

U. S. Defense Activity Tops All Projects

National defense activity may return federal flood control work in Los Angeles county, accorded up to 1941. Engineer H. E. Heiler of the flood control district, who has just returned from Washington where he was delegated to make a personal report on the Army Engineers' program for the coming year.

Heiler on his return said that defense was the primary issue at Washington at the present time and that it may delay other projects. He expressed his hope that the flood control projects of the county and federal will be of the army.

Approval of a supplemental plan for drainage of the Laguna Dominguez area, to cost \$1,500,000, was among the projects recommended by Heiler for inclusion. The Santa Fe Westwood drainage system was another Army engineers have indicated they next year other than those involving the main streams, such as the Los Angeles river, the San Gabriel river or the Rio Hondo.

Construction of Supervisor Oscar Hodge of the Fourth district, in whose area both tentative projects lie, is that the density of population and the assessed valuation that would be protected by these two projects is just as great as any of the main stream control projects.

Offer Solution to Relief Tangle

Request that distribution of relief be transferred to counties under State supervision, that employable and unemployable charity clients be grouped in one classification and that the State contribute to the program will be made to the next session of the legislature by the Coordinating Committee on Relief.

This was announced by Harold W. Kennedy, Chief Deputy Los Angeles County Counsel, on his return from a conference of this committee in San Francisco. The committee includes representatives of 12 state-wide organizations such as the California Supervisors' Association, Assessors' and County Auditors' Association.

No recommendation is made as to the division of the cost of relief between the State and counties, however and this question promises to be one of the controversial subjects to come before the next legislative session.

Holiday Season Means Triple Celebration

Christmas Day will be a very happy day at the H. H. Halladay home at 2105 248th street, with Mr. and Mrs. Halladay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halladay, Mrs. Alice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burson, and Miss Evelyn Halladay seated at the festive board.

The many friends of Howard Halladay, who has been living for the past five years in Santa Barbara, are glad to hear that he is now living in Long Beach as a result of his promotion to district manager of the west coast of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

"Local Boy Makes Good" and Howard has the sincere congratulations of a host of local friends.

Mrs. Minor In Charge of Civic Group Publicity

Mrs. Elsie Minor has been named publicity chairman of the Walteria Civic organization in place of Joel Hagberg who resigned as publicity chairman and master of ceremonies.

The Torrance city council is to be requested for 24-hour fire station service, according to the new chairman.

The next meeting after the big Christmas program will be on Dec. 27 and all interested in the civic problems of the oldest little community in this area (for there was a Walteria long years before there was a Torrance, a Lomita or a Harbor City) is invited to be present. Membership is open to anyone interested in joining.

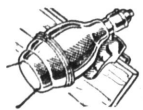
UP AND DOWN
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