



ALL FOR A DIME . . . Baron Leone, the girl in the Iron Lung and her son, and two young polio victims showed up on El Prado Saturday afternoon to emphasize the need for dimes and dollars to fight polio. In the lung is Mrs. Margaret Smith, of 1705 South Hoover street, Los Angeles, who volunteered to model the lung for the campaign—she doesn't have polio. The two girls in the picture are Carole Fowler and Marie Alarcon, both polio victims. Mrs. Smith's young boy, Sonny, can be seen between his mother and the Baron. (Herald photo).

New Dance Class Starts at Park

A dance class for junior high school boys and girls has been started at Lomita county park with instruction every other Friday night from 7:30 to 9:30. Further information may be obtained by calling the park office, Lomita 595.

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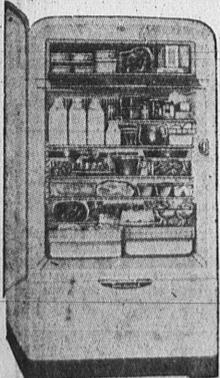


DIME ATTRACTION . . . Shown here is some of the crowd which gathered on El Prado last Saturday afternoon to look over some of the equipment used to fight polio in our hospitals. Among the items on display were an iron lung, a rocking bed, and other polio-fighting equipment. (Herald photo).

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Mail Campaign Nets \$220 for March of Dimes

Contributions sent in by mail for the current March of Dimes campaign total \$220.54, states Mrs. Clara Conner, campaign chairman.

This was the amount received and audited at the Torrance Post Office as of Tuesday morning, she said.

The contributions are coming in in response to letters mailed last week to 8000 occupants served by the local Post Office.

The offerings ranged from several at \$10 to one for 10 cents. One contribution of 30 cents was marked "A Widow's Mite." Another, marked "Bean Money," was for \$3. According to the campaign chairman, 108 letters have been returned containing contributions to the drive.

Students Choose Spring Officers

Ed Cook, former men students president, was chosen El Camino College student body president for the spring semester in a close election that required a revote. Six other student officers were also named.

Cook served as president of the Associated Men Students last semester and was named president of the state men students organization. He is a sophomore.

Jim Rush was elected student body vice-president. Ruth Fujimoto was chosen Associated Women Students president, and Ed Weaver was named Associate Men Students president.

Four students from the Los Angeles area also were named to the student council: Ed Cohen, commissioner of pep; Merle Mergoll, commissioner of athletics; Dawnie Bernhardt, commissioner of activities; and Joyce Porter, commissioner of assemblies.

Iron Lung Girl Boosts Dimes Campaign Fund

The March of Dimes campaign for dimes and dollars to fight polio got a big boost Saturday afternoon when the "Girl in the Iron Lung" visited Torrance to demonstrate some of the equipment needed to fight the dread disease.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, a young mother of 1705 South Hoover street, Los Angeles, was modeling an outdated model of the iron lung for the citizens of Torrance. Mrs. Clara Conner, chairman of the campaign for Torrance, explained that the old model was used because none of the up-to-date lungs could be spared from the hospitals for such a demonstration.

Accompanying the young model was her young son, whom she called "Sonny." Neither mother or son had polio—they just offered their services as their contribution to the 1951 campaign.

VICTIMS HELP

Also present were young Carole Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fowler, of 1703 West 238th street, and Marie Alarcon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alarcon, of 1807 Schilling Court. Little Carole is starting her third year of polio treatment, her mother said. Marie has been fighting the disease for more than two years. Both still need lots of care.

On hand also were Police Matron Luella Stroh and about 20 members of the Torrance Auxiliary Police. The TAPs collected more than \$135 during the afternoon, according to Miss Stroh.

"Your contributions are needed badly," Mrs. Conner emphasized this week, pointing out that the Los Angeles County polio rate had been extremely high last year.

"The county's funds for polio were completely exhausted recently," she stated.

The drive for dimes will continue through Wednesday, January 21.

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