

Dangers Always Prevalent in Whooping Cough

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Whooping cough is primarily a contagious disease of childhood, but it may occur in a nonimmune person at any age. The infection is especially serious when it occurs during infancy; in fact, it causes more deaths in the first year of life than measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and poliomyelitis put together. But at whatever age the disease occurs, the illness is more severe and the mortality is higher in females than in males.

In metropolitan areas, whooping cough is generally more prevalent in late winter and early spring. Thus far in infection have been reported in Los Angeles County as against 110 for the same period last year.

THE CAUSE of whooping cough is the pertussis bacillus, and the sick person spreads these organisms to other individuals by way of bacteria-laden droplets expelled into the

air by coughs and sneezes. The disease may also be spread through contact with articles freshly soiled with the patient's secretions.

The first signs of illness usually appear in about 7 to 10 days after exposure to the infection. In a typical case, the symptoms are like those of an ordinary cold, including a slight elevation in temperature and a dry cough that is present only during the day.

WITH THE exception of young infants, in whom the disease progresses more rapidly, this stage of the infection may last 7 to 14 days or longer. It is most contagious during this period.

The severity of the cough gradually increases and may be induced by eating, drinking, or a change in environmental temperature. It also becomes a round-the-clock occurrence.

Finally, in the typical case, spasmodic coughing occurs. It is then that the characteristic whoop is heard—which is a violent inspiratory gasp for much

needed air.

THESE exhausting coughing paroxysms often end in vomiting and a consequent loss of nourishment which, in turn, weakens the patient and reduces resistance to complications such as pneumonia and pneumonitis. The coughing spasms often do not occur in young infants and adults and in those cases the whoop is, of course, absent. The disease remains communicable for about 3 weeks after this stage begins.

Prevention of the disease in young infants is most important, because the greatest sickness and mortality due to whooping cough takes place during the first 3 months of life. Inoculation with whooping cough vaccine is therefore generally started at one or two months of age.

THIS PROPHYLACTIC measure consists of three doses of whooping cough vaccine given at four-week intervals. This is usually administered as part of a triple or quadruple toxoid

that also affords protection against tetanus, diphtheria and, in the instance of quadruple toxoid, against polio as well. The immunizing series must be completed before the child is adequately protected. A booster dose is recommended at one year of age or whenever the child is directly exposed to the infection, and before entering school.

While immunization does not always prevent the occurrence of whooping cough it does tend to shorten the course of the disease, lessen the severity of the attack, and also helps to prevent possible complications.

THE RECENT publication of a hospital study of whooping cough cases admitted over a 10-year period disclosed that child-to-child contact within the home was the most important

means by which the disease was contracted. The immunization of older children in a family was therefore considered of paramount importance in preventing the infection in young infants.

Certain of the antibiotic drugs and specific antiserum therapy are considered useful in the management of the disease, especially if it is not too far advanced before treatment is started. The disorder may also be prevented if hyperimmune serum is administered to the child soon after exposure to the infection.

Whooping cough is still considered a dangerous illness that may last two or three months and which requires good medical and nursing care. Adults should keep in mind that it is also a preventable disease.

'The Cross' Is Message For Sunday

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church will hear their Pastor Robert A. Wells at both the 8:30 and 10:50 services on this Sunday. He will bring another in the current series on "Great Events from the Life of Christ." His message will be "The Cross."

"This message is to point out the reason for Christ's death on the cross," Wells stated.

The evening message by the pastor will be, "What Experience Teaches Us."

"We can learn from our own experiences, sometimes this is a hard teacher. We can also learn from the experiences of

Armed Forces

Army Sergeant First Class Jack J. Hall, whose mother, Mrs. Alice L. Hall, lives at 2822 Alberta St., participated with other personnel from the 3rd Division's 33rd Armor in

a six-week field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany. The unit's phase of the training ended March 4.

The exercise was designed to provide training under cold weather conditions during day and night maneuvers. The Grafenwohr training area is the largest training site available to NATO forces in Europe. The 3rd is one of five divisions in NATO's "Pyramid of Power."

Sergeant Hall, a tank commander in Company D of the armor in Gelnhause, entered the Army in 1943 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in December 1958.

Good Place For A Cutoff



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TH 138 CITY OF TORRANCE CALIFORNIA NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, for the construction of:

Sanitary Sewers in Crenshaw Blvd. and 234th St.

Per City of Torrance, Engineering Division Plan No. 28-54 until 10:00 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1961, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of the City of Torrance. Proposals will cover the cost of furnishing all labor, material and equipment for the improvement of the above mentioned district by the complete construction and installation therein of a sanitary sewer system together with all other items of work incidental or appurtenant thereto.

Estimated quantities are as follows:

- 10' Extra Strength V.C.P. 294.00 Lin. Ft.
- 8' Extra Strength V.C.P. 171.00 Lin. Ft.
- 5' Standard Strength V.C.P. 149.00 Lin. Ft.
- Standard Brick Manholes and Junction Chambers 2 each
- 3" A.C. on 6" Untreated Rock Base and 2" A.C. on 10" U.R.B. Trench Restraint 310.00 Lin. Ft.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Contract Total is \$4,636.00

Bids must be sealed and marked: "BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS IN CRENSHAW BLVD. AND 234TH ST."

Bids must be made on the special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, payable to the City of Torrance, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. Said certified check or bidder's bond will be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract to do the work herein specified and to furnish the necessary bonds within twenty-five (25) days after the date of the award of the Contract.

The successful bidder shall at the time of signing the Contract furnish bonds of a surety company or companies authorized to do business in the State of California, and submit to the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, and made payable to the City of Torrance, as follows:

- (1) A bond in an amount equal to fifty percent of the City Engineer's estimate of Contractor's bid, whichever is greater, for the payment of just claims for materials, labor, and subcontractors employed by him thereon, and
- (2) A bond in an amount equal to fifty percent of the City Engineer's estimate of Contractor's bid, whichever is greater, as surety for the faithful performance of the Contract and for the fulfillment of such other requirements as may be provided by law.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman needed in the execution of this Contract, except as otherwise separately classified, shall be paid not less than \$2.00 per day more than the journeyman rate for the craft involved.

Provided that not less than one

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and one-half times the prevailing rate shall be paid for any working time more than eight (8) hours during any one calendar day, and for time on Saturdays, Sundays, and the seven legal holidays, to wit: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Provided that notwithstanding the general provisions contained herein, Flagmen, Guards, and Watchmen shall be paid one and one-half times the prevailing rate for time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or for the sixth consecutive day worked, or for holidays except when the holiday falls on the seventh consecutive day worked which shall be two (2) times the prevailing rate, and two (2) times the prevailing rate for the seventh consecutive day worked, or for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays where such time does not constitute overtime.

The foregoing prevailing wage schedule is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours and in the event that laborers, workmen, or mechanics are employed less than eight (8) hours per day, the rate per diem wage shall be deemed to be that fraction of the foregoing rates that the number of hours of employment bears to eight.

The rate of compensation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be required to execute the proposed Contract, shall be commensurate and in accord with the rates specified for similar and comparable classification or for those performing similar or comparable duties.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a Contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rate of per diem wages to all workmen employed in the execution of the Contract.

The terms and conditions of the aforementioned contract shall be completed by the Contractor undertaking the same has been fixed at twenty (20) working days from and after the date of the execution of the contract agreement.

All bids will be compared on basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done. In case of discrepancy between prevail. Any errors in extension or addition shall be corrected and the total bid price shall be adjusted in accordance therewith. Any alteration of, or addition to the form of the proposal which qualifies the bid will invalidate same.

All bidders must be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code, as amended.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality, technical error, or discrepancy on a bid if said action is deemed to be advantageous to the City.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the Office of the City Engineer, Room 20, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, upon payment of Five Dollars (\$5.00) which is a charge and not refundable.

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A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk
ST—March 19, 23, 1961.

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ors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of her Attorney, Boris S. Woolley & Albert Iesen 2271 Torrance Boulevard in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1961.
HAZEL HELEN WEST
Executrix of the will of said decedent.

Boris S. Woolley & Albert Iesen
Attorney-at-Law
2271 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, California
T—Mar. 16, 23, 30; April 6, 1961.

TH 139 CITY OF TORRANCE CALIFORNIA NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, until five (5:00) o'clock P.M. on March 29, 1961, and they will be publicly opened and read at 10:00 A.M., March 30, 1961, in the Council Chamber for performing work as follows:

Furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment for the installation, complete in place, of a coin operated electric lighting system for the tennis courts at La Bomeria Park.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained that the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which work is to be done shall follow the Provisions of Section No. 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

Contractor is to perform all work as and when directed by the Traffic & Lighting Engineer.

Bids must be made on the special proposal form furnished by the Traffic & Lighting Engineer and must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to the City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid.

All bids are to be compared on basis of the Traffic & Lighting Engineer's estimate.

All bidders must be licensed as per Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Plans, specifications, and form of proposal may be obtained at the Office of the Traffic & Lighting Engineer, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$5.00 which is a charge and is not refundable.

The City Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, to take all bids under advisement for not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof, to waive any informality in any bid, and to be the sole judge of the relative merits of the material mentioned in the respective bids received.

All bids must be sealed and marked: "Bids on Installation of a Coin Operated Electric Lighting System for the Tennis Courts at La Bomeria Park."

This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 15th day of March, 1961.

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A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk
ST—March 19 & March 23, 1961

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