Immunization Cuts Disease, Figures Show

Extensive use of diphtheria immunization and smallpox vaccination is responsible for the rapid decrease in these diseases in Los Angeles county, according to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer.

Figures just released by the county health department show that from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1939, a total of 23,516 diphtheria immunizations were given in county clinics. This represents an increase of over 40 per cent in the last year and a half. Children between the ages of five and eight received the majority of these immunization treatments. That diphtheria can be practically extirpated by immunization of children with toxoid has been demonstrated in numerous places. Dr. Pomeroy advises that every child be immunized early in life, preferably as soon as possible after the age of nine months

During the same period county health department clinics performed 14,161 smallpox vaccinations, an increase during the last 18 months of more than 20 per cent. The age groups five to eight years and 14 years and over received the majority of these vaccinations. In order to minimize the danger of smallpox, parents are urged by health officials to have their children vaccinated before they enter kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Summers and children, former residents of Torrance now living in Pasadena, visited friends here Sunday.

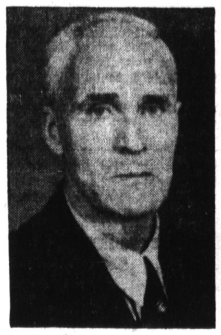
Police Captain G. M. Calder has been confined at his home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of influenza.

"Confucius Says"

The talk of the town is now The New Silver Grill Cocktail Lounge, and boy, can Big Bill Shally put up those delicious northern crab dinners, not mentioning those cooling mixed drinks. It's the same old song from Big Bill, "Come and get it"

If you eat and drink with Big Bill—BIG BILL EATS!—Adv.

TRIO SEEKS CITY COUNCIL SEATS AS UNIT



GEORGE V. POWELL

WM. J. LOUGHRIDGE

GORDON L. MANN

Headed by City Councilman George V. Powell who is seeking re-election, a ticket known as the "Greater Torrance" group is conducting a vigorous campaign for seating William J. Loughridge of Walteria and Gordon L. Mann of North Torrance on the council with the incumbent on April 9.

Powell, who has served on the municipal board for four years, states that "in order to bring about needed reform, help is necessary," and with his running mates' assistance he stands pledged to "serve, administer and promote honesty in the service and business affairs of our city government." He promises just representation of the outlying districts' needs.

Loughridge points out that "a civic unity is the first requirement in order that Torrance, during the next 10 years, makes far greater strides in its development and growth than in the past decade. A business man's ideas and experience would be of real value at the council table in helping to bring about economy and efficiency in city government," the Walteria candidate states.

Declaring that he is in complete accord with Powell and Loughridge in that all areas of the city "are entitled to representation on the city council," Mann says that "only in this way can the outlying communities get the incentive to participate actively in the growth and betterment of our city." If elected, he asserts he will work with his co-candidates "to bring about an economic, efficient city government, honestly conducted and fair to business and labor alike."

Need of True Religion Cited by Pastor Here

In extending his annual Easter greetings to the community, Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, points out this week that religion, dogma and theology are vital to the future welfare of the nation.

"As we are in the midst of Holy Week of 1940, a few thoughts may be timely on fundamentals which should guide us on our journey toward eternity," he wrote. "America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance. It is not. It is suffering from tolerance: tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos.

"Statistics show that 13 million children are growing up in America without adequate religious teaching. 'As the twig is bent the tree's inclined' wrote the great English writer Pope. This, the report states, is the fault of parents who are so broad-minded and so self-possessed of liberty that they allow the younger generation to grow up without proper reverence for religion and without due respect for the true principles of liberty and democracy.

Fundamental Truths

"Religion is a science and must have its qualified spokesmen and has a right to be heard. Religion is not a matter of individual experience, individual needs or sentiment. Religion is based on fundamental truths given us by God and demanding a qualified spokesman to present these truths in the light of reason, Scripture and tradition.

"There are thousands of weak-minded people who say they believe in religion but not in dogmas or theology. Such minds might just as well say 'I believe in dentistry but not in dentists' or 'I believe in health but not in the dogmas about digestion, vitamins or assimilation.'

Divine Dogmas Extolled

"The Christian religion must have its dogmas, that is, it must believe in one God and three divine Persons as well as the mathematician believes in two and two makes four. It must believe in the divinity of Christ and the divinity of the Church founded by Him. It must believe in divine power to teach and baptize.

"During this Holy Season of the year we must try, with the aid of reason, Scripture, tradition and the Church, to follow the dogmas of the Ten Commandments so that we may come to a closer and more real knowledge of our creation, to know God, to love God and to serve God in this world. This is a dogma of divine revelation which should be practiced by every American and handed down to our future citizens," Father Fitzgerald concluded.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE

Under Section 3440 Civil Code of the State of California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That JAMES L. LYNCH and CHARLOTTE E. LYNCH Mortgagor whose address is 6909 Vesper Avenue, in the City of Van Nuys, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to mortgage to EMMA E. STEFFEN Mortgagee whose address is 1646½ Cabrillo Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All furniture, furnishings, fixtures and equipment of a certain hotel known as Hotel Torrance and located at 1646-46½ Cabrillo Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that an executed mortgage of the same will be delivered and the consideration therefor paid at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 25 day of March, 1940, at the escrow department of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, at Pico Heights Branch, 2713 W. Pico Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

DATED March 12, 1940.

JAMES L. LYNCH
Mortgagor
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Mrs. F. B. Arthur and daughter Janet, of San Jose, are guests this week of **Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte** on Post avenue.

Get into your own home, built to your plan, under F.H.A., for $150 down. See particulars, class. "Class. Display Real Estate."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, accompanied by **Mrs. Camille Dumont,** motored to Palm Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Thompson of Lomita, were recent visitors at Fresno.

People and what they are doing

Miss Vivian Wertalla, who entered Woodbury College at the mid-year quarter, is taking an executive fashion arts course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray were visitors at San Bernardino Sunday.

Guests of **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen,** 1327 Cota, recently were Mrs. Mabel Bowen and son Kenneth of Ontario.

Mrs. Carrie Parks and son **James** entertained at their home, 1003 Portola, Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mrs Arthur Page of Sawtelle and Roy Wood of Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee at Covina. Enroute the Lees attended church services at the Covina church where **Rev. George Elder,** formerly of Torrance, is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wheaton accompanied by **William Wheaton** were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Renchler of Los Angeles

Harold and Jack Massie are spending Easter vacation with their parents at 1318 Engracia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger are entertaining as their house guests Mrs. Carl Edgar and daughter Shirley of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb and Miss Shirley Warren of Boston are guests this week at the home of **Mr and Mrs. F. H. Clark,** 1731 Andreo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener were visitors at San Bernardino Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and attended the Orange Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and son **Junior** were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shugg of El Monte.

Sergeant Henry G. Goldmeyer, of San Diego (Marine detachment aircraft carrier Yorktown) visited his mother **Mrs. Charles Goldmeyer** and his brother-in-law and sister, **Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue** of 1028 Portola, last weekend

Miss Eleanor Smith was a guest of friends at Santa Maria over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laird and **Shirleyanna Shaw** were guests Sunday of **Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McKinley.**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and son **Ralph** motored to Palm Springs Sunday.

Mrs. V. E. Deems and son **Oscar** and **Mr. and Mrs. Donald St. Clair** attended the Orange Show at San Bernardino Sunday.

Roy Foster, 2035 218th street, returned this week from a Long Beach hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. William H. Shaw returned this week from Murietta Hot Springs where she had been for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Boynton, accompanied by her mother **Mrs. Mary McKenzie,** left Monday for a week's trip. They will visit at Boulder Dam and Death Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeve, 2108 Gramercy, are spending some time at Brawley where they are visiting their daughter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderahe of Brawley were Torrance visitors Monday.

Gerald Grubb returned this week from Oceanside for Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deems were heard at Christian Church Sunday when they sang two duets.

Called to Pittsburgh, Pa., by the serious illness of his mother, **F. C. Williams,** sheet mill worker at the Columbia Steel plant, left Monday for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Day of Sonoma avenue have Mrs. Hilda Smith of Eagle Rock as a houseguest this week.

Lou Greenman, superintendent of industrial relations at the Columbia Steel plant, and **James H. Turner** will attend the Industrial Relations conference at Stanford University in Palo Alto from next Monday to Friday, March 29.

To recover from a recent illness, **Otto Krease** of 1443 El El Prado went to Palm Springs this week.

William Day, Sr., of 1304 Date street, will leave tomorrow for Provo, Utah, for an extended visit with relatives and friends. He is 83 years of age and takes a great interest in the activities of his family and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Robinson left early this week for Provo, Utah, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robinson's mother.

Oscar Clark, Columbia Steel worker, suffered serious injuries to his left hand when he was bitten by a neighbor's dog in Gardena Saturday. He is confined to his home in that city.

Ben Reddington, brother of **Mrs. William H. Day** of 2360 Sonoma avenue, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks is returning to his home in Provo, Utah, by way of Yosemite where he will enjoy some of the winter sports. He was accompanied to Southern California by the Morgan brothers of Helper, Utah, who are also returning home with him.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett is expected to return to his duties at the city hall soon, having made a slow recovery from an attack of influenza.