



DIRECT VETERANS SERVICE . . . The Veterans Service Center, 2300 W. Carson street, stands by to advise ex-service men and women on any and all problems. Shown here from left to right are James G. Caldwell, director of the Center; Eugene Anderson, disabled veteran who suffered serious head wounds in action and Patrick MacDonnell, chairman of the board of volunteers who have assumed charge of its work. Federal, state, county, city, labor and industrial groups, public and private health and welfare agencies cooperate to help the veteran wherever and whenever possible.

Many Torrance and Lomita Residents Aid In Handling of Chest Affairs

Since Torrance and Lomita, themselves, and in raising funds for continuance of agencies' services. Currently serving on the board of the Torrance District Welfare Council are Raymond J. Casey, president; Mmes. Laila Bowen, Joyce Carton, Herbert Markham, Helen Miller, Helen Salisbury, Don Wolf, Frank Church, Linden Johnson, Eli Kuhns, Edna Smith, Christina Mowatt, C. Emery, T. Sheppard, E. G. Spratt; Misses Esther Maxwell, Edith B. Smith, and Agnes Fladung.



RED FEATHER . . . The emblem of the Community Chest, the Red Feather, was adopted because of its special significance as a mark of honor. Originally bestowed upon medieval knights who distinguished themselves, the Red Feather is being used by the Chest during the appeal for funds to support its many agencies for the coming year, and by the agencies themselves to signify community service.

Other local residents serving on the committee are J. Hugh Sherkey, Frank S. Selover, Reed Parkin, Blaine Walker, C. Earl Conner, William H. Stanger, and Jack Hallanger, all of Torrance. From Lomita: E. M. Mosher, Joe Taylor, Harold Hall, Earl Fishel, William H. Monroe

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Community Chest agencies' services are brought directly here through the Torrance District Welfare Center, 1339 Post avenue, telephone Torrance 1405, where citizens will find trained counselors to help them with their health and other problems.

The Veterans Service Center for the area is located at 2300 W. Carson Blvd., telephones Torrance 2260 and 2261, where counselors will help veterans of all wars with their problems.

Families served in times of trouble, in emergencies caused by illness, accident, death or desertion, care of destitute mothers with children, and work with adult offenders, among other problems, 199. Service given by Catholic Welfare Bureau, Family Service Society, International Institute, Jewish Social Bureau, Salvation Army, the American Legion, and Legal Aid Clinic.

Institutional care for children provided in orphanages and other special homes for delinquent and pre-delinquent boys and girls, 13 children. Agencies serving: Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, Convent of the Good Shepherd, and Pacific Lodge Boys Home.

Other services for children through Catholic Big Brothers, Children's Bureau and Children's Home Society cared for 17 children, including infants. Children's Hospital and Orthopaedic Hospital, also for children, recorded 16 patients. In the clinics of the All Nations Foundation, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Children's Hospital, Orthopaedic Hospital, and the Visiting Nurse Association, 533 patients.

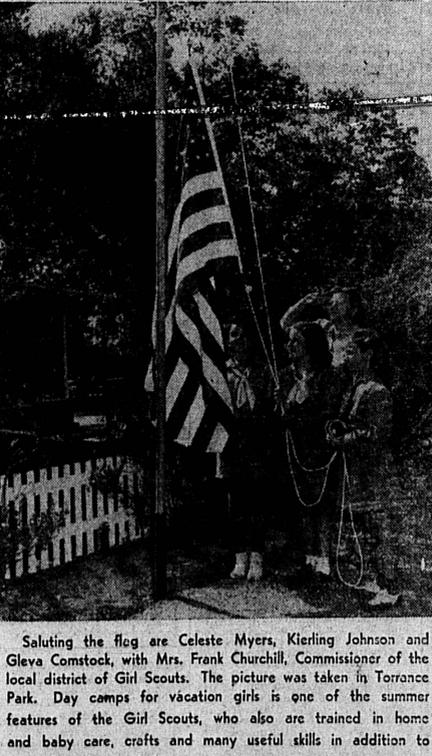
Youth agencies providing directed recreational and character building opportunities for leisure time showed 3264 enrollments of boys, girls, young men and young women in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Woodcraft Rangers, Catholic centers, including El Pueblo, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. services here. In this connection, it is noted that individuals may be

Big Population Advance Adds To Chest Needs

Torrance is fortunate in that it is a carefully planned city, with separate residential, business and industrial sections, giving special advantages for city comforts, with broad tree-lined streets and parkways.

Current estimates set the population of the Torrance area at about 40,000, a big increase since the 1940 census, when the figure was set at about 19,000. A young city, 16 percent of the population is of boys and girls from 8 to 17, the count being fixed at 4000, one of the highest averages of youth population in the metropolitan area. Of men and women more than 65 years, the population proportion is set at 5.6 percent.

With the peak of population rise still to be reached in the metropolitan area as westward population shifts continue, citizens of the area must ready themselves to increase services of its health, welfare and youth agencies, if this land is to reach its true greatness, not only a region of exceptional beauty, with ready accessibility to sea and mountains, but a land where human values are of paramount importance. A good place to live.



Saluting the flag are Celeste Myers, Kierling Johnson and Gleva Comstock, with Mrs. Frank Churchill, Commissioner of the local district of Girl Scouts. The picture was taken in Torrance Park. Day camps for vacation girls is one of the summer features of the Girl Scouts, who also are trained in home and baby care, crafts and many useful skills in addition to their play-time activities.

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