

EXCERPTS FROM RECREATIONAL EXECUTIVES' REPORTS

Executive reporting - Claude C. Downing

"Reporting on the general results and value of the recreation project, I wish to say that we consider Project #821 about the biggest thing that ever happened to us. It has enabled us to fill out our own staff, as well as extend service into San Gabriel and Temple City.

Our education survey resulted in a large increase in attendance, a far better understanding of our problem on the part of the people, and also a keener insight on our part into the view point held by the average tax-payer.

At first we were somewhat doubtful as to the value of the services of the people available, but after a conference with you, I determined not to expect too much and to make the best of the situation. The results have been most gratifying. With only one exception, the people selected have more than fulfilled expectations. They have adapted themselves to the situation admirably. In several cases a natural ability for playground work has been manifest.

Up to date we have used a total of forty three different people, and this spread of employment has been of material help to a class of people who otherwise were finding it difficult, if not impossible, to find a place under any of the other county projects. We are enjoying this opportunity to serve.

Your staff has been so unfailingly helpful in this work, that I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for it."