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## Russell Lund Will Head Torrance Community Chest Campaign In Fall

Russell Lund, well-known local insurance man, has accepted the chairmanship of the Torrance Community Chest campaign for the fall appeal for funds, it was revealed by Richard S. McGinnis, general chairman for the 35 cities and towns united in the combined Chest appeal.

## Emergency Polio Equipment Is Received Here

Emergency polio fighting equipment was rushed to the Harbor General Hospital at Torrance Monday by the Southern California Committee of the Sister Kenny Foundation to increase facilities for the treatment of the dread disease here. The desperately-needed equipment will be used to process Kenny hot packs treatment for patients in three new wards recently opened at the former Army Port of Embarkation Hospital this week. The new wards will admit the overflow of post-contagion cases from the Los Angeles General Hospital, according to J. E. Smith, superintendent.

Monday's shipment followed on the heels of the delivery by air last week of two iron lungs for the Los Angeles General Hospital by the local Kenny committee.

The shipments are part of the current activities of the committee which include training of Kenny technicians at the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis and establishment in Los Angeles at an early date of a permanent Kenny clinic.

## Here's How You Spent Your Tax Dollar In County

Los Angeles County's \$27.19 per capita cost of county government for 1944-45 was spent \$3.55 for general government, \$3.98 for protection to persons and property, 37 cents for health and sanitation, \$1.53 for highways and bridges, \$18.22 for charities and corrections, 89 cents for recreation, education and miscellaneous, and 15 cents for debt payments, California Taxpayers' Association said today.

Over the state as a whole, the counties spent an average of \$26.67 for general county purposes during 1944-45. Of this, an average of \$3.32 per capita was for general government, \$2.20 for protection to persons and property, 78 cents for health and sanitation, \$2.48 for highways and bridges, \$16.55 for charities and corrections, 94 cents for recreation, education and miscellaneous, and 40 cents for debt payments, the association found.

Per capita expenditures for charities and corrections far outdistanced expenditures for any other function of county government in every California county except Alpine, which showed larger expenditures per capita for highways and bridges than for any other purpose.



RUSSELL LUND  
To Lead Chest Drive

## Unconstitutional, Rules Federal Court On Seizure

A three-judge federal statutory court Thursday ruled unconstitutional the seizure of the Long Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association, and in so doing declared there was improper delegation of legislative authority in the Home Owners Loan Act of 1933.

The seizure last May caused a political quarrel, the president, Thomas A. Gregory, charging that it was done because he planned to be a witness before a Congressional committee investigating the conduct of the Home Loan Bank board.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Ronald Walker said the government will appeal directly to the Supreme Court from the decision, written by U. S. Circuit Judge William E. Orr and concurred in by District Judges Peirson M. Hall and Dave Ling.

The opinion recites that Congress failed to declare a policy with respect to providing rules and regulations for the reorganization, consolidation, merger or liquidation of Federal savings and loan associations, including the power to appoint a conservator or receiver to take charge of the affairs of such an association.

The court compared the Home Owners Loan Act with other Congressional acts which have been held unconstitutional because of improper delegation of authority, and found that the act fails to set up comprehensive and definite statements of policy, standards, guides, criteria and limitations.

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## Milk Prospect For Future Looks Better, Report

With greater supplies of dairy feeds available at somewhat lower prices, a sufficient number of replacement cows, and enough milkers, Earl Mahars, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles County, says that the milk situation for Los Angeles is in a favorable condition.

"Enough old-line dairymen are ready to expand their business to care for any needs of the area due to increased population," he said.

"The cowtesting association is testing over 20,000 cows monthly, and the number of herds under test is increasing. This testifies to the interest of dairymen, and, coupled with the monthly importation of 5,000 or more new cows for replacement, shows their willingness and ability to take care of any necessary expansions."

## CPL. HICKCOX HOME

Cpl. Ray Hickcox, A.A.F., has returned to his family in Torrance after more than one and one-half years in Egypt. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickcox, 2067 W. 220th st., with his wife and two children. Prior to entering the service, Hickcox was with the Golden State Meat Co.

## FIRST CHILD BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ROY W. SULLIVAN

Torrance Police Officer Roy Sullivan, Purple Heart veteran of the Luzon and Guadalcanal campaigns with the 160th Infantry, last week got around finally to announcing the birth of a new son in his family which occurred Aug. 28. Sullivan, who was a lieutenant with the 160th, is the husband of the former Betty Malin here. The happy couple have named their first born Robert LeRoy. For the statistics, Robert LeRoy was born in the Long Beach hospital at 12:31 p. m.

## TOWNSEND CLUB

Members of the Torrance Townsend Club will meet tomorrow evening for their regular monthly pot luck dinner. Those attending are urged to bring a share of the food. Dancing will follow the dinner, according to Ethelyn Voorhis, secretary of the group. The affair will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the Torrance Men's Bible Class building.