

## DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE FOR AUTO TABS

The 1948 silver and red California license tabs are showing up around town in increasing numbers.

Those who haven't obtained them yet have until the close of business February 4th to obtain their tabs without penalty. Department of Motor Vehicles officials urge them to apply as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

There is no waiting for tabs this year. All a private passenger car owner need do is present his 1947 white registration slip, bearing a correct mailing address, pay the increased 1948 fee. His registration card will be mailed to him.

If renewal by mail is preferred, the private passenger car owner should mail his 1947 white registration card to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento, together with the correct 1948 fee. Personal checks or currency are not acceptable on mail applications.

To obtain the correct 1948 fee, look at the fee listed in the lower left corner of your 1947 registration certificate, add \$3.00 and round off the amount to the nearest dollar. The minimum fee is \$7.00.

Truck, trailer and motorcycle owners have been advised by mail of their correct fees. They should present the fee notices, pay the amount listed and receive their tabs and validated registration card immediately.

They also have the option of

## Dates of Disease Prevention Week Are Announced

Dates for Disease Prevention Week to be observed here as well as in other parts of Los Angeles county and city are February 15-22. Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, announced today.

Expectations were that the Board of Supervisors this week would adopt a resolution proclaiming the activity and calling on the county health department and other concerned county departments to cooperate.

In a statement from Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, received by Dr. Smiley, the head of the county health department said that Los Angeles county can be made into one of the most healthful areas in the world. "Adoption by families and individuals of health recommendations embodied in the program of Disease Prevention Week will go far in effecting this improvement," he concluded.

The local health officer said speakers at meetings throughout the eight-day period will urge vaccinations against smallpox and immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Where indicated, men, women and children will be advised to have examinations by their private physicians to determine the possible presence of tuberculosis, syphilis or gonorrhea.

The "week" will be conducted by the Community Health Association of Los Angeles with cooperation of county and city health departments, American Red Cross, public schools, PTA's and other social and welfare agencies.

### ENIWETOK FATALITIES

The U. S. Navy reports that 183 marines were killed and 616 wounded on Eniwetok during the war.

sending the notice and fee by mail to the Department in Sacramento.

If they have not received a notice of fees due they should present their 1947 white registration card and have their fees computed.

## Issue Looms Over Closing County Offices

Los Angeles County Counsel's office took issue with the State Attorney General, who ruled recently that Boards of Supervisors cannot legally close County offices on Saturday mornings by ordinance.

The Attorney General had made this ruling for the Sonoma County District Attorney.

In a five-page opinion, Edward H. Gaylord, deputy county counsel, advised the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that amendments to the State code passed at the last legislative session authorizes California Boards of Supervisors to close offices on Saturday mornings.

Acting on this opinion, the supervisors several weeks ago ordered certain County offices closed Saturday forenoons, with skeleton crews on duty in departments whose services are needed by the public.

## Chinchilla Show Plans Told By Local Growers

With nearly \$250,000 worth of live Chinchillas entered, plans for the Fifth Annual Chinchilla Show have been completed by the California Chinchilla Ranchers Club. Several Torrance breeders will enter the affair.

The show will be held in the State Exposition building, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Feb. 21-22 with entries from fur farms in more than a score of states competing for cups and other awards. The public will be admitted free.

Chinchilla growing is a transplanted California industry, having been started here 25 years ago when the late M. F. Chapman brought seven males and four females from Chile. He had hired 23 trappers to work 40 months, combing four nations for the little animals.

From that original breeding stock the Chinchilla business has grown into an industry of \$20,000,000 with 50,000 animals raised in practically every state of the Union and many in Canada.

## New Island Bridge Open

Formal ceremonies Saturday marked the opening of the new Commodore Schuyler F. Heim bridge linking Terminal Island with the mainland.

For Navy personnel the new bridge will be an easier method of traveling from the Terminal Island base to Anaheim boulevard.

Commodore Heim, USN retired, for whom the bridge was named, was the honored guest.

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