

Health Officer Says No Flu Increase Noted

Although an increase in various parts of the United States has been reported in States, notably Virginia and Europe, Japan, Honolulu and in Texas, there has been no reported increase in the disease in Los Angeles County to date.

This is the statement made by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County health officer in alerting residents of the county to take extra precautions against contracting a respiratory disease.

In the past, pandemics of influenza have swept over the world on the average of every 30 years. "Thirty-two years have now passed since 1918, the last large-scale sweep of the disease," the health officer said.

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Officials Map Major Disaster Protection Plan

School officials this week witnessed disaster drill demonstrations and conferred on procedures to be followed in classrooms in the event of a major disaster.

The procedure to be followed by pupils in Torrance schools will become a part of the permanent safety program, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools,

said Tuesday. Regular drills will be conducted periodically in classrooms in the same manner in which fire drills are practiced.

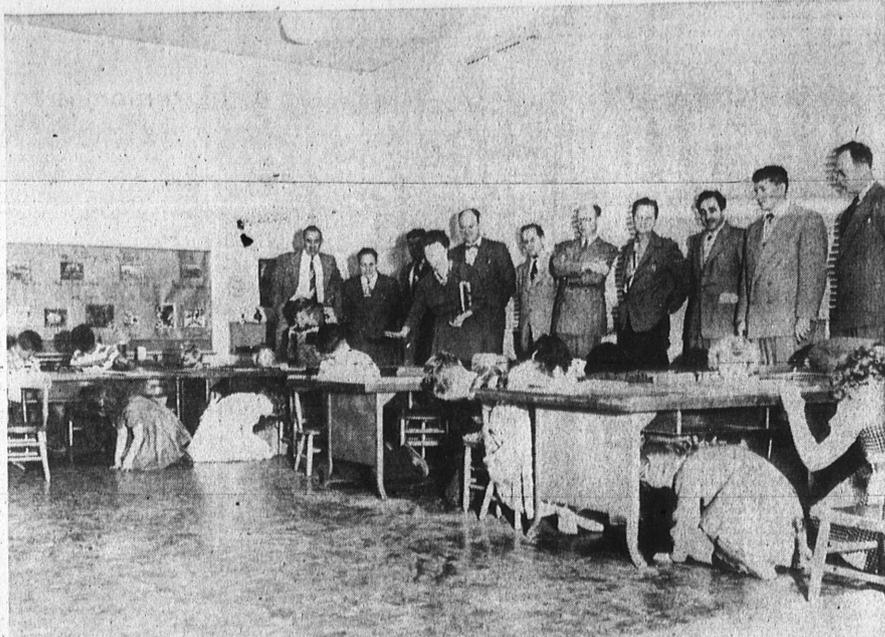
Dr. Hull said the safety procedures will be used in the event of earthquakes or explosions as well as providing some protection for students in the event of enemy bombings.

Air raid warnings will be augmented with some type of manually-operated devices to be installed in each school, Hull said.

Aquarium Society To Meet Tonight

The Harbor Aquarium Society will meet at Cabrillo Beach at 7:30 this evening, it was announced this week by Paul Fennell, the club's president.

Plans for a membership drive by the recently formed organization will be discussed.



DESKS PROVIDE PROTECTION . . . First graders in Miss Veda Knoll's Fern Avenue Elementary School classroom show school officials what they will do in the event of a major disaster. Principals and administrators later conferred on

procedures to be followed throughout the school district should an earthquake or bombing strike this area. (Herald photo).

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READY TO TAKE OVER . . . Getting together to look at the birdie is the new student body council at Torrance High. In front, left to right, they are Ann Bishop, Jerry Downing, Myrna Tomte, Shirley York and (standing) Glynn

Boyce. In the rear, they are Ann Stephens, Bill Gray, Edgar Forcier, Donna Hatfield, Jack O' Cain and Duane Miffan. They will run the student government at Tartarville for the spring semester. (Herald photo).

Glynn Boyce Elected President Of Torrance High Student Body

Glynn Boyce, varsity football letterman and member of this year's varsity basketball team, walked off with the top office in the recent Student Body elections at Torrance High. Boyce is the new Student Body president.

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ing, vice-president; Duane Miffan, president of the Boys League and Martha Dunn, president of the Girls League.

Commissioners elected include Myrna Tomte, records; Ann Bishop, finance; Shirley York, entertainment; Bill Gray, athletics; Edgar Forcier, group control; Ann Stephens, publicity; and Barbara Mander, activities. Jack O' Cain was chosen to head the Boys Self Government, and Donna Hatfield was elected to head the Girls Self Government.

Downing was reelected to his vice-presidency while Boyce succeeds Irwin Kasten in the president's office.

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"The Three Rs" are the basis of our schools, but there are 17 other Rs in California that are equally important," said Walter Rehwoldt, director of instruction, Torrance Unified School District in a statement released this week.

"The California State Law requires that we teach 20 different subjects in our elementary schools," he said. "Whenever a citizen says that we do not teach one subject or another, he frequently says so without a full knowledge of all the facts."

"This is what we must teach in our elementary schools, as a matter of law: reading, writing, spelling, language study, arithmetic, geography, history of the United States and of California, civics, including the study of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States, music, art, training for healthful living, morals and manners, physical education, accident prevention, fire prevention, thrift, humane treatment of animals, and the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

"No child can lead a happy, mature, well-rounded life without an adequate background in spelling and reading and writing and arithmetic," Rehwoldt said. "These are the common tools that make for everyday happiness because they are a part of practical everyday living."

"The schools make it their business to remember that. But they go a step further, realizing the important part that manners and morals play in the child's life, the importance of understanding and respecting our Constitution."

"Seeing your child and mine grow up in our schools from day to day, I realize what a delicate complex, and yet important duty falls on our shoulders. No matter what we do, it will never be enough, but we shall try to do as much as is humanly possible to further the welfare of the child."

Joseph Nelson Rites Yesterday

Funeral services for Joseph E. Nelson, 67, of 21236 South Figueroa street, were conducted yesterday in the Mottell's Chapel in Long Beach by Bishop Mark S. Johnson and Elder Corvel of the Latter Day Saints church. Nelson died at his home last Saturday.

Surviving are his widow, Alice M. Nelson, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Blaylock, of Long Beach, and one son, Clarence, of Houston, Tex.

Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial park in Whittier.

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