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SERA Relief Work Roll Shows Marked Decrease As Crops Are Harvested

ONLY 42 CASES ON FILE FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Six Projects Now Under Way In This District Including Aliso School and work at High School.

According to the monthly report of the SERA project for October compiled by Butler Cole, in charge of the work here, the list of persons on relief has been greatly reduced during the past month, there being but 42 cases on file now for this district which comprises Carpinteria, Summerland, and Montecito.

The falling off of cases is due in large part to the method of referring new cases to the other districts. Following the latest harvest the farm workers will be in charge of their own affairs in order to keep the list low for the next week. The remaining 42 cases are all SERA projects under way in this district. A number of these cases have already been described in previous reports. In addition to the 42 cases the bureau has employed as they are as follows:

Carpinteria State School—Paving work. 1 man under SERA employed.
Carpinteria State Beach. Paving ground, painting doors, papering, 2 men under SERA employed.
Montecito School—Cleaning floors, painting, 1 man under SERA employed.

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The SERA work relief is only extended as far as our budget will permit. We have found that there are in need of help and we have been unable to serve all who might require our aid.

Two NEW SERA PROJECTS

A request for a new project was received from the Aliso School. Two new SERA projects were begun in Carpinteria last week, both being in connection with the Aliso School. The school has been unable to continue their college education this year. The class will probably start next year or two. The grammar school last week to all children read in a score of 6-0.

The class will study current events and general principles and it is open to any adult who is interested in learning for such a class this year. The class will meet every week in two weeks and the last night.

Mrs. VIRGINIA REEVES is Bitten by Insect

Believed to have been bitten by a black widow. Mrs. Virginia Reeves of Summerland, was rushed to a San Antonio hospital by ambulance Monday morning for treatment.

The woman was working in the barn at the Hiller-Duchy ranch when a black widow, which she had seen a number of times and which the third finger of her left hand, fell into the barn and bit her. Mrs. Reeves was overcome before the doctors could get her to the hospital Wednesday and is now out of the danger line.

THREE-TRADE PROGRAM TO BE PLAYED BY DELMATIC CLASS

The season's first production by the Delmatic class will be a three-trade play, "After You I'm Next," by Launder and Merrie.

The Delmatic class is planning to produce three plays this winter. The first will be "After You I'm Next," by Launder and Merrie, the second "Pardon Me" by Brand, and the third "Tango" by Kipps and Wainwright.

TUBS AND TALMAGE RETAIN LOCAL OFFICES

Election Board Far Into Night as Record Vote Is Expected in Los Angeles County

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared, California is taking inventory of the officials elected on Tuesday. With practically all returns complete Merriam has a 19,000 vote majority in the state and also leads Downey by a comfortable margin. Other state officials whose elections are in doubt will also see their offices by a wide majority.

A number of the candidates are already making predictions of their future. Mrs. N. G. Tharp, after seeing the returns, declared that she was "unsurpassed as a housing minister." Mr. Downey himself made a statement to the effect that he would hold his present office if he were re-elected.

The prospective new members of the state judiciary are also making predictions of their future. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodfield, from Los Angeles, are certain to be re-elected, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Houts and C. B. Franklin, from San Bernardino, are also expected to be re-elected.

The maize growing season is now almost over and the harvest is said to be good. The Rio Grande Valley is the center of the harvest, and the cotton crop is said to be about 90 per cent complete. The harvest is said to be the best ever in the valley.

The Village Observer Saw:

Dave Bannister, mayor of Carpinteria, was in town Wednesday and Friday. He went to Santa Barbara to look over the new water system and to see the new water tower that is being built.

The new water tower will be 180 feet high and will cost about $75,000. It will be completed in about six months and will give the city a good water supply.

The mayor said that he was pleased with the progress being made and that he expected the new tower to be completed on time.

The new tower will be built of concrete and will have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. It will be located on the west side of the city and will be linked with the existing water system by means of a new pipeline.
higher rate of admission to see a good show. You may see people want it, it should receive their support.

The state and national government is strongly advocating shorter hours and higher pay but apparently does not apply to the government. Granted that the cost of government is much too high, it seemed that there must be other places where cuts could be made without working hardship on election boards that only function at the most a few times a year.

People working on election boards have had the pay for this precinct up to $10.00 per hour. Many workers working on this last election put in 28 hours without sleep. In the first place, with the government advocating a 6 hour day, why can't the government put in the same effort? The work could be done more rapidly and with less chance of error if a fresh crew started in the counting, calculus, and due to a group of people already tired from a full days work. 

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CONGRATULATIONS, CH. Cyril Hartley, who was today appointed Fire Chief of this district by the directors of the district serves the community for a term of 3 years. Mr. Hartley is well known and is highly fair and fitting that he should receive this appointment.

To organize and train a volunteer department is no small matter. In this case, they have a small group of citizens in this community who are not aware of the fact that we now have a Theatre operating here again. If you are aware of the fact, they do not really run first pictures and are well run, as far as we can see.
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPiled BY THE SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES

Improvement during October advanced to a new high level for the recovery period, the growth of demand for office facilities, in line with earlier reports.

California municipal bond prices rose approximately during October, retailing about three-fifths of the issues which occurred during the month of September. For the issues not below the peak levels reached in July of this year.

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