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Recent Rise in Diphtheria Rate Brings Warning

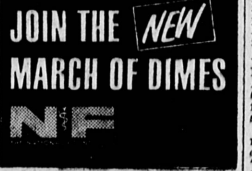
By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., County Health Officer. Diphtheria, now listed among the preventable diseases, has shown a 38-year declining trend in the United States. Recently, however, the National Office of Vital Statistics stated that 1960 may see a temporary halt in this downward trend. The prediction was made on the basis of a 33 per cent increase in the incidence of the disease during the first half of 1959. So far the rise - some 70 per cent of the cases, has centered in the Southern states, while the rate in California has remained less than 0.2 cases per 100,000 population. Los Angeles County, however, has been relatively free of the disease. In 1958 there were three cases, one of which resulted in death. Only one case was reported during 1959.

tain other communicable diseases, such as smallpox. A surprisingly large number of children in many parts of the country are never immunized against the disease, while others never receive a complete immunizing dosage of diphtheria toxoid. MOREOVER, immunity decreases during childhood and adult life, which was very evident in World War II when more than 2000 cases of diphtheria occurred among American troops stationed in Europe. In addition, healthy carriers of the diphtheria bacillus spread the disease in epidemic form to susceptible children and adults. Periodic booster doses of diphtheria toxoid are required to maintain immunity at a level where protection is reasonably assured. A simple test is available through private physicians to determine whether or not an individual is immune to the disease. It is called the Schick test, and a positive reaction indicates that the individual should be immunized. BECAUSE the disease tends to have its highest fatality rate among very young children, immunization against it should be given as early as possible. An ideal program is a series of three injections spaced a month apart and started at the age of one month. With the use of a combined injection known as DPT this series affords protection not only against diphtheria but against whooping cough and tetanus as well. A booster dose is recommended at 3 to 4 years of age, and about every five years thereafter. The protection, of course, can be started at any time regardless of the age of the child or adult.

definitely recommended by medical authorities. A pamphlet giving additional information on diphtheria will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the division of Public Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 No. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.



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District Meeting Set Annual dinner meeting of the 15th District advisory committee will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Hacienda in San Pedro, Councilman John S. Gibson Jr., reported this week.

Public Notice

FOR UNLIMITED PARKING ON CITY-OWNED OR CITY-CONTROLLED PARKING LOTS ON PAYMENT OF FEE. The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That Section 17.76 entitled 'Unlimited parking on city-owned or city-controlled parking lots' is hereby amended to read as follows: 'SECTION 17.76. Unlimited parking on city-owned or city-controlled parking lots. The license inspector shall issue a license to any person for a fee of \$4.00 per vehicle per month. When such a license is placed on the windshield of a vehicle in accordance with Section 28706 of the Vehicle Code, such vehicle may be parked for an unlimited time on any city-owned or city-controlled parking lot during the month for which issued.' SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or six (6) months in the County Jail of Los Angeles County, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance. Introduced and approved this 22nd day of December, 1959.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENFORCE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows: 1434 Marcelina Street, Torrance (IN) California. Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows: ON-SALE GENERAL. Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed under license No. 1583. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department. HENRY H. JEWETT, Director. S-Jan. 10, 1960.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:00 P.M. January 10, 1960, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, for the purpose of changing the name of 106th Street to Thornburgh Place to conform to the existing street names of Streets and Highways within the County of Los Angeles. All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or objection to the Planning Division, City Hall, Torrance. TORRANCE PLANNING DIVISION, George C. Powell, Director. S-Jan. 10, 1960.

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE. That Henry H. Jewett and Olivia Shorter, Mortgagees, whose address is 12955 Rosecrans, Torrance, Calif., and 121 No. Flower St., Los Angeles, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to mortgage to Sirak Saghatelian and James S. Saghatelian, Mortgages, whose address is 1434 Marcelina Ave., Torrance, California, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all fixtures and equipment of a certain Cocktail Bar business known as 'VURP'S CAFE' and located at 1434 Marcelina Ave., in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the First day of March, 1960, at the escrow department of California Bank at 1405 Sartori Ave., in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, 1960. Dated January 8, 1960. HENRY H. JEWETT, Mortgagee. OLIVIA SHORTER, Mortgagee. SIRAK SAGHATELIAN, Mortgagee. JAMES S. SAGHATELIAN, Mortgagee. California Bank, Torrance Office, Escrow Department, P. O. Box 58, Torrance, California, Escrow No. 165-875. S-Jan. 10, 1960.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS. THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an auto repair business at 608 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Rues Auto Repairs and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: John D. Watkins, 616 Sartori, Torrance; Margaret M. Watkins, 616 Sartori, Torrance. WITNESSE our hand this 8th day of January, 1960. JOHN D. WATKINS, MARGARET M. WATKINS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss. ON THIS 8th day of January, 1960, before me Miriam D. Delaney, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John D. Watkins and Margaret M. Watkins known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. On February 4, 1960 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the public sidewalk in front of the entrance to the building at 658 Wilshire Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles, California, in the YEAMANS COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee under the Deed of Trust made by LEON NORBERT FONTAINE and JEAN FONTAINE and recorded July 19, 1956, in Book 51783, Page 447 of Official Records of the County of Los Angeles, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of CALIFORNIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INC. owned and held by CALIFORNIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INC. IN CONNECTION with the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded September 24, 1959, in Book 5062, Page 55 of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at which time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, together with the following described property, to wit: Lot 89 of Tract 20733 as per map recorded in Book 560, pages 20 to 23 inclusive of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advanced, if any, under the terms of said Deed, interest thereon and \$12,733.42 in unpaid principal of the loan secured by said Deed, with interest thereon from February 1, 1959, as in said note and by law provided. Dated December 29, 1959. THE YEAMANS COMPANY, Trustee. BY RICHARD K. YEAMANS, Trustee. S-Dec. 27, 1959; Jan. 3, 1960.

Torrance Church Calendar

- CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN. CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE. CHURCH OF CHRIST. DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH. ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH. ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH. HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN. NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD. CRENSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH. GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ANZA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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