

'Extra Inning' to Give Impetus to Fund Drive

"We can — and must — reach our Red Cross fund drive goal!" was the rallying cry this week among volunteers devoting extra effort to the mercy cause here. Torrance Branch has reached 63 per cent of the community's overall quota.

Campaign leaders emphasized that complete subscription is vital to continuance of the blood program, disaster relief and rehabilitation, home nursing, aid to disabled war veterans, and other health and welfare services.

Volunteer campaign workers are determined to stay in the field until each and every home and business firm has been canvassed. Red Cross headquarters disclosed, pointing out that complete individual and group support is necessary to the success of the campaign.

"With the great army of volunteer workers donating their time and effort, the Red Cross can stretch a small sum of money to cover many programs. As only one example of Red Cross contributing to the nation's health and strength, more than 12,000,000 people have been taught first-aid since 1910," it

was pointed out. This instruction is done by volunteers. The only expense involved was in the training given the instructors, campaign leaders asserted.

"Red Cross mobilizes citizens and trains volunteers who serve their communities all year, and only once a year they ask for public support," declared the local fund drive chieftains.

Second Son Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio C. Maxenti of 812 Cota avenue have announced the birth of their second son, Michael Anthony, born March 19 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents of the new baby and his two-year-old brother, Daniel, are Mr. and Mrs. C. Dimas, of Hermosa Beach. The children's father is employed at North American.

A man's heart at thirty is either steeled or broken.

—Chamfort.

CLUB NAMES NOMINATING COMMITTEE, DELEGATES

The business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ayleene Moore, with Mrs. Frances Lee as co-hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks was elected chairman of the nominating committee to name the slate of officers for the coming year and Misses Luella Stroh and Molly Marshall were elected as members of the same committee. Election of officers will be held at the next regular business meeting of the club to be held at 7:30 p. m. May 1 in the home of Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado. All members are urged to attend.

Delegates and alternates to the Los Angeles District Convention to be held in the Hermosa Beach Biltmore on April 16 were elected. Miss Verna Porter will represent Miss Harriet Spencer who will be out of the city. Mrs. Arvilla Owens and Mrs. Jean Davis were elected delegates with Mesdames Geraldine Wickam and Julia McManus to act as their respective alternates. Anyone wishing to attend this convention is asked to make reservations with Miss Harriet Spencer by April 8. The proximity of the convention site should be an incentive for a large representation from Tor-

rance. The regular dinner meeting of the Torrance Club will be held in Melton's by the Sea at 7:00 p. m. Monday, April 17, with Mesdames Julia McManus and Ferne Bannister as hostesses. Speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Polly Allison, District Program Co-ordinator. Reservations must be made by April 14th, after which no cancellations will be accepted.

POSTPONE LUTHERAN MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church has been postponed until Thursday, April 13. Mrs. Fred Wise, the program chairman, announces that she has made arrangements with Miss Betty Russ to give an illustrated talk on the "Belgian Congo."

Hostesses for this month are Mrs. J. Cannon, Mrs. H. P. Nelson and Mrs. W. Megow.

Child Expert To Address PTA Groups

On Wednesday, April 19, Tenth District of Parents and Teachers will join with First District in co-sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Sidonie Gruenberg, noted speaker and writer on child development, parent education and other related subjects in a variety of media, chairman National Committee Parent Education and Director Child Study Association. Among many other affiliations, Dr. Gruenberg is a member of the National Commission on Children and Youth of U. S. Children's Bureau which is now planning the 1950 White House Conference on Children. The conference will convene at 1 p. m. and close at 3 p. m. in the Central Auditorium at 451 North Hill street; admission cost to be 50 cents.

According to Mrs. Irwin Winter, Tenth District Parent-Teacher manager of P-T study, this lecture provides an opportunity for the many members of First and Tenth Districts, who will not be able to attend the state convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, to hear Sidonie Gruenberg who is a scheduled speaker for the opening general session of the convention. A large attendance at this lecture is anticipated; tickets available through PTA's only.

SHARON IS SIX

Sharon Enfield celebrated her sixth birthday with a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon at the family home, 2207 Andreo avenue.

A beautiful birthday cake with six candles, ice cream, candy and punch were served and games were played by the hostess and her guests, who were:

Lance Mearing, Steve Mearing, Patricia Anderson, Kathie Epperheimer, Barbara Gable, Linda Gable, Julius Myers, Sheila Green, and Terry Green.

Attend Dinner Meeting

Representing Torrance at last night's dinner meeting of the Jesterettes at Kim's Inglewood restaurant were Mesdames Charles Law, A. D. Clayton, William Bremner, Frederick Cook, E. W. Lock and Alice Ruppel.

Talented Daughter

Carol Ann Stevenson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson, of 1344 W. 216th street, will appear tomorrow evening on KNBH with Uncle Tony O'Dare's television program. Carol Ann, soprano, is a pupil of Nadine Nickol.



STATE OFFICER VISITS . . . the official visit of State Regent of Fresno, was a gala occasion for Court St. Catherine last week when she shared honors as speaker with Rev. Father John R. Cremins, diocesan musical director. Pictured are left in this area: Mrs. A. G. Messerschmidt, State CDA treasurer; court; Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, Grand Regent of this court; Rev.

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UNCLE IS GUEST

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, accompanied by her uncle, J. Frauenhoff of Isabella, enjoyed a recent weekend trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

AT SHERMAN OAKS HOME

Miss Esther Maxwell will spend Easter Sunday with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Leverenz of Sherman Oaks.

VISIT ENDS

Mrs. Helen Gingerich of Chicago left Sunday following two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Powers, of 1309 Manuel avenue.

COMPTON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Olsen of 2118 Arlington avenue will be Easter Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis

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