

Chandler Family Sets New Note In Plaster Fashions

Some of us merely follow the fashions set by others, but there are people, such as the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. "Hap" Chandler, 1110 Cranbrook, who have the dash and individuality to set styles of their own.

The latest thing on the Chandler fashion scene is a unique wear-with-anything accessory known as the plaster cast.

This new note in style was first modeled by "Hap" Chandler as a result of a post-Thanksgiving accident. In the process of removing a frozen turkey from the freezer in the market where he works, he dropped the turkey on his foot. His foot was broken and for weeks he sported a plaster cast up to the knee.

His daughter, Judy, ten years old, was twisting and twirling merrily away at her acrobatic lesson recently, when she suddenly slipped and fell on her thumb. As a result, she followed the new fad, choosing an elbow length cast.

The possibility of this sort of thing becoming an epidemic occurred to the family when they learned that Judy's teacher at Nativity school, Sister Veronica, suffered a broken leg, a week after Judy's accident. Although originality is, at times a pleasure, the family has decided that the wear and tear involved in blazing the trail for this particular fashion trend has not really been worth it. In the future they will be quite content to let others set the styles and they will follow, very carefully.

"Pink Ladies" Bring Love And Tender Care To Children At Harbor General Hospital

By Ralph R. Gompertz
"Here come the pink ladies!"

That's the happy cry which echoes daily through the halls of the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital.

The "pink ladies" are the Volunteers for Children whose single and singular purpose is to bring "love and tender care" to children who must spend long and unpleasant hours battling their way back to health.

"Our pink uniforms mean love and playtime to the youngsters," Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, founder and president of the group beamed full of enthusiasm for her work.

The love which the 62 members of the young organization distribute so freely among the youngsters sprouts happiness in a thousand different ways.

Youngsters, who have lain around listlessly, suddenly get a gleam in their eye again because of the gentle, attentive coaxing of the kindly volunteers.

Even the physicians have commented on the amazing way with which children have regained their personalities or recovered from their illnesses.

Unconscious 3 Months
One of the most dramatic and touching examples of "Love and tender care" involved little four-year-old Judy Woolheater, 19005 Burin.

Little Judy lay unconscious for almost three months after being hit by a car near her home.

Judy suffered two broken legs, and brain damage to the central nervous system.

Mrs. William Luzan of 1122 Faysmith and Mrs. Virginia Stoddard of 1618 Acacia spent many hours standing vigil over Judy at the hospital.

When she finally came to, together with Mrs. Woolheater, began the arduous but devoted task of helping Judy to learn how to walk and speak again.

"They say there is a very good chance that she will walk again," her mother said, referring to Judy's legs which never did heal properly. "We can't tell at this point whether she suffered deep damage to her brain. Mentally she is fine, but she has to learn to speak all over again."

"Do you know," Mrs. Woolheater said wistfully, "I had read about Volunteers for Children before Judy was hit. I thought how wonderful a group this was. I said to myself that I would join them. I never realized that they would come to mean as much to me as they did."

While the children have gained much, the volunteers have gained a great deal in return. "We grow to love the children and they grow to love us," Mrs. Stoddard exclaimed. "We actually find it hard to go home—in fact you begin to feel that you shouldn't!"

"What's so wonderful and gratifying about this work is that you can see the results of your efforts each day—I have never done anything which has meant so much to me," she said.

While the volunteers bring happiness into the lives of these children, the children, too, have a similar effect on them.

"Our Problems Diminish
"Our own problems seem so small after working with these sick little children," Mrs. Stoddard expressed the feelings of the volunteers. "We leave the hospital feeling that we do not



UNCONSCIOUS for three months following an accident in which she was struck by a car, 4-year-old Judy Woolheater was nursed back to health thanks to the care and concern of physicians, nurses, and Volunteers for Children

at Harbor General hospital. Home now, she is visited by Mrs. William Luzan and Mrs. John Stoddard, of the volunteer group. Judy's mother, Mrs. Woolheater, is at the right.—Press Photo.

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chairs are also needed of the wards. Tribute
One of the finest tributes paid the group came this week from Dr. P. M. Wright, M. D., head physician, department of pediatrics. "Volunteers for children have, in a few short weeks, become indispensable to the children's division of Harbor General hospital. . . Individual volunteer assignments vary. One 'substitute mother' may be coaxing a finicky child to eat his special diet; another is comforting and entertaining a small patient during his first frightening moments after admission to the hospital; another may be asked to run an errand for a busy doctor or nurse and help out in the children's clinic. "Wherever they are, they

Brotherhood Plans Party for New Men

The Brotherhood of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, 24730 Narbonne ave., with Robert A. Wells, pastor, will host at a "hamburger fry" to tonight, February 23, to the 25 new men that have joined the church since October 1, 1955.

This organization is composed of the men of the church and has as one of its objectives the organization of men for fellowship and for the support of the total church program.

The Carol Choir, composed of Juniors, between ages 9-12, made its first public appearance last Sunday, at the regular evening worship service of the church. This choir, organized one month ago, is the newest choir of the church, with an enrollment of 35.

The Training Union was host recently to the young people of the church and their teachers at the annual "Sweetheart Banquet." A Valentine King and Queen were crowned and reigned over the festivities.

The special feature was a religious film designed for young people.

Mrs. Nick Fedoruk and George Marich Receive Honorary Life Member Awards

Madrona PTA awarded Honorary Life Memberships to Mrs. Nick Fedoruk and to George Marich, principal of Madrona school, at Founder's Day meeting.

Mrs. Fedoruk, librarian for the school, was chosen, not only for her years of service in the PTA, but also for the outstanding work she has done in connection with

ed for the purpose of nominating candidates for next year's offices.

Marich introduced Madrona's new vice-principal, D. Wickstrom. He has been a resident of Torrance for the past 6 years and was formerly with the Meadow Park school.

A donation of \$10 was made for the dental health fund.

An announcement was made that the heart fund drive needs volunteers for Sunday, February 26. Anyone wishing to help in this worthy cause may contact Fire Chief Benner.

Starting Wednesday, February 29 at the Fern-Greenwood school there will be talks on the pre-school child, elementary school child, adolescent child, and sex as it pertains to children, it was announced by Mrs. C. H. Hardinghaus.

Torrance Nursery Names Officers for Coming Term

New officers were elected to serve for the coming term at the Torrance Co-operative Nursery school. They are Mae Gruen, president; Athena Morgan, vice-president; Phyllis Wright, secretary; and Kenneth Boulter, treasurer.

Mrs. Gruen has appointed the following committees to serve with her: scheduling and transportation, Helen Schultz; fathers' work chairman, Bob Fielding; ways and means, Norma Mills; publicity, Bobbie Boulton; purchasing, Rae Hoffman; membership, Mabel Schroeder; education, Doris Striebich; area representative, Gerry Belzer; advisory, Galen Truesdell; parliamentary, Ruth Money; liaison for church, Lois Hughes; hectograph, Jerry Richard; and coffee, Pearl Sincok.

At the last workshop meeting of the parent education class, the group built and upholstered furniture for the Nursery school.

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LET'S PLAY, DADDY . . . The fathers took over at the Torrance Co-operative Nursery school recently, to supervise activities. Shown are (l-r) Dr. Norman Hoffman, 1124 West Carson; his son, Gary; and Karen Mills, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mills, 1314 Kornblom.