

Vaccinations For Smallpox Given

Smallpox vaccination teams will visit the Halldale school in Torrance and the Harbor City School this month to fortify children and adults alike against the disease, the Los Angeles City Health Department this week announced.

Vaccinations will be given at the two schools as part of the drive to keep Los Angeles free of smallpox which has not hit a single resident of the city since 1939, announced the Health Department.

April 20 has been set as the date the injections will be given at the Harbor City school and April 21 as the day at the Halldale school.

Safeway Stores Bright Business Future Predicted

"Irrespective of general conditions, the company should strengthen its position in 1949."

Thus Ligan A. Warren, president of Safeway Stores, incorporated, outlined the chain food store company's general condition in its 1948 annual report for stockholders.

"This note of confidence was supported by the statement that, 'The company has reduced operating expense percentages, eliminated undesirable and unprofitable locations, installed additional and more efficient equipment, and streamlined its buying and warehousing operations.'

Retail sales in the United States last year were 643% of the depression year of 1934, while in Canada they were 802% of the 1934 figures.

BROKEN FLUORESCENT LIGHTS DANGEROUS

Warning was given recently by the state department of public health as to the danger in handling worn out or broken fluorescent lighting fixtures as beryllium compounds to coat the inside of fluorescent tubes are dangerous to either touch or breathe.

PVC Students Take Trip to Death Valley

A week's sketching and painting in Death Valley was the objective of approximately twenty Palos Verdes College students who left the campus under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Adams of the faculty and Mrs. C. L. McAuliffe, who will act as chaperone.

The party are staying at Furnace Creek Ranch, and in addition to their activities in art, expect to enjoy swimming, tennis, and horseback riding.

Several members of the group are not members of the college art courses, but desire to paint as a hobby.

Among those in the group are: Terry McAuliffe of San Pedro, Edna Hill of Alhambra, Elaine Vivian of Los Angeles, Connie Thornburgh and Dianne Edwards of Santa Barbara, Sally Sullivan of West Los Angeles, Joanne Goeglein of Manhattan Beach, Patty Cunningham and Roger Duell of Los Angeles, Ted Harrison and Rich Wade of Santa Monica, Les Bisho of Honolulu, Howard Taylor of Beverly Hills, Don Hisey of San Marino, and Burt Kosenick of Palos Verdes Estates.

CREDIT GIVEN

Reduction of "rush-hour darkness-traffic" by the use of daylight saving time has been credited as one of the main reasons for last year's improved traffic conditions.

Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, department director, reports that a skin scratch from glass splinters tend to ulcerate, and will not heal unless all chemical particles are removed.

If beryllium is breathed as a vapor or dust, even slight exposure can produce severe respiratory irritation and cough. Prolonged or repeated inhalation causes incapacitation and frequently fatal lung disease.

"Fluorescent lights are perfectly safe in normal use but hazardous if they are broken or disposed of carelessly," Dr. Halverson said.

"If tubes must be broken for disposal in the trash barrel, break them outdoors and wear gloves to protect your skin. Never burn fluorescent tubes and above all do not let children use them as playthings.

It is only in recent years that beryllium has been recognized as a health hazard, the department reports, and this was when compounds of the element first began to be used widely in industry.

Telephone Bill Change Sought

Because the average telephone subscriber is unable to determine from his monthly bill what he is paying for or if he is receiving the service for which he is being billed, the Los Angeles city council has asked the board of Public Utilities and Transportation to urge the Pacific Telephone Co., to consider a change in its present method of billing.

This action was taken by the council upon motion of councilman Ed Davenport, who asserted, the telephone subscribers have "a helpless feeling of frustration" when they try to understand the message unit charges on their bills.

Davenport asks that the company itemize these charges so the average person can understand just what each item is for. The company, he said, has been eliminating the itemizing of its bills. He wants this changed.

Torrance High Entertains Jr. Statesmen

Thursday evening, March 24, members of the Narbonne Chapter of Lomita in the Torrance High School Chapter of Junior Statesmen entertained the

and story of the struggle for independence, and the present situation in Indonesia was the highlight of the evening, with four speakers developing the historical background causes of

and Barbara Jackson, defended the Republican struggle for independence. Don Zurschmit, president of the local chapter, presided as moderator. Miss Stiff, faculty sponsor at Narbonne, who accompanied her delegation.

Two speakers from Narbonne, Joan Godsil and Mary Hatfield, defended the Dutch position of control of Indonesia; while the Torrance speakers, Pat Weber

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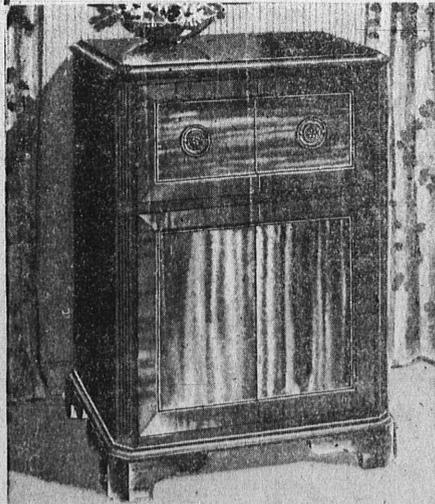
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