

# Indian Scholar Will Speak at Executives' Dinner Club

Charles Eagle Plume, member of the Blackfoot tribe and scholar of Indian lore, life and culture, will speak before the Executives' Dinner Club of San Fernando Valley at its meeting Wednesday in Sportsmen's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City.

man who gave the keynote speech opening the 1960 Republican Convention in Chicago, spoke on "Our Foreign



**CHARLES EAGLE PLUME Plans Talk in Valley**

Policy — Toward War or Peace."

### Humorist to Speak

Other speakers have been Robert Kazmayer L.L.D., economist, commentator and publisher; Philip Geary, explorer, and Ethel Barrett, who gave famous dramatized recital of "It's His Christmas First" preceding a radio sermon by Billy Graham.

The 1960-61 season will conclude on Tuesday, May 23, when Jeff Williams, noted humorist, will speak on "Worry—But Don't Go Nuts."

### Takes Over World

Ideal breeding conditions over a 12-month period would enable the common housefly to take over the world and bury the entire globe to a depth of 47 feet, it is estimated.

# Consolidate Committees for Valley Veteran Employment

Valley Veteran Employment Committees of San Fernando and Van Nuys areas combined forces and formed one committee at a luncheon meeting at the American Legion club house in Van Nuys, according to Dr. Ralph Wade, chairman.

David J. Calderone, member of the San Fernando City Council and past-chairman of the San Fernando Veterans Employment Committee was named first vice chairman, and Ken Gable, member of the West Valley Barracks, World War I Veterans, was named second vice chairman.

### Retain Same Name

By-laws were amended to reflect the combining of the committees and requiring that chairman and first vice chairman shall represent one of the local employment office areas.

The name of the committee, "Valley Veterans Employment Committee" was retained.

Other officers are William Mellon, American Legion, treasurer, and Harry Jensen, Veterans Employment representative, secretary. New veteran organizations included in the by-laws as members are the Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Veterans of World War I.

Other veteran organizations previously included in membership are the American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Paralegic Veteran Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Will Serve Entire Area

Other organizations are the Dept. of Employment, Veterans Service Center, Veterans Administration and State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The new committee will serve the entire San Fernando Valley area including New-

hall, but excluding Burbank. Mrs. Gertrude Harwood and Richard Ojeda, managers of the Van Nuys and San Fernando offices, respectively, of the Dept. of Employment, expressed their approval of the merger and indicated it should strengthen the committee.

The employment offices act as the committee's placement office and offer counseling, testing and placement services to all veterans as needed.

### College Club Plans Talk on Synanon

**NORTHRIDGE** — Several members of Synanon, the controversial home for narcotics rehabilitation, will speak to the student body of San Fernando Valley College on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Room 158 of the Music Bldg.

Responding to an invitation by the school's Sociology Club, sponsored by Prof. James Rollins, the representatives from the Santa Monica boarding home will discuss the implications which narcotics addiction presents for the individual's recovery and reentry into society.

Synanon, which has recently been involved in eviction proceedings, is composed of 50 men and women, whose average age is 30 years. Their unorthodox methods for successful means of addiction rehabilitation are as widely praised as they are criticized.

The tide of public sentiment pro and con has lately been further stimulated by feature articles in papers and magazines, and by recognition on various television and radio outlets.

The general public is invited to attend.

agers emphasized the priority of referral given all veterans for jobs as office managers released veteran employment information.

### Show Placement Increase

Veteran statistics shown in both the Van Nuys and San Fernando offices for March over February are as follows:

New applications, 902, 7% increase; disabled veterans' applications, 108, no change; placements, 584, 65% increase; disabled veterans' placements, 38, 54% increase; active file, 3715, 11% decrease, and disabled veterans' active file, 617, a 6% decrease.

Wade and Calderone expressed their satisfaction at the combining of the committees and felt one of the important results would be the expanding of committee activities with more members participating in committee employment programs.

They also expressed the hope that all employers would list their job openings with the employment offices, by calling EMPire 1-1251 for San Fernando, and STATE 2-1350 for Van Nuys.

While employment in March showed increases, there still are over 3700 veterans registered with the two employment offices. Of these, 617 are disabled veterans.

### List Group Members

The first sub-committee named was that of public relations.

Named to the committee are Hal Goldman, 20th District, American Legion, employment chairman; William Fasholtz, commander, World War I Veterans, San Fernando, and Paul Goss and Harry Jensen, veterans employment representatives of the San Fernando and Van Nuys Dept. of Employment offices.

This committee will establish publicity programs and maintain contact with all news media and post bulletin editors.

Programs on the calendar for this year are:

Greater emphasis by all veterans' posts on job development for veterans; presentation of awards to employers for their hiring of disabled veterans; participation in veteran community activities such as Veterans Day programs—all to be directed toward hiring of veterans.

### Sponsored by Committees

All veteran organizations were urged to support the committee's activities by promoting "Jobs for Vets" through their post members.

The jobs for veterans program now underway is sponsored by veterans employment committees throughout Los Angeles County.

Posters promoting this program are being distributed by committee members throughout the Valley.

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