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**DEPENDING ON CHEST**—These are some of the children living in local orphanages and foster homes, homes that cannot continue to care for them unless you give to your Community Chest, the organization that helps maintain 159 orphanages, hospitals, clinics, youth agencies, family service groups and the U.S.O. You are urged to GIVE ENOUGH.

**Employees of Health Office Given 'Shots'**

In order that the employees of the Torrance health district may be protected against influenza during the coming winter months, influenza immunizations are being given to Los Angeles county health department personnel residing in Torrance according to Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer.

The vaccine is similar to that given service men and women during the war and reports compiled from studies of the protective power of this vaccine indicate that it is effective for at least three to four months.

Although the county health department has arranged for this immunization for its own employees, it is not equipped to offer this service to others, Doctor Smiley said. However, he recommends that residents of the community seek this protection from their private physicians.

A new pamphlet on prevention of influenza is available at the local health center for those who desire to know more about this immunization.

**Combat Group Gets Adjutant**

Capt. Lee W. Biggins has been placed on active duty as adjutant of the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion stationed at Torrance Municipal airport. It was disclosed this week by Maj. Gen. Daniel Hudelson, commander of the Southern California National Guard outfit. Capt. Biggins lives in Long Beach.

Lt. Col. Warren E. Benoit, has been placed on full-time duty as operations officer of the 40th Infantry Division. Second Lieut. William C. Murray of Compton also was placed on active duty as adjutant of the 115th Medical Battalion in Los Angeles.

"This step is invaluable in helping the National Guard fulfill its mission as a mobilization day force in the event of national emergency," General Hudelson declared.

**INSURANCE CLAIMS**  
California families received \$98,778,000 in life insurance death benefit payments in the first nine months of this year, compared with \$90,049,000 in the corresponding period of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today. The number of policies becoming claims in the first nine months was 41,266 which compares with 39,078 in the corresponding period of 1947.

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