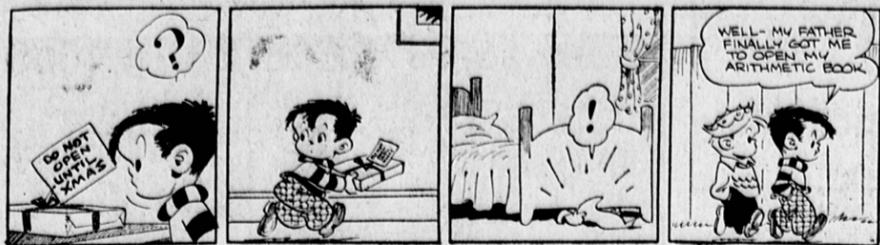


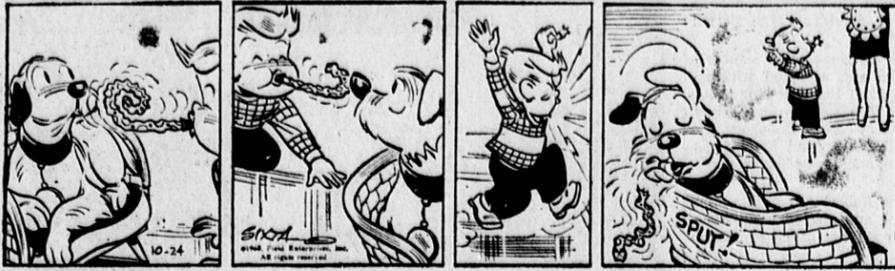
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Art Exhibit Planned at PV Library

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Assn. will present an exhibition of paintings by Gordon Evans in the Palos Verdes Library Galleries from Oct. 27th through Nov. 30th. The show will consist of the works of Mr. Evans painted during his recent two year residence in Rome, Italy.

Gordon Evans, now living in the South Bay, was born in 1926 in Los Angeles. He studied at the Chouinard Art Institute, the Art Students League, New York, and the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere in Paris.

One of Evans' first shows was in 1948 in the Palos Verdes Library Gallery. He has also shown at the National Academy of Design, the Art Students League, New York. In 1950 he had shows at the Galerie Herve, Paris and the South Pasadena Art Museum. He has also exhibited in the Corcoran Biannual in Washington, D.C., the Orange County Show, the Los Angeles County Museum, Chaffee College Invitational Show and at Harris Hall at the University of Southern California. His works have also been seen in the Hickson Gallery in Manhattan Beach.

In 1958 he returned to Rome to paint there full-time for two years. He had a one-man show in Rome last November at the Galleria La Cassapanca and was included in a showing in the Galleria L'Orbita of "Three Americans and Three British Painters."

Evans returned to the United States three months ago. The exhibit at the Palos Verdes Library Gallery will be his first since his return to this country.

Current Cases of Hepatitis in County Double That of Year Ago

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

Thus far in 1960, the cases of hepatitis reported in Los Angeles County are almost double the number recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Moreover, it is medical opinion that probably an equal number of cases were unreported either because the illness was so inconsequential that a physician was not called, or, in the absence of typical symptoms, the disease was simply not recognized for what it was.

INFECTIOUS hepatitis is an acute viral infection of the liver, which some people still call acute catarrhal jaundice, yellow jaundice, epidemic jaundice or epidemic hepatitis. It may occur at any age, but is more common and less severe in children and young adults than in persons who have reached maturity.

Although generally mild this illness may last for several weeks, and convalescence may extend over a protracted period of time. The disease is fatal in about two per cent of the known cases that occur.

IN MOST cases the infection is spread by person to person contact, for the hepatitis virus is present in the intestinal discharges of infected individuals. Outbreaks have also been traced to water, food and milk contaminated by infective organisms from an active case of the disease or from a human carrier.

Much less frequently hepatitis is spread by the use of improperly sterilized needles, syringes and other instruments soiled with blood containing the hepatitis virus.

ILLNESS IS NOT usually evident until about 25 days after infection. On occasion, it may be as short as 10 days or as long as 50. The period of immunity conferred by an attack is not definitely known but is probably lifelong.

The disease often occurs in two stages. Fever, loss of appetite, nausea, weariness, headache, generalized aches and pains, and some abdominal dis-

comforts may at first be experienced. These symptoms usually subside within a short time, and the individual feels quite well for a few days.

AFTER THIS short respite, most of the symptoms recur and may be accompanied by jaundice — with yellowing of the skin, and enlargement and tenderness of the liver. Loss of weight may be quite considerable. In many cases of hepatitis, however, these common signs of disorder do not occur.

Strict personal cleanliness and careful attention to sanitation are the most important measures in the prevention and control of infectious hepatitis. Particular attention should be given to the sanitary disposal of body wastes, and thorough washing of the hands is imperative after going to the toilet or before handling food.

A PROPHYLACTIC injection of gamma globulin is usually administered to those persons who have been in close contact with a known case of hepatitis, and this may prevent the spread of the disease within a family. This substance is of no use whatsoever if given after infection occurs.

Though there is little that can be done in the way of treatment for victims of infectious hepatitis, it is a firmly established fact that medical attention, properly balanced meals, and plenty of bed rest are exceedingly important even in the mildest of cases.

A pamphlet giving additional information on infectious hepatitis 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 12.

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Noted Pianist To Appear at Church Here

Pianist Rudy Atwood, famous with the Country Church Quartet of Dr. Charles E. Fuller's radio programs, will be presented at the South Bay Church of God Wednesday evening at 7:30, it was announced here yesterday by the Rev. Clifford L. Tierney, pastor.

Atwood was trained as a classical pianist but has spent his musical career interpreting hymns and gospel songs in a dynamic but delicate style, the Rev. Mr. Tierney said.

Wednesday's program at the church, at 17661 Yukon Ave., will be open to the general public, the pastor said.

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