

ATOMIC MEDICINE
American doctors should acquaint themselves with the fundamentals of radioactivity in order to be prepared in the eventuality of an atomic war, says a University of California expert.

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Dr. R. O. Gilbert Honored By His Associates

Honoring Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, newly appointed Los Angeles county health officer, the Health Associates, health department employees' organization, held a reception for the new department head Friday afternoon in the Los Angeles central office, at which time more than 300 employees wished him success.

Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, presented Dr. Gilbert to the employees and praised the health officer for his work during the past months as acting county health officer.

Men commonly think according to their inclinations, speak according to their learning and imbibe opinions, but generally act according to custom.—Bacon.

Public Health Nurse Need Is Cited By Leader

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

In 1898 Los Angeles became the first municipality to pay the salary of a public health nurse, thus paving the way for approximately 633 women who perform this service in the county.

Even with this number the profession is greatly in need of new recruits. Although additional schooling and training is necessary for a registered nurse to receive her PHN certification, the work which is open to such a nurse is varied and provides a wide range of experience.

All parents know the school nurse whose duty it is to see that only well children are admitted to class rooms, administer first aid and assist with pupil health programs.

PHNs of a public health agency teach mothers how to care for new babies, teach home care of tuberculosis patients and those afflicted with communicable diseases. They follow up on reports of handicapped children and of illnesses reported to health departments. These nurses assist in well baby conferences, tuberculosis and venereal disease clinics, and other disease prevention measures.

Visiting Nurses' Associations, insurance company nurses, and industrial nurses are other forms of public health nursing which have broadened the scope of the work of the original Florence Nightingale to where there is scarcely any form of illness or disease prevention that does not use in some manner the services of the public health nurse. It is a profession which many more girls and women might well enter.



SAFE DRIVER . . . Pictured above is Yavon Popovich, Torrance high school student, being congratulated by Chief of Police John H. Stroh as he receives his driver's license from an inspector of the California Division of Motor Vehicles. Popovich last week won an essay contest sponsored by the Los Angeles Police department on the subject of "How the High School Driver Can Best Promote Traffic Safety."

'Australia To Tokyo' To Be Shown In L. A.

Former Lieutenant Gae Failace of New York and Hollywood has completed work on his full-length color motion picture, "Australia to Tokyo," which will have its California premiere at the Wilshire Ebell theater in Los Angeles Sunday and Monday nights only, May 18-19.

"Australia to Tokyo," in full Kodachrome with personal narration by Lt. Failace, is the thrilling story of the activities of the Pacific forces from the beginning of their long, island-hopping campaign with General Douglas MacArthur from their first base in Melbourne, Australia, through the wilds of New Guinea, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines campaigns to the surrender and occupation of Japan.

The film was personally photographed by Failace who is well qualified to appear in person at the Wilshire Ebell to describe the authentic story of "Australia to Tokyo" as he served heroically and received many decorations as official U. S. Army combat cameraman through all the military campaigns with Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He was also the only man allowed to photograph the dramatic meeting between MacArthur and Emperor Hirohito in Tokyo. This amazing, natural color, motion picture required two years of intense danger to Failace while shooting scenes never before shown to the public of the Pacific Southwest area. "Australia to Tokyo" will not be shown at any regular motion picture theater.

Amer.-Standard Building Brass Plant In North

Awarding of the contract for the construction of a new American-Standard Brass plant at Richmond, California, to the Empire Construction Company, Ltd., of San Francisco, was announced today by H. M. Reed Jr., vice president, general manager, manufacturing. Mr. Reed stated that construction would start immediately, and completion of the project would be rushed to enable the corporation to meet with the huge demand for brass fittings for plumbing fixtures.

The new plant will mark another step in American-Standard's West coast expansion program. Work has begun recently on a large plant at Torrance for the manufacture of vitreous china plumbing fixtures. This expansion is designed to increase output of vitally needed fixtures and fittings, and to facilitate the corporation's nation-wide distribution of products.

Dance Orchestra Of Youth Group To Make Debut

A teenage dance band, composed of members of the Torrance Area Youth band, made its initial debut last week end. Friday night the band played for a World Youth Fund benefit dance at the Admiral Leigh gymnasium in San Pedro, and Saturday night the band will play for the dance at the Torrance Civic auditorium for Tartarown club members.

Members of the band are: saxophones—Gene Martin, Barbara Houck, Bernard Fleischer, Tommie Cosgrove, David McGuire; trombones—Jimmie Boyleson, Philip Butterfield, Robert Smith; trumpets—Merwin Jarrett, Erwin Straubinger, John Crockett; drums—Don Rahl; bass—Frank Tretter; piano—Bill Grantham.

The band features vocal numbers by Beverly Cortese of George Washington high school in Los Angeles.

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Let's Not Burn, County Agent's Fire Warning

If every woman would ask: "Is this material safe from fire?" there would be many lives saved, fewer people burned and a great reduction in house fires, believes Mrs. Margaret Todd, home demonstration agent in Los Angeles County.

Mrs. Todd said California is the first state to pass laws regulating or prohibiting the sale of dangerously flammable fabrics. Under the California law three types of fabric are especially dangerous: those with a brushed napped or pile surface, those with smooth surfaces but filled with flammable sizing and all fine threaded, sheer or light weight fabrics, like voile, marquisette, chiffon, veillings and nettings. The law requires such dangerous goods to be clearly labeled.

Mrs. Todd says it is particularly dangerous to make easy-burning materials into clothing for babies and children, into curtains and drapes, furniture slipcovers, bedding and work-clothing.

"Use safe materials," she cautions. "Then make them safer by flameproofing. It is simple and easy, and will not affect the material. Full directions are available from the farm advisor's office, 808 N. Spring St., Los Angeles.

Accidents Cause Most Children's Deaths, Report

Accidents, not disease, are now the leading cause of children's deaths in all age groups except infancy.

The State Department of Public Health today pointed to this fact in commenting upon May Day, which traditionally is dedicated to the health of children, and called on all parents to help prevent accidents.

"Most of the accidents to children could be avoided," said Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, State Director of Public Health. "Just as in other years May Day has centered on keeping children well, so this year it must be directed to keeping them safe."

According to national figures, accidents among 1 to 14-year-old children take more lives than pneumonia, diarrhea and enteritis, measles, diphtheria, meningitis, poliomyelitis, whooping cough and scarlet fever combined.

Half of the fatal accidents to children take place in the home. Leading causes of accidental deaths among children have been burns, falls, poisoning, wounds, internal injuries, electric shock and suffocation.

In California in 1945, 760 children between the ages 1-14 lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle and other accidents. Hundreds more were seriously injured or crippled for life.

"Youngsters should be kept away from stoves and sinks to avoid scalds and burns. Gates should be installed at the top and bottom of stairways to prevent children from climbing up and down stairs," Dr. Halverson said.

"Infants and small children should never be left unattended when being dressed or bathed, and all small objects such as pins, powder can tops and swags should be kept out of their reach. To avoid danger of suffocation, babies should never be allowed to sleep in the same bed with adults nor should a pillow be used when the child sleeps alone.

"There are literally hundreds of things that can be done to avoid accidents. Observe Child Health day by resolving to safeguard your child against accidental hazards."

Hazel Hurst Has New Success In Blind Aid

As the result of contributions received by the Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind, officials today declared that the number of blind persons teamed with guide dogs will be increased considerably by the end of the year.

At the same time, the Board of Directors announced that operating costs would be maintained at or below the present level. The Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind, located at 3806 Barhite St., Pasadena, is a non-profit organization giving its entire services, including guide dogs and industrial training, to the sightless at no charge.

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Bicycles To Be Registered Monday

Representatives from the Los Angeles Sheriff's office will be on the grounds of the Lomita Elementary school Monday, May 19, from 9:00 a. m. until 12 noon to register all bicycles for children in the downtown area. Children are required to take their bicycles to school together with fifty cents registration fee.

CARE AT NIGHT
Greater caution when driving at night is a primary safety rule, all motorists should slow down at sundown. By driving at speeds which will enable them to stop within the area ahead which is illuminated by the headlights, the motorist will be much safer.

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and
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"Terror Trail"
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and
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