

e Fund Drive

First contribution for the 1951 Alameda County Cerebral Palsy Children's Society campaign was made by the Oakland Kiwanis Club at the kick-off luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Leamington.

Charles Martin, Kiwanis president, presented a \$100 check on behalf of his service group.

Jane Pickens, currently appearing in the "Merry Widow" in San Francisco, and one of the national chairmen of the United Palsy Society, delivered the kick-off remarks, and Mayor Clifford Rishell proclaimed May 14-21 as Cerebral Palsy Week.

Harold C. Crew, member of the CP board of directors, was program chairman.

Miss Pickens discussed various aspects of cerebral palsy.

"Medicine and science already have proved that 77 out of 100 cases have normal to superior intelligence and that practically all the cerebral palsied can be helped through adequate diagnosis, treatment, care and education," Miss Pickens said.

"Today facilities exist for proper treatment for only four out of every 100 children. It takes money—lots of it—to habilitate each cerebral palsied child, but it will cost infinitely more to do nothing and let them vegetate their lives away," she added.

The national cerebral palsy goal is \$5,000,000. The over-all goal for Alameda County is \$18,500, according to City Auditor David V. Rosen, county chairman of the drive.

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