

attendance of girls and young women - there has been none to speak of in the past, and there certainly has been a great need for women's activities in this community.

LYNWOOD: Five areas have been opened in Lynwood by our R.F.C. workers, and a splendid program is being carried out both for the children and adults. A fine program of athletic activity for young men and women is being carried out in the evenings on a lighted area provided by the local school board. The local school board is giving us a very fine kind of cooperation, and the reports of the workers from this district will probably portray the program carried on in a much better way by the statistical figures that your department is compiling.

I reported briefly on our aquatic program: last week an aquatic program without a swimming pool, wading pond or a beach; a program that has been made possible through securing the cooperation of the local fire departments. Daily, in almost every one of our towns, we have the local fire department set up their apparatus at specified times at the different recreational areas and the hose is turned on. On these hot days you can appreciate the results; here are some of the figures for the past week, figures that are not in any of our workers' reports:

Aquatics:	Huntington Park	600	participants	ea.	wk.
	Bell	750	"	"	"
	South Gate	375	"	"	"
	Lynwood	300	"	"	"

May I suggest that this program be extended to other areas as well as to various parts of the city of Los Angeles?

I have been asked by members of the school boards and local officials in the various communities if they can expect to receive the same sort of help and service during the school year. My answer has been that I believe that it may be arranged. They want the work to continue as an after school activity and also in many cases as an evening program for adults. I sincerely hope that we will be able to continue for I know that recreational work as sponsored and carried out by the Los Angeles County Recreation Department is producing results--not only in taking care of the tremendous amount of leisure time of our people unemployed but also those who are working under the N.R.A. agreement, and also the program is providing a large factor in decreasing delinquency problems."