

Methodists Asked to Aid During Crisis in Africa

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, of Los Angeles, today issued an appeal to 225,000 Methodists in 450 churches under his jurisdiction in Southern California, Arizona, and Hawaii, to help meet the crisis in Africa.

"The Methodist Council of Bishops has called all Methodists to set aside Sunday, April 30, for a special appeal for Africa," said Bishop Kennedy, immediate past-president of the council.

Mail-Order Quackery Described As the Profession of Vultures

Medical mail-order quacks who victimize people by peddling worthless health treatments are termed "the meanest sharpies in the world" today.

"These human vultures feed on the ignorance and hopes of men and women who yearn for the 'miracles' that legitimate medicine thus far has been unable to provide," says Today's Health magazine, published by the American Medical Assn.

theories — namely, that some people will pay anything for a promised 'miracle,' and that a certain percentage of gullible persons can be found on almost any mailing list, making up the so-called 'sucker' list.

"ACCORDINGLY, high on the gyp parade are preparations and devices that appeal to vanity, and 'cures' or treatments for ailments for which no effective treatments are known. These range from bosom developers and 'dietless' reducing schemes based on pills, tonics and gadgets, to the most tragic of all nostrums, 'cures' for victims of heart diseases, arthritis, rheumatism and cancer."

The mail-order quack, no matter how harmless his cure or gadget, is a potential killer, the article said. Mail-order quackery causes misery, injury and death by delaying early and proper treatment by a physician, it said, adding:

"TIME AFTER time, postal inspectors have seen such delays spell the difference between life and death."

A current danger is the widespread traffic in appetite depressants, promoted and pushed as schemes for dietless reducing.

"Without exception, these mail-order 'diet' plans are worthless, or misleading," the article said. "What's worse, the most vulnerable suckers on the mailing list are those who have ailments frequently associated with obesity — such as diabetes, thyroid disease, and heart, liver, and kidney trouble. For these hapless victims, dieting without a physician's

General Tel Offers New Benefit Plan

The General Telephone Co. of California is to initiate a company sponsored major medical plan for its management employees, effective May 1, 1961, according to an announcement by the director of personnel, Carl Von Hake.

The same coverage will be provided for hourly wage employees, subject to a date now being discussed by the Company and the Communications Workers of America.

"The new major medical plan is based on the theory that most employees can absorb routine medical costs through normal budgeting, but that they require assistance in paying medical bills resulting from unforeseen prolonged illness or serious accident," Von Hake stated.

After two deductibles, including the basic medical plan which is paid for by the employees themselves, and a cash deduction amounting to 4 per cent of the employee's annual base wage, the major medical plan will pay for 80 per cent of the remaining medical expenses up to \$5000 for each disability and up to \$10,000 for lifetime disabilities.

Orthopaedic Hospital Admits Torrance Girl

Michele James, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael James, of 1543 W. 214th St., has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital it was announced yesterday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1- Male swan, 2- Large truck, 3- Demons, 4- Collection of facts, 5- Son of Adam, 6- Piece for one, 7- Determined, 8- Weaving machine, 9- Game at cards, 10- Strike, 11- Reach across, 12- Lubricates, 13- Squanders, 14- Vital organ, 15- Musical instrument, 16- Tax on one's person, 17- Land surrounded by water, 18- Moroccan, 19- Conspiracy, 20- Indefinite amount, 21- Grain (pl.), 22- Argon, 23- Dirty measure, 24- Love song, 25- Hermit, 26- Reach across, 27- Healthy, 28- Prison official, 29- Musical instrument, 30- Tax on one's person, 31- Pronoun, 32- Danish island, 33- City in Nevada, 34- Entreaty, 35- Comb. form: three, 36- Yellow bugle, 37- Hothead.

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