



EVANGELICAL-BRETHREN CHURCH . . . This view of the Torrance Evangelical-Brethren Church, Marceline and Arlington aves., recently was made for use on a Chamber of Commerce postcard, a series of six local scenes having been made up into postcards for community advertising purposes. The postcards were produced at the Torrance Herald. Central Evangelical Church is one of those united with United Brethren churches of America.

Regulations Filed For Voluntary Disability Insurance Program

Filing with the California secretary of state of regulations governing administration of the new unemployment compensation disability benefits program opens the way for prompt approval of voluntary plans of disability insurance coverage which many businesses will submit.

The program was announced by T. E. Muford, vice chairman of the California Employment Stabilization Commission.

The disability insurance system becomes operative Dec. 1, when the state will accept first claims for benefits payable to persons who become unemployed because of illness or non-occupational injury. The program applies to all persons employed in occupations covered by the Unemployment Insurance Act.

"Many of the business firms who are establishing voluntary plans have asked that they become effective on December 1," Muford said. "The commission will approve promptly all qualified voluntary plans which desire to become effective on that date. Approval of other plans with later effective dates will be granted as quickly as possible."

All regulations covering administration of the disability insurance system have been adopted with three exceptions, Muford said. Absence of those three points will not prevent the program from going into effect on Dec. 1.

"Pending final determination of the definition of regular wages' benefit payments will not be made where they overlap wage payments," Muford declared.

The disability insurance program will pay benefits ranging from \$10 to \$20 a week to eligible individuals who become unemployed because of physical or mental disability. The system is a part of the state's unemployment insurance program and is financed entirely by the one percent pay-roll tax which the unemployment insurance fund. Since May 21 that tax has been paid into the disability insurance fund, and no additional tax will be levied on the wage earner or the employer to pay for the disability program.

Voluntary plans may be substituted for coverage under the state system with the consent of the employees to be covered. The voluntary plan, to be approved by the employment stabilization commission, must provide greater benefits to employees than those provided by the state. In addition, the employee no longer pays the one percent of his wages in support of the voluntary plan.

Greater attendance at funerals, not as "a social duty" but for one's own spiritual welfare, was proposed by a mortician as a principal means to counteract the world's current "crass materialism" and to lead a back-to-spirituality movement.

George H. Waterman of Boston, president of the National Selected Morticians, Inc., whose headquarters are in Chicago, blamed many of the world's troubles upon lack of appreciation of spiritual values and over-dependence on the material.

"We morticians, perhaps more than most people, are aware of the transitory nature of man's physical life and can see the tremendous strength that so many times springs from true faith in spiritual values," he said.

"We have observed in recent years a gradual but steady decline in attendance at the average funeral," Waterman continued. "It reflects the 'I haven't got time' attitude.

"Certainly, the outlook for the world's future is not bright when people haven't the time to devote to occasional brief periods to contemplate the spiritual and compare its beauty and permanency with the tawdriness and transitory nature of the material."

The mortician deplored funeral attendance as a social duty and declared that a person who goes to a funeral should do so as much for his own spiritual welfare as to pay his last respects to the deceased.

"No one but a confirmed atheist can be moved spiritually when he gazes upon the physical remains of a friend, acquaintance or loved one," Waterman said. "At no other time can faith in the spiritual and spiritual values be so firmly reestablished."

On motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors has authorized county counsel to prepare a renewal lease on quarters now occupied by the Moneta branch library at 1644 S. Western ave.

These premises, which contain approximately 960 square feet of floor space, have been occupied by the county library for many years at a very nominal rental. The current rental is \$22.50 and the renewal, which will run for a period of two years beginning Dec. 1, 1946, will be at the rate of \$46.00 per month.

The Torrance exhibitors welcome residents of the area, particularly students enrolled in schools here, to view the display and thereby romance their country's history.

Salvation Army Salvage Drive Is Under Way

Christmas minded folk who have answered the Salvation Army Salvage week appeal with donations of hundreds of articles, including countless toys, this week are spreading the story of the need to their neighbors and friends throughout the harbor area. Red Shield trucks are busy picking up the articles for reconditioning in the Social Service center at 1370 Alamitos ave., before they are distributed to Salvation Army stores in many cities.

Major Orlo E. Ellison, in charge of the work in the reconditioning plant, announced that the Salvage Campaign, which went into full swing November 17, is expected to reach unprecedented proportions before the end of the week. Its success will make possible the employment of at least 50 additional men in need of jobs as soon as the new building in Long Beach is completed.

Lack of lath to finish the structure appeared to be nearing a solution with the intervention in Washington D. C., of Congressman Clyde E. Doyle, who has requested an HH priority. This priority, according to Major Ellison, is for veterans housing, which will be affected by the completion of the building.

"As soon as we are able to move our work activities to the new structure we will have released considerable space in the old buildings for housing of employees, many of whom are veterans who come to us for assistance," Major Ellison said. "We expect to make available for these men training in many trades such as upholstering, carpentry, cabinet making, etc."

The response of the public to the Salvage Week appeal is thought to be highlighted by a growing understanding of the importance of the Salvation Army's effort to help men to help themselves through employment.

Geneva Steel Company, a subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation, has announced that effective Nov. 12, it has established Geneva, Utah, as a basic point applying to its sales of standard structural shapes within the range of sizes, grades, finishes and specifications currently produced at Geneva, Utah.

The delivered price at Geneva, Utah for standard structural shapes will be \$2.675 per hundred pounds in carload lots. Delivered price to other destinations will be quoted upon request.

Prices are subject to the seller's current list of extras, standard conditions of sale, and are subject to change without notice. Shipments will be invoiced at prices and extras in effect at time of shipment.

This is the second Geneva basing point to be established in recent weeks. On Oct. 15 announcement was made to the effect that the delivered price at Geneva, Utah for sheared plates is \$2.675 per hundred pounds in carload lots.

OCEAN FLOOR PIPES

In the invasion of Northern Europe a large part of the oil demand was transported by sbe teen petroleum lines laid along the floor of the English Channel from Dungeness thirty miles to Boulogne, and four lines from the Isle of Wight seventy miles to Cherbourg. Continental requirements were met on a ten-day basis.

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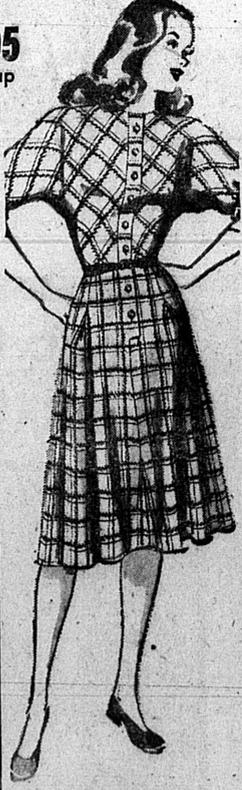
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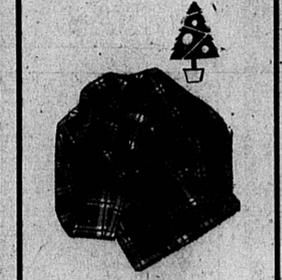
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