

Dr. A. Berke To Head Local Cancer Drive

Dr. Arthur E. Berke, prominent Torrance dentist, has been named to head this year's fund appeal of the American Cancer Society, according to Mrs. E. Zahm, district representative.

The fund raising drive begins locally and throughout the nation on April 1 and extends to May 1.

Dr. Berke stated this week that funds collected by the Society are used for research to combat cancer, which claims the lives of tens of thousands of persons each year.

He pointed out that only slightly



DR. ARTHUR BERKE ... heads fund drive

over one percent of all funds collected are used for expenses. The rest of the money is used exclusively for the extensive research program.

Volunteer workers will begin the drive by holding benefit parties in their homes, according to Howard J. Percy, press chairman of the drive. All persons attending the parties will in turn entertain their friends with similar benefit gatherings, he said. There will be no door-to-door appeal this year, he added.

Volunteer workers already enlisted in the program are Mrs. Paul Roettger, Seaside; Mesdames Paul Lovinger, Mel Hyde, and Edward Schwartz, central Torrance; Mrs. E. N. Reese, Shoestring Strip; Mrs. A. Flanagan, Hollywood Riviera; Mesdames Carl Cramer and D. O'Brien, Walter, Pacific Hills and Lomita; Dr. John Tiffin, professional; and Harvey Guttenfelder and Jack Dabbs, commercial.

Dr. Berke stated that additional volunteers are needed and interested persons may contact him at Torrance 2088.

Plan Benefit Dance for Fire Victims

A dance to raise funds for Tony Moreno, whose family was burned out of their Pueblo home recently, will be held by his fellow members of United Steel Workers, Local 1414, this Saturday evening, March 21, beginning at 8 p.m.

The benefit dance will be held at CIO Hall, 1316 Border ave.

A donation of one dollar is being asked, and all funds will be used to aid the stricken family, according to Neil McConlogue, chairman of the event. Moreno, his wife and 12 children were left homeless recently when a blaze swept through their home at 2219 203rd st.

Dance music will be provided by Tony Alvarez and his orchestra. Tickets will be available at the door.

McConlogue also stated that persons who wish to donate additional funds or any good used home furnishings may contact him at Torrance 1096-W.



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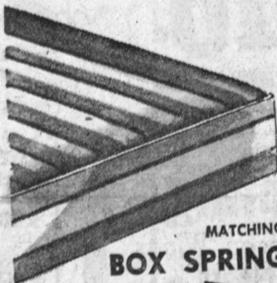
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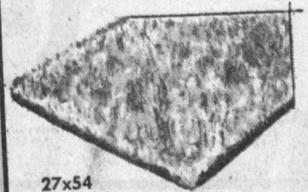
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