

### Red Nichols Returns to Marineland

Red Nichols and his Five Pennies, one of the most enduring musical institutions in American jazz, has returned to the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes for another headline engagement in the dining establishment's Porpoise Room.

The musical idol of the 1920's, riding on a new success wave in today's entertainment world, has been signed by own-

er George M. Foster to appear nightly except Mondays through Dec. 4.

Nichols, a star of Capitol Records, and his Dixieland band come to the Porpoise Room direct from a world tour and a recent engagement at New York's Round Table, where they set new attendance records at the smart night

club. One of the band-leader's most popular albums was actually recorded in Marineland Restaurant during the group's appearance here a year ago.

The famous jazz star, whose golden cornet is equally renowned, features a repertoire of brassy, punching tunes that titillate the nostalgia in young and old.

### 357 Attend Classes for Handicapped

Some 357 Torrance youngsters are attending classes for handicapped students, according to a report submitted to the Torrance Board of Education.

These include 92 students enrolled in various classes through the Southwest School District's special education programs and 265 in classes for moderately mentally retarded students.

Under the Southwest School Districts program, the Torrance district cooperates with Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Wiseburn, and Centinela Valley School districts in providing classes. Various districts have classes for particular handicaps. Torrance has courses for mentally retarded students and for blind and partially-sighted children.

Torrance youngsters enrolled

in the special program include 31 blind or partially-sighted, eight cerebral-palsied, 13 deaf or hard-of-hearing, one neurologically handicapped, 10 orthopedic or delicate, and 29 severely mentally retarded.

"Excess costs" of educating handicapped children are paid by the state. Only normal costs of educating children are paid by the local district.

### Chickenpox is Mild Disease for Most, Complications Uncommon

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

Chickenpox is one of the most contagious diseases of childhood, and it occurs in about 70 per cent of all children before they reach the age of 15. Although the illness is usually quite mild, it may have

serious consequences in the case of very young or weak children. It may also be serious when it occurs in adults.

This infectious disease is caused by the chickenpox virus, which is most often passed from one person to another through discharges from the nose and throat or by touching articles freshly soiled by the secretions of the sick person. The skin lesions are not considered an important source of infection.

THE FIRST signs of the disease usually appear in about two or three weeks after the individual is infected. It is not uncommon for the child coming down with chickenpox to have a slight fever, headache, and loss of appetite a day or two before the chickenpox rash makes its appearance.

In some cases, however, the rash may be the first symptom of the infection, or, on the other hand, may be so slight that it escapes notice.

IT TENDS to occur in successive crops, usually appears first on the trunk, then on the face, and in severe cases over the entire body. Eruptions, resembling small ulcers, may form on the lining of the mouth and throat.

To the inexperienced or non-professional observer the rash of chickenpox resembles that of smallpox, and the experience of a physician is required to distinguish the differences. This possibility of smallpox should be kept in mind, especially by those persons who have not been vaccinated since infancy or have been on a trip outside the United States.

COMPLICATIONS which may follow an attack of this disease, although uncommon, include encephalitis and chickenpox pneumonia. The latter occurs more often in children. It is an acute, severe pneumonia occurring during the course of chickenpox and is caused by the chickenpox virus.

The patient with this condition usually has a widespread rash, a cough that produces blood-streaked sputum, and high fever. Recovery is generally assured with proper medical care.

THERE IS NO specific treatment for chickenpox, nor is there any vaccination that may be taken to prevent it. Children are excluded from school for at least seven days after the first appearance of the rash and until the initial scabs have dropped from the exposed parts of the body. One attack of chickenpox usually confers immunity, and second attacks are rare.

The disease is not a major health problem, nor is it a reportable disease in California. However, it is not without complications that can result in serious consequences to the individual, and this is especially true in the case of adults.

A pamphlet giving information on chickenpox will be mailed to anyone sending a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

### Pastor Midthun Elected to New College Office

Pastor Maynard V. Midthun of Christ the King Lutheran Church has been elected a Convocator of the new California Lutheran College now under construction at Thousand Oaks. He will attend the first annual Convocation of the College on October 24 at the 206-acre college site.

Pastor Midthun was chosen as one of 16 representatives of the California District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Convocation of seventy-two members is the corporation of the College and will hear reports, review plans and progress and elect a Board of Regents.

The Convocation will meet annually on Oct. 24 which has been designated Founders Day. The College will open in September, 1961 and is one of thirty senior colleges operated by the Lutheran church in America and Canada. CLC is unique, however, in that it is the first intersynodically owned Lutheran college with the American, Augustana, Evangelical, United Evangelical and United Lutheran churches operating it as a joint venture.

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