

# Tuberculosis Far From Eliminated

By K. H. SUTHERLAND  
In the last 15 years or so modern drugs have completely revolutionized the treatment of tuberculosis. Their successful use has resulted in a dramatic reduction in the number of deaths and illnesses due to tuberculosis, as well as a greatly shortened period of hospitalization for most cases.

Hence other killing diseases, such as cancer and heart disease, have largely replaced tuberculosis in the public interest and it is no longer, as greatly feared as it once was. Yet in the opinion of health authorities, the disease still constitutes a serious public health problem that cannot be overlooked.

FOR, CONTRARY to a growing belief, tuberculosis is far from defeated. The rate of new active cases of the disease for the entire County of Los Angeles in 1962 was 32.9 per 100,000 population, which means that some 2,112 persons in this area contracted the disease last year.

The rate within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Health Department for the same period was considerably lower than this, being 19.5 per 100,000 or a total of 652 cases.

While these figures represent a substantial decrease in the number of cases over those that occurred in 1961—a county-wide drop of 14.8 per cent as against a 20.4 per cent drop in the area to which the County Health Department provides health services, there is no justification for relaxing the tuberculosis control program.

IN ONE RESPECT, tuberculosis suffers from the same degree of public and professional neglect that has helped to bring about the resurgence of

syphilis. In the case of both diseases, effective drug therapy was developed and was followed by a spectacular drop in the number of cases.

But it is now realized that the effectiveness of treatment is greatly lessened, or even rendered useless, unless cases are found and treated promptly before the disease does irreparable damage to the individual or before it is spread to others.

When tuberculosis becomes infectious in a person before its discovery, it has been estimated that from 1 to 10 or more additional persons may become infected with the tubercle bacillus, the organism that causes the disease.

Even with the most conscientious case tracing it is not always possible to find every one of these newly infected individuals, and so the disease continues its leisurely spread.

AS A RESULT, there is now renewed emphasis by public health authorities on the use of the tuberculin skin test to detect those individuals who have been exposed to the disease and who, if infected, may not have, as yet, developed any serious symptoms.

It is important for those persons who have been infected to know it, so that thereafter they may have periodic chest X-rays to make sure that the infection has not started to develop into active disease.

While it is true that not all persons who are infected with the tubercle bacilli ever get the disease in a serious form, as is evidenced by the number of healthy persons who react

positively to the tuberculin test, once infected by the organisms the infection may begin to grow into active tuberculosis without any warning symptoms.

IT IS WELL to keep in mind that every case of tuberculosis is contracted from another. Tubercle bacilli are primarily transmitted from an infected person to other individuals on the droplets of coughs and sneezes.

The elimination of the reservoir of the disease in the population in so far as is possible is therefore the chief way that the spread of tuberculosis can be prevented and the possibility of recurrence lessened.

Fortunately, unlike syphilis, the case rate in tuberculosis has not started to increase. And, by using all the available tools employed in case finding, isolation, chemotherapy, rehabilitation and education, it is the hope of health workers that the disease will continue its downward course until it is no longer a major public health problem.

A pamphlet giving additional information on tuberculosis will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Dept., 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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Place: Palos Verdes High School  
600 Cloyden Road  
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Time: Saturday, January 26, 1963 at 3:00 p.m.

Auspices: First Church of Christ, Scientist, Palos Verdes Estates, California

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Care for small children will be provided during the lecture.

## Torrance Church Calendar

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| <p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>4565 Sharynne Lane<br/>Torrance<br/>Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield<br/>Phone DA 5-3423<br/>Sunday School...9:30 A.M.<br/>Morning Worship...10:45 A.M.<br/>Junior Church<br/>Baptist Training Fellowship...6:00 P.M.<br/>Evening Wednesday...7:00 P.M.</p>  | <p><b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>3706 W. 152nd St., Torrance<br/>Maynard V. Midlund, Pastor.<br/>Phone DA 5-5221<br/>Res. DA 5-3455<br/>Divine Worship, 9:30 A.M.<br/>Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.<br/>Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.<br/>Nursery care provided at both services.</p>   | <p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b><br/>2128 St. and Manuel Ave.<br/>Torrance, Calif.<br/>Church Services—11 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.<br/>Sunday School—<br/>9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment.<br/>Reading Room—1408 Cravens<br/>Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 8 Monday and Friday evenings.<br/>All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p> |
| <p><b>FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH</b><br/>Corner Arlington and Sepulveda<br/>Tel. DA 4-2079<br/>Rev. and Mrs. Jay L. Lowen<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br/>Group Services 6:30 p.m. (Y.P., Cadets, Defenders)<br/>Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.<br/>MIDWEEK Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.<br/>PUBLIC INVITED</p>  | <p><b>DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>3228 Cabrillo Ave. — Torrance (Permanent Site—228 St. at Ocean Ave.)<br/>Sunday School—9:45 A.M.<br/>Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M.<br/>Wednesday—Midweek Services: G.A. &amp; R.A. Auxiliaries—Teachers 7 P.M.<br/>Prayer Service—7:45 P.M.<br/>Choir Rehearsal—8:00 P.M.<br/>Pastor—Daniel B. Weaver Jr. FR 1-3225</p>  | <p><b>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b><br/>Marcella &amp; Arlington<br/>Rev. Walter M. Stanton<br/>FA 8-3010<br/>9:30—Sunday School<br/>11:00—Youth Fellowship<br/>6:30—Evening Fellowship<br/>7:30—Evening Worship<br/>Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>  |
| <p><b>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b><br/>3343 Artesia (W. 174th St.)<br/>Rev. Monrad Bergesen<br/>Tel. DA 9-2543<br/>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School<br/>11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship<br/>6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship<br/>7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship<br/>Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.<br/>Nursery care provided for the morning services DA 9-1012</p>   | <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b><br/>24404 Hawthorne Blvd.<br/>Walteria<br/>Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor<br/>FRontier 5-7755<br/>Sunday School—9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.<br/>Children's Church—11:00 a.m.<br/>Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.<br/>Thurs. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.<br/>Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b><br/>(Disciples of Christ)<br/>2309 El Dorado, Torrance<br/>Rev. H. Milton Simel, Pastor<br/>Res. Phone FA 8-4583<br/>Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.<br/>Nursery provided at both sessions<br/>Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>at Carson &amp; Manuel St.<br/>Torrance, Calif.<br/>Phone FA 8-5030<br/>Active Pastor—Dr. Robert Dahn<br/>SUNDAY—2 Morning Services<br/>9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.<br/>Sunday School—9:15 to 10:15<br/>10:45—Jr. High and High School Fellowship—10:15 to 11:15 P.M.<br/>Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M.<br/>WEDNESDAY—Bible Study<br/>11:00 P.M.<br/>Communion Service and Prayer<br/>Nursery provided for all services, also soup and mother's room.<br/>ALL WELCOME</p> | <p><b>ROLLING HILLS COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>2221 Palos Verdes Dr. No.<br/>Robert A. Honsette, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages and interest groups.<br/>Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.<br/>Youth groups for Junior and Senior High School Youth at 6:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's church services each Sunday.</p>   | <p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Carson and Flower<br/>Phone FA 8-5854<br/>William J. Roderer, Pastor<br/>9:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service<br/>8:45 &amp; 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School<br/>(Children and Adults)<br/>10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.<br/>(Nursery at 10:45 Service)<br/>Holy Communion—First Sunday<br/>Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays.</p>   |
| <p><b>GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox)</b><br/>2211 South Figueroa, Torrance<br/>Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday<br/>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.<br/>Young People's Fellowship 6 p.m.<br/>Prayer Meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock<br/>Rev. William J. Bomer, Pastor<br/>Mr. Richard Goron<br/>Bursar<br/>Mr. Will Power<br/>Director of Choir</p>   | <p><b>ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br/>1432 Esplanade, FA 8-3781<br/>Rev. H. B. Perry, Rector<br/>7:30 a.m. Holy Communion<br/>9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour<br/>11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays)<br/>(Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services)<br/>Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days</p> | <p><b>ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>417 Vincent St., Redondo<br/>Sunday Masses, 6, 7, 8, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15 o'clock<br/>High Mass, 9 A.M.</p>   |
| <p><b>SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>17861 Fukon, Torrance<br/>Phone DA 9-8411 or FA 1-2674<br/>Pastor, Rev. Clifford L. Tierney<br/>Associate Pastor, Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock<br/>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School<br/>11:00 a.m.—Church Services.<br/>Nursery Care Provided</p>   | <p><b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Torrance<br/>Carson at El Prado<br/>Phone: FA 8-3243<br/>Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman<br/>Res. Phone FA 8-4231<br/>Rev. Edward D. Goodell<br/>Res. Phone: FA 8-3717<br/>2 Sessions of Morning Worship and church school at 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery provided.<br/>6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship Meetings</p>   | <p><b>DEL AMO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>4215 Emerald St.<br/>(Corner of Emerald and Victor)<br/>Phone 371-8414<br/>Leslie C. Ashford, Minister<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>11 a.m. Sunday School<br/>6:30 p.m. Jet Cadets<br/>6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship</p>  |
| <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CHURCH</b><br/>YMCA Building<br/>2008 Washington<br/>G. E. Noy, Pastor<br/>Tel. 4-5677<br/>Sunday School—10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service—7:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Bible Study—4:45 p.m. (Pastor's home)</p>   | <p><b>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Missouri Synod<br/>17910 So. Prairie Avenue<br/>Torrance, California<br/>Family Worship, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery at both services)<br/>Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.<br/>Christian Day School: Kindergarten to Grade 7.<br/>All services open to the public.<br/>You are welcome.<br/>Lloyd C. Warneke, Pastor</p>                       | <p><b>UNITY CHURCH OF CHRISTIANITY</b><br/>(Church House)<br/>2256 Torrance Boulevard<br/>Tel. 320-4871<br/>Emma Muffley, Minister<br/>Sunday services: Walters Park Recreation House, 8855 242nd Street in Torrance.<br/>Weekday classes at Church House.</p>  |

## PWP Holds Meeting

"What is a Real Woman?" was the discussion topic for the Tuesday meeting of Parents Without Partners, Inglewood-South Bay Chapter.

PWP is a national organization dedicated to the single parent and his problems. Members feel that with concentrated effort they can rear healthy, well adjusted children, in spite of the one parent handicap.

Persons interested in the organization may contact D. Glenn, president, at OR 4-4779 or B. Hall, membership chairman, OR 7-1740.

**Due to Arrive**  
The Kiwanis Club's shipment of clothes to an orphanage in Naples, Italy, is due to arrive there around Sunday. A check of \$75 was also enclosed.

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