

South High Students Hear Businessmen at Conference

Outstanding business students at South High School recently attended the seventh annual Student Business Conference in Pasadena. The group was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Barr and John Davis, business teachers at the school.

Phyllis Collins, Linda Collins, Carol Clinton, Judy Fussels, Jerry Glassman, Tom Hyatt, Gerry Jordan, James Packard, Donna Schuman, and Diana Talley represented the Spartans. Dr. John A. Lucas, principal, was a guest at the

conference. More than 800 high school and junior college students, representing 73 schools in Los Angeles County, attended. The conference was sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. David D. Hurford, western area vice president of the foundation, served as coordinator.

Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Los Angeles County assistant superintendent of schools, was the keynote speaker for the meeting.

Poisons in Home Major Cause of Childhood Death

By K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D., County Health Officer

Each year in the United States, some 500,000 children under 5 are accidentally poisoned by substances found in the home. Strange as it is, many parents who do everything possible to protect their children against the common diseases of childhood nevertheless expose them to the greater danger of poisoning.

To focus attention on the problem, this week has been declared National Poison Prevention Week by Presidential Proclamation. Its purpose is

to encourage adults to learn the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take measures to prevent such accidents insofar as is possible.

The results of a statistical investigation covering several countries was published by the World Health Organization several years ago and revealed that accidental poisoning was most common in children from one to four. And, according to national statistics, poisons are the 4th leading cause of accidental death in this age group. Within this period, it seems, children lead what is some-

times called a "hand-to-mouth" existence.

NOT ALL OF the accidental deaths among children can be prevented of course. Falls, motor vehicle accidents, and the like, are all difficult to anticipate and often impossible to prevent. This is not the case in accidental poisoning, for parents can remove the means of its occurrence in most instances.

Among many common household items reported as the cause of death among young children are aspirin, sedatives

and sleeping pills, cosmetics (including perfumes), benzene, kerosene, turpentine, corrosives (such as lye and ammonia), pesticides, arsenic compounds, and certain antiseptics.

In some households many of these or similar items are kept in an easily accessible medicine cabinet, on low shelves, in kitchen cupboards, or places that are equally easy for children to explore.

ASPIRIN, WHICH is found in nearly all home medicine cabinets, is one of the chief causes of poisoning in children.

The colored, sweet-flavored aspirin tablets made especially for youngsters are particularly dangerous to have around since the sweet content makes them palatable and increases the risk that the child will take a lethal dose.

Physicians are agreed that it is up to the parents or other responsible adults to provide an accident-free environment until a child is old enough to understand the reasons for precautionary measures. There is no doubt that proper vigilance will sharply reduce the accidental deaths from poisoning in childhood.

Even with rigid safeguards, accidents will sometimes occur. That is why every parent or adult caring for children should know first aid measures for poisoning.

These first aid procedures were published in the Journal of the American Medical Assn. and a reprint of the recommendations will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90012.

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Carson Area Tracts Get County Okay

Regional Planning Commissioners this week approved two new tracts in the Carson Zoned District.

Carson Estates of Los Angeles received approval for a subdivision south of Carson Street near the San Diego Freeway. The three-acre parcel will be divided for 23 single-family homes.

Dan E. Butcher, 2371 Torrance Blvd., will subdivide five acres east of Main Street and north of Carson Street. The tract will have 24 homes.

New Bond Sale Will Finance THS Addition

Sale of \$750,000 in bonds by the Torrance Unified School District was approved by the Board of Education Monday evening. The bond funds are needed to finance construction of the science and industrial arts complex at Torrance High School.

S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent for business, told the trustees a total of \$5,650,000 will be left after the sale out of the \$8 million bond issue approved last year by the voters.

The bonds are scheduled for sale May 5, and are dated June 1, 1964, Waldrip said.

Until spectacles were introduced in 1300 A.D., millions of nearsighted people lived out their lives unable to see mountains, clouds or stars. The inventor of spectacles is unknown but Benjamin Franklin invented bi-focals.

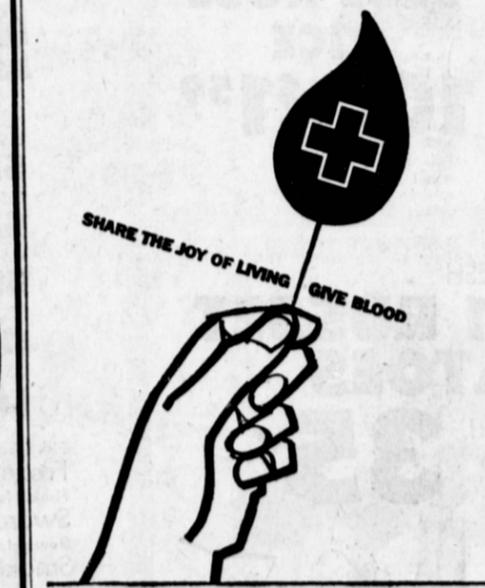
New Station Sought Here

A proposal to build a new sheriff's station next to Harbor General Hospital has been submitted to the County Council for legal procedure by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Old hospital barracks, built during World War II, are presently occupying the site which was deeded to the county by the federal government.

Early in February of this year Hahn called for a study from the chief administrative officer aimed at establishing a sheriff's station in the Carson area.

Hahn cited the expanding population of this section of Los Angeles County, and the fact that the area is presently served by patrol cars which must come from the Firestone Station, almost 10 miles away.



New Discovery Now Makes It Possible to Shrink And Heal Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

Stops Itch — Relieves Pain In Minutes

New York, N. Y. (Special): A world-famous institute has discovered a new substance which has the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids without surgery. The sufferer first notices almost unbelievable relief in minutes from itching, burning and pain. Then this substance speeds up healing of the injured tissues all while it quickly reduces painful swelling.

Tests conducted under a doctor's observations proved this so — even in cases of 10 to 20 years' standing. The secret is the new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®) — now offered in both ointment or suppository form called Preparation H®.

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