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Muscular Disease Fund Raising Is Set for December

Annual fund raising drive to aid muscular dystrophy victims will be held in Torrance during the month of December.

The great "push" of the campaign, the March for Muscular Dystrophy, will take place Dec. 1 through 4, and local residents will be making the appeal for contributions.

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Annual Breakfast Set for Sunday By South Torrance Lions Club

South Torrance Lions Club's annual Pancake Breakfast and Circus will be held next Sunday at the Walteria Park recreation hall. It was reported yesterday by Club officers.

Huge amounts of food have been ordered in anticipation of a large turnout. Professional cooks have volunteered their services to insure that everyone has a real treat of fluffy hot cakes and all of the trimmings. No waits are expected during the serving hours, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To make the circus that will accompany the breakfast complete there will be free kiddie rides on ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds and other rides.

Price for the breakfast and circus will be 50-cents per person. Music during meals will be provided by the "High Hats."

SIGHT CONSERVATION

Funds raised by the breakfast will be used by the South Torrance Lions in their sight conservation and community betterment program. Last year, as a part of the second of the two programs, the Lions Club built hundreds of square feet of concrete walks and walkways for the Los Arboles Park. This year a similar program is scheduled in the Walteria Park area.

Those residents attending the breakfast and circus are assured of a triple value in food and entertainment, as well as community betterment.

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Shopping Season Begins as Yule Checks Mailed

An early Christmas season was indicated this week by Torrance Bank of America's announcement that it is distributing Christmas Club savings checks totaling \$326,000 to local residents.

H. G. Frenz, manager of the Torrance branch, and Vern Hughes, manager of the Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch, said a total of 2700 Christmas Club checks have been mailed to local depositors by the two branches this week.

The distribution in this area is part of a record \$72.5 million in yuletide savings being disbursed by the bank this year to more than a half million Californians.

Up more than \$2 million from last year, the statewide distribution averages \$141.71 per depositor as compared with \$129.93 a year ago.

Checks are mailed in Nov. to allow customers to do Christmas shopping early. Christmas Club checks are also used by many for winter vacations or paying year-end expenses such as insurance premiums and taxes.

Executives' Club To Host Educator At Dec. 3 Meet

Dr. John Furbay, Ph.D., education director of TWA, who was present at the Summit conferences, the International Education Seminar, and at the world seminar last summer will bring members of the Executives' Dinner Club of the Torrance area a first-hand report of what may come out of these conferences, when club members meet Dec. 3, said President R. S. Pyle, yesterday.

Meeting will be held at the Plush Horse Restaurant and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

TOURIST PEAK REACHED

More Southlanders and tourists visited Griffith Park Observatory last month than in any other October in the history of the municipal scientific center, which celebrated its 25th anniversary last May.

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PRESENTATION — Grand Knight Charles Butterfield of St. Gerard Council, Knights of Columbus, is shown as he receives the St. Anthony Award from James Francis Cardinal McIntyre. Presentation was made for the local group's participation in program to raise \$25,000 for the Rancho San Antonio home for boys.

Torrance KC's Receive Award For Youth Work

Charles Butterfield, Grand Knight of St. Gerard Council Knights of Columbus received the St. Anthony award from His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre at the recent banquet and ball held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

The Cardinal was presented with a check for \$25,000 to be used for Rancho San Antonio, a home for boys similar to Boys Town which the Knights of Columbus Southern California supports.

St. Gerard, organized less than a year ago, won first place among councils of 150 men or less on a per capita basis. Dick Joosten, the captain in the drive, also received a similar award for his work in putting this council at the top.

Council is now in the process of organizing their new drive which will start at the beginning of the year. The captain will be announced later.

Supervisors Proclaim "Thanks for Sight" Observance on Thanksgiving

County Supervisors Tuesday issued a proclamation setting aside Thanksgiving week as "Give Thanks For Your Sight Week" and reminded Los Angeles residents they should be most thankful for the precious gift of sight. Proclamation was introduced to the Board by Supervisor Ernest Debs.

"Give Thanks For Your Sight" is the theme for a month-long appeal for funds to benefit children who are members of the Foundation for the Junior Blind, sponsoring organization for the appeal. Paul Coats, nationally known television commentator and news columnist is chairman of the 1966 appeal, goal of which, is \$75,000.

Accepting the scroll which accompanied the proclamation in the new Hall of Administration was Norman Kaplan, executive director of the Foundation and two of the blind children representing the more than 350 youngsters who share in the Foundation's year-round activities. Ronnie Govin and Christy Glaze each age 6, were among the first young county residents to be shown through the new administrative offices during a pre-presentation visit to Debs' office.

NON-PROFIT Foundation, a non-profit organization, supplements

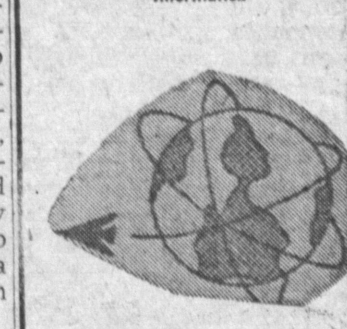
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public school work for children between the ages of 6 and 21 with after school and weekend classes and recreational events designed to integrate these children into the "seeing" community. Instruction in all musical instruments, dancing, cooking, ham radio, boxing and wrestling, crafts, charm and beauty courses and many other subjects, is given to help these youngsters to live a normal life consistent with those of sighted children.

"We are grateful indeed that the Foundation for the Junior Blind is providing such an outstanding program for our blind junior citizens in Southern California" stated Debs.

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