

Health Officer Offers Advice On Pre-School Health Matters

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In the month of September many children willingly or unwillingly starting to school for the first time enter a new phase of their existence, and for most of them it will be the first major break from home. Whether the experience is pleasant or miserable depends a lot on the youngster's physical condition and on his attitude towards the new environment. A little care and planning on the part of parents is needed to help the child make the adjustment successfully, for it takes more than a new dress or a new suit to get a child ready for school.

A pre-school health examination is desirable even when there is no indication whatsoever that it is necessary. Such a checkup should include examination of the eyes, ears, posture, weight, teeth, and general well-being. It is in this period of childhood that mild disorders of various kinds can be detected in the early stages when treatment and cure are comparatively easy.

OLD SAYING CITED
There is much truth in the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. For instance, mild visual defects that are likely to handicap the child in school work may often be corrected

and prevented from getting worse if discovered early enough, while the treatment of early defects of the ear can prevent total deafness in later life. Posture and bone defects are more easily corrected when the child is young, and the recognition and treatment of a mild heart condition in the school age child may be the means of preventing serious heart damage in young adulthood.

When a youngster starts to school he comes into contact with large groups of children, and consequently there is greater exposure to some of the more serious diseases of childhood. The rough and tumble play that is common in the early years also increases the likelihood of cuts and abrasions. Booster shots of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid are therefore recommended along with vaccination against smallpox if the doctor thinks it advisable.

Tetanus Danger Lurks
It is not usually considered necessary to give further protection against whooping cough at this time because the age of greatest danger has already passed. Deaths from whooping cough rarely occur in children over five, but half the deaths from tetanus occur in children under 15 years of age.

Parents can do many little things to add to the child's feeling of security as he begins school life. A visit to the school can do a lot to lessen the feel-

Bluebirds Clipped In Tournament

Pvt. Louis Holtorff Ends Supply Training

Pvt. Louis E. Holtorff, son of Ernest L. Holtorff, 3646 W. 171st St., recently was graduated from the supply records course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

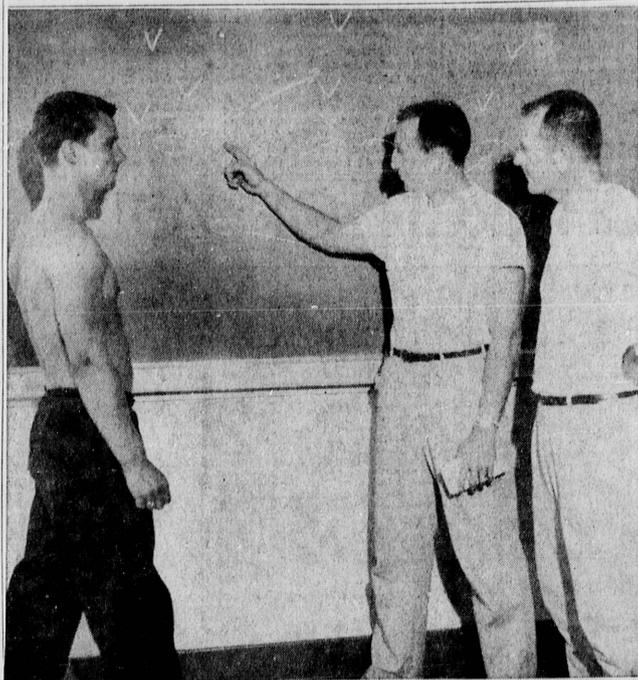
The eight-week course included administrative procedures, study of the Army supply system, unit supply, station supply, commissary operations, depot operations and storage operations.

Holtorff entered the Army in January of this year. A graduate of Torrance High School, he was employed by the Bank of America, Los Angeles, during his high school days.

A Big Event
Starting to school is a big event for a small child. If he enters well prepared, chances are that he will look upon school as a happy experience and delight in his newly found independence.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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RIGHT THROUGH THERE—Tartar Varsity Coach Don Porter, center, points out path of play from split "T" formation for Jerrel Williams, Varsity tackle aspirant. Coach Jack Miller, right, looks on. Williams is one of 47 Varsity prospects, who take to the THS field today for first sessions of fall practice. Porter and Miller will use split "T" exclusively.

Curfew Clamped On Surging Nine

A close play at home in the top of the seventh inning and the 11 p.m. curfew combined to be major factors in the defeat handed the Torrance Bluebirds Tuesday night in the opening round of the Southern California MUNY baseball tourney.

THS VARSITY STARTS FALL DRILLS TODAY

Coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller have scheduled two-day practice sessions beginning today for their 1955 Torrance High Varsity, holiday or no holiday.

The two mentors greeted 45 prospects Thursday, when physical examinations and equipment check-outs were the order of business. Two more varsity aspirants showed up at Friday's check-in for Bee football players, bringing the total Varsity roster at present to 47.

Exercises and review of the intricate split "T" formation will occupy the first few days of practice, Porter said. Regular practice sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. on week days, he continued.

Porter and Miller are taking their first crack at coaching Varsity football at THS. They coached the championship Tartarbee eleven last year.

More than 65 boys turned out for the Bee squad on Friday. They were checked by Dr. V. T. Markham, school doctor. Bee practice starts on the first day of school, Sept. 12.

This Week's Trout Plant

This week the following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be stocked with catchable-size rainbow trout by the Department of Fish and Game:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY	Big Rock Creek, Crystal Lake, East and West Forks of San Gabriel River, Little Rock Reservoir, Lower Big Tujunga Creek.
RIVERSIDE COUNTY	Hemet Lake, Fulmor Lake.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	Cook Creek, Deep Creek (Middle), Gregory Lake, Little Bear Creek, Lytle Creek.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY	San Luis Rey River.
VENTURA COUNTY	San Cat Lake, Howard Creek, Matilija Reservoir, Reyes Creek, Santa Paula Creek.

DIET CONTENT
LOS ANGELES—An average American eats about 100 pounds more food than he did in the late 1930's, but because of more carefully regulated diets, the increase in calories is about the same.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
LABOR DAY
The story of the Rio Grande, by Paul Horgan, is much more than a story of conquest. Conquest by force of arms has never produced wealth, nor happiness, nor peace either in the soul of conqueror or conquered. Wealth, happiness and peace come with labor, men who change raw material into goods for other labor to enjoy.

From the year 1519 until today, labor has supplied the substance, capital has supplied the money and management has furnished the plans; all together we have wealth, happiness and peace that is the envy of every country on earth. Each branch of labor recognizes the dignity and integrity of the other two. The three is a trinity upon which is built the most beautiful structure on earth.

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The Watts Cardinals clung tenaciously to a slim lead throughout the night contest at Will Rogers Playground to edge the locals, 9-8.

The loss sent the locals into the consolation bracket of the tournament. Behind, 9-7, going into the top of the seventh, which was designated as the last inning because of the no inning after 11 p.m. rule, Jack French's 'Birds made a desperate bid for victory.

Almost Ties Score
After Carl Strong had fired out Clair Johnson sited a sharp single through the middle. Brother Swayne Johnson, who has been the most consistent slugger on the Bluebird squad, then smashed a tremendous drive to right center field that went for a triple. Clair came home with the eighth run, but when Swayne tried to stretch the three-base knock into a homer, he was thrown out at the plate on the relay from centerfielder Walker.

Larry Roy then bounced out to end the inning and the contest.

Harry Theodosis opened on the mound for Torrance, but he lasted quick. He pitched an inning and one-third before being replaced by Jack Schlarb.

Big Lead
The winners got four runs in the first frame and three more in the second to take a lead that held up throughout the remainder of the contest. They got eight hits in the game, to the 'Birds' 10 safeties.

Errors again played a major part in the local's loss. They committed four errors, three in the first two innings, when the Cardinals got off to their big lead.

Theodosis took the loss. Clair Johnson got three of the Bluebirds' 10 hits, but Swayne Johnson patted two triples in three trips to nab distance hitting honors.

Torrance (8)	AB	R	H	E
Kuhn, cf	4	1	2	1
Strong, 3b	3	2	1	0
C. Johnson, 2b	5	2	3	0
S. Johnson, 1b	3	1	2	0
Roy, p	3	1	2	0
Benson, 3b	1	0	0	0
Campos, lf	1	0	0	0
Vanderpool, rf	1	0	0	0
Watts, p	2	1	0	0
Theodosis, p	0	0	0	0
Schlarb, p	2	0	1	1

Watts	AB	R	H	E
Milton, 2b	3	2	1	0
Loica, 1b	3	1	0	0
Tilman, 3b	3	1	2	0
Watson, lf	3	1	0	0
Isen, rf	3	1	0	0
Griffin, cf	4	0	0	0
Watson, 1b	3	1	0	0
Simons, c	2	0	1	0
Marko, p	2	1	1	1

Torrance 120 004 1-8 10 4
Watts 431 001 3-8 8 1
Theodosis, Schlarb and Taylor, Marks and Simons.

MUNY Play Offs Sunday At Wrigley

A double-header with games at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. is slated for Wrigley Field next Sunday to decide the 1955 Southern California Municipal Baseball Championship. It was reported Saturday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department.

Torrance's Bluebirds lost their first tourney game Tuesday night, bowing 9-8 to Watts Cardinals.

Battling for championship and consolation-bracket honors will be four teams which survived three weeks of elimination play, according to Al Serguff, chairman of the Southern California Municipal Federation's baseball committee.

Serguff said that quarter and semi-final games were played nights last week at Will Rogers Park and at Rancho Griffith and Manchester playgrounds.

BIG CARS CLOSE GARDENA SLATE

Gardena Stadium's huge holiday week end of auto and motorcycle racing closes tonight with hotrod roadsters and Indianapolis-type big cars vying on the 139th and Western Ave. oval.

Offenhaus, Chrysler and GMC powered cars are entered with the hotrods.

Time trials for tonight's final event of the long racing schedule begin at 7 p.m. First race starts at 8:30 p.m.

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New Teachers' Luncheon Planned, City Tour Set

Approximately 200 new Torrance teachers will be guests of the Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce here next Thursday for luncheon and a briefing on the city in which they have come to teach.

The group will begin the program with a luncheon at the American-Standard cafeteria. At this time a series of "one-minute" speeches will be given by Chamber President Paul Loranger, Retail Merchant

President Carl C. Duncan, Mayor Albert Isen, School Superintendent J. H. Hull, and a response by one of the new teachers.

Following the luncheon, the new teachers will board busses for a tour of the industrial and residential sections of the city, winding up with a visit downtown about 4:30 p.m.

Handling arrangements for the day for the Retail Merchants are Chairman Paul V. Kay, Paul Diamond, and Kenney Ruffel. Coordinating the program on behalf of the school district are Robert Morton and Al Posner.

WALLET SNATCHED

Someone stole her wallet, containing \$53, from her purse on a park bench at Lomita Park last week, Mary Sawyer, of 26341 Hillcrest Dr., told sheriff's deputies. She was playing ball at the time of the theft, she said.

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