

"Entertainment given by children from 5 to 18, also adults, from community district, comprising Santa Maria, Bethel, and Russian people. There were 14 numbers on program, and attendance was 1152. Above held in Belvedere Junior High Auditorium. Mr. Miller spoke, explaining project. The above entertainment is the first and largest ever held in Belvedere for the benefit of foreign people. The Board of Education has notified me that this department is welcome to use any school auditorium at any time, for such purposes."

"In Hollenbeck Heights, after much missionary work on the part of co-workers, there are two new playgrounds, one at 6th and Euclid, and one at 3rd and Boyd. These new playgrounds were formerly vacant lots, and have been cleared off by boys 10 to 18 years of age, and are in neighborhoods where there were no recreation facilities, and I personally visited both on August 4th, and counted 72 boys, all busy at some game. The Boyd Street ground is located northeast off 4th St. bridge, and has been a rendezvous for gangs who have heretofore caused considerable damage to Peck & Hills, Warren Bailey, and several dairies, and is now patrolled by three boys each play hour, who have been signed up as trustees by my co-worker, James Arnet."

I am starting August 7th to clear Lacy Field, having been promised 12 men by Miss Court, for Monday A. M. I am well pleased with the work by my workers" .

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"On above programs this past week, much progress was made at Lacy Field, and while the field was being cleared off, there was an attendance of approximately 100 children from 8 to 18 years of age, taking advantage of some place to play. This is the first time any playground activity has been shown in this district, children having to go to Belvedere Jr. High, or in the streets. Mrs. Stewart, Secy. Monday Noon Club, and six others, all active in Civic affairs in Belvedere, meet on above field twice a week to contact my co-worker."

I have secured the Strand Theatre for August 22nd, 1 P. M. (gratis) for a Kiddies' Revue, and all set with fourteen vaudeville acts, and Buck Jones Bank, prizes to be given to kiddies who help create interest in Lacy Field.

The attendance at Soledad grounds has increased to approximately 125 children, and this increase is due to the activities of both the Priest and members of Soledad Church, Cor. Brooklyn and McDonnell.