

## Veterans Information Center Here To Open On Monday

Formal opening of the Bethlehem Veterans' Information Center, in re-decorated offices located at 79 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, will take place Monday morning it was announced today by Ralph E. Stahlnecker, executive director.

The Center, which will provide returning servicemen and women with information relative to the services available to them in the community will be open

daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. In addition, so far as the work may warrant it, the Center will be at the service of returning veterans on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings between 7 and 9 o'clock.

"The Center offers guidance and counseling to veterans, dependents and relatives of service men and women," Stahlnecker said today, "and to those who still wear the uniform. It will provide a central 'clearing house' where G.I. Joe and Jane can obtain answers to their questions and problems; the services available to them in the community; a ready reference to the appropriate service agencies; and a helping hand toward bridging the gap between the military and the civilian world.

"Perhaps you will have to learn all about being a civilian again or you may need a bit of advice or help regarding something that is bothering you. Whatever it is, whatever your problem, the center is set up as a "Service Station" to assist in every way possible. There are many benefits to be derived from the G. I. Bill of Rights and it may well be that the Center can assist the veteran in taking full advantage of the opportunities."

The Veterans' Center, which will provide information and referral services to, all G. I.'s of Bethlehem and its adjacent territory, including Fountain Hill, Hellertown, Freemansburg, Bath, Northampton and the townships, is a participating



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member of the Bethlehem Community Chest. Everything possible will be done to make the veterans return easier and as such close cooperation with the agencies of the Community Chest will be maintained at all times.

"This is your Center G. I. Joe and Jane," Director Stahlnecker said this morning, "and we want you to utilize the facilities offered in once again becoming a self-sustaining, self-respecting member of the community in which you reside."

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