

Mrs. Fred E. Smith Named to Head Sister Kenny Drive Here

Announcement was made this week by the Sister Kenny Foundation that Mrs. Fred E. Smith, 2769 W. Carson, has been appointed volunteer Torrance chairman for the Foundation's annual fund raising campaign in May.

"Victims of neuromuscular diseases such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, etc., as well as polio victims, are now being treated at the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in El Monte," Mrs. Smith said in accepting the appointment. "In expanding its financial obligation and funds raised in the May campaign must be sufficient to meet this obligation." Mrs. Smith also pointed out that the tremendous new program at the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center offers a ray of hope to countless sufferers of various neuromuscular diseases.

Any victim of a neuromuscular disease may now obtain an examination without charge by calling the Admission Clinic of the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital in El Monte for an appointment. If the medical examining board believes a victim will benefit from intensive treatment the patient will be admitted to the hospital regardless of race, religion, color, age or ability to pay.

More volunteers are needed for the Sister Kenny Foundation's May campaign. Anyone interested is urged to contact Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Torrance, or the Foundation office.

Traditional Shrove Tuesday Breakfast Tomorrow Morning

A traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast will mark the end of the carnival season and the eve of Lent for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Ingracia Ave., Torrance, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 9:12 a.m. Sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mrs. Clarence Andrews, chairman, the breakfast will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Church, 2419 251st St., Long Beach.

The tradition of pancake eating on Shrove Tuesday has evolved from early England, where no meat was eaten during the Lenten season. All household fats and greases were gathered on Shrove Tuesday, called "Fast Night" in Germany and "Mardi Gras" in France, and used in making pancakes. Gaiety and frivolity reigned on the day preceding Ash Wednesday. In the morning around village, pancake races, pancake-eating contests, and other activities.

To be eaten at St. Andrew's breakfast will be many varieties of deliciously thin pancakes, jams, fillings, and spreads. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to

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Reflections

Ben Franklin's motto was a Service Club; men met to discuss worthwhile efforts in politics, town improvement, business and to help men prosper.

In 1905, when barber shop quartets were singing "Sweet Adeline," a lawyer with Lincoln ideals conceived a club of local business men. Sylvester Schiel, one of the five, Paul Harris invited to listen to his dream, said, "Each of us would be having some thought for the welfare of the other fellow." During these fifty years of service, more than 1000 Rotary Clubs have been established throughout the world. Each one is an instrument of peace, good will and the highest degree of business ethics, within each club and all the others.

A 150-year-old boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador was settled by three Rotarians. Fish were being depleted in the waters around Iceland by fishermen from Scotland and England; Iceland established a 4-mile limit; an economic blockade by England threatened to strangle Iceland; the differences were resolved by Rotarians. A Foundation was established in 1947. At the end of 1955, \$1,542,003 had been invested in 606 Fellowship Students. These young men come from foreign lands, live with Rotarians, absorb the tenets of that host country, go home as ambassadors for peace and good will.

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Stork Story

Michael Wayne is the first son, second child for Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Hines of 22704 Earl St. He joined his parents at Torrance Memorial Hospital on Jan. 17 at 1:24 p.m. At home he is being greeted by a three year old sister, Susan Lynette. Arkansas grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bayles of Hot Springs.

Balancing the scales at a hefty 10 lb. 2 oz. was the first son and second child for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinkel of Redondo Beach, who arrived Jan. 17 at 2:04 p.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home he joins a 26 month old sister, Laura Lee. Pennsylvania grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Shields and Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Pedon d o Beach.

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fisher of 2609 Rindge Lane. He put in an appearance on Jan. 17 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and balanced the scales at 7 lb. 4 1/2 ozs. His future playmates will call him Donald Charles. Grandparents are Fred Fisher of San Gabriel, Louis Currier and Edwina Beacham both of Redondo Beach and Oscar Beacham of the U. S. Navy.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey of Wilmington is Kathleen Ruth who balanced the scales at 9 lbs. 6 oz. when she arrived Jan. 4 at 1:40 p.m. at Torrance Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kauble.

Mademoiselle

suggests the square-neck sheath or jumper with striped cummerbund sizes 8 to 18 in shrimp or aqua \$9.95



VISITING A TINY PATIENT . . . at the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital in El Monte, right, Mrs. Fred E. Smith, recently appointed volunteer chairman for Torrance Sister Kenny Foundation Drive in May. With her is her mother, Mrs. Etta Smith, who will assist with the campaign. Public contributions maintain the hospital and rehabilitation center, which now treats victims of other neuromuscular diseases as well as polio.

Harbor District Camp Fire Girls Elect New Officers

William H. Avarell was unanimously elected for a third year as district chairman of the Harbor District, Camp Fire Girls, Los Angeles Area Council at their third annual meeting, at the Gardena Community Center.

The meeting was opened by the salute to the flag, led by Carol Bennett, Horizon Club, Carol Cleghorn, Camp Fire Girl, and Vivian Bernard, Blue Bird. Joe Boccaccio, Harbor Community Chest Executive, and Miss Cynthia Keyes, Harbor District Executive of Camp Fire Girls were introduced.

Demonstrating the year round activities of a Camp Fire group were the O.K.H.I. Camp Fire Girls of Gardena. Highlights of the skit featured community service, camping, earning of ranks and honors, and the candy sale. Anne Rohl of K.I.A.W.A.-D.A.W.E. Camp Fire Group, Harbor City, and one of the Red Feather Kids for 1955, presented the 1955 birthday project "Freedom Rings."

The District's annual report, comprised of committee reports, was given by the various chairmen of committee of awards, camping, community service, public relations, extension, candy, finance, and the leader's association.

Election of board members and officers is as follows: William H. Avarell, San Pedro, chairman; F. D. Dahl, Alondra Park, vice chairman; Mrs. Sidney Kaufman, Harbor City, secretary. Elected to the class of 1955 are: William H. Avarell; Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, San Pedro; Mrs. Charles E. Trousdale, San Pedro, and Mrs. H. T. Unander, Torrance.

High School PTA to Note Founders Day

Torrance High School PTA will observe Founder's Day tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Topic for the evening is "Then and Now."

Mrs. Charles Curtis, program chairman, announces the subject for the evening is "Science, yesterday, today and tomorrow." What are the students at Torrance High School learning in the science field which will help to prepare for the science of the future? This question will be answered on the program.

Robert Frowell, chairman of the science department, is preparing a display representing yesterday, today and tomorrow. Experiments in the field of science will also be set up with students at work. A symposium will follow including students, teachers and parents. Three phases of science will be discussed including life science, physics and chemistry.

Torrance High School Orchestra will furnish the music for the program.

Since this is the Founders Day program, past presidents and life memberships will be honored and a life membership will be presented to a worthy person.

Junior mothers will serve as hostesses.

After the flag ceremony, Lee Pollick, cubmaster and Bill Waterman, awards chairman, gave recognition to James Diamond, David Harrison, Gene McKinley, Don Coll, John Phillips, John Coons, Tommy Brass, Dennis Vasquez, Brad Thomson, Kenby Peterson, Sandy Tiedeman, Billy Engstrom, and Jerry Hurst. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Rodney McGraw, Joel Devendish, and George Murphy.

Two-year pins went to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. Dorothea Schirra; one-year to Michael Hughes and Sandy Tiedeman; three-year pins to Joel Devendish and his mother, Mrs. Jo Devendish. Ray Anderson, parent contact chairman, received a four-year pin.

Joel Devendish was accepted into Boy Scout Troop 218 when he repeated the promise and laws for senior scout Mike Gurrola, who was dressed in Indian regalia. M. Gurrola is scoutmaster of Pack 215.

Den 2 enacted "Blackbeard's Trip" and Den 5 followed with the song "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree." The boys recently took a trip to the Harbor to follow the month's theme.

Mr. Pollick reminded the group Boy Scout Week is from Feb. 12 and the boys are permitted to wear uniforms to church services.

Den 2 won the attendance flag.

Paul Crossman, the new Webelos Den leader was introduced to the group and presented with a Boy Scout handbook.

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Scout Trails

PACK 2010

Cub Pack 2010, sponsored by the Madrona School PTA, held its Blue and Gold dinner at the civic auditorium Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. The affair not only celebrated the birthday of Scouting but also marked the third birthday of the pack.

Each den was seated at a long table where the boys enjoyed their own pot luck dinner. After dinner the birthday cake was lighted and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

The program was opened with the flag ceremony by Den 5 and the welcome was given by Cubmaster Bob Hagenbaugh and Mrs. Hank Burrow, president of the Madrona PTA, which sponsors the group.

The following scouts received their three year pins: Doug Siscook, Jim Hurley, Billy McDade, Steve Armitstead, John Cambon, Don Allen, Allen D'Ornellas, Ben Hagenbaugh, Mike Heath, and Alan Billings. One year pins went to Roy McCray, Bob Pierce, John Hadley and Haydon Leedy. Adult year pins were awarded to Woody Stroman and John Hadler, one year; Bob Hagenbaugh and Mildred McDade, 2 year; Al Armitstead, Claire Armitstead, Roy Alles, Beverly Dyer, and Jean Hagenbaugh, three year.

New leaders for the year are: Woody Stroman, cubmaster; Phil Patten, assistant cubmaster. Den mothers are: Den 1, Claire Armitstead; Den 2, Beverly Dyer; Den 3, Joan Hagenbaugh, assisted by Mildred McDade; Den 4, Lois Fuller, assisted by Petey Ottosen; Den 5, Pat Lambert, assisted by Esther D'Ornellas; Den 6, Ruth Patten, assisted by Laura Stuckey; and Den 7, Betty Youn, assisted by Jayne Gregg.

Al Armitstead introduced the new committee chairman Loren Kints and John Heller, Claude Wheeler, Mark Salgado, Leo Lambert, Mark Emma, Nolan Stuckey, Dick Cordeir, Joe Gregg, and Ralph King.

Hal Lauterman, area commissioner, made a talk and presented a gift from the pack to Bob Hagenbaugh and Al Armitstead, retiring cubmaster and committee chairman.

Michael D'Ornellas closed the program with the cub scout prayer.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, and child care will be provided, announced Mrs. Eva Wright, president.

Newton

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Council to Honor Past Presidents

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save labels and coupons for camping equipment.

Members elected to serve on the nominating committee for PTA officers for the coming year are Mrs. Russell Carroll, Mrs. Clint Chapman, Mrs. Don Robinson, Mrs. Henry Jenkins and Mrs. Wm. Atwood.

Marilyn Orozco's room won attendance prize for lower grades while Edith Hanson and Kenneth Blake tied for honors in the upper grades.

Mmes. Bernard Brady, Frank Smith, and Fred Reultz acted as hostesses for rooms of Mable Ashley, Ursula Wallace and Fern Dooley. They served previous samples of the Girl Scout Cookies that will be on sale by all Girl Scouts from Feb. 17 through Feb. 25.

Crenshaw PTA Life Member Award is Given to Guard

Selection of Mrs. Lloyd Pick, crossing guard, as honorary life membership recipient was the surprise of the evening at Crenshaw Elementary PTA on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Pick has been a member of the PTA and crossing guard for the children since the school open in September, 1951. Her concern for the children's safety inspired the PTA to petition for a crossing light to insure safe crossing. Since Mrs. Pick guides the children across the street safely during the year and for recreation purposes, members felt that she was the ideal person to receive the first honorary life membership to be presented by the association.

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DEAFNESS CLINIC

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RECUPERATING

Mrs. Howard Hallerest is now recuperating at her home, 1105 Elm, following a surgery at a Santa Monica hospital.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



SHE IS APPRECIATED . . . and members of the Crenshaw PTA look ahead of an opportunity to convey their appreciation when they presented their school crossing guard, Mrs. Lloyd Pick, center, with a life membership. Mrs. Pick has guarded their children since the opening of Crenshaw school. Presenting the pin, at the left, is Mrs. William Drake, PTA president, and handing the certificate is Mrs. Bert Richardson, honorary life membership chairman.

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