

Torrance Health Center Slates Evening Clinic

Chest X-rays and immunizations will be given at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 W. Carson St., tomorrow during an evening health clinic. Dr. Earl W. Kendrick, Torrance district health officer, announced today.

Evening clinics are held for the purpose of serving the health needs of those who are unable to go to a private phy-

sician or attend the Health Department day clinics for immunizations or chest X-rays," explained Dr. Kendrick. Anyone in need of a chest X-ray or of immunization against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and smallpox is encouraged to attend the special evening clinics.

"Polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox

are all dangerous diseases. The only certain safeguard against them is immunization," Dr. Kendrick said.

Immunizations can prevent these diseases; yet, every year, in the United States, 350 to 400 cases of tetanus are reported. Of these cases, nearly half are fatal. The Los Angeles County Health Department reports that this year, in Los Angeles County, 11 cases of tetanus have been reported, resulting in six deaths. "Yet, protection against tetanus through immunization has been available since 1933," Dr. Kendrick said.

The American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of General Practice have pointed out the danger of waiting until school age to immunize. The result, they say, is "needless sickness and needless disability for millions of children." Dr. Kendrick reminded

adults that the night clinic is for chest X-rays as well as immunizations. "The Health Department recommends an-for chest X-rays for adults. Early detection of tuberculosis is extremely important for effective treatment of the disease," he stated.

Thos in need of immunizations or chest X-rays, who are unable to attend the clinic tomorrow may obtain information on clinic hours from the nearest health center.

OBSERVE WEEK

Members of the Long Beach chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Constitution Week with a special meeting Sunday at the Lafayette Hotel. Jack Feder will speak on "Our American Heritage" at the 1 p.m. luncheon.

Local Man to Head Hermosa Office of Bank

Daniel E. Revill, 22710 Greenwood Ave., has been named manager of Bank of America's Hermosa Beach branch. He succeeds George A. Roitsch, who will retire Oct. 1.

The new manager began his banking career 28 years ago in Inglewood and joined Bank of America in 1945 as a teller in Manhattan Beach. For the past four years, Revill has been manager of the Rosecrans-Van Ness branch in Gardena.

AT CONFERENCE

David Zoll and Susan Racho, student body leaders at Gardena High, will participate in a three-day leadership training conference Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Darrell Jung, leadership adviser at Narbonne High, will be among adult participants.

Observatory Begins New Show on Constellations

A new fall presentation, "The Sky from Pole to Pole," featuring constellations of the northern and southern hemisphere, started this week at Griffith Park Observatory's planetarium theater, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department announced.

Dr. Clarence H. Clemenshaw, observatory director, said that also beginning this week the facility's regular schedule of operation is in effect, with shows presented daily, except Monday, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and extra matinees at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on weekends.

In "The Sky from Pole to Pole," mythological figures of the constellations of the northern half of the world, and lesser-known formations

of the southern hemisphere, will be reproduced on the theater's 75-foot domed ceiling by the giant Zeiss planetarium projector.

Star groups shown in southern heavens include Alpha Centauri, the star nearest the earth; the Clouds of Magellan, the closest galaxies to us; and the famous Southern Cross.

Admission to the theater is 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students 5 to 18 years of age.

The Observatory's Hall of Science houses a large collection of scientific equipment including telescopes, periscope and electrical apparatus which may be operated by visitors to the facility.

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Latin American Nations Join Pacific Telephone Display

Diplomats from 13 Latin American nations have joined with Pacific Telephone to bring greetings from their countries to Los Angeles residents through a new exhibit in Olvera Street's Latin American Trade Mart.

A new 7-foot by 4-foot display has been installed in the Trade Mart and features messages from the chief diplomatic representatives in Los Angeles of these Latin neighbors on a six-week rotational basis.

Consul generals Felix Roberto Cortes of Costa Rica

and Raul Reina Rosal of Guatemala are featured currently in the exhibit, according to J. P. Leggett, local manager of Pacific Telephone.

The display is operated by pressing a button and picking up one of five telephone handsets in order to hear the recorded message. Color transparencies of the consuls and maps of their nations light up when the message is being heard. The messages vary in length from 20 seconds to three minutes.

Other nations participating in the project are Brazil, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay and Spain.



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