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Diphtheria Returns After Long Absence in County

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

Last week a little girl in rural Florence died of diphtheria. She was the second person this year in Los Angeles County to contract diphtheria and the first to die of the disease here in several years.

Since then, diphtheria has appeared again. And again. Except for two related families, the cases appear to be separate from one another, occurring almost simultaneously but independently. All cases have occurred in unimmunized or inadequately immunized persons.

A Washington child returned from an out of state visit and became ill with diphtheria the day after his return. A Bell Gardens teenager was reported by her family physician to have been treated for diphtheria at home. When seen at the hospital this girl was recovering. A 7-year-old from Boyle Heights is now in the county hospital with diphtheria so severe that a tracheotomy had to be performed to create a new airway into her throat so she can breathe.

NOW 13 members of two related families from Bell Gardens are hospitalized in conditions ranging from mild to critical with illness which has been established as diphtheria by laboratory test in five cases, clinically diagnosed in another three, considered probable in at least one other, and suspected in the remainder.

All 13 of these patients are under the age of 20, the youngest being 9 months, the oldest 19 years. Those in critical condition are the youngest baby and a girl, age 6.

Why are we suddenly having such an abrupt flare-up of this dangerous disease after years of virtual freedom from it? There are probably several reasons.

First, the disease organism is still present in our midst, living in the throats of healthy carriers and of persons who may for a short time become infected with these germs but not ill with the disease. So long as children are kept immunized against the disease, the organism cannot take hold in their bodies and produce diphtheria.

If, however, over a period

of time, people become lax about having children immunized against such a "rare" disease as diphtheria, the number of youngsters who are helpless to ward off attacks of this illness becomes increasingly large and dispersed through the community. In such a circumstance, the organism is no longer held in check and the disease can break out, brush-fire like, in many places at once. Such an outbreak is most likely to occur in the winter months.

THE ONLY real protection against diphtheria is immunization, as the disease germs are readily spread to others in tiny droplets of moisture from the mouth, nose or throat of an infected person. Immunization protects the individual by building a shield which cannot be penetrated by the toxin of the organism. Infants should be immunized beginning at one month of age. Booster or reinforcing doses of the immunizing toxoid should be continued throughout childhood and school years.

Additional information on diphtheria will be sent without charge to anyone who sends a written request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 220 N. Broadway, Los Angeles 12.

Law in Action

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The way you endorse such a check is important. For there are several kinds of endorsements:

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3. Restrictive: With this endorsement no one else is supposed to get the check or have any rights to it. "For deposit only," followed by your signature, means that the check can only be deposited.

Boys Bands Christmas Music Set

The Gardena Valley Boys Bands will present their fifth annual Christmas Concert in the Serra High School auditorium, Compton and Van Ness boulevards, Dec. 10. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. James Stump, a former Boys Band member, will be the guest soloist. The concert is open to the public without charge.

Included in the program are "Knights of the Round Table," "Alleluia," "Toyland," and "Enchantress."

Membership in the bands is open to all boys in grades five through nine. No prior musical training is necessary. A new beginning class will begin in February, according to Mrs. William B. Power, director of the bands. There are nearly 100 boys now enrolled in the program.

Organized into beginning, varsity, and concert bands, the boys perform at two concerts each year. In addition, the bands play in hospitals, aboard ships, and in parades throughout the Southland.

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Know your endorser if you cash this check. Otherwise you may lose if he has no bank balance and cannot be found or is broke.

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