

### Local Organizations Line Up For May Sister Kenny Drive

More than 230 service and civic clubs in Los Angeles County have enlisted in the Sister Kenny Foundation's May campaign throughout the county to raise \$550,000. Superior Judge George A. Dockweiler, foundation president, announced last week.

Each of the 234 organizations has appointed a Sister Kenny chairman who will direct the membership's group efforts in designated areas or integrate the group with other volunteer workers in the community, Judge Dockweiler said.

Enrolled organizations will work toward awards to be presented at the Third Annual Recognition Day Breakfast at the Los Angeles Statler Hotel in June. For recognition, clubs must have appointed a Sister Kenny chairman and have enrolled active volunteer workers within their club to participate in the door-to-door solicitation of funds during the campaign.

Typical of major club activities in behalf of the campaign, Moore, Torrance Chapter 44.

### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

**MAKE FRIENDS:** Most everyone likes friendship. I think Torrance is the most friendly place I've seen; I think Torrance is the most friendly place I've seen; I think Torrance is the most friendly place I've seen...

### VISIT IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Almond, 1416 Acacia, will leave by plane Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit with relatives before going on to Greenville, Miss., to visit the daughter and her family.

### Pledges Are Initiated by Sorority

At a formal initiation ceremony last week four new members were pledged to Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. They are Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. D. Woodward, Mrs. G. Hurley and Mrs. T. Fernandez, all of Torrance.

The pledge ritual was conducted by Mrs. W. Swisher, president of the chapter, assisted by Mrs. G. Olson and Mrs. J. Hadley. Mrs. Swisher also conducted the ritual of jewelry ceremony for the five pledges.

Each of the pledges received a corsage of yellow iris. The ritual table was decorated with yellow roses encircled with yellow iris.

After the ceremony, an ice cream cake decorated with yellow roses and bearing the inscription "Beta Sigma Phi, Omicron Pi" was set and served by the hostesses.

Maryland farmers often turn their turkeys loose in their tobacco fields to eat the worms and other insects which might damage the plants.



CLOSING A BUSY YEAR... presidents of the PTA units of the Torrance Council met May 1 for their last meeting. New presidents will take office on June 1. The group planned a luncheon for May 31 for all outgoing and incoming presidents.

### Delphians to Attend Final Assembly

When the Los Angeles District Assembly of Delphian Chapters meets for the final assembly of the season on Wednesday, May 16, at the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles a number of representatives from the Torrance Delphian chapter will be in attendance.

Planning to attend the election of officers to be held in the morning are Mrs. H. M. Davis, F. W. Van Oppen and L. G. Jones. Going in for the luncheon will be Mrs. R. F. Manning and her guest, Mrs. Leonard Heron; Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Robert MacNicol and her guest, Miss Meroula.

A panel of "Americans" from the UCLA will be presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Harold Mazur. These five speakers will discuss common misconceptions and prejudices in our society.

Mrs. Herman Saunders, president of the assembly, will present a check to the UCLA Medical Center auxiliary in the name of the speaker at each assembly of the year.

### Local PTA Presidents Plan Final Luncheon for the Year

May 1 at 2711 Highcliff marked the date and place where the unit presidents within the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers, Inc., met for their last meeting of the year.

Plans were made for their retiring and incoming presidents' luncheon which will be held on May 31 since the presidents all take office on June 1.

June 1 will end the two-year term for Mrs. William A. Wright and will begin a new one for Mrs. Francis Stoelcke, president-elect. Plans for the May 15 open council brunch were also discussed and all units will have a large representation to receive annual program and publicity awards from 33rd District and the California Congress.

A new project is being sponsored by Torrance Council as there will be a judging of the unit tables at the open council meeting and three prizes of choice California Congress publications, seals and emblems will be won by the unit who most cleverly depicts the theme for the year, "Teamwork Did It."

The last executive board meeting for council this year will be held on May 29 and after a short business meeting luncheon will be enjoyed by the outgoing group.

### TEMPLE MENORAH ELECTION MAY 16

The annual meeting of the membership of Temple Menorah for the purpose of electing new officers and a governing board for the coming year will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 8:30 p.m., at 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach. Ben Kaufman, president, urges all members in good standing to attend and vote.

A nominating committee headed by Mark Bennett has submitted to the president a slate of officers for consideration by the membership; other nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of the meeting.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS SCHEDULE EVENTS

On Tuesday evening, May 15, the Torrance Royal Neighbors will sponsor a public card party in the Woman's Clubhouse on Englewood. Games will start promptly at 8:00. Pinochle, canasta, bridge and other games will be played. Prizes will be awarded to high scorers and a door prize will be given.

Mrs. Patricia Young is the hostess of the evening. On May 22 the camp will celebrate its birthday. Plans are being made for this, according to Mrs. Young. She also is planning a dance on May 29. These will be events that are open to the public. Mrs. Steina Norris is the oracle.

FIRST FOOD ADS Coffee, chocolate and tea were among the first foods advertised in newspapers.

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### Family Service Annual Meet Set for May 18

Harbor Area Advisory Council of the Family Service of the Los Angeles area will hold its annual luncheon meeting on Friday, May 18, at 12 at the Lomita Elementary school, 2211 W. 247th St., Lomita.

Dr. Harriett Randall, M.D., assistant medical director of the Los Angeles city board of education, will be the guest speaker. Her topic is "The Importance of Facing Problems."

Family Service offers the help of professional caseworkers with training and experience in counselling individuals and families with personal or family problems.

### UNAFFILIATED PEO MEMBERS TO MEET

Mrs. Robert Kealhofer, 4847 West 138th St., Hawthorne, will entertain a group of unaffiliated PEO members in her home on Wednesday, May 16, at 12:30 p. m.

This group has been meeting regularly for the purpose of attracting enough unaffiliated members to form a chapter in the South Bay area. Any interested PEO is asked to call Mrs. Lawrence Nelson, 17110 Haas, Torrance.

### AT MEETINGS

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, attended the installation of the Redondo Beach Woman's Club officers on Monday.

Thursday Mrs. Mitchell attended the Marina District executive meeting at the home of Mrs. O. S. Larabee in Palos Verdes.

### TONSILLECTOMIES

Recovering from tonsillectomies are Phillip (Perky) and Pamela Hoffman who entered Torrance Memorial Hospital Monday. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman of 1218 Fern Ave.

### P T A ACTIVITIES

#### 10th District

In recognition of promoting community awareness of safety, the Los Angeles Tenth District PTA safety chairmen were honored at a luncheon provided by the Greater Los Angeles chapter of the National Safety Council, Thursday, May 3, in the Golden Stateroom of the Statler Hotel.

The Harbor area was represented by Mrs. Eric Heinzman, Harbor regional director, and presidents and safety chairmen respectively, Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Claude Hill, from Gaffey; Council: Mrs. Arnold Reel, substituting for Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mrs. Joseph DeMarco, Banning High School PTA; Mrs. Joel Steele, Mrs. Peter Costa Jr., Dana Jr. High; Mrs. Robert Straughn, Mrs. Hill, Gardena High School; Mrs. John Blackmon, N-Sabbone; Mrs. Joe Goss, Mrs. Wesley Lee, San Pedro High School; Mrs. Fred Lorenzen and Mrs. G. E. Garlow, Wilmington Junior High.

Grand awards were issued to Gardena High. Dana Jr. also received a grand award. San Pedro, an honorable mention, and merit awards were received by the other associations.

#### High School

New officers will be installed at the meeting of the Torrance High School PTA tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 at the school cafeteria.

Plans for the meeting were announced by Mrs. Charles Curtis, program chairman, at the luncheon given for the executive board by Mrs. J. L. Hinds, president. The luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. E. Whitcomb on Beech St. with 23 members present.

Mrs. Bess Magner, high school principal, made a report on the progress of the plans for the after-graduation party. It was also announced that a demonstration of the work done by the home economics classes will be shown at tomorrow's meeting.

Mrs. Hinds was assisted at the luncheon by Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Ray Neely.

#### Lomita

Lomita Elementary PTA held its May meeting last Thursday at the school with Mrs. Walter Talley, president, conducted a business meeting.

Mrs. Robert Oster, program chairman, presented the speaker, Donald Gration, sixth grade speaker, who showed films and narrated his trip to Guatemala. On display were art objects and pottery collected by the speaker. Faculty members were hosts.

It was reported that the recent carnival was a success. A total of \$737.06 was realized. The last board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Talley when plans were made for the June board meeting, a potluck luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gerbet.

A parent education group is currently meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hansen with Mrs. Ernest Degner, chairman. The Lomita San Pedro Council June breakfast is scheduled for June 6 with "Tomorrowland" as the theme. Mrs. Daniel Dalley, principal and Mrs. Daniel Dalley, homemaker chairman of 10th district will be guests of Lomita Elementary School.

#### Walteria

A corps of officers headed by Mrs. Henry Fink will be installed by the Walteria School PTA at the group's final meeting of the school year on May 17. Mrs. Fink will succeed Mrs. Charles Jackson as president.

Transition from elementary to high school will be the theme of the session, planned for 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. High school students will be guests and seventh and eighth grade room mothers will be hostesses.

At a luncheon meeting of the outgoing board, it was voted to recommend to the membership that the association contribute \$65 for a party for graduating eighth graders.

Mrs. Jackson and members of the board exchanged gifts and a special present was given to Miss Patricia Clero, kindergarten teacher who plans to be married this summer.

Announcements were made of the annual May 17-18 spring round-up of prospective kindergartners and of a Scout circus planned at the school on May 26.

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