## Maldanado Has Post in Oakland

Joe Maldanado, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council, will be the honor guest at a fare well reception next Wednes-day from 8 until 10 p.m. at the San Pedro Assistance League clubhouse. The affair is being sponsored by the Council's board of directors.

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Serving as executive director of the local welfare planning council for the past three years, Maldanado has resigned to accept a position with the Neighborhood Planning Area Welfare Council in Oakland. He will leave here Dec. 1.

Maldanado has also served as chairman of the Community Chest Participation Agency the past two years, consultant on the Harbor Area Welfare Federation board of directors, and is past president of the American Association of Social Workers.

## World Small, THS Educator Discovers

"It's a small world," muttered Carl Ahee, assistant principal of Torrance High School, as he read in the HER-ALD Sunday that Rita Wycoff, a Torrance girl, had been named queen of the Trinity, Tex., University Homecoming recently.

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Aliee was principal of the Heidelberg American High School in Germany at the time Miss Wycoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wycoff, 22405 Linda Dr., was attending the school there in 1953. Ahee said he remembered the girl quite well, although the school had some 450 students. Although Miss Wycoff is now in Texas, Ahee called the girl's parents this week to talk over old times in Germany. He isaid he had recently run into another former student on the campus of the University of Southern California.

Ahee served as principal of American schools in Germany for several years under the U. S. goverment education program for children of military personnel.

## **GP ADDS** COMPUTER

An electronic computer, with the latest type auxiliary equip-ment, designed for long range petroleum planning and busi-ness data processing, has been installed by General Petro-leum Corp., in its downtown Los Angeles headquarters.

leum. Corp., in its downtown Los Angeles headquarters. Initially, the computer, or Datatron, will be used on accounting problems, such as payroll, crude oil production, purchases, royalties, and sales analysis reports, but long range will be helpful in solving engineering and operational problems for the production, manufacturing, and marketing departments.

General Petroleum is believed to be the first company in the Pacific Coast oil industry to adopt this type of equipment in its accounting department, and was one of the first companies to install IBM punched card accounting machines back in 1923.

## High Legion Post Goes to Torrance Man

Fred J. Pelletier, of 5112 Reese Rd., was elected to the office of second vice command-er of the 19th District of the American Legion at the dis-trict's meeting in Compton last

Pelletier has served as the district sergeant-at-arms, exceptive committeeman, assistant adjutant, and various chair-manships. As a member of South Bay Post 184, he is now service officer and has he I d many other offices being commander in 1947.

Pelletier will work with post visitations and post relations in the district while assisting the district membership chairman in the drive now under way.

The 19th District of the American Legion covers the area from Whittier and the Orange County line through Long Beach and has over 10,000 members. Pelletier has served as the

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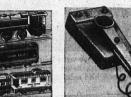
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