

"At the Harrison school, corner of Ramona and Harrison Streets, I placed a Miss Adler for children's activities, and this young lady has formed a dramatic and nature study club, and her attendance for the first time, at this school, is approximately 70 children - from 6 to 14 years of age. A few days ago, she gave a recital for the benefit of the mothers and fathers in this locality.

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"On July 27th I completed construction of a cement wading pool 16 x 18 ft., 14 inches deep for Santa Maria Welfare Center. We opened the pool at 10 A. M. Thursday, and the actual count of boys from 6 to 12 years of age was 95; at 2 P. M. we opened the pool again for girls and the actual count was 135. The above figures being those of Miss Burdick. There has also been started at this center a Summer school for boys and girls; the school actually numbers, daily, 400. These children are taught by the Sisters of Mercy and range from 6 to 16 years of age.

On July 25th I turned over to Miss Jackson the lot known as Loucks Garden Project for her personal supervision, and which was developed by Mexican labor donated from the neighborhood. The actual workers on this lot, daily, are 17 boys ranging from 8 to 18 years of age, each one bearing in mind that there is competition, and there are prizes to be awarded by Miss Jackson for the best developed plot.

With 7 laborers from the Welfare Department, a Mr. L. Ruiz of the Soledad Club is developing a very high-class big league baseball diamond, and garden project on 10 of the acres of land donated for their use by the Hellman Estate. This baseball diamond will be the only one east of Evergreen Avenue, and will be under the supervision of the Soledad and Santa Maria Boys Club. I might call your attention to the fact that the majority of my workers in the Belvedere District are musicians of considerable note, and also playground experience, and we expect, in the near future, to give a musicale at the Belvedere Junior High School, also, at Miss Jackson's house, and Santa Maria Welfare.

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