

### Evangelical Congregation Meets May 29

The annual congregational meeting of Central Evangelical Community church will be held on Wednesday evening, May 29, in the guild hall of the church. A potluck fellowship dinner will be served at 6:00. The business session will be convened at 7:30. At this time two trustees will be elected and the Sunday school superintendents and secretaries will be chosen. This will be the last business session of the church year.

Lodi, California, will be host to the sixty-third annual session of the California Conference of the Evangelical church to be convened June 6th to 9. Reverend U. S. Schauer is pastor of the host church. The presiding officer of the conference will be Bishop C. H. Stauffacher of Kansas City.

In addition to the important business of the annual appointment of ministers to the various fields will be the matter of church union with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. The last remaining steps toward union will be taken in the next few months. The annual conferences of the Evangelical church will still vote on the merger of the two denominations. The vote is expected to be overwhelmingly in favor of the union as have previous votes of the general conferences and annual conferences of the United Brethren churches. The consummating general conference of the United Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, is to be held in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to be convened on November 16 of this year.

W. E. Bowen has been elected as delegate to the Annual Conference. Virgil Deems was selected as the alternate delegate.

The Memorial Day Sunday sermons in the local church will be at 9:30, "Castles in Spain," and at 11:00, "Discuss with God." In the evening service Reverend Roloff will speak on the subject, "At the Master's Word."

### National Supply Supervisors Organize Unit

The Twenty-one Pacific Coast Clubs claiming membership in the National Association of Foremen attained a new member recently when the National Supply Co. Management Club came into being.

Supervisors in National Supply who have long been interested in establishing a plant club set the ball rolling during a dinner meeting at the Palos Verdes Country Club when temporary chairman and committee members were appointed. At that time, Gale Whitacre was appointed temporary chairman and Bev Smith temporary secretary, with a committee composed of Whitacre, Glen Middleton, James Obole and Arch Peverley to draft a constitution for the new club.

With these preliminaries out of the way, the stage was set at a late date for the group to take up the business of voting on the prepared constitution and on the election of permanent officers and board of control members.

Guests of the evening, and officially representing the National Association of Foremen, were Fred Trigg of Lockheed Aircraft, Dave Egan, and Ken Wells of the Union Oil Co.

Wells, a national director of the N.A.F., stressed the importance of management in the role of teacher, and cited particular failures in the field of teamwork development. As a club director, he then welcomed the National Supply Management as a member of the nationwide organization and outlined the nature of the benefits and help available in belonging to such a group of clubs.

The constitution as presented by the committee was then adopted as the first order of business and election of officers followed.

Those elected to office were: Glen E. Middleton, president; Robert McKenna, vice president; Beverly Smith, secretary; Tom McGuire, treasurer; Board of Control, Dan McCormack, Forrest Cato, James Obole, Lloyd Hill and Gale Whitacre.

### MIRACLE DDT

"The miracle insecticide, DDT, which protected GIs from civilian typhus epidemics overseas, is based on benzol, a chemical derived from the steel industry's coke ovens. Wartime tests showed that DDT, sprayed on unpainted surfaces, retained a deadly effect on houseflies for 265 days." - Steel in the War.

### OPA OFFICE DOES NOT DO BUSINESS ON SATURDAYS

Since the district OPA offices are not open on Saturdays, Southland consumers are advised that they can save themselves a lot of time and trouble by phoning the price control agency on other weekdays only.

Thousands of calls have been pouring into the offices on Saturdays, with the result that consumers are disgruntled when their problems are left unanswered.

### Billy Carstens Wins High Honors

Young Billy Carstens, 15-year-old Eagle Scout, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carstens, 1452 Post avenue, was awarded first prize last week during a National Boy Scout broadcast over radio station KFI held in the Torrance high school auditorium, for being most outstanding Eagle Scout.

His prize will be a 10-day pack trip back in the High Sierras, which was awarded him by Earl C. Anthony.

### West Basin Area Pumping Twice As Much Water As Can Be Spared

Water users in the 180 square mile West Basin area extending on the coastal side of the Inglewood-Newport fault from Culver City to Long Beach, are pumping about twice as much water from the ground as can be safely spared, according to figures released by the California Division of Water Resources, J. F. Poland, geologist with the United States Geological Survey of Department of Interior, said yesterday.

As a result, salt water is seeping in from the ocean and rendering unfit a great many wells, and this condition will continue until water conservation is practiced, Poland said.

Salt water contamination is already critical along the coastal area extending from Redondo Beach to El Segundo.

The survey has tested hundreds of the water wells in the West Basin since it began work July, 1943, in cooperation with Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the cities of

the area including Inglewood, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Culver City, Gardena, Hermosa Beach and Palos Verdes Estates.

The Inglewood-Newport fault system with the exception of Ballona gap, at Playa del Rey, and Dominguez gap at Wilmington, impedes the flow or replenishment of fresh water to the West Basin, the geologist said.

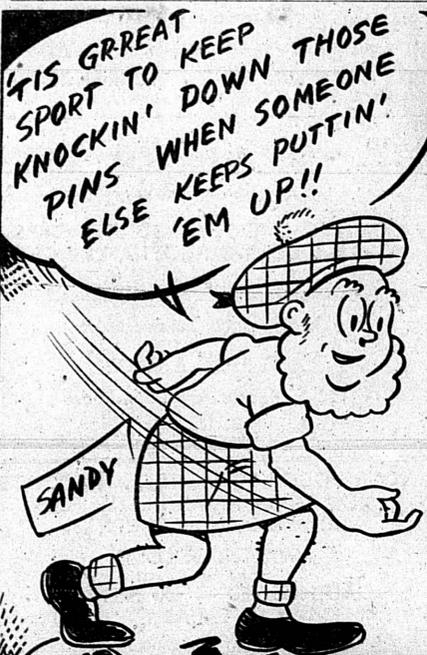
At the present time the sea is scoring its greatest victories

along the coast from El Segundo to Redondo Beach, in the Ballona gap extending from Venice towards Culver City, and in the Dominguez gap from Terminal Island towards Del Amo street in Long Beach, the geologist added.

He estimated that between 60,000 and 70,000 acre feet of water is being pumped annually from the West Basin and that replenishment of water to the basin is estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 acre feet. This

over-production cannot safely continue, as the sea is already on the march inland to replace the depleted fresh water supply. Poland stated that the survey will be completed this year and will be over 500 pages in length. The cost will approximate \$35,000 and will be shared by the Federal government, Los Angeles county and the communities of the area.

Part of the survey includes the making of a water well map. The map is a peg model showing the logs of hundreds of wells including well history and degree of purity.



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