

women have been placed in this project, and the impact of their fine efforts has been most definitely felt. One R. F. C. man at the Tulare Lagoon had 105 youngsters at one time in his beginners swimming class."

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" The workers that are supervising this expanse of Beach are going especially fine work. They watch the beach playground apparatus; instruct the numerous games and sports; and supervise the general order of the beach, all of which is conducive to the general welfare of all beach-goers."

The children are kept occupied by swimming lessons according to their ability, beginning, intermediate and advanced. During the intervening times they are kept busy playing volley ball, indoor baseball, paddle tennis, checkers and sand modeling for the tiny tots. Those interested in sailing and boating have organized a sailing club. Weekly boat races are held in which keen competition and sportsmanship are exhibited. This area is outstanding in bringing about the aim of Project #821."

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" One of the most marked accomplishments of this project has manifested itself in the work being done at the Brighton Beach area. Brighton Beach is probably the largest single beach area in this district. The work of beach supervision has done much to cause an increase in use of this beach. That, in years before, was known as the backyard of the Terminal Island. Constructive supervision here has helped the general morale of this beach to such an extent that it ranks with the best beaches."

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" I have noticed a large increase in the number of children attending these school playgrounds. The regular playground instructors, employed by the School department, have expressed tremendous satisfaction for the type of people sent by department under Job #821. All school playgrounds were overburdened with inadequately handled children. My past experience in public affairs, and welfare in general, enables me to state that this newly-created department is of tremendous value to the citizens of the County of Los Angeles."

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" Out of six instances of prejudice against the playgrounds, four mothers were won over by the workers sufficiently to send their children either the very same day as called upon or the day following the visit. Children coming to the playground for the first time in response to these neighborhood calls are given special attention, i. e. being recognized and greeted cordially, shown about the playground and taught how to use the equipment, play games, and make themselves happy in general."

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" It does one good to see the children playing and occupied as it keeps them off the street. Most of the girls I have talked with enjoy the work- they feel they are helping to build the younger generation. Thursday morning I went to the Manchester playground, it being "free swim" day, there were 1000 children there ranging in ages from 2 to 18, and it was a wonderful sight. The attendance at all playgrounds is very good."