Colds May Lead to Rheumatic Fever, Health Officer Warns

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Winter is approaching again and with it the usual steep rise in occurrence of colds and throat infections. While we sneeze and cough or struggle to keep our children's noses looking respectable we should keep in mind that good care and the exercise of a few common-sense precautions during this period can do much to lessen the possibility of rheumatic fever.

Rheumatic fever is the leading cause of death of children aged 10 to 14. It is responsible for 95 per cent of all defective hearts in children and, according to recent estimates, 60 per cent of all children who have had rheumatic fever suffer varying degrees of heart involvement. Nevertheless, it is a milder disease than it used to be and it is less likely to be fatal than it was even ten years ago.

No specific cause of rheumatic fever has yet been determined, but statistical studies indicate that several factors seem to go hand in hand with the occurrence of the disease.

A streptococcus infection which may occur in the form of septic sore throat, infected tonsils, and scarlet fever usually precedes the disease. The incidence of rheumatic fever always rises after an epidemic of "strep" infections.

A damp, cold climate seems to favor the disease; thus more cases are found in the northern regions of the country than in the southern. No place however, is completely free from rheumatic fever, not even the California desert. Inadequate housing, crowded living conditions, and deficient diet appear to accompany the disease.

Symptoms of rheumatic fever may vary from the very obvious such as continuous fever, pain, and swelling of the joints, to the most negligible signs of sub-standard health such as general fatigue, loss of appetite, and slightly elevated temperature. Symptoms usually occur two to four weeks after a strep infection.

No vaccine has as yet been found for the prevention of rheumatic fever. However, a recent study indicates that treatment may be aided through the oral administration of penicillin. Further studies are needed for confirmation.

Prevention of the disease consists mainly in eliminating the factors favoring rheumatic fever. Contact with 'strep" infections should be avoided. Adequate clothing for changing temperatures, as well as a well balanced diet and safe housing are important factors in preventing rheumatic fever.

Long bed rest is indicated for almost every child who suffers from the disease.

More detailed information on rheumatic fever can be obtained by writing to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 808 North Spring street, Los Angeles 12.

Drama Technique Demonstration Planned Here

A demonstration on the various techniques in good stage acting and stage deportment will be presented by the drama class of San Pedro High School's adult education division before the drama class of Torrance High School next Tuesday evening.

Announced this week by Danny Desmond, instructor of drama in the Torrance Adult Education School, the demonstration is the first of a planned series of exchanges between the two classes.

The Tuesday evening demonstration will be put on in room 101 of the High School beginning at 8. Some of the San Pedro classes' outstanding students will put on the performance. A question and answer period will follow.

Under discussion by the instructors of the two classes is an exchange show in which each class contributes its talents in staging an evening of one-act plays.

Try outs for plays planned by the Torrance group are still open, Desmond said, and anyone interested is welcome to attend the Tuesday night demonstration.

INDOCTRINATED . . . Completing his Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base recently was Pvt. Alfred L. Long, 19, son of Richard A. Long of 1417 West 216th street.

H. C. Pedestrian Struck by Auto

A Harbor City pedestrian, William McCullough, 62, 1621 W. 251st street, was injured last week when he was struck by a car at Belle Porte avenue and 253rd street.

McCullough was hospitalized with a fractured leg. Driver of the other auto was listed as Roy L. McKay, 33, 1838 W. 256th street.

Post War Babies Pose New School Housing Problem

"Having kept pace with the war babies, the question now facing the Board of Education is, can we keep up with the post-war babies and house the children of the city of a population of 90,000 persons?"

This was the verbal picture painted Tuesday night by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, in alerting the Torrance Board to the problem of providing classrooms in one of the most rapidly expanding communities in California.

"We have seen our last small first grade class for at least six years. We are hot at the end of a building program. We are not in the middle. We are just beginning a building program," Dr. Hull said.

To support his contention, the superintendent pointed to enrollment figures of 1948-49 and compared them with those of today.

"Three years ago the kindergarten enrollment was 330 students. These students are now in the fourth grade which has an enrollment of 603 students—almost double in three years," he said.

He pointed out that these children were "move-ins," the offspring of families which have moved to Torrance within three years.

Dr. Hull continues:

We are beginning to find out what happened to the birth rate when the G.I.s came home. They are no longer birth rate statistics—a number—a digit—they are alive, walking, playing, active children, for whom we must provide school housing at once.

These children will require every bit of bonding capacity the District possesses. They will require every bit of aid from other sources, that we can muster. The policy of the District must include stiff, strict, unbending economy in the building program to make the funds go as far as possible. Other sources of funds must be found. These are facts that must be faced.

Most of the school districts in the state are in the same predicament. The people need to think through the school financing problem. It is one of the most important matters facing the citizens of Torrance today.

We must use every dollar we have, stretch it as far as we can, and find more dollars somewhere.

There is twice as much land left to be built on as has been built on in Torrance. We have a good climate and are strategically located, and instead of 30,000 people, we can soon expect three times that number, or easily 90,000 people living in Torrance.

This year's first grade class is 626 pupils in Torrance schools. The kindergarten class contains 865 pupils. There is very little doubt that the first grade class next year will exceed 900 pupils. As classes of this size progress through the schools we will have to more than double present facilities even if no new families move in.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a new and used automobile sales agency business at 1600 Cabrillo Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of WHITTLESEY MOTORS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

George H. Whittlesey, 2705 Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
Matthew B. Whittlesey, Jr., 2705 Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

WITNESS our hands this 22nd day of October, 1951.

MATTHEW B. WHITTLESEY, JR.
GEORGE H. WHITTLESEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of October A.D., 1951, before me Rosa E. Wilson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George H. Whittlesey and Matthew B. Whittlesey, Jr., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROSA E. WILSON
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My commission expires Feb. 23, 1954. (SEAL)

Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 1951

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
UNDER FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a medical and surgical business as Co-Partners at 1104 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of TORRANCE MEDICAL GROUP, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

EUGENE L. COOK, 722 PORTOLA AVENUE, Torrance, California
KURT T. SHERY, 25328 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, California

Witness our hands this 22nd day of October, 1951

EUGENE LEE COOK, M.D.
KURT T. SHERY, M.D.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 22nd day of October A.D., 1951, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Eugene Lee Cook and Kurt T. Shery, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MERLIN W. COLE
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My commission expires July 23, 1955.

(SEAL)
John E. McCall
458 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles 13, California
Attorney.

Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 1951

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Nov. 1, 1951
Date of Application

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

23245 SOUTH MAIN ST.,
TORRANCE (OUT)

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER ONLY

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

ALICE L. MORSE

Nov. 8, 1951.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
Under Section 3440 Civil Code of the State of California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Anthony B. Pumilia, Vendor, whose address is 16842½ Ventura Blvd., in the City of Sherman Oaks, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Clyde A. Whittaker, Vendee, whose address is 2323 West Compton Blvd., in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will and trade name of a certain beer bar business known as Toss-Up Cafe and located at 2323 West Compton Blvd., in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 1st day of December, 1951, at the office of Irving Fidler, at 1561 N. Western Ave. in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated October 31, 1951.

ANTHONY B. PUMILIA,
Vendor
CLYDE A. WHITTAKER,
Vendee

HO/S 464
Nov. 8, 1951

TORRANCE HERALD
(PUBLIC NOTICE)
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the office of the Business Manager, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the Business Manager's office on or before Friday, Nov. 16, 1951, at 10:00 a. m. and will be opened in public at that time and place and each bid aggregating $1,000 or over, must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder may thereupon substitute a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Manager and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District, an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum not less than $5,000.00 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed bids submitted from time to time during the life of the bond.

The above mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will comply with the terms of his signed bid; and if the successful bidder fails thus to comply with the terms of signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be forfeited.

Other conditions being equal, preference will be given to the products of the State of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall list themselves with said Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District.

EMMETT W. INGRUM
Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Manager
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California

Dated, Torrance, California, June 20, 1950.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1950.

WALTER C. BRADFORD,
Notary Public

Nov. 1, 8, 1951.

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TO SELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that JAKE PARNAGIAN and VERNON NAZARETIAN Vendors, of 3761 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California intends to sell to JULIAN FELDMAN and MILTON H. GREENBLATT Vendees, of 3761 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of the good will of a certain produce market business known as JAKE and VERNON VEGETABLE MARKET located in COLLIE'S MARKET at 3761 Torrance Boulevard, in the city of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of November, 1951 at the TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated October 30, 1951.

VERNON NAZARETIAN
JAKE PARNAGIAN
Vendors
JULIAN FELDMAN
MILTON H. GREENBLATT
Vendees

Nov. 8, 1951.

Card of Thanks 2

PETERSON—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings during the loss of our beloved Elsie Marie Peterson.

George W. Peterson
and family

Cemeteries 4

Lost and Found 6

FOUND—The best place to take your family on Sunday for a meal they will really enjoy. Come in and eat with Charley. Daniels Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo, Torrance.

STOLEN Monday afternoon from rear of McCown Drug Store, 101 and Western Avenue, Schwinn Spitfire boy's bicycle. Reward. Lomita 1736-J.

KNITTING BAG, red plastic. Lost Oct. 13 on Long Beach-Redondo Greyhound bus. Reward for return. Phone Torrance 444.

LOST—Diamond engagement ring. 1 center diamond, 2 small side diamonds. Reward. Torrance 2244-M.

STRAYED—Dark brown female Collie, wearing collar. Child's pet. Reward. Terminal 4-7642.

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DO YOU LIKE to relax completely on Sunday? Then don't fuss about making a big meal. Bring your family in to eat with Charley at Daniels Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo, Torrance.

BUY MEAT AT WHOLESALE with an inexpensive Frozen Foods Locker, cost 31c per day. Narbonne Market, 25018 Narbonne, Lomita.

FOR THAT special occasion—It's Ruby's Beauty Shop, 18180 Hawthorne Blvd. at 182nd St., Torrance.

WEDDINGS, dances, parties, or—hall for rent. American Legion. Call Harry Green, Torrance 1742-W.

Insurance 11

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NEED RIDE to Terminal Island Naval Shipyard. Call Lomita 938-J.

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SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN! Oh, so good! And just the thing for Sunday dinner. Come in and eat with Charley at Daniels Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo, Torrance.

RUCHTI BABY BEEF at wholesale prices with an inexpensive Frozen Foods Locker at Narbonne Market. 25048 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

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SERVICES AND SHOPS

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Garden Work 42

YOUNG MAN with gardening and landscaping experience wants small or large jobs, monthly or weekly. 25305 Cypress, Lomita 1247-W. Ask for Gene.

LANDSCAPING and lawn work, by the job or month. Also yard clean-up. Reasonable rates. Stanley Stearns Phone Lomita 1624-J.

GARDEN WORK WANTED, $10 a month and up. Pruning, landscaping, general yard work. Lomita 1267-R.

LAWNS MOWED, trimmed and watered. Monthly rates. Frontier 4-4286.

Services, Misc. 44

SUITS, Coats and dresses made to order. Reasonable prices for professional work. Call Terminal 4-6554.

ALTERATIONS, dressmaking, western and sport shirts, buttonholes. 1303 Crenshaw. Ph. Torrance 2612-W.

Instruction 48
MUSIC, DANCING, ETC.

BALLET and Tap dancing slippers, black and white. For boys and girls. Bennie's Shoe Store, 24606 Narbonne, Lomita.

PIANO INSTRUCTION. Modern methods. All ages. Lois Baisley, 617 W 215th, Torrance. Terminal 42994.

PRIVATE TUTORING. Children in grades 4 to 8 needing help after school hours. Contact Mrs. V. E. Hayden, 2079 W. 248th, Lomita.

Child Care 49

NURSE will care for children, 1 month to 5 years. Nice home, fenced yard. Phone Torrance 3394-J.

WILL CARE for children in my home, large back yard. 1567 W. 216th St. Phone Torrance 2481-M.

DAY CARE ..., warm lunch. Fenced yard, licensed home. Reasonable. Torrance 1540-J.

MOTHER WILL care for children in her home, large fenced yard. 2066 242nd St., Lomita 1451-J.

CHILD CARE in my home. Day or hour, reasonable. Large fenced yard Christian home. Torrance 2786-W.

MOTHER will care for children days. Hot lunch, snacks. Large fenced-in yard. Licensed. Lomita 717-W.