

Crusade Nearing One-Third Mark

First United Crusade campaign unit to pass the three-quarter mark in the annual appeal for funds for the support of voluntary health, welfare and youth services is the Municipal Division with 75.5 per cent of its unit goal, it was reported today.

United Crusade volunteers attending the first progress report luncheon on Los Angeles Hilton last Thursday were told that contributions totaling \$320,981 have brought the division near its goal of \$425,000.

The countywide United Crusade has reached 30.3 per cent of its 1968 goal of \$28,200,000 with total contributions of \$8,543,676, Frederick A. Schnell, senior vice president in charge of Western Operations for Prudential Insurance Co. and a United Crusade Commerce and Industry chairman, reported.

POMONA Valley continues to lead the 14 United Crusade areas with 58.8 per cent of its goal. Other areas showing substantial increases

are East San Gabriel Valley, 48.3 per cent; Rio Hondo, 39.6 per cent; Central Los Angeles, 34.7 per cent; Foothill, 33.8 per cent; Long Beach, 32.9 per cent, and Verdugo Hills, 30.5 per cent.

Cited for special recognition at the meeting were United Crusade volunteers, who devoted 4,130 hours assembling and packing materials into more than 55,000 kits for use in the campaign, and representatives of the Central Labor Council.

"WE ARE carrying out this campaign for people — one out of every three people living in Los Angeles County," D. J. Haughton, chairman of the board of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and 1968 United Crusade chairman, emphasized.

"Most of the folks who benefit from our United Crusade will never know who helped them. Their lives will be a little better, however, and our community will be a lot better if we have a great campaign that reaches its goal," he concluded.

Evening Sessions Asked For Small Claims Court

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has requested a study toward establishing a pilot program of nighttime Small Claims Court.

Hahn, chairman of Courts for the county, suggested nighttime sessions of the court could be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

This would save persons involved in such actions from taking a day off work to have their cases heard.

HE CALLED for a study by the Chief Administrative Officer and Presiding Judge Walter S. Binns of the Los Angeles Municipal Court District.

"Small Claims Court is one of the most important in our system of justice for

the minor — but important — lawsuits are settled without costly legal fees and delay," Hahn stressed.

Some years ago, Hahn was in the forefront of a campaign to make possible nighttime sessions of Traffic Court as a convenience to the public.

IN CALLING for night Small Claims Courts, he cited the success of evening Traffic Courts which have been available in Municipal Court Districts with more than four judges since Sept. 30, 1965.

"Approximately 154,280 cases have been settled at night in the Los Angeles Municipal Court District alone," Hahn said.



A BIT OF BAVARIA . . . One corner of the Alpine Village Shopping Center mall — where 18 shops and cafes bring a "Little City from the Alps" to the South Bay area — is shown above. Shoppers, looking for the quaint handcraft of the Old World, browse through Alpine Village every day, stopping

to leisurely enjoy delicacies from authentic European kitchens and bakeries, and huge crowds gather for weekend revelry. Alpine Village is waiting for harbor area shoppers on Torrance Blvd. between Vermont Ave. and the Harbor Freeway.

Alpine Village Brings a Bit of Bravaria to Area

By MITZI FRUEAUF
"Let us link arms around the table, sing with old friend and enjoy the multi-mixed cuisine from the kitchens of the Alps." You might think that I am advocating a trip to Europe, no, just to the corner of Vermont Avenue and Torrance Boulevard, California, USA.

Here, indeed, is the "Little City from the Alps," where 18 shops, cafes, and a theater bring a true Old World flavor to the harbor area.

How did this European Shangri-La come to Torrance? Was it magic, as in the "Wizard of Oz" when Dorothy's house was blown

into the land of the Munchkins? No, it was the combined efforts of two men, Hans Rotter and Joe Bischof, wishing to centralize products from the Alp countries such as Germany, France and Italy, into one area. Before the Alpine Village was established people looking for these foods might have to travel more than 20 miles just between the bread and the meat sections on their shopping list.

IT WAS only two years ago when Hans and Joe took their ideas to Bruno Bernauer who put them into action by creating the quaint hamlet. When one walks

down its mall it is as though one had just hopped a jet to the Alps. The decor has been kept as authentic as possible, clean streets lined with Chalet type shops and soft accordion music in the background adding to the delightful atmosphere. The shopping area includes many places to browse and buy such tempting treats as homemade German Sausage, French crepe Suzettes, Scandinavian handcraft and hand blown Swiss glassware.

Shops are not the only highlights of the Village. Its theater shows films daily from Germany, France and Italy. The soccer season has also started, on Saturdays

the younger set, such as the Torrance AYSO, files on the field. Sundays are reserved for the semi-professional teams of the Greater Los Angeles Soccer League. Adjacent to the field are the picnic grounds which can be rented by companies or clubs who wish to spend a day feasting on German foods and imported beers while listening to Bavarian Brass Bands and watching ethnic dance groups.

AIMING for the goal of creating a total Alpine Village complex in Torrance, Hans and Joe will soon expand to 17 more buildings



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