

THOMAS TO MEET WITH INTERSTATE COOPERATION BODY

The Interstate Cooperation Committee, composed of legislators from all 48 states, will meet in San Francisco Sept. 9 and 10 to discuss uniform taxation matters, according to Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, who represents Torrance and the Har-

KING AND T. E.

Certain forms of tuberculosis were once called the "king's evil," according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, because it was believed that the king's touch could effect a cure. The committee will hold its October meeting on Oct. 15, according to Thomas.

DRIVING DOWN HILL

Excessive speed is always dangerous but it is especially so when driving down hill, warns the Public Safety department of the National Automobile club. Should you have to stop in a hurry everything is working against you, including the pull of gravity.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY

The annual picnic of the Pennsylvania State Society will be held Saturday, August 16 at Bixby park, Long Beach, for members and friends who wish to attend. Lunch will be followed by the Long Beach band and a good program according to Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, president.

ANCIENT FINGERPRINTS

The use of fingerprints as a system of identification is of such ancient origin that it was known from the earliest days in the Orient, when monarchs signed documents with the imprints of their thumbs, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

NON-PROFIT BANKS

The first savings banks in the United States were non-profit institutions, founded for charitable purposes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The original savings bank was the Provident Institution For Savings, of Boston, which received its charter in December, 1816.



"Yes—but will he love her in June as he did in May?"

All Year Menace Of Mosquitoes Told By County

ROY O. GILBERT, M. D. Los Angeles County Health Director

Although mosquitoes are generally considered a summer nuisance, surveys show there are some species breeding in Los Angeles county all during the year, the majority of which are capable of carrying diseases as well as having a nuisance factor. Precautions should be taken to destroy these insects as well as their breeding places. They have been known to fly from half a mile to 50 miles. Arrivals have been traced back via plane to other states in this country as well as to Mexico and the South Pacific.

Under the provisions of State Law, mosquito abatement is effected through the organization of Mosquito Abatement Districts. In mosquito-infested areas this procedure is necessary to achieve relief from the mosquito nuisance. In communities where the insect is a periodic or seasonal problem, much can be done by householders to eliminate the mosquito breeding by application of relatively simple measures including draining all cans, barrels and stagnant pools, repairing sewerage breaks, and if the ice box drains under the house, powdered borax powder is an effective control measure. Kerosene thrown in a barrel or pond containing water not used for drinking purposes will kill the larvae and wigglers in a few hours, but must be repeated every two or three weeks. Gambusia or gold fish will exterminate larvae in fish ponds.

Dwellings and other buildings should be screened. A DDT residual larvacide is effective up to three months after its use. It can either be sprayed in rooms or painted on screens and around doors. In applying a

Vaccination For Whooping Cough Asked By Smiley

With whooping cough continuing on a high level throughout the summer months, Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, is urging that vaccinations against this disease be obtained for children under six years of age before they start school this fall.

"If immunization is given and completed before the infant is six months old, a booster dose should be administered at the end of the first year and given every two to three years until the child is about six years old," the district health officer said. "If there has been a definite contact with the disease after the child has been originally immunized a booster dose should be given immediately."

Dr. Smiley also advised that if a child has never been immunized against whooping cough and comes in contact with the disease, it is too late to give regular immunizations after exposure. In this instance the family physician should be consulted for treatment which will lessen the effects of an attack.

Whooping cough is one of the most serious diseases of infancy, the physician pointed out, and while in older children it may not bring on the complications that occur in infancy, it can be disabling and debilitating.

For the first seven months of 1947 there have been 2,918 cases of whooping cough in Los Angeles county, while there were only 1,983 cases last year for the same period.

spray all surfaces and ceilings should be treated as well as dark corners, behind pictures and furniture and in closets where mosquitoes rest during the day.

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