

Veneral Disease Shows Increase Among Teenagers, Official Says

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

In recent months, the attention of health officials has been focused on the teenage problem of venereal disease infection.

Although both gonorrhea and syphilis have shown a steady downward trend for several years in the Nation's total population, the contrary has been true in the age group from 15 through 19 years.

The percentage of reported cases of gonorrhea among youth has increased approximately 100 per cent in the jurisdiction of the County Health Department since 1949. This increase cannot be accounted for by population growth, which in this age bracket has been only about 33 per cent during the same period of time.

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Lack of parental restraint, broken homes, working mothers, lack of sex education in schools and in the home, the possession of automobiles by ever-increasing numbers of young boys, the easy availability of alcohol and other inhibition deadeners have also been suggested from time to time as factors in the teenage upheaval of values that is now being reflected in a higher incidence of the venereal diseases.

Earlier Maturation It is likewise possible that Americans are maturing at a younger age than formerly. At an early age, according to Louis Dublin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., early marriages have become more frequent here than in any other country of the Western World. The fact remains that there seems to be an increase of sexual activity among teenagers. In addition to the rise in venereal disease rates, the rate of births by unmarried mothers has increased steadily since 1940, according to a 1954 release from the Federal Office of Vital Statistics. And, 40 per cent of all the illegitimate births occurred among

girls 19 years of age or younger.

Solution Sought
One approach to a total analysis of the problems of youth, sex, and the consequent complications is at least in the planning stage. The American Social Hygiene Association is preparing for an intensive investigation of the attitudes of teenagers toward sex, the venereal diseases, and related problems, and some money has already been supplied to the group by the American Legion and the United States Public Health Service.

It may be that in due time we will discover enough about present-day teenage attitudes to approach the problem of sex education, as well as the control of the venereal diseases, with more assurance of success than is possible at present.

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Torrence Herald-959
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that in conducting a chinchilla ranch business at 2119 South Figueroa Street, City of Torrence, County of Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of PROGRESSIVE ENTERPRISES and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
FRED J. SLATER
WITNESS my hand this 16th day of January, 1957.
FRED J. SLATER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 16th day of January, A. D. 1957, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same, hereto set out above written, my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 22, 1960.
S-Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 1957.

Public Notice
Torrence Herald-978
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of GRACE M. EBERLY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of W. E. Rose, Executor, Fred C. Ramsey for the Probate of the Will of the above-named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioners, which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on February 12, 1957, at the Courtroom, Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, California, on the date and at the time and place hereinabove stated.
HAROLD J. OSTLY
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California.
By H. C. WILLIAMS, Deputy.
Chas. T. Risher, Attorney for Petitioner, 1531 First Street, Torrence, Calif., FA 8-7829.
ST-Jan. 27, 31; Feb. 3, 7, 1957.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that in conducting a laundry and automatic laundry business located at 1608 Chestnut Blvd., Torrence, California, under the fictitious firm name of LAUNDRY-KATIC and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses of residence are as follows, to-wit:
Neal A. Caserta, 7145 Flight Avenue, Los Angeles 45, California.
Francis J. Caserta, 7145 Flight Avenue, Los Angeles 45, California.
WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of January, 1957.
NEAL A. CASERTA
FRANCIS J. CASERTA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 2nd day of January, A. D. 1957, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same, hereto set out above written.
MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 22, 1960.
S-Jan. 6, 13, 27, 1957.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that in conducting an On-Generators cocktail bar business at 1732 South Chestnut Blvd., City of Torrence, County of Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of SIF 'N SIP and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
SAUL LEVINE, 1814 Fayamith Avenue, Torrence, California.
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of January, 1957.
SAUL LEVINE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 10th day of January, A. D. 1957, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing thereon, personally appeared Saul Levine and Bernice F. Levine, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same, hereto set out above written.
MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 22, 1960.
S-Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 1957.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a machine shop business at 1302 South Vermont Ave., City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of P. W. PROPILING and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
J. P. Williams, 12044 Havlock Avenue, Culver City, California.
A. E. Payne, 708 Border Avenue, Torrence, California.
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of January, 1957.
A. E. PAYNE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 10th day of January, A. D. 1957, before me Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing thereon, personally appeared J. P. Williams and A. E. Payne, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of WALTER ERNEST BROOKS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of the above-named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioners, which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on February 18, 1957, at the Courtroom, Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, California, on the date and at the time and place hereinabove stated.
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ST-Jan. 20, 27, 31; Feb. 3, 7, 1957.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, ROBERT C. SOKOL, Vendor, of 1830 Pacific Coast Highway, in the City of Torrence, California, intend to sell to RAY S. KINNEAR, Vendee, of 118 West 42nd, Los Angeles, California, certain personal property consisting generally of a 1956 Ford Mustang, equipment and good will of a certain FOOD PROCESSING business known as SOKOL FOOD PRODUCTS CO., located at 1830 Pacific Coast Highway, in the City of Torrence, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 2nd day of February, 1957, at 1830 Pacific Coast Highway, in the City of Torrence, California, at the time and place hereinabove stated.
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Notice is hereby given that the petition of the above-named decedent and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioners, which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on February 18, 1957, at the Courtroom, Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, California, on the date and at the time and place hereinabove stated.
HAROLD J. OSTLY
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California.
By C. E. COLBY, Deputy.
Robert C. Payne, Attorney for Petitioner, 1614 Craven St., Torrence, Calif., FA 8-4808.
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Public Notice
Torrence Herald-980
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Torrence Planning Commission on February 6, 1957 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrence, California, on the following matter: CASE NO. 423: Petition of Dudley J. Variano on the SE corner between Border and Western, in Land Use Zone R-3, for the purpose of constructing and operating a Christian Church on the property located at 1830 Pacific Coast Highway, in the City of Torrence, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California, on the date and at the time and place hereinabove stated.
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RESOLUTION NO. 3091
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WHEREAS, the City Council has been petitioned to vacate a certain walkway in Tract 10398, within the City of Torrence, California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:
That twelve-foot (12') dedication of a public walkway, Lots 15 and 16, and between the City of Torrence, California, and the City of Torrence, California, as recorded in Map Book 179, Pages 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 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Public Notice
Torrence Herald-982
NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS SEALED PROPOSALS
will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrence, California, until 5:00 P.M. on February 19, 1957, for the purpose of opening and reading thereon on said date for performing work as follows:
Installation of Automatic Lawn Sprinkler System on the property located at 3031 Torrence Blvd., Torrence, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California, on the date and at the time and place hereinabove stated.
In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:
Classification Per Hour
Boxman or mixer operator..... \$2.95
Sawyer..... \$2.95
Carpenter..... \$3.00
Concrete Mixer..... \$3.00
Leader..... 2.74
Drivers of dump trucks (less than 4 yards water level)..... 2.405
Drivers of dump trucks (4 yards but less than 8 yards water level)..... 2.485
Plumber..... 3.50
Plumber-Gas or Lawn Sprinkler Fitter..... 3.55
Plumber-Lead or Cement..... 3.55
Caulker..... 3.55
Plumber..... 3.55
Lead Burner..... 3.80
Foreman..... 3.80
Pipefitter..... 3.80
Pipefitter Foreman..... 3.80
Probationary Pipefitter..... 3.225
Sprinkler Fitter..... 3.20
Laborer..... 3.20
Motor patrol operator, including any state or federal badge..... 2.21
Roller Operator..... 2.40
Tractor Operator-buildings, tamping, scraper, or dragline, shovel or similar type..... 3.30
Tractor Operator-boom..... 3.30
Water truck driver..... 3.30
2,500 gallons..... 2.465
Any classification over which herein not less than 2.30
Overtime-one and one-half (1 1/2) times above rates.
Sunday and holidays - Double Time.
Foremen except as otherwise separately classified shall be paid not less than twenty-five cents (25c) per hour more than the hourly rate of highest classification over which he has supervision.
Contractors to perform all work as above stated shall be bonded in and directed by the City Engineer.
Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer. Bids must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond, payable to City of Torrence, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.
All bids to be compared on basis of the City Engineer's estimates.
All bidders must be licensed as per Chapter 197, Statutes of 1952, as amended.
Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrence, California, upon payment of \$2.00.
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to take the order of placement for lot to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening.
All bids must be sealed and marked "Bid on Installation of Civic Center Automatic Sprinkler System in the City of Torrence."
This notice is hereby given by order of the Council of the City of Torrence, California, and is dated this 22nd day of January, 1957.
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk.

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