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JEFF COBB By PETE HOFFMAN

Pink Eye May Cause Serious Conditions If Left Untreated

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County Health Officer

Epidemic conjunctivitis, generally called acute bacterial conjunctivitis and popularly known as "pink eye," is a very contagious form of acute conjunctivitis that seems to occur most frequently during the warm months of the year. Young children and the aged are particularly susceptible to the infection, but no one is immune. Usually a mild disease that runs its course in two or three weeks, pink eye may be the cause of serious eye conditions if left untreated.

Acute conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the conjunctiva or mucous membrane that covers the front of the eyeball and forms the lining of the eyelids. This tissue covering is subject to various types of common infections caused by a number of different microorganisms—any of which may cause conjunctivitis, or it may be due to some mechanical injury such as a foreign body in the eye, intense light, and so forth. One common form of acute conjunctivitis is contagious, however, and this is the condition that is often referred to as "pink eye."

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IN PINK EYE, symptoms of eye irritation generally appear in from 24 to 72 hours after infection. One or both eyes may be affected. If the disease occurs in but one eye at first, the other is usually involved within a day or two. Swelling of the eyelids and redness of the lids and eyeball are characteristic. There is little pain, but burning, itching, and a sensitivity to light are common.

Unless the case is an extremely mild infection, there is also a copious mucopurulent discharge from the eye (mucous mingled with pus) which is exceedingly contagious. One of the most unpleasant features of the disease is the gumming together of the eyelids by this discharge during the night.

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COMPLICATIONS of the infection in untreated cases may include small grayish infiltrations that may form at the corneal margin. The uniting of a number of these may cause a marginal ulcer, which is usually superficial and heals readily but occasionally become deep and serious. Or a chronic inflammation may develop which may last for months or even years.

Pink eye will frequently clear up by itself. However, without medical treatment discomfort is prolonged and the possibility of incurring complications is increased. Moreover, inflammation of the eyes may be the symptom of some more serious condition that should be under a physician's supervision.

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THE INFECTION is usually spread by the hands of the eye-rubbing victim. Germs from the discharge are left on doorknobs, towels, books, toys, or anything else that is handled. From these sources of infection, the organisms pass to other hands and thence to the mucous membranes of other eyes.

Cleanliness, particularly of the hands, is therefore an important preventive measure in controlling the spread of this infection. Linen and towels or other articles used by the patient should not be used by others. Tissues soiled with eye discharges should be burned. If handkerchiefs are used, they should be sterilized by boiling or by soaking at least 15 minutes in a good household disinfectant. This also applies to towels and pillow cases or other contaminated items of linen.

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A CHILD with pink eye sould not be allowed to go to school during the acute stage of the infection and should be kept away from other children in the home. The touching of toys, books, or belongings of other members of the family should be forbidden as long as the acute infection persists. Treatment is generally most effective and cures the condition in a few days.

Every so often a local epidemic of pink eye is noted, such as the one presestly occurring in the East Los Angeles Health District of the Los Angeles County Health Department. Health officials move quickly to bring such outbreaks under control by enforcing absence from school and by education in good hygiene and personal cleanliness.

Since the eyes are among the most delicate organisms in the human body, the margin of safety in eye trouble is slim. When pink eye or any other eye infection occurs, it is always desirable to obtain medical advice without delay.

Three Attend Spring Institute

Three Torrance residents were among members of the Great Books Discussion groups participating in the fourth annual Spring Institute held on the campus of the Idyllwild Foundation at Idyllwild this weekend.

They were Vicki and Don Salk and Carolyn Huber. The event was sponsored by the Los Angeles County Council of Great Books Foundation. Works discussed included Bronowski's "Science and Human Values," selections from "Das Kapital" by Karl Marx, and Berthold Brecht's play, "The Good Woman."

Junior Achievement

Dan L. Ely, 809 Calle Miramar, a South High student, has been chosen Rotary winner for the Junior Achievement movement in the Southwest District.

North High In Forensic Tournament

North High School students will compete Saturday in the first annual high school forensic tournament on the California State Polytechnic College's Kellogg campus in Pomona.

Three events are scheduled, debate, oratory, and oral interpretation. Subject for debate will be: "Resolved: That the federal government should equalize educational opportunity by means of grants to the states for public, elementary, and secondary schools."

In the oratory division, the student may choose his own controversial and contemporary topic. Oral interpretation will concentrate on a humorous or serious selection from poetry and prose.

Ten awards will be given, first, second and third places in each event; and a sweepstakes trophy to the school which accumulates the most tournament points. In addition, certificates will be awarded to the 10 top teams and individuals in each event.

Three One-Act Irish Plays Planned by Drama Students

Three one-act Irish plays will be presented by the North High School drama department May 9 through 11, according to Ronald Van Tassel, drama instructor and producer of the plays.

Ken Gorman, Steve Plakos, and Rita Hoffman are featured in "Doctor from Dunmore," written by T. P. Dillon and Nolan Leary. In the folk comedy, the entire population of an island schemes and contributes to bring a doctor from the mainland.

Other cast members are Janice Elwell, Sharon Cross, Midge David, Don Aimar, Bill Kamper, Bonnie Busch, Cliff Crain, and Neal Hallister.

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"SPREADING THE News," written by Lady Augusta Gregory, will be the second comedy. It is the account of a man's dropping his hayfork turned into a story of his chasing a neighbor with murderous intent.

Players are Jerome Lemburger, Lawrence Low, Yvonne Colletti, Paul Harmon, Larry Cabin, Mike Griffen, Bruce Cole, and Anna Alden.

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A TRAGEDY of a man's struggle with nature, "Riders to the Sea," was written by John Millington Synge.

Claudia Wilkens, Lory Hansen, and Lynne Waters are featured in a cast which includes Don Jenkins, Joan Pruitt, Christine Pederson, Pam Edwards, Richard Stremel, and Dennis Ford.

Directing the plays will be Edward Nupoll and Jerry Pendrick, language arts teachers, and Miss Eileen Wainwright, North High librarian.

White, Click Open Show On Peninsula

Paintings by Ray White and Robert Click will be shown in a two-man exhibit starting today at the Artists Co-op Gallery in Rolling Hills.

Click, a member of the Long Beach State College art faculty, will also include drawings, woodblock prints, and serigraphs in his portion of the show. White's oils are figurative semiabstractions.

Click, an original member of the 30-man cooperative artists' gallery, will also be exhibited in an upcoming Long Beach Art Assn. show. He had a one-man show last year in San Pedro.

White's paintings were exhibited in a two-man show at Ruthermore Gallery in San Francisco in 1960. He is a member of the Niki Ten Artists' museum in Toyko, and his work was exhibited three times in Japan in 1959 and 1960.

A reception will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the gallery, 27715 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday. The gallery is closed on Mondays.

100,000 to March June 3 For City of Hope Funds

More than 100,000 men and women volunteers will march on "Hope Sunday," June 3, in the annual Southern California door-to-door appeal for the City of Hope Medical Center.

From Fresno south through populous Los Angeles and Orange counties to Imperial County, the "army of neighbors" will seek support for the famed facility's programs of free patient care, research and education.

Seymour Graff, City of Hope president, stressed the growing needs of the Medical Center in its pilot contributions to medical and scientific knowledge. He emphasized that no patient pays at the City of Hope, no matter how complex the therapy nor how lengthy the stay.

Public contributions alone, he noted, are the sole source of City of Hope support.

The specialized medical center accepts patients on proper referral without regard to race, creed or origin—afflicted by cancer, leukemia, blood, heart, chest and hereditary maladies.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20	1-23-47-61 69-70-80-84	1 Let	31 New
TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21	2-17-24-36 38-44-82-83	2 Be	32 If
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22	10-12-31-49 57-66-79-85	3 Don't	33 Material
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23	19-26-30-42 65-78-87-89	4 Use	34 An
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23	34-37-41-46 50-59-75	5 Try	35 Woman's
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22	15-33-48-52 60-77-81-88	6 Get	36 Spending
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23	6-18-27-32 63-72-86-90	7 Your	37 Elder
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22	4-7-8-43 53-54-71	8 Ingenuity	38 Prudent
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22	21-25-35-51 56-58-68	9 To	39 Today
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20	3-5-9-14 22-28-39	10 Back	40 Initiative
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19	20-29-40-45 64-67-74	11 Creative	41 Could
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21	11-13-16-55 62-73-76	12 A	42 Pleasure
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Good Advance Neutral

Public Notice

TH 842
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. F 4247

On the 8th day of June, 1962, at 11:00 A.M., at the East entrance to the Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under Deed of Trust dated July 26, 1961, executed by WILLIAM TAFT and ELIZABETH TAFT, husband and wife and recorded on September 7, 1961 in Book T 1982, Page 853, of Official Records of County of Los Angeles, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of SILAS VAN PECKTOL and VIOLET MARIE PECKTOL, husband and wife as joint tenants, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded on January 29, 1962 in Book M 942, Page 1, of Official Records of said Los Angeles County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at time of sale, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by the said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, situated in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 30 of Tract 16099, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 361, Pages 40 to 44 inclusive of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

EXCEPT 60 per cent of the mineral rights but no part of the surface rights, as reserved by Trans-Coast Underwriters, Inc., a corporation in deed recorded August 16, 1955 in Book 45661, Page 236 of Official Records

For the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust and interest thereon, and $1,881.90 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest to the date of sale.

Dated May 1, 1962.

BANK OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRUST AND
SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee
By L. T. Peterson,
Trust Officer
By F. L. Relaford,
Assistant Trust Officer

S—May 6, 13, 20, 1962

TH 841
76654
NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice is hereby given that William E. Foster and Alberta Foster, of 17419 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California, intend to sell to WINCHELL DONUT HOUSE, INC. of 1140 West Main Street, Alhambra, California. All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of that Donut business, known as Bertie's Donut Shop, and located at 17419 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid on or after May 15, 1962 at 10 a.m., at the escrow department of First Western Bank and Trust Company, at 44 West Main Street, Alhambra, California.

Seller
William E. Foster
Alberta Foster
Buyer:
WINCHELL DONUT
HOUSE, INC.
By S. J. Stuart,
Vice Pres.

First Western Bank & Trust Co.
44 West Main Street
Alhambra, California

S—May 6, 1962

TH 833
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
For Furnishing
Playground Equipment
TO THE
CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
Schedule No. R - 62 - 2

Sealed bids are invited for furnishing to the City of Torrance, California,

Playground Equipment for
Walteria Park

in accordance with the specifications attached hereto and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, to which reference is made for full details and description of said playground equipment.

Form of proposal, contract and bonds, and copies of specifications will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California.

All bids must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, at or before 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 1962, at City Hall, said City, on forms furnished by said City Clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank or a satisfactory surety bond, payable to the order of the City of Torrance, California, for not less than 10% of the aggregate sum of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, if awarded to him. Also an affidavit that such proposal is genuine and not collusive or made in the interest or in behalf of any person not herein named, and that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a sham bid or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for himself an advantage over any other bidder. Any bid made without such affidavit or in violation thereof shall not be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder shall, within ten days after the award, enter into a written contract with said City in accordance with the draft of contract furnished by the City Attorney for furnishing said playground equipment.

Dated May 1, 1962

By order of
Wade E. Peebles
City Manager
City of Torrance,
California

TS—May 3, 6, 1962

TH 839
76531
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND OR TO ASSIGN ESTATE NOT EXCEEDING $2500.00
No. 455-361

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD LINCOLN MONROE aka HAROLD L. MONROE Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Viola M. Monroe for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary or to assign Estate not Exceeding $2500.00 thereon to the petitioner, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M., on May 29th, 1962, at the court room of Department 9, of the superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles.

Dated April 30th, 1962.

WILLIAM G. SHARP
County Clerk and Clerk of the
Superior Court of the State
of California, in and for the
County of Los Angeles.
By R. Kobayashi, Deputy

ALBERT ISEN
2271 Torrance Blvd.,
Torrance, Calif. FAirfax 8-7868
Attorney for Petitioner

TS—May 3, 6, 10, 1962