

## Church Leaders Meet Community Chest To Discuss Welfare Needs

Religious leaders of Torrance have been asked to meet with others from the metropolitan area at a luncheon-conference on Wednesday noon, June 18, in the Biltmore ballroom, to lay plans to unite congregations of churches and synagogues with the Community Chest to meet community health, welfare and youth problems disturbing the entire region.

In calling the meeting at the request of leaders from the 25 cities and towns joined in the Chest, P. G. Winnett, president of Welfare Federation of the Los Angeles area, said: "Like all men, we must in time of crisis turn to our religious leaders for strength to meet this great and pressing issue. We are making an urgent call on all of our ministers, priests and rabbis to organize as quickly as possible a strong area-wide Inter-Faith Committee for the Community Chest."

Chest officials state that an enthusiastic response is being made by the more than 1,200 Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious leaders and prominent lay persons invited to attend the meeting.

A panel of qualified speakers will present various aspects of community problems. Those heard will be Most Rev. Timothy J. Manning, on "The Moral Problem of Our Expanding Community;" Rabbi Edgar F. Maguin, "Specific Aspects of the Prob-

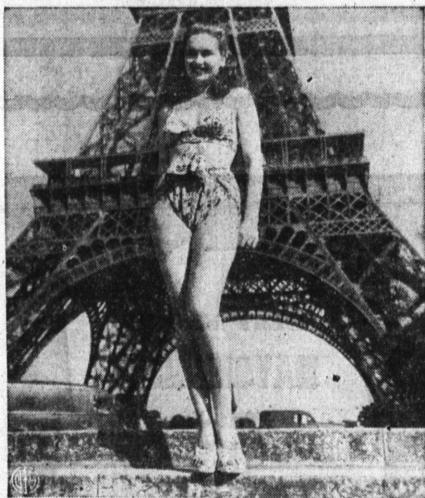
lem in Relation to Health and Welfare;" Rev. Wendell Miller, "How the Community Chest and the Churches are United in this Cause;" and Lynn D. Mowat, "What the Chest Is—What It Does—And Your Part In The Chest."

Following the panel, there will be open discussion when Rev. Cornelius J. McCoy will be moderator. Standing by to answer any questions of the clergy will be Mrs. Chester A. Rude, Community Chest Protestant Church cooperation; Rev. Alden J. Bell, Catholic Welfare Bureau; Rabbi Morton M. Bauman, Temple Israel Religious School; Dr. Robert A. McKibben, All Nations Foundation; Martin Ruderman, Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations; Arthur J. Will, Department of Charities, and the Very Rev. James E. Dolan, Catholic Youth Organization.

In charge of arrangements for the meeting are Dr. K. E. Farnham, executive director, Church Federation; Charles Brown, president of Jewish Community Council and Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. O'Dwyer, director Catholic Charities and Hospitals.

### GEIGER COUNTER

The Geiger counter is an invention which detects the presence of the dangerous rays of radio activity and is used in all atomic laboratories. Small new high voltage batteries are used in these detectors.



**STRICTLY PARIS**—That's the Eiffel Tower in the background. And oh, yes, the girl is Elyane Ervard, 24, possessor of France's "most perfect body." She recently won the first mannequin contest ever held in Paris, wears a bathing suit she designed, and is ready for a dip in the Seine.

## Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

Recently, open house was held at the Pueblo Center recreation hall. Many beautiful displays were shown and a program was presented by the Fladung girls. Mr. DeLucia acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served later in the evening. The program ended at 9:00 p.m.

Last week Frances Hernandez was victim of a hit-and-run driver. However, she wasn't hurt seriously and is fine now.

On Monday night, June 9, a group of girls from Pueblo entertained at the Torrance Harbor hospital. Miss Dora Torres danced a Spanish number called "El Mas Bonito Pie" (The Loveliest Foot), and the Fladung girls danced "Fantasia Mexicana," "Cielito Lindo" and the "Chiapa necas." The program was enjoyed very much.

Don't forget that Father's Day is this coming Sunday, and that there will be a wonderful dinner and program at the Pueblo recreation hall for all the fathers who attend. The program consists of songs, dances, speeches and a short drama entitled "Vamonos para Mexico." (Let's go to Mexico.) The great "celebrities" who are to be on the program are: Mrs. Dolores Lopez, (who will sing) Mrs. Della Molinar and Mr. Ricardo Quinones, (they will act in the short, short drama) and many more. So, you won't want to miss it. All you fathers try to be there.

## Housing Permit Changes Given Explanation

Removal of the requirements for obtaining a Federal permit for the construction of a residence coming within the new floor area limitation of 2,000 square feet, and the removal of the restrictions as to the use of bathroom fixtures, are among the chief changes through recent amendments to the Housing Permit Regulations which became effective June 1, 1947, it was announced by John E. McGovern, director, Southern California District, Federal Housing Administration.

Small job allowance for residential construction, repairs and alterations without permit from the FHA has been raised from \$400 to \$1,000, McGovern stated. Holders of permits issued since Dec. 24, 1946 and prior to June 1, 1947, are automatically authorized to do any additional construction in connection with dwellings covered by such permits which would be authorized under the provisions of HPR as amended June 1, 1947.

The FHA will continue to process requests for approval of maximum rentals as in the past except that in order to obtain such approval a builder need only submit a letter, in triplicate, accompanied by one set of plans and outline specifications stating the proposed maximum rent for each family unit constructed under HPR, not later than 30 days before the estimated time of completion of the project.

These new amendments do not apply to nor affect applications or housing accommodations approved under the priorities issued prior to Dec. 24, 1946.

Builders are still required to register approved rents with the local Area Rent Office of the Housing Expediter within 30 days after the units are first rented. Rents on conversions will continue to be determined by the Area Rent Office.

## Gardena Resident Sues In 'Poison Pen' Incident

Charging he and his wife were victims of a "poison pen letter," James Boyd, 1604-B S. Harbor Blvd., Gardena, filed suit this week for \$8,000 in Superior court against Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Gardena.

He accuses Mrs. Davis of writing the following letter to his neighbors:

"Your new neighbors, the Boyds, are shrewd troublemakers. They have been evicted from the last two places they lived. Mr. Boyd is referred to as the jail bird."

### MASSAGE

Massage gives relief, probably in a large measure by suggestion, to such disorders as melancholia and other forms of insanity, headache and hysteria, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Nisei Vets Ask Screening Of Returning Japs

Declaring that Tomoya Kawakita was the first American-born Japanese to have been charged with treason since Pearl Harbor, members of the Nisei Veterans' Association of Los Angeles yesterday condemned the actions of disloyal persons who gave aid and comfort to the enemy and urged stricter screening in Japan of American-born Japanese seeking passage back to the United States.

The veterans suggested that the names of such Kibei (Nisei who were in Japan before the war) who ask readmission into this country be published in American newspapers, together with their photographs. Such publicity would enable former prisoners and loyal Nisei to spot potential suspects, it was stated.

Kawakita was arrested on a charge of treason when an ex-G.I. recognized him as one of the operators of a Jap torture

## Vets' Medical, Out-Patient Unit Moving

Effective June 16, 1947, the Medical and Out-Patient division of the Veterans Administration, Los Angeles Regional office, will be moved from the West Los Angeles VA Center at Sawtelle, to the 9th floor of the Western Pacific building, 1031 S. Broadway in downtown Los Angeles, it was announced here by L. C. Chapman, manager of the Los Angeles Regional office.

Chapman stated that the move will include all sections of the Medical and Out-Patients division, including dental, pharmaceutical, eye, ear, nose and throat, physical therapy, orthopedic service and laboratory, but will not include the pension and claims examination section.

camp. The Nisei Veterans' association includes men who served in the 100th Infantry, 42nd Battalion and military intelligence units.

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