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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Clarence Warmsley Helps Our Troubled Youth

Clarence Warmsley, the May, 1988 County Employee of the Month, is known in the community where he works as "Just Let Me Know," because of his willingness to meet with a troubled youngster or parents at any time.

As a Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) for eighteen years, Clarence has achieved a position of community esteem for his personal concern, friendliness, service, and dedication. In addition to his assigned duties at Jordan High School, as part of the Probation Department's School Crime Suppression Program, Clarence has served briefly as the boy's dean; is a consultant to the ad hoc committee on problems at Jordan high school, and participates on the Students Attendance Review Board.

With a basic responsibility to reduce incidents of violence and delinquency and to enhance school security, Clarence's presence there and in the surrounding area has had a positive impact on students.

Employee Of The Month

Clarence was a member of a task force that founded the Effective Parenting Program, established by Fremont Community Adult School for parents of children who are on probation. He is now liaison to that program for the Probation Department, arranging DPO schedules and consulting with judges when necessary. A Fremont School official has written: "Not only is his daily work exemplary but he serves above and beyond the normal work



Chairman Deane Dana congratulates Clarence Warmsley.

day as an accessible community resource for parents who need his help or counsel."

When Board of Supervisors Chairman Deane Dana presented him with a scroll of recognition, Clarence's enthusiasm and inspiring remarks dominated his acceptance speech.

Clarence was also recently honored by the South Central Consortium for his community work above and beyond his professional responsibilities to improve the quality of life in the community. Another group that benefits from Clarence's willing consultations is the "Parents of Watts" organization which assists in the job training and placement of youth.

Receiving praise from co-workers, the Black Probation Officers Association has also recognized Clarence's genuine concern for the general welfare of all young people.

Congratulations, and thanks for a job well done, Clarence!

What Is A Sanitation District?

A Sanitation District is a special District charged with the responsibility of collecting, treating, and disposing of wastewater (sewage) and industrial waste. Each District is a separate political entity apart from County government, established under the State Health and Safety Code to provide sewerage service to a specific geographic area.

A Sanitation District is governed by a Board of Directors for each Sanitation District made up of the Mayors of the cities contained within the District and a County Supervisor for any unincorporated area.

There are 15 Sanitation Districts which make up a large regional system in Los Angeles County which serve 71 cities and unincorporated areas. Your sewage is collected by local sewers maintained and operated by your city or the County which carry it to one of the regional treatment plants jointly owned and operated by the 15 Sanitation Districts. These facilities treat and dispose of nearly 475 million gallons of sewage daily.

The level of service provided is mandated by Federal and State law and regulations de-

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Summer Science Workshops Planned For Children

Summer natural science workshops for children will be offered by the County's Natural History Museum. The sessions are tailored to specific grade levels designed to augment school science classes.

Children will learn about nature first hand by observing, handling, and working with natural history materials and artifacts. Classes are limited to 20 children. Parents should register children for the grade level that the child will have completed in June.

Participants at Kindergarten level will learn about Botany; Grade 1 — Entomology (insects); Grade 2 — Mineralogy/Geology (minerals and rocks); Grade 3 — Herpetology (reptiles and amphibians); Grade 4 — Ichthyology (fishes); Grade 5 — Ornithology (birds); Grade 6 — Paleontology (prehistoric forms of life); Grades 7 and 8 — Mammalogy (mammals) and Archaeology (life and culture of ancient people).

Workshops are scheduled on:

Tuesday — Friday,

July 12-15 and July 19-22

Westside Children's Museum —
10 a.m. to noon.

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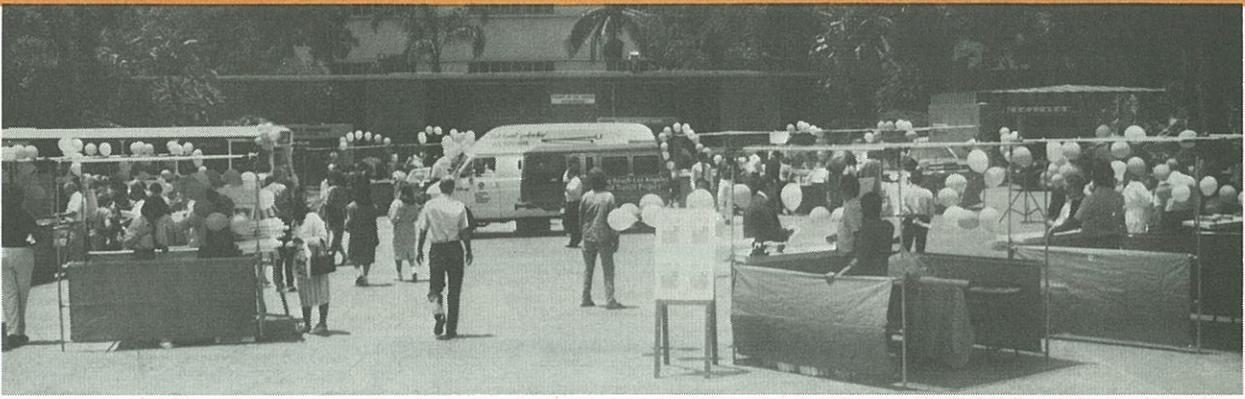
July 26-29 and August 2-5

Natural History Museum.

For more information, call (213) 744-3335.



A first grade entomology student gets help with a project from Jan Lee who is a regular classroom teacher during fall and spring school terms. Jan also serves as a Museum of Natural History docent and research associate.



Rideshare Week Promotes Commuter Buses, Carpools

Approximately 800 County employees in the downtown Civic Center attended the second annual Rideshare Fair Monday, June 13, at the County Mall. Those attending were treated to displays of Metro Rail and L.A. County Transportation Commission Light Rail projects, and a dozen booths providing

information on commuter services. A similar Fair was sponsored last month at Department of Public Social Services headquarters in El Monte, in conjunction with Commuter Computer and South Coast Air Quality Management District.

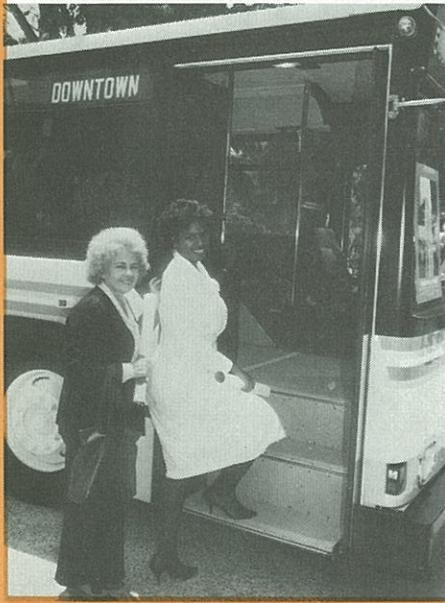
Carrying the campaign theme, "There's No Place Like Home . . . To Park Your Car", Fairgoers also were welcomed aboard two commuter buses for a close-up look at the comfortable coaches.

The Fair officially kicked-off County Rideshare Week, June 13-17, as declared by the Board of Supervisors. During the week,

employees received a commuter survey form to be completed by July 1 and returned to their immediate supervisor or departmental Employee Transportation Coordinator by July 1. Participants will be eligible for raffle prizes to be drawn July 25. The grand prize is a weekend for two in Las Vegas!

The survey is the first step in determining County employees' commuter needs, and helps fulfill the initial stage of the SCAQMD's New Commuter Program (Regulation XV).

For more information, contact Linda Centell, Countywide Employee Transportation Coordinator, at (213) 974-1771.



Park & Ride Service To Hollywood Bowl

Music lovers will be able to park-and-ride to the Hollywood Bowl summer season concerts from 14 locations throughout the County. Free parking in a supervised lot will be provided at all locations which are marked with blue and white Hollywood Bowl Park-and-Ride signs.

The fare is \$2.00 each way per person and buses take you directly to the Bowl's main ticket entrance. You must board return buses on Highland Avenue just outside the Bowl.

RTD Express buses will leave from parking lots at the following locations:

- Line 651 **SHERMAN OAKS** from Sun-kist Building, 14130 Riverside Drive (at Hazeltine Avenue)
- Line 652 **WESTWOOD** Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire Blvd. (at Veteran Avenue)
- Line 653 **CANOGA PARK** Rockwell International, 8900 De Soto Ave. (at Nordhoff St.)

- Line 654 **WESTCHESTER** Security Pacific Bank, 8740 S. Sepulveda (at La Tijera Blvd.)
- Line 655 **PASADENA** Bank of America, 85 S. Lake Ave. (at Green St.)
- Line 656 **EL MONTE** RTD Bus Terminal, Santa Anita Ave. (at Ramona Blvd.)
- Line 657 **TORRANCE** Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 W. Torrance Blvd. (at Madrona Ave.)
- Line 658 **SANTA MONICA** Security Pacific Bank, 1250 4th Street (at Arizona Ave.)
- Line 660 **LAKEWOOD/LONG BEACH** Rockwell International, 2770 East Carson (at Paramount)
- Line 661 **DOWNEY** L.A. County Administrative Center, 9150 E. Imperial Highway
- Line 662 **WEST HOLLYWOOD** Pacific Design Center, 8687 Melrose (at San Vicente Blvd.)

- Line 663 **ARCADIA** Arcadia Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Ave. (So. of Huntington Dr.)
- Line 664 **FULLERTON - ANAHEIM** Fullerton Park & Ride, Southwest corner of Orangethorpe and Magnolia Aves.
- Line 667 **SOUTH LONG BEACH** General Telephone Corporation, 3131 Katella Ave. (west of Los Alamitos Blvd.)

Regular RTD lines serving the Bowl are:

- # 212 Local (from Inglewood, La Brea and Burbank)
- # 420 Local (from San Fernando Valley or L.A.)
- # 600 Local (from Hollywood, Friday and Saturday only)

For additional information, call the Bowl at (213) 850-2000 or the local toll free RTD information number listed in your phone directory.

County Blood Donors Community Role Models

County employees continue to display strong support for the Blood Donor Program's life-saving community service. At the Civic Blood Donor drive held on June 7, 8, and 9, they donated 218 units of the "gift-of-life" to needy patients in our communities.

Donating whenever and wherever they can, employees donate at a variety of American Red Cross mobiles throughout the County, in addition to the four Civic Center drives held annually. The volume of County donors is impressive. That is why the Red Cross ranks us as leading role models for other organizations.

In addition to the Civic Center VIP Club, the Department of Public Works and the Public Library have created VIP Clubs. These "super" VIP donors commit to attend each blood drive at or near their work site. These donors and the department coordinators are commended for an outstanding job.

We are midway through 1988, and the American Red Cross anticipates the County will exceed last year by a considerable margin. To those of you who are donors and to those of you who have committed to donate, we thank you for sharing and caring enough to give the "gift-of-life" to others.

Free Swim Lessons At County Pools

The County's Department of Parks and Recreation has opened its pools once again for free swimming lessons and recreational swimming.

Lessons will begin weekdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for children seven years of age and older, and also for adults. These two-week, hour-long lessons are also available for children under seven when accompanied by a parent. All lessons are taught by certified County lifeguards.

The pools will be open for recreational swimming every day, including weekends, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Two pools will be open for evening use from 6 - 9 p.m.: Roosevelt Park Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Jesse Owens Park Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Malibu Junior High School's pool will also be open for the County's use.

Sanitation Districts

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signed to protect public health and the environment.

There are County Sewer Maintenance Special Districts which provide for the administration, maintenance, operations, and repair of sanitary sewers, appurtenances, pumping plants, sewer treatment plants, and related services in unincorporated areas. In addition, services are rendered to various cities and governmental agencies on a contract basis.



New Asian Community Service Center Opened In Gardena

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn takes part in ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the new Asian Community Service Center, following the official dedication of the center, which houses 17 public service agencies. Assisting Hahn in the ribbon cutting are, from left, his wife, Ramona; Deputy Consul General of Japan Yoshihiro Nakamura; Consul General of the Philippines Peter Chan; Consul General of Thailand Kiat Lathitham; City Attorney James Hahn; and the Supervisor's Chief Deputy Mas Fukai. "This outstanding new facility," said Supervisor Hahn, "will provide excellent health and social services for the growing Asian Pacific community. I am proud to have been able to play a part in making this new center a reality." The center is located at 14112 South Kingsley Drive in Gardena.

Catch The Stars On "SANE Kids Say No" Telethon

The County Sheriff's Department and KHJ-TV have joined forces to present an eight-hour telethon to increase community support for the Sheriff Department's SANE (Substance Abuse Narcotics Education) program. Entitled the "SANE KIDS SAY NO" telethon, the eight-hour special, broadcast live from Universal Studios, will air on Saturday evening, July 16th from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on KHJ-TV, Channel 9.

Sheriff Sherman Block will host the prime time telethon to raise badly needed funds to support the program.

A variety of celebrities are giving their support to the SANE program and will be appearing on the telethon. Live performances by musicians, comedienne, and singers will be included along with film clips, demonstrating the highly-trained SANE deputies in action.

These deputies work closely with schools and community groups in a cooperative endeavor to teach children positive alternatives to drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

Sheriff Block has stated that substance abuse is the number one problem facing our country today and to eradicate it a community effort of

unprecedented proportions must be waged.

Chuck Velona, Vice-President and General Manager of KHJ-TV, is donating eight hours of broadcast time to support the Sheriff's program. "Drug abuse affects everyone in our nation. We all must become involved in the war against the violent growth of narcotics abuse. KHJ-TV is proud to support the SANE program," Mr. Velona stated.

Formed in July of 1986 by Sheriff Block, SANE is a community based program that stresses a strong partnership effort between law enforcement, schools, parents and the community in an attempt to diminish the demand for drugs.

Currently, the SANE program is in 245 schools and 44 of the 54 school districts served by the Sheriff's Department. The "SANE Kids Say No" telethon is an attempt to raise funds so the program can be expanded to all 54 districts.

"The Sheriff's Department, KHJ-TV, and MCA have joined together to make this telethon a reality," commented the Sheriff.

Questions regarding the telethon can be directed to the "SANE Kids Say No" telethon organizing staff at (213) 974-4220.

July 29-31 In Four South Bay Cities

Lifeguards To Compete At Surf Festival

Lifeguards from the Department of Beaches and Harbors will star in the 26th Annual International Surf Festival scheduled Friday through Sunday, July 29-31 in four South Bay cities.

A variety of events will take place at different sites in Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance, jointly staged by those cities, their respective Chambers of Commerce, and the Department of Beaches and Harbors.

Two annual renewals, to be held in Torrance, are the Bud Stevenson Intracrew Medley Friday at 7:30 p.m., and the Judge Taplin

Southern California Medley Relay championship Saturday at 7:30 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard helicopter and County Lifeguards demonstration will precede these two events.

The Stevenson Medley will feature 16-member teams from the Northern, Central, and Southern sections in four legs each of swimming, surfboard paddling, and two-person dory races. The Taplin Medley consists of the same competitions; however, teams will be representing jurisdictions from San Diego to Santa Barbara.

Other competitions include the Scott Hawaii body boarding championship, Satur-

day; a volleyball tournament, Saturday and Sunday; and a sand castle design contest Sunday — all at Manhattan Beach.

Hermosa Beach will be the stage Saturday for the Tropical Blend Power Lounging contest (set-up 9 a.m. to noon, judging noon — 2 p.m.); and lifeguard dory championship Sunday a.m. The two-mile Dwight Crum Pier-to-Pier Swim on Sunday will begin at Hermosa Beach Pier and finish at Manhattan Beach Pier.

For further information call the Marina del Rey Visitors Information Center at (213) 305-9545.



JULY is

Parks and Recreation Month!!

Throughout the County, we have a variety of park facilities which provide many recreational opportunities for citizens and visitors alike.

Since positive recreation experiences contribute to good health and enhance the quality of life, it is appropriate that attention be focused on the mental and physical benefits derived from leisure-time activities in our parks.

For this reason, the Board of Supervisors has proclaimed the month of July as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the County of Los Angeles and encourages all residents to participate in their favorite recreational pastime.

In addition to the July 4th events previously listed, two other major events may interest you.

July 10

GREATER LOS ANGELES CRITERIUM

(Short Course Bicycle Races)
Los Angeles Corporate Center —
1000 Corporate Center Drive
Monterey Park (Long Beach Freeway,
Ramona off-ramp)

This series of bike races starts at 7 a.m., with the last heat starting at 1 p.m. Races for both pros and novices will be run. For information call (818) 965-5868.

July 16 - 17

HAWAIIAN FESTIVAL

Alondra County Park
3850 West Manhattan Beach Boulevard
Lawndale

Enjoy this two-day cultural festival featuring traditional foods, lei making, dancing, and a raffle. For more information call (213) 327-2930.

Other activities for your family or friends might include:

- Hiking or planning a picnic overlooking the ocean at Charmlee Natural Area.
- Discovering the geographic beauty of Southern California at the Devil's Punchbowl or Vasquez Rocks.
- Bikeriding around the Santa Fe Dam or Baldwin Hills Recreational Areas.

Contact (213) 738-2961 for further information.

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