

Salvage Campaign Will Help 'Down-But-Not-Outers'

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Guest Fails to Guess She's Guest of Honor

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An out-of-use article tossed aside in a Torrance home can bring new hope to men who are "down but not out," according to J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., chairman of the citizens' committee for the annual Salvation Army Salvage Week campaign here.

He explained that discarded articles donated by local residents in the drive, April 12-17, will be reconditioned in workshops of the Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area. This will provide a program of occupational therapy for homeless and handicapped men.

Last year's donations provided an all-time high of 261,640 hours of occupational therapy, 58,704 meals and 19,092 lodgings, in addition to thousands of dollars in food, clothing and household articles given directly to needy families.

Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager of the center, reported that the Salvation Army needs discarded clothing, shoes, furniture, bedding, dishes, toys, stoves, radios, appliances, bric-a-brac, bicycles, rugs, rags and miscellaneous articles to continue this social rehabilitation program.

During the Salvage Week drive a special fleet of Red Shield trucks will answer telephone calls to collect castoff articles. Chairman Sherfy urged local residents to telephone FA 8-1635 to bring a truck to home or office.

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NATIVE CROP
Cranberries are said to be native to North America.

Won't be long now until your doorbell will be ringing and a Cub Scout of Pack 732-C which is sponsored by Torrance Elementary School and headed by Ray Anderson will be asking if you would like to buy some doughnuts. They are selling them to finance their trip to Catalina Island so please help the boys out.

Spending the day and enjoying the skiing at Moon Ridge recently were Jack and Lola Crow and daughters Andrea and Anita of Huber St. Also accompanying the Crows were Missionary Gladys Schwakie and her adopted son, Donnie Zei, Gladys was a missionary for ten years in Tibet and that is where she adopted Donnie, who is a Tibetan child who would have died had not Gladys taken him under her wing. He has had a serious heart operation and another operation in which a bone which had started to grow out of his spine was removed. Donnie was brought out of the Himalaya mountains on horseback when he was but 3 1/2 years old and has been a charge of Miss Schwakie ever since. Donnie has just gotten into Cub Scouts and is really thrilled at being an American boy and a Scout! He hopes to become a medical missionary and return to his native land when he grows up.

Last Saturday morning four of the eight dens in Pack 732-C of the Cub Scouts went on a tour of Fort MacArthur and next Saturday the other four packs will go. The tour included a ride in an armored truck and a regular GI meal served in the mess hall. The reports are all the same—"Gee, it was swell!"

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Little Ronnie Friberg, one-year-old son of Thelma and Edwin Friberg of 1771 Santa Fe St. shared honors with his daddy last week when both celebrated birthdays on Saturday. Ronnie reached the ripe old age of one year and had a birthday cake with a single candle in honor of the occasion.

Though it was a family party, little Donnie Tipple, who lives with mommy Emelda and daddy Donald Tipple at 22817 Walnut St., really enjoyed his birthday party last Saturday evening. Cousins Mark Vasquez, Elaine and Dennis Vasquez, Jackie and Janet Davis, and Mary Sotelo were all in attendance to enjoy the ice cream and cake decorated with candles and a big "Happy Birthday Donnie." To make it even more festive there were balloons for all and a favor for each. Our best

Half in Compton last Saturday night were Tommy and Virginia Byrum of Falena St. and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Payne. As well as enjoying the dancing, the foursome liked meeting the TV entertainers, especially Larry and Lawrence Collins.

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