



TEAM AT WORK . . . Mrs. Carol Wood, director of the Torrance Young Women's Christian Assn. delivers United Way, Inc. posters to members of Boy Scout Troop 201 of Torrance for distribution to markets and stores in the city. Members of the troop are; from left, Jay Montgomery, Wayne Ashlock, and Morgan Kelly; rear, Allen Johnston and Jay Barker. United Way, Inc., formerly the Community Chest, is conducting its first annual appeal throughout Los Angeles County. The Boy Scouts are one of the more than 300 agencies served by the organization in more than 150 communities of the county.



SCOUT LEADERS . . . Presidential Honor Unit awards from the Los Angeles Council Boys Scouts were presented to area residents by council president Jesse W. Tapp, Bank of America board chairman. Harbor District leaders honored included: Roger Pelz, scout executive (from left); Fred A. West and Salvador Pacheco, Torrance; Williard J. Carriger, Wilmington; Warren Sexton, Gardena; Tapp; William L. Culbertson, Wilmington; Richard Stetler, San Pedro; and Harry Thayer, Torrance. This was the third in a series of events to be held this year honoring scout leaders.



FINISHING TOUCH . . . Workmen at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Center add the final letter in a sign above the new California Savings and Loan Assn. office at the center. The new three-story office building, which cost more than \$1 million, will house California Federal's peninsula office and several other business firms. Capital Co. is the primary developer for the shopping center.

Mumps Not a 'Nuisance Disease' Warns Doctor

K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D., County Health Officer

Mumps is a contagious disease that is most often seen in children between the ages of 5 and 15, though not infrequently adults and younger children are involved as well. While not as infectious as some of the other childhood diseases such as measles and chickenpox, nonetheless some 2,536 cases of mumps have been reported in Los Angeles County so far this year as against 2,360 for the same period in 1962.

Although generally benign, mumps should never be considered only a "nuisance disease," because the illness sometimes causes serious complications, particularly after puberty.

The cause of mumps is a specific virus, known as the "mumps virus," that gains entry into the body of a susceptible person by way of the upper respiratory tract. The chief source of infection is virus-laden saliva which is transmitted from an infected person to a susceptible individual through contact with articles freshly soiled with the disease organisms.

RESPIRATORY disease symptoms such as sneezing and coughing do not usually occur in mumps, and this is probably the chief reason that the disease does not spread more widely and more rapidly than it does.

The virus generally attacks the largest salivary gland (the parotid) but may also involve other organs of the body, including the brain and spinal cord (mumps meningitis) or the sex organs (orchitis).

The first and most common symptom of the infection is a painful swelling on one side of the neck in the area below the ear. This usually appears in about 18 to 21 days after infection with the mumps virus. Within the next few days, swelling and tenderness may

be experienced on the other side as well, though in some cases swelling may not occur at all.

THE PATIENT with mumps often experiences pain or discomfort in the area of one or both of the parotids for a few hours prior to any noticeable swelling, which may be mistaken for an earache, and the eating of sour or highly seasoned foods tends to increase the discomfort. During the first 48 to 72 hours of illness, fever and exhaustion are also present in most cases.

When the illness begins as meningitis, symptoms such as stiffness of the neck and back, are generally more severe, but prospects for complete recovery are excellent. Involvement of the sex glands is reported to occur in about 25 per cent or more of adult males afflicted with mumps and in about five per cent of women. Since this occasionally results in sterility (about one per cent of cases in males), doctors generally make no effort to prevent the disease in young children.

Mumps is infectious a few days before symptoms of the illness are apparent and remains so until the swelling disappears. Even in the absence of swelling, this period of infectivity persists.

IMMUNITY following an attack of mumps is generally the rule and is usually of lifelong duration. Second attacks do occur and perhaps even a third, but they are rare.

A vaccine is available that will prevent mumps, and this is usually given to susceptible individuals past puberty in the event of an epidemic of the disease—susceptibility can be determined by a skin test. The vaccine has limited value since the immunity it provides last no longer than one year unless boosters are given at intervals. Consequently, vaccination of the young is not recommended,

since it is desirable that children have the disease before puberty. Convalescent mumps serum may also prevent the disease or modify its severity in the event it does occur.

All patients should be confined to bed during the active stages of mumps. This will serve to lessen the possibility of serious complications, including encephalitis.

And, in all cases where the disease is suspected, whether a child or an adult, the patient should be promptly placed under the supervision of a physician.

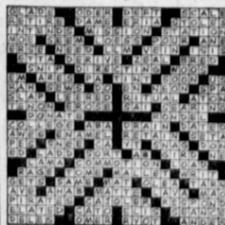
Los Verdes Dedication Set June 1

Los Verdes Golf Course and Clubhouse, being constructed in the Monte Verdes section of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, will be completed and ready for dedication June 1, according to Burton W. Chace, Los Angeles County supervisor.

The half-million dollar Los Verdes contract has been issued and was presented to supervisors for approval this week.

Chace praised the course as "magnificent . . . one of the finest 18-hole courses in Southern California."

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