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Flu Protection Urged

THE NEVADA HEART Association has joined public health authorities in recommending immunization with Influenza vaccine with emphasis placed on the advisability of flu shots for a number of high-risk groups.

Medical forecasters, throughout the nation, have predicted a heavy outburst of influenza this year, based on the two-to-three-year cycle typical of the disease. The last major outbreaks were on the West Coast in 1963-64 and in the United States, generally, in 1962-63.

It is especially recommended that persons with a heart or circulatory problem check with the doctor on the advisability of vaccination as they are likely to be more seriously affected than others if they develop flu. Included in this group are those suffering from such respiratory ailments as asthma, emphysema, and diabetes.

ailments as asthma, emphysema, and diabetes. Others listed in the high-risk groups are persons in older age groups. Influenza deaths, are disproportionately higher among those past age 45, and even higher in the over-65 bracket. Others in the high-risk classification are pregnant women, and patients in nursing homes and chronic disease hospitals. The Nevada Heart Association has suggested that everyone, whether or not there is a heart problem, check with the doctor about protection from influenza.

The newest vaccine developed offers protection against five different types of virus, all capable of causing flu. Although it does not insure complete immunity, vaccination has produced a marked degree of protection for a large majority of those who have received it.

Flu vaccine is administered in two doses. Those vaccinated within the past two years need only one booster dose.

Recruitment For State Jobs Underway

BEAUTICIAN--Salary \$348 to start. Increases to \$422. . .Minimum Qualifications--No experience other than a license to practice as a beautician in the State of Nevada is required. Additional credit will be given for experience gained after licensure. . Present Vacancy: Nevada Youth Training Center (Girls) Caliente, Nevada. However, the list established as a result of this examination will be used to fill future vacancies in other parts of the State as they occur. At present time, Beautician positions exist at the Nevada State Hospital in Sparks, Nevada and at the Girls' School.

STOREKEEPER--Salary \$402 to start. Merit increases to \$488. . . Minimum Qualifications--Graduation from high school and two years of warehouse or other store experiences; OR completion of elementary school and four years of experience in warehouse or other store experience; OR any equivalent combination of education and experience.

tion and experience. DAIRY MARKET ANALYST--Salary \$680 to start. Merit increases to \$828. . .Minimum Qualifications--Graduation from an accredited college or university with major work in economics, agricultural economics, dairy industry, or closely related fields, and two years of responsible experience in: marketing control programs for agricultural or dairy products; voluntary or trade associations involving solution of marketing problems; teaching of subjects related to marketing of agricultural commodities; or closely related work. LOCATION: Reno, Nevada

PERSONNEL ANALYST TRAINEE--Salary \$464 to start. Increases to \$562. . .Minimum Qualifications--Graduation from an accredited college or university with major work in public administration or a closely related field. LO-CATION: Carson City in the State personnel Division.

SENIOR KEY PUNCH OPERATOR--Filing period closes December 24--Salary \$382 to start. Merit increases to \$464. . .Minimum Qualifications--Graduation from high school or equal formal education and one year of experience as a keypunch operator.



