

Measles Top Local Disease List; Influenza Hits Area

Measles led the reportable disease parade in Torrance during the week ending March 7, according to figures compiled by the local office of the County Health Department.

Five Torrance residents reported cases of measles, although incidence of the disease was higher in other areas of the county, reaching a total of 32 in the unincorporated Monrovia area.

Other diseases reported through the local health center during the March 2-7 week included hepatitis, 1; mumps, 1; scarlet fever, 2; syphilis, 1; and pulmonary tuberculosis, 1. Total measles cases reported

in the county this year are 1120. Last year at this time, the cases totaled 134.

IN ANOTHER report, Dr. Mary B. Dale, chief of the acute communicable diseases division of the County Health Department, reports several localized outbreaks of influenza-like illnesses in high schools in the south part of the county. In some schools, daily absences ranged from 25 to 35 per cent of enrollment, she reported. She did not identify the area specifically.

She reported that a majority of the other schools in the area were apparently unaffected

by the infection, but that reports of the illness is increasing.

"IN HIGH school pupils, the severity of the influenza-like illness has been moderate and the duration from three days to a week," Dr. Dale reported. She said the illness begins with headache, sore throat, general aching and disability

MINISTER NAMED
Vernon Lloyd Pearson of 311 Beryl St., Redondo Beach was recently named circuit minister for the California Circuit No. 16 of Jehovah's Witnesses. Among his assignments will be the Torrance area.

with fever, in most cases ranging from 101° to 103°. Checks appear to indicate that the type differs from the Asian strain of 1957-58.

Meadow Park Students Present Dinosaur Show

Students at Meadow Park School recently attended a 'dinosaur show' put on by Miss Syra Gold's first grade class. Displayed in clay, pipe cleaners, and cardboard were miniature models of Mr. Stegosaurus, Mr. Tyrannosaurus Rex, Mr. Brontosaurus, and other residents of the pre-historic age. Favorite animal was the stegosaurus.

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KEYBOARD TEAM . . . One of the finest piano-organ duos, Vi and Jerry Wagner, recently opened a keyboard engagement at Elsie and Harold Gelber's Coast Highway restaurant, The Plush Horse, in Redondo Beach, playing guests' favorite songs in the "Tap Room."

Koger to Be Installed as Welfare Head

Glenn Koger, Torrance's "Citizen of the Year," will be installed as chairman of Harbor Area, Welfare Federation of Los Angeles, when Torrance plays host to that group's third annual installation dinner Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Reservation deadline is Tuesday. Persons desiring to attend are asked to send checks at \$2 per plate, including tax and tip, to Harbor Community Chest Service Center, 1327 S. Pacific Ave. San Pedro, or telephone TErminAl 3-5227.

Three Torrance Men Named as Scout Sponsors

Three Torrance men were named this week by Walter Jameson, district finance chairman of Harbor District, Boy Scouts as members of the sustaining membership committee.

Serving under Chairman William A. Dunlap of Gardena are Dr. Howard A. Wood, Al Gianni, and Dr. Joe Bay, all of Torrance. Other committee members are Hollis Bruns-kill, Robert Brown, Fred Gledhill, and Harold Ezell, all of Wilmington, and Linden H. Chandler and E. F. Denger of Lomita.

Edward Lorenz Lectures Today

"Earthquakes and Whirlwinds as Signs of God's Kingdom will be discussed today at 3 p.m. at the Civil Auditorium, 1348 El Prado, by Edward G. Lorenz, national lecturer and associate of the world-wide radio broadcast "Frank and Ernest."

Bible chronology will be used to pinpoint some of the great man-wrought world disturbances of our day and to prophesize what the future holds for mankind.

Also to be installed by Ed Mills, Los Angeles chest chairman, will be Edward B. Patterson of San Pedro, first vice-chairman.

Welcome also will be extended to the following new board members: James Becker, George Vico, Torrance; Mrs. William Ralph La Porte, James Viscaglia, Palos Verdes; Msgr. Daniel F. Collins, Redondo Beach; Harold Isbell, Ray Vida, Ed Huss, Gardena; Mrs. A. K. Kurz, Hollywood Riviera, and Marion Young, San Pedro.

Mayor Isen will officially represent Torrance.

Pre-Easter Revival to Open Today

The Narbonne Ave. Southern Baptist Church of Lomita will begin their pre-Easter revival today. The church asked the pastor, Robert A. Wells, to be the preacher for the special services. Services will be conducted each night through March 22, as well as the Sunday services. The attendance for Easter Sunday is expected to reach 1000 for the first time.

Little Theatre To Be Sponsored By Civic Group

An organizational meeting of a little theatre group to be sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. will be held at McMaster Hall Friday at 8 p.m.

In addition to persons interested in acting, the group will be open to adults and teen agers interested in make-up, set construction and designing, play writing, costume designing, and art.

Members of the committee in charge of organizing the group are: Leota Didak, chairman, Lee Sahlin, and Herma Tillim.

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