive I gave a talk at an institute of the entire group of workers of this district on a well-rounded and diversified program of recreation activities, both juvenile and adult. I urged the careful working out of a daily program on every center to include music, story-telling, handcraft, safety study, nature study, free play games, organized sports, folk dancing, etc. adapting it to the particular needs of the center and community. I went into some detail on each of these activities, showing how to proceed with organization and urged that if the workers felt unprepared to go ahead with any of these projects, to go to their local library and enlist the aid of the librarian in selecting books which would help them.

MONROVIA:

" A very great improvement has become apparent in the general program of this entire district since my last visit. Weekly institutes are now being held at which time the executive discusses program plans for the following week and general problems.

One of the negro playground workers from Duarte is organizing a Harmonica Band and Toy Symphony Band and on one of the playgrounds in Monrovia, the nucleus of a sketch club is being formed.

The girl teaching the sketching is one of the regular R. F. C. workers. This is, in my mind, the outstanding bit of program of any of the communities. The executive was particularly pleased with the reception the Pooch Parade received and because of its great success was planning a Pet Show for August 22nd. The Pooch Parade was planned and details worked out in my previous visits.

HERMOSA BEACH:

" On my previous visit, we worked out a Pet Show which will be held this coming Saturday, September 2nd, 1933, and the whole town, from the kids to the councilmen, is literally agog with the show. Frenzied telephone calls were being made to print shops, people who will act as judges, etc.

A good start has been made on building a new athletic field and playground with a battery of tennis courts, volley ball courts, baseball diamond, space for playground apparatus and free play area."