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Mass Polio Campaign To Use Oral Vaccine

Good to the Last Drop



THIS LITTLE GIRL licks her lips to no avail—the Sabin oral polio vaccine she has just taken is odorless and tasteless, but will protect her against the crippling disease for years

to come. Vaccine will be administered in Torrance Oct. 21 and 28 in the first of three S-O-S (Sabin-On-Sunday) clinics.

Clinics Begin In October

TORRANCE — Mass immunization with the Sabin oral polio vaccine of more than 6 million persons in Los Angeles County, including 100,000 in Torrance, will begin Oct. 21.

The announcement came today from the sponsoring Los Angeles County Medical Association, which holds high hopes of inoculating every Los Angeles County resident against the crippling disease.

Three clinics, each comprising two Sundays, will be held here to dispense the newly-developed vaccine.

According to doctors, the new miracle drug will help

to place polio in the category with smallpox, cholera and other diseases which are completely controlled.

South Bay chairman for the campaign is Dr. Thomas Halasey, president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association's Southwest District and a Redondo Beach physician.

Since there are three different types of polio virus causing poliomyelitis, Dr. Halasey says, there are three separate oral vaccines to be administered.

FIRST CLINIC

Oct. 21 and 28 are dates for the first clinic, at which time Type One vaccine will be dispensed. Type three vaccine will be administered Dec. 2 and 9 and Type Two vaccine will be given Jan. 20 and 27.

Clinics will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will be manned by a staff of volunteer workers. Clinic locations will be announced later this month, according to Ann Boyer, Torrance coordinator.

LARGEST YET

Dr. Halasey says the clinics will be the largest such projects ever undertaken in this country.

Similar clinics have been held in Ohio, Arizona and in many major cities and states other than in Southern California. The local program will reach more than 14 million persons, it is estimated, making it the largest.

"We hope to immunize every person between the ages of three months and 50 years," said Dr. Halasey. "Infants will receive the vaccine, which is tasteless and odorless, through a dropper. Pre-schoolers, teenagers and adults will have it administered through their eating of treated sugar

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CHP Officers Get Freeway Policing Job

TORRANCE — Traffic enforcement and accident investigation on this city's portion of the San Diego Freeway will be turned over to the California Highway Patrol, it was disclosed this week.

Torrance police said the highway patrol will take responsibility for the freeway beginning Sept. 1, approximately one month after the 4.6 mile stretch between Hawthorne Blvd. and the Harbor Freeway.

Capt. Errett Greer, commander of the CHP's Southwest Los Angeles area headquarters, said his office already is making manpower modifications in order to handle the local enforcement program.

"We always have made it a policy to cooperate fully with local law enforcement authorities," said Greer, "particularly when a freeway is near one of our existing patrol areas."

The CHP patrols many county roads adjacent to Torrance.

Torrance police say the plan will allow city policemen to be used to better advantage, and will provide motorists with the advantage of the CHP's specialized traffic training.

Torrance towing services, ambulance and hospitals will continue to be used when accidents occur within or near the city limits, Capt. Greer said.

Persons receiving freeway citations or needing assistance in traffic cases will continue to utilize South Bay Municipal Court.

Air Museum Plan on Agenda

TORRANCE — City airport commissioners will be asked tomorrow night for official sanction of a projected Air Museum here.

The request of Tallmantz Aviation, plus a variety of routine airport matters, will be taken under advisement at the commission's 8 p.m. meeting.

Proponents of the museum plan a tourist attraction featuring antique airplanes and other aircraft displays from every era. Commissioners meet in council chambers at City Hall.

Councilmen Vote 'No' In Zoning Controversy

TORRANCE — An unexpected zoning controversy erupted before city councilmen last night after residents of an R-1 residential area learned a gas station was proposed in their neighborhood.

One man said he is building a \$170,000 apartment house next to the filling station site at 182nd St. and Arlington Ave. Construction of the station, he said, would materially hurt his project.

Other opposition, including that of three residents whose homes backed the projected station from 183rd St., brought a vote of denial for the proposed zone change.

In other City Council action, plans for a pedestrian overpass at Crenshaw Blvd. and 187th St. were approved and authorized for construction bids.

Three agencies concerned with the job — the city, the school district and Los Angeles County — have pledged \$16,000 each for construction.

Councilmen reversed a Planning Commission recommendation for approval of a request by Zahorik Homes to build a model

home on airport property. The firm had asked permission to place a model on frontage adjacent to the airport drainage ditch. Rental fee for the site would have been \$5100.

Councilmen, however, disapproved of the plan because of a clause making the city financially responsible

for moving the house if it was necessary before expiration of a proposed 28-month lease.

The police department was granted permission to install a sign in front of police headquarters informing motorists of the city's to-date traffic death and injury record.

Jaycees Schedule Seat Belt Clinic

TORRANCE — America's largest seat belt clinic will be held here this weekend and next, with local Junior Chamber of Commerce members working to beat the forthcoming Labor Day holiday weekend.

The installation drive will be held at Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blvds. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Cost for belts will be \$6 each, installed free. Ten assembly lines, expert installation, choice of seven colors and extra-safety fabrics will be among features of the belts.

The drive is part of a statewide campaign to reduce traffic injuries and deaths during the Labor Day weekend. More than 4,000 Jaycee members are expected to participate.

365 Feet Up!



YOU'D NEVER GUESS that this nimble-footed construction worker is balanced precariously 365 feet above ground. He's putting finishing touches on the new Terminal Island bridge, which will carry motorists to and from previously hard-to-reach locations in Wilmington area. Torrance residents travelling in the area will be able to take advantage of the span by Fall, 1963. (Press Photo by Pat Neese)

TEENAGER GETS HONEST ANSWER

TORRANCE — Susan Livingston may run for the school board when she grows up. She should, anyway.

Susan is a sophomore at South High School, and she became curious recently when she read a newspaper article about the football stadium at Torrance High School being "replaced."

"I am very interested," she wrote the Board of Education, "in why we have not had our stadium built after five years, since you have started replacing stadiums."

With a slightly embarrassed smile, school trustees disclosed they hadn't built the stadium — because they hadn't thought of it.

Today Susan has instructions to get parental backing for her request so it can be included in some future bond issue, as was the Torrance High School stadium.

HELLO, OPERATOR?

It's Fun—and Free, but Don't Tell the Phone People

By **DON KIRKLAND**
Staff Writer

TORRANCE — I called New York City this morning. Direct. Like it was Redondo Beach.

Then, being excitable about this sort of thing, I called Memphis, Seattle, Baltimore, Detroit and Albuquerque, in that order. It was like being let free in an ice cream shop.

Incidentally, my boss has probably turned ashen white by now, has slumped into his chair and is muttering things I'm glad I'm not hearing.

But the whole thing was FREE. It didn't cost one penny-weensy message unit.

You see, the telephone company has this dandy little idea going. They want

you to be happy. They want you to have fun on the tele-



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phone.

So, after absolutely out-doing themselves with Direct Distance Dialing, they came up with Direct Distance Information Dialing. This means you can call the information operator in all sorts of places with out it costing a penny.

Are you beginning to get the picture?

Obviously, the uses of Direct Distance Information Dialing are limited. Operators aren't notoriously talkative, whether they're in Dover, Kansas City, Dallas or Poughkeepsie. Any conversation you're able to squeeze out of one, therefore, would be purely professional.

But the big thing is that you're finally able to put something over on AT & T,

Teacher Salaries Boosted

By **CAROLYN PERKIO**
Staff Writer

A three per cent pay hike for Torrance Unified School District educators, nurses, doctors, elementary vice principals, psychologists and staff assistants was okayed Monday night by the Board of Education.

The board also considered introducing the multiple-column system of salary increases for teachers for incentive purposes.

Board members decided they would consider the five-column system and wage increases for principals and other administrators at a special meeting next Monday night.

'ONLY ONE'

According to Jim Armstrong, speaking in behalf of the Torrance Education Association, "Out of the 19 districts upon which Torrance bases its wage schedules, Torrance is the only one using a three-column system."

Armstrong submitted to the board a request by the TEA for a six per cent wage increase and introduction of the six-column system of salary increases.

"A teacher in Torrance, because of the three-column system, must invest more resources for a longer period of time before he begins to receive returns," Armstrong said.

'NOT LOW-COST'

He added the association is aware the multiple-column system would not be a low-cost item. "The people of the community will support a change which will improve teaching and the profession," he added.

According to Al Charles, chairman of the board, if the six-column system and six per cent increase both were approved by the board, they would entail about "three-quarters of a million dollars."

RAISE FOR CLASSIFIED

In other business, the board approved a three per cent increase in wages for classified district personnel. It refused a request from classified workers that a flat raise of \$30 per month be given all employees in that field.

A request by classified employes for night pay differential will be discussed and acted upon by the board at Monday's special meeting.

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