

## EXCERPT FROM RECREATIONAL EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Executive reporting - S. B. Nylander

"Despite the unusual amount of hot weather during the past week, attendance at the various play areas of the South East district has shown continued increase in attendance. This is largely due to the intensive campaign carried on here in bringing the recreation program to the attention of parents and also is due to the varied program that is being carried on in the playgrounds. I might also add that it is also due to the high type of qualified workers that we have who are giving more time than their work orders call for to make the Los Angeles County Recreation program a success.

As stated in my last week's report, we are placing even greater emphasis than in the past on the delinquency prevention work, and am very happy to report that the various local law enforcing officials report a decided decrease in the number of juvenile offenders that come before them.

Chief of Police English of Huntington Park informs us that he is practically having no trouble with juvenile offenders as he has had in the past, and the few lone cases that do come to his attention are usually from outside districts.

**HUNTINGTON PARK:** All areas report increase in attendance. Particularly is this true for the new area that we were able to open in Miles Park - there has never been any real recreational activity here and never any supervision. This is the area where I reported an increase in attendance of 35 per day to 450 per day with a daily average of about 350. Handcraft classes have been started here, together with various types of athletic activity and a new type of bowling which is causing quite a bit of interest and which I will send in a special report of within a few days. We have been able to build up a fine class of older boys by putting on an instructor in boxing and also continuing the radio and harmonic band classes.

I also wish to report an attendance of about two hundred men each day in the City Park on Pacific Boulevard. We hope to make a fine adult recreational set-up on this small park before the end of the month.

**SOUTH GATE:** We have been successful in having the San Gabriel school playground opened for two nights a week for the use of young men and women. This area is controlled by the Los Angeles School Department and the lighting has been made possible through the cooperation of the South Gate City officials.

Permission has finally been secured from the Los Angeles School Board to open the women's side of the South Gate High School, and we are sending a woman worker to this area this coming week, and I am confident that we will soon have an excellent