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Carson Area to Light Up With Street Lamps

Fifty-three street lights will be installed during the coming months in six recently annexed portions of the Dolores lighting district, Supervisor Burton

W. Chang annexes

Current Flu Epidemics **Could Miss This Area**

In g district, Supervisor Burton
W. Chace announces.

Twenty-five new lights are slated in Tract 24141 by California Edison Co. this summer, plus new lighting systems in other tracts in the area of Bonita Street, Edgar Street along 220th Street,

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Tact 24141 is bordered by 209th Street, and Vermont Avenue, and includes 109th Street, and Vermont Avenue, and includes 109th Street, and Vermont Avenue, and includes 109th Street areas were annexed to the Dolores lighting district by the Board of Supervisors

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By K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D. constant travel, it is just pos-county Health Officer sible that Los Angeles County during this same period. Through influenza epidemics elsewhere in the nation contact that is now slowiy spreading

THE INFLUENZA epidemic

The present flu outbreak, which was at first limited to the Eastern states, has not yet spread beyond the Midwest. The A2 (Asian) influenza virus strain causing the present out-break is apparently slow-mov-ing compared to that involved in the 1957-58 flu epidemic.

IN KEEPING with the usual influenza pattern, it is reported that cases of the disease in the current epidemic are more nu-merous among adolescents but are more severe among chronically ill persons, pregnant women, and people in the ova-er age groups, meaning anyone over 45. The chief danger of an attack of flu in these indi-viduals lies in the complica-tions, such as pneumonia, that

may occur.
Following an attack of the disease immunity may last for several years, but this protec-tion is afforded only against the particular virus strain that

the particular virus strain that was the cause of illness.

Vaccination against the disease is usually recommended for the high-risk groups, and also for those persons engaged in providing essential and vital services to the community. Two injections of influenza vaccine, given two months apart, are required for complete protection. A polyvalent vaccine incorporating both A and B influenza virus strains is generally used. ally used.

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IT IS questionable if adminministration of the vaccine would do much good in an individual who has never been previously vaccinated against the disease. If the epidemic gets here at all, chances are that it will be well under way before both doses can be given and a good immunity established. However, it should be pointed out that some protection is afforded in about two weeks after the first flu "shot" is received, and this may lessen the severity of an attack.

Those persons who were immunized within the past year are advised to obtain an additional (booster) dose of vaccine in order to maintain a high level of immunity.

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The onset of influenza is usually sudden. The victim is often prostrated by an acute physical discomfort which is a combination of fever, chills, headache, and aching muscles, cometimes accommanied by a headache, and aching muscles, sometimes accompanied by a sore throat and cough. Recovery usually takes place within 48 to 72 hours. It is wise to obtain the services of a physician, particularly if the illness persists beyond this time or the individual is in a high-risk group.

PUBLIC HEALTH Service PUBLIC HEALTH Service officials expect the present flu epidemic to run its course by mid-March. If their prediction is right or nearly so, it may never reach Los Angeles

County.

A pamphlet giving aditional information on influenza will be mailed to anyone who sends be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Di-vision of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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