

Doctors Believe Examination Vital Before Enrolling

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Once again school is in the offing. Most youngsters going for the first time will find the experience enjoyable. Others will be resistant and unhappy because of some handicap that places them at a disadvantage in school activities.

While it is true that school and health authorities work hard to maintain and improve the health of the school child, it is a parental responsibility to see that the child is in every way prepared for the greatly expanded and challenging world that is encountered when school days start.

The importance of a complete examination of the child prior to enrollment in school cannot be over-emphasized. Such an examination should include vision and hearing testing, a dental check-up, and an assay of the child's emotional attitudes.

LACK OF attention, unsatisfactory academic progress, and even disciplinary problems may be due to some easily correctable defect or maladjustment that goes unnoticed until the child's attitude towards school hardens into dislike, thus laying the groundwork for future difficulties.

The physician's advice may involve the correction of some physical defect, or include recommendations for better health habits such as more sleep or improvement in diet. Or, in special health problems, he may wish to communicate with school officials so that the child may be more closely supervised or needed remedial work undertaken.

SINCE THE broadening of contact with other children means the greater possibility of exposure to childhood's common contagious diseases, additional protection against them should be given.

Booster shots against diphtheria and tetanus are usually recommended as well as revaccination against smallpox. Booster stimulation for whooping cough protection may or may not be given as this disease is usually serious only in the younger preschool child.

VACCINATION against polio, utilizing either the Salk type

vaccine or the Sabin oral vaccine, is once again required by State law for school admission. The law applies to any pupil who has not already been immunized against the disease and who is unconditionally admitted to any public or private school. In other words, it is required for all students ranging in age from kindergarten through junior college who are not exempt from the ruling. In those cases where parents

are unable to take their children to a private physician for the polio vaccine, this health service may be obtained at local health centers for a small charge.

EXEMPTION from this ruling may be obtained if immunization is contrary to the beliefs of the parent or guardian. This exemption is granted only if the adult responsible for the care and custody of the child

signs a letter or affidavit to this effect.

Furthermore, when medical circumstances indicate that immunization is unsafe, a licensed physician may obtain exemption for the child by writing a letter to the proper authorities stating the nature of the adverse physical condition and its probable duration.

THE LAW does not apply to those students who wish to en-

roll in a secondary school for courses consisting of less than 10 class hours of instruction per week, or who reach the age of 21 before the first day of school.

If proof of one immunizing dose of polio vaccine is submitted, admission will be granted on condition that within a certain designated period evidence is produced that the immunization has been completed.

THE INTENT of the law, it should be noted, is to assure the eventual achievement of total immunization against polio and so protect all children against the disease.

When parents prepare the child for school as well as they can, there is usually very little to worry about. A healthy child who is mentally alert and emotionally secure is generally receptive to new experiences and is ready to enjoy them.

Petitions Nearly Full

Volunteers seeking the incorporation of the Carson-Dominguez area have completed the first phase of their task, reports R. B. Keith, chairman of the citizen's committee. Petitions asking for an incorporation election have been signed by 1,152 voters in the area. Only 900 such signatures were necessary. The 1,152 signatures represent \$743,131 in assessed value of the year.

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Armed Forces

Alfonso L. Corpus, electrician's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Dolores L. Corpus of 18422 Faysmith, is serving aboard the destroyer USS McDermut which recently spent a two-day relaxation period in San Francisco Bay prior to resuming training operations off the California Coast. The McDermut was among 11 units of Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Nine.

San Francisco attractions for McDermut crewmen included the Top of the Mark, Candlestick Park, Chinatown, the Golden Gate Bridge, Market Street and many other landmarks in the Bay area.

Gary A. Korell, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Korell of 20532 Amle Ave., ranked among the top ten percent of the recent graduating class at the Aerographer's Mate School, Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Lakehurst, N.J. Students at the 19-week school are trained to operate all standard aerological equipment necessary for making weather observations. In addition to taking surface and upper air observations, graduates of the school are qualified in techniques of weather analysis.

Korell, who entered the service in January 1962, attended San Jose College, and the University of California, Los Angeles.

Army Pvt. Gary A. Meyer of Torrance is one of more than 75,000 armed forces personnel who participated in Exercise Swift Strike III, a U.S. Strike Command exercise in Georgia and North and South Carolina. Meyer, son of Cyril E. Meyer, 17107 Crenshaw Blvd., is assigned to Headquarters Battery in the 82nd Airborne Division Artillery at Fort Bragg, N.C. He entered the Army in June 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of North High School.

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