

Need for Early Immunization Emphasized by Health Officer

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The passage of half a century brings many changes. Insofar as medicine and public health are concerned, these changes have been all to the good.

The town pump on a hot afternoon, the old covered bridge on a rainy afternoon, the cider mill on a crisp Fall day, the glowing hard coal burner on a below-zero night, and a throng of other pleasant memories sometime give mature individuals nostalgic longings—but these are not shared by the old family doctor.

His memories of those early days are filled with the tragedies caused by such diseases as whooping cough, smallpox, diphtheria and tetanus. Now easily controlled, just a few years ago these scourges were among the greatest killers of infants and children.

BOOSTER NEEDED
A child's immunization program should begin in infancy, but it is well to remember that a single immunization does not give life-long immunity. The protection wears off in a few years and, for that reason, a child entering school for the first time should be re-vaccinated against smallpox and receive a booster dose of diphtheria toxoid in order to ensure the maximum protection.

Today it is generally true that the death of a child from one of these diseases is unnecessary. Protection, in the form of immunization, is available to all children throughout the length and breadth of the land. Immunization programs conducted by school systems, health departments, and family physicians strive to make life healthier and safer for the growing youngster. Should a child die from one of these diseases, it is probably due to negligence on the part of the individuals responsible for the child's welfare.

IMMUNITY POSSIBLE
Active immunization to many diseases is acquired through having had the disease. For instance, the smallpox patient will develop such an immunity.

but at the risk of life or the danger of disfigurement. Through immunization, science has provided us with a safer way of avoiding these hazards and it is only sensible to take advantage of it.

At the County Fair this year, the County Health Department exhibit—designed to instruct the elders and delight the young—will be on the subject of immunization. Those who visit the exhibit will receive a bulletin giving information on the proper age levels at which a child should be immunized in order to prevent the occurrence of whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox. Those who cannot go to the Fair may receive information on immunization by sending a card of request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 808 N. Spring street, Los Angeles, 12.

In some ways, the customs and habits of earlier days were extremely desirable, but, take it from the medical profession, in sickness and in health protection there has never been so good a time as the present.

PROTECTS STOCK
Science has developed a new insecticide called pyrethrin which effectively protects livestock from the irritating horsefly.

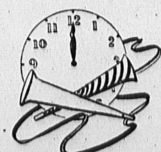
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