

Measles Clinics Slated In County This Weekend

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County Supervisor

Measles are the biggest threat to children in the age 1-to-5 group unless these youngsters have been immunized.

For this reason, the Board of Supervisors has scheduled a special weekend immunization program from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. this weekend. The clinics will be conducted free at all 23 county health district offices.

According to Dr. Gerald A. Heidbreder, county health officer, measles often are thought of as a harmless childhood disease. This conception is totally wrong, since the illness can lead to death, permanent mental retardation, deafness, pneumonia, and other complications.

FIGURES indicate that 187,000 children in the county still are not immunized against the disease, so a crash program

has been scheduled for this weekend.

If your child is one of the 187,000 who are unprotected, be sure to visit your local health center this weekend. In my fourth district, there are district health centers in Compton, Torrance, San Pedro, and Santa Monica. Mobile units may be available in your area.

If you have any questions, call your local health center for additional information.

THE FOURTH annual Recognition Day for Older Americans will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the County Hall of Administration. My office will be staffed and open to visitors.

Included in the program will be a brief talk by a prominent speaker followed by presentation of awards to senior citizens who have been selected by their communities for recognition.

Luncheon will be available in

the cafeteria at nominal cost.

THE AFTERNOON session will consist of entertainment, exhibits, refreshments, and tours of supervisors' offices. Two motion pictures will be shown: "On Guard" and "Assignment, County of Los Angeles."

The afternoon entertainment will include the Indian Hoop Dancers, the Juan Casados Dancers, and the music of Tony Ferraro and his combo. The program is being provided at no charge.

I'd like to urge all older Americans and their families to spend a few pleasant hours as guests of the county Saturday. Free parking will be provided. The Hall of Administration is at 500 W. Temple St.

THE COUNTY'S small craft harbor at Marina del Rey has

experienced an "unprecedented rate of development" in recent years. And this accelerated growth of the marina will make possible earlier repayment of \$483,516 advanced by the county in 1965 to tide the harbor over the lean years.

The optimistic appraisal was contained in a report to me by Aubrey Austin, chairman of the Small Craft Harbor Advisory Commission, indicating the funds would be repaid entirely by Dec. 31, 1969.

"CONSIDERING the many years of difficulty at the marina," Austin said, "this report of good financial condition justifies the loyalty and faith demonstrated by you, members of the commission, and marina staff in the eventual success of Marina del Rey."

The report reflects a substantial growth rate for the three-year period from October, 1965, sufficient to repay

the \$483,516 borrowed to meet bond payments.

We all remember a few years ago when the new harbor was experiencing surge problems and normal development was held back. At that time, the board authorized up to \$1,050,000 in loans to keep things on an even keel until a breakwater could be constructed.

Marina del Rey has since made a tremendous contribution to pleasure boating, public recreation, and to the economic growth of the entire Santa Monica Bay area.

Thirty-five acres of the county-operated small aircraft center in Compton will benefit from the project. The \$102,000 cost to the county will be recovered from airport rentals, fees, and miscellaneous charges to pilots and business firms using the airport at Alondra Boulevard and Wilmington Avenue.

Completion of the beau-

tification project will eliminate airport dust problems presently affecting residents.

Used Books To Be Sold For Library

The Friends of the Torrance Library will hold its second annual used book sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 W. Torrance Blvd.

The collection of books for the sale is still underway. All types of books are needed and there are barrels in each branch library for depositing unwanted books.

The library staff will again search through the books and remove any of those books that can be placed in the Torrance Public Library System.



GETTING READY . . . The Marvin O'Herons of Torrance run up the burgee on the Islander, their 24-foot sailing sloop, indicating participation in the Salute to King Harbor at Avalon, Catalina, April 26 and 27. Marvin and Miyoko live at 350 Palos Verdes Blvd. O'Heron is an engineer.

350 Boats Join Harbor Salute

Torrance boat owners, totaling 43, will join Saturday's armada sailing to Avalon, Catalina, for the fourth annual Salute to Redondo Beach King Harbor by that city. Last year, 140 boats participated. This year an unprecedented 350 boatowners will participate.

Other cities contributing heavily to the event are: Redondo Beach, 90; the Palos Verdes area, 53; Hermosa Beach, 26; and Manhattan Beach, 36. The rest of the boat owners will come largely from cities of the Los Angeles area, with a few from San Bernardino and Redlands.

"The response is surprising and unprecedented in the history of these events," Harrison Daigh, Redondo Beach coordinator remarked. Dick Fitzgerald, representing the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce

stated, "I had no idea the event would prove so popular this year, but it shows that King Harbor yachtsmen want to do things and go places together."

Saturday, the big day of the affair will culminate with a dinner dance at the Casino Ballroom, a teenage dance at El Encanto and a kiddie movie at the Casino theater.

The event is sponsored by the city of Redondo Beach and the Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for a bottle of champagne, burgees, and badges for yachtsmen and guests can be obtained at each marina office. The official start of the trip will be from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with Coast Guard boats patrolling the way.

Hotel reservations may be made through the Avalon Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Picked by GOP Unit

John Watson, 13310 Delafield Ave., 20-year-old political science major at Cal State Long Beach, has assumed the chairmanship of Republican Associates' Campus Action Committee.

He succeeds Steve McHarque who resigned to continue his graduate studies at Occidental College. McHarque served as chairman for 13 months.

Watson is a recent transfer from El Camino College, where he served as president of Circle K, an international service organization; elections chairman for the 1968 student body elections; and a representative to the inter-club council.

The Campus Action Committee, comprised of representatives from 21 Los Angeles area colleges, works to further communication between the Republican Party and college students. The committee sponsors Republican speakers on campuses, hosts press conferences with leading Republicans for college newspaper editors and distributes literature on the campuses.

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