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'Living with Your Heart'

By JOHN L. DENNEY, M.D. | breathless with exercise and Many questions arise in those with heart disorders the minds of Mr. and Mrs. become uncomfortably so. Torrance about their hearts, But disorders other than partly because such a wealth heart trouble also may lead of misinformation has exist- to shortness of breath. ed over the years. 5. Is palpitation a symp-

The Los Angeles County tom of heart disorder Heart Association reports This is common to nerthat the human heart is a vous people without heart tremendously tough muscle disease. More rarely it may about the size of your balled accompany cardiovascular

sease.

fist. It rests near your spine disease as a signal the heart and on your diaphragm and is being overworked. in 70 years it beats more 6. If the heart sometimes than 21/2 billion times. skips a beat, is this a sign

Each hour it circulates of a heart disorder? and recirculates your 11 No. As a rule, this has litpints of blood at the rate of the significance. 166 gallons, and in a bibli- 7. Is pain in the left arm

cal lifetime pumps more than 100 million gallons of Usually only in persons blood! Its only rest is that very heart pain radiates from the

brief interval between beats, mid-chest into the left shoulties of strength and endur-the left arm. This same pain ance.

Yet the heart disease rate tions' other than heart dishows that even this marvelous muscle is not indestructible and needs the 8. What are the symptoms kind of care that moderation common to most types of and regular physical activi- heart disorders?

ty can provide. Here are some of the

ful to the heart?

most-asked questions abut foregoing questions and an-heart disease: swers that' many of the have heart disorders?

common types below 35 are tirely. rheumatic disease and congenital heart defects.

1. Do people under 35 aches and pains associated in the public mind with Heart disorders can occur heart 'disorders more often at any age, but the most indicate something else en-Yet, it is the part of common sense to tell your fam-

Usually only in persons

may be triggered by condi-

8. What are the symptoms

Uncomfortable breathless-

It is apparent from the

2. Are active sports harm- ily doctor if you have recurring symptoms of any Competitive sports usual- description. For only the

ly are not harmful to the doctor can accurately diagyouth or young adult whose nose a heart or blood vessel heart is normal. Highly com- disorder, or any other major petitive sports are harmful ailment. See him periodicalto young people with heart ly, tell him everything, and disorders and to those of place your trust in him.

By the way, if you have middle age or past. 3. Do emotional usets af- not made your yearly apfect the heart? pointment with your doctor, Yes, they can, in much why not phone him today?

the same way as does ex- It will be 1964 before you cessive physical activity, know it. Persons with coronary heart This interesting pamphlet

disease may suffer heart at- and others on heart and tacks during an emotional blood vessel disorders can be obtained by writing your outburst.

4. Is shortness of breath Southwestern Region office upon exertion a symptom of of the Los Angeles County Heart Association, 16811 heart disease? Sometimes, but certainly Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, not always. We all get or by calling 371-3591.

California Insurance Fund Is Second Highest Among States

California unemployment 205 and 98 of the unemployinsurance fund is second ment insurance system to highest among the states yield very constructive reand is thoroughly solvent in sults. Scope of the studies terms of any realistic fore- includes the degree of uncast of potential unemploy- employment hazards and rement insurance benefit pay-ment needs, Albert B. Tie-tries and occupations; parcburg, director of employ- tically of present unemployment insurance benefit eliment, said today. Spelling out highlights of gibility tests; pertinent charthe state unemployment acteristics of claimants; fund's condition, and com- benefit amounts and duramenting on its significance tions; and financing of unfor California's economy, employment benefits, including, in the language of H. R. Tieburg said: 1. The California unem- 98, "the desirability of fiployment fund balance of nancing some unemploy-\$6541/2 million on Sept. 30, ment benefits by means oth-1963, was \$361/2 million er than a payroll tax." "California today contingreater than on the corresponding date last year. The ues to be a leader in the California total stood second caliber of its unemployment only to that of New York, fund. And these studies will and more than 50 percent carry on the tradition of greater than that of Illinois, California's Legislature of the state with the next larg- frequent evaluations of all est reserve of unemploy-ment insurance benefit mon-the interests of continued ey, at the end of June, most improvement," the director recent date for which com- concluded. parative figures have been

2. Not only is the unem- Invitations Out received. ployment fund sufficient to continue to meet the needs for Seminar on of the present, but its current upward trend is ex- Theater Arts pected to continue.

3. California's economy is Chapel Theater members tied solidly to defense pro- have been invited, according duction. This has advan-tages. The principal disad-tend a seminar on theater vantage is that sudden and arts at the Cameo Playextensive layoffs occur as a result of contract adjust-Blvd., Hollywood, beginning

ment. In this particular in-stance, unemployment in-Although designed for surance has two vital impli- anyone interested in acting, cations for the economy: (a) It cushions the shock directing, producing or writ-ing for the theater, special to the economy which re- invitations have been issued sults from such layoffs by to organized theater groups helping maintain purchasing to attend the eight lectures (b) It contributes tremen-and discussions for a fee of \$12.50

power.

dously to the economy's re- Noted artists including vitalization following layoffs such personalities as Richby helping a highly special- ard Boone, Richard Chamized work force fit itself into berlain, Raymond Massey, other job opportunities as Jose Ferrer and Loretta they develop. Unemploy- Young are among the linement insurance, therefore, is up of lecturers scheduled to a factor in keeping profita- address the seminar group ble defense contracts com- on consecutive Mondays at ing into California, because 8:30 p.m.

such work can be perform- This will be the second ed only where workers have such series sponsored by the required skills. (An out- the Cameo Playhouse.

standing example was Cali- The first, which ended fornia readaptation to elec- this week, included Jerry tronics and missiles as air- Lewis, Rod Sterling, Robert craft production fell off. An- Gist, Don Murray, Lorne other was the reabsorbing Greene, George England of workers idled by the Sky- and Ronald Lubin. bolt cancellation.)

Tieburg said he expects on the seminar, interested upcoming legislative studies persons are asked to call the under House Resolutions Cameo, OL 6-5904.