

"Attendance at each of these areas has increased from 25% to as high as 700% during the last three weeks with even a greater increase in attendance expected before the end of August.

We have continued to be very fortunate in being able to select unusually well qualified workers to carry on the program and trust that their "PG" & "DP" reports will reflect their qualifications and fine work in your final analysis.

During the past week a new area has been opened in Downey and is progressing far beyond our expectations. The attendance should run over 200 a day before the end of the coming week and a most varied program has been started already. Outstanding is the wonderful support and cooperation that is being given by the local school board. They have not only thrown open all of their buildings for the use of our workers but they are also providing all necessary equipment including special shop and handcraft materials.

All communities report increased attendance in the newly opened recreational areas; the morale has been increased materially and adult attention and interest is constantly being focused on the work that is being carried on in their respective areas by the Los Angeles County Recreational Department.

All R.F.C. workers under project #821 in the Southeast district meet regularly every Tuesday morning in the South Gate City Hall where ideas are exchanged by the workers, displays of various types of activities and demonstrations given of worth-while recreational programs. Workers in this district who have completed their work orders attend at their own volition, feeling that they will be able to secure more information on how to carry on their work when they again go on duty."

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"Mr. Lionel DeSilva, Executive in charge of the Inglewood district has built up a fine program of recreational activities and is being assisted by Mr. U. J. Edwards and R.F.C. workers.

One of the outstanding features of the program being carried out in the Inglewood district is the municipal Boys' Camp in Tujunga Canyon. From 25 to 35 boys are taken care of in this camp every week - tents, clothing and food supplied are donated by local merchants with an excellent staff of R.F.C. workers making the contacts that secure the supplies each week. Two R.F.C. workers are on duty 24 hours of the day at the camp and have created a fine camp program."