

Downey Gets Farm Pleas

Unwise Rules Must Be Changed, Says Senator at Hearing

SAN BERNARDINO, May 1.—Troubles of San Bernardino County farmers were presented today to Senator Downey, who represents the Senate committee on manpower and military affairs. Farmers were given assurances that every effort will be made to provide relief.

Downey said the testimony will be analyzed and presented to the proper governmental agency for study and action.

"I realize that labor, and machinery problems and lack of wisdom in price ceilings have hampered agriculture," he said. "During the great change from peace to war, lots of mistakes have been made and lots of stupidities have occurred, but great industries can't mushroom into high efficiency without mistakes being made.

"But now we must strip away unwise regulations and this committee will gather information on these matters and present your views to Washington," Senator Downey said.

Mining School Students Elect Inglewood Boy

INGLEWOOD, May 1.—Ralph Blair, 113-A W. Hillcrest Blvd., has been elected president of the Colorado School of Mines student body.

Blair, a junior student of petroleum engineering, is the holder of a scholarship and transferred to the School of Mines from Santa Monica Junior Col-



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lege. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of Theta Tau, national professional engineering society, he is president of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Last year he was voted the outstanding member of the sophomore class.

Blair has been active in athletics and won two letters in football.

Southern Nation May Use Marines' Tactics

CAMP PENDLETON, May 1. Two Dominican Republic officers, stationed here as military observers, today reported they will recommend adoption by their command of United States marine raider and combat conditioning principles.

Col. Antonio Leyba and Lieut. Col. Juan Hernandez said they have suggested to the Dominican chief of staff organization of two companies of raiders patterned after the leathernecks.

Hospital Permit Given

CULVER CITY, May 1.—The Pacific Military Academy has been granted a zone variance under which it will be converted into a hospital.