

Birthday Party For Polio Victim

Combining forces to celebrate a gigantic birthday party in honor of a 4-year-old polio victim, top club women of the Los Angeles area met recently to discuss plans for the affair with Sister Kenny Foundation Board members. Mrs. Harold Osborne, 3026 Torrance boulevard, Sister Kenny city chairman, and her clubs and organizations chairman, Mrs. Hugh Bowman, 714 Madrid avenue, announced jointly this week. Encouraging all clubs and organizations to help her make Torrance outstanding in its efforts for the Kenny polio campaign in May, Mrs. Bowman asked for all interested club groups and organizations to contact her now at FA. 8-6845.

DRIVING EAST

California motorists planning to drive over freeways and turnpikes in the Eastern United States are cautioned by the National Automobile club to observe all posted speed limits. The Pennsylvania Turnpike commission and other state bodies have recently made drastic reductions in these speed limits, in various areas in a concerted effort to cut down on the large number of serious and fatal traffic accidents.

CARS ENTERING

A grand total of 225,811 motor vehicles entered California during the month of January, 1954, according to the National Automobile club. Of this total, which is just 577 vehicles less than that for January, 1953, 200,041 were passenger cars; 22,085 were commercial trucks; and 3685 were buses.

DEAR EDITOR . . .

ATTENTION: COFFEE-GUZZLERS

Dear Editor: I have heard somewhere or there that the primary duty of an editor is to produce a newspaper. Please correct me if I am wrong. I have also heard that there is no law under the sun that requires an editor to read his paper once it is off the press. So if you will please turn to page 7 of your late issue, you will note an article to the effect that the price of coffee has gone up. Gone up again, that is. Surprised? Indeed, sir, newspapers are full of surprises. You should read one now and then. And, having read, and no doubt pondered, you now come up with the same question so many are asking, "why has coffee gone up?" Why? Why, indeed sir, because the boys south of the Tropic Cancer have wised up, and are gladly allowing we Norte Americanos to keep them in gin and jodhpurs. The same boys, who, not too long ago, boasted part of a pair of pants each and no shoes. The rubber crowd put it over and so did the tin producers, just to mention a couple, so it was a natural for the coffee boys to follow suit.

"Good old yanquis. Poco tiempo and colorado maduro! Bring out the Rolls-Royce, boy, and instruct the liveried chauffeur to take me to the country club. Bueno amigo Americano coffee guzzlers, it has become a habit with you and you cannot quit.

Scream, rave, rant, tear your hair if you will, but fire up the old percolator and pass your cup for a refill. It's too hot to work in the tropics anyway, except to roll another million sacks of Santos into the sea and boost the price a few more cents per pound.

Caramba! Also, hasta la vista. Make with the blow torch on a few thousand treetops, so skeptics may be led to believe there has been a frost in the tropics." So now you see how it goes. Part of it, that is.

The other part of it, that you pay a dime for a dwarf's cup of something or other, which sometimes has a decided greenish cast. Something which doesn't look, taste or smell like much of anything, but gets by under the name of coffee. A mixture, I fear, of flavorless coffee hulls, chicory, garbanzo beans, probably used crank-case oil, and just enough real coffee to justify the name on the fancy can, which probably costs more than the contents. . . . May I conclude, sir, by remarking that folks who think money doesn't grow on trees should have their heads examined. Ask the Santos, Mocha, Kona crowd. They know. Money grows on coffee trees, and takes good old American \$\$\$ right out of your own coffee cup. Excuse me, I mean poetry.

Very truly yours
EDGE SHAFFER
Walteria

METEORITE
The first meteorite to be found in Los Angeles county is at the University of California Santa Barbara college. The meteorite weighs 30 pounds.

Cpl. House Vacationing In Japan

Army Cpl. Vernall T. House, whose wife, Jacqueline, lives at 1725 Grant avenue, Redondo Beach, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea as a military policeman with the 40th Military Police Company, House stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Take Action On Walteria Sewers, Homes

At the monthly meeting of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association, reports were made on what action has been taken in regard to building and sewage problems the area has been faced with.

The Weston tract, as was stated, is to be investigated by the state for alleged failure of the developer to grade the lots properly. The city has also asked the contractor to install driveway aprons.

Flood control funds have been allotted to alleviate the conditions in the Walteria lake area. The \$338,700 sum will be used to erect a six-foot diameter drain which will run from Walteria lake, Highway 101 and Hawthorne, under the municipal airport to Crenshaw Blvd.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 8-2776. 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12-15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 202nd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (SPIRITUALIST)—16121 Orchard Ave., Gardena, Healing Ministry. Rev. Hazel Sladek, Spiritualist. Communion, Rev. Laura Elvin, Speaker, Rev. Edward Worcester By the Pastor. Cosmic Art Demonstration. Sunday Services begin at 2 p.m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages. 9:00 Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below. 10:00 Morning Worship, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below. 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE—1217 Cravens. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Front, Minister.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—435 West 25th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe, home phone, Terminal 4-8874; study phone, FA 8-6734. Torrance, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3249. Church Office: 1616 Acacia, phone FA 8-5854. First Church Worship, 9:00 A.M.; first Sunday School, 9:00 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; second Sunday School, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M. Nursery, 1212 Crenshaw Blvd., open 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church phone: FA 8-0300; Northrup, FA 8-9405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Unions, 6:30 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cafeteria); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WALTERIA—Park at Newton Streets (1 block east of Hawthorne Blvd.). Rev. Andrew Duty, phone Frontier 6-4226. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Christian Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P.M.; Gospel Hour, 7:30 P.M.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue.) Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone TD 4-0139. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE—2930 El Dorado Avenue. J. J. Walker, Pastor. Residence phone FR 8-5258. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Nursery provided for morning Service.

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