



American church officials return from a conference with Japanese Christian leaders regarding the future of the church in that country. The Americans are (left to right): Dr. Douglas Horton, chairman of the American Committee of World Council of Churches; Bishop James Baker, Los Angeles, chairman of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Lyman Shafer, chairman of the Japan Committee Foreign Mission Conference; and Dr. Walter Van Kirk, secretary of the Federated Council of Churches. All are from New York City except Bishop Baker.

### Civilians May Aid Release Of Army Personnel

To expedite the release of hundreds of enlisted men and women now performing essential duties at Army Service Forces separation centers, an intensified campaign has been launched to replace military with civilian employees. It was announced today by Major General William E. Shedd, commanding general, Ninth Service Command, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

A survey just completed reveals that 3,771 positions are available at the four personnel centers in the Ninth Service Command. Of this number, 2,890 are graded civil service positions with pay ranging from \$1,506 to \$2,650 per year, based on a 40-hour week. The remaining 881 positions are ungraded, with hourly wage scales depending upon the work performed.

Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

—Matthew 4:23

### FHA Seeks To Stimulate Building Of Homes By 'Middle Market' Class

Another step in broadening FHA operations to stimulate production in the Southern California area of new houses in the middle market was announced today by John E. McGovern, director for Southern California District of the Federal Housing Administration.

In explaining the new FHA policy which is designed to provide more advantageous credit facilities to the home construction industry, McGovern said: "The FHA policy in this regard has been liberalized to meet a need for firm financial arrangements permitting a builder to plan a building program in advance, make interim construction financing easier and consequently reduce the cost of construction through planned production."

McGovern declared that FHA officials in Washington had spent several weeks in conferences with leaders of the lending and building industry on the matter and that it had been generally agreed the new type of commitment, supplementing the present conditional commitment, will be helpful.

The firm commitment will constitute a dual commitment by providing that in the event the property is sold to an owner-occupant, acceptable under FHA regulations, for a longer term ratio loan, such a loan may be insured without the necessity of recording a new mortgage instrument.

The Los Angeles FHA office has been authorized to start issuing firm commitments to approved lending institutions to insure 80 percent up to \$6,000 in valuation of homes produced by operation of the builders and 60 percent on the value in excess of \$6,000 up to \$10,000 in valuation. The builder in all such cases would be the mortgagor.

This operation differs from the procedure followed in issuing conditional commitments, in which cases FHA agrees to insure the mortgage on a house built to its standards when the builder secures a satisfactory purchaser.

Thus with a firm commitment, a builder can more readily arrange for loans which he may need in planning long-range, large-scale operations in the middle market range price.

It is contemplated that such commitments will enable builders of ability and sound financial standing to obtain adequate and economical construction financing so as to permit economies that will result in lowering the costs at which properties can be made available to purchasers.

### Father Of Elmer 'Red' Moon Dies In Whittier

William Edgar Moon, father of Elmer "Red" Moon, director of recreation for the City of Torrance, died Nov. 21 at a rest home in Whittier. He was born in Wisconsin 84 years ago and had lived in Los Angeles county for more than 35 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Moon of Huntington Park, another son, Edgar Moon, Whittier, and two daughters, Mrs. Laura McCandless of La Habra, and Mrs. Ester Friedman of Costa Mesa.

Masonic funeral services were held at Rose Hills in Whittier, with Rev. Folger officiating.



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### OBITUARY

**THOMAS P. WATERS**  
Thomas P. Waters, born Sept. 5, 1872 in Terrell, Texas, died at the Seaside hospital in Long Beach, Nov. 23. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Pomona and the Elks Lodge No. 1378 in Redondo Beach. Thomas P. Waters had lived in this community for more than 20 years where he operated a real estate business. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Christine Dinkins with whom he had made his home at 1913 Cabrillo ave., and Mrs. Mary Mooring, Temple, Texas; a brother, Elam Waters of Cisco, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Stone and Myers chapel with the Rev. Charles Myers of Redondo Beach officiating. Interment followed at Pacific Crest cemetery. The remains were shipped to Terrell, Texas, for interment.

**PEARL ELIZABETH BATSCHE**  
Pearl Elizabeth Batsch, born April 15, 1884, in Baltimore, Maryland, died Nov. 23 in Carpinteria. She is survived by her widower, Charles Joseph Batsch, 1888 Plaza del Amo. Rosary was recited in the Stone and Myers chapel Nov. 25. Mass was conducted in the Church of Nativity in Torrance Nov. 26. The Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness officiated. Interment followed at the Holy Cross cemetery in Los Angeles.

**CLYDE WALTER MCKNIGHT**  
Clyde W. McKnight, born Jan. 2, 1893 in Des Moines, Iowa, died Nov. 24, 1945 in Long Beach. He was a member of the American Legion, Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, having served in the first World War. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred McKnight, 823 Amapola ave., and three daughters; Mrs. Rita Hintz; Mary Joan and Louise McKnight. Rosary was recited in the Stone and Myers chapel Nov. 27. Mass was conducted in the Church of Nativity in Torrance. Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness officiated. Interment followed at the Holy Cross cemetery in Los Angeles.

**JOHN WILLIAM KNORR**  
John William Knorr, born Aug. 8, 1874 in New Brunswick, Canada, died Nov. 23, 1945 in Torrance. He had been a resident of Torrance for more than 22 years and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Knorr, 1330 Santa Fe ave.; a son, Donald Tulp, and a daughter, Lois Tulp, a brother, Ralph Tulp of Los Angeles and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. H. Wright of Montone, Calif. Services were held Nov. 24, at Stone and Myers chapel. Rev. Gerald Thorne, Lomita, conducted. Interment followed at Pacific Crest cemetery, Redondo Beach, Calif.

**HENRY RALPH TULP**  
Henry Ralph Tulp, born in Omaha, Neb., 1889, died here Nov. 21, 1945. He is survived by his widow, Mabel L. Tulp, 1970 Santa Fe ave.; a son, Donald Tulp, and a daughter, Lois Tulp, a brother, Ralph Tulp of Los Angeles and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. H. Wright of Montone, Calif. Services were held Nov. 24, at Stone and Myers chapel. Rev. Gerald Thorne, Lomita, conducted. Interment followed at Pacific Crest cemetery, Redondo Beach, Calif.

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