EDITORIALS
A Rabies Ordinance The awful consequences of rabies have been written
into coroner records so often that it would seem to be
conclusive evidence that anything offering even a hope
of immunization should be acceptable to all.
This conmunity is in the mildst of a debate on the
relative merits of taking a chance or following the pattern
of hundreds of progressive communities throughout the
nation that have rabies immunization ordinances. From
our observation there have been some rabid opinions ad-
vanced by persons on both sides of the controversy. Cer-
tainly there has been a noticeable lack of evidence on the
part of some that they intend to listen to the other side
at all.
Some opponents of an ordinance requiring vaccina-
tion of dogs go so far as to charge discrimination. If it
is discriminating to pass a law intended to make the com-
munity a safer place in which to live, then it is just as dis-
criminatory to stop the drunk from driving his automobile
or the burglar from practicing the only trade he knows.
Rabid dogs have been found roaming the streets of
Torrance. An insane man with a gun would excite plenty
of action, yet, the man might be less dangerous than the
rabid dog. To do less than pass an ordinance, eliminating
or curtailing the possibility of an epidemic, the city council
would be remiss in its obligations to the citizenry.
Leash laws are inadequate in dealing with the rabid
animal. The resident who wants to have the enjoyment
of a dog ought to be willing to keep his pet from becoming
a nuisance and positive menace to his neighbors.

We must go to the dairyman to buy our butter and milk;
to the butcher shop for our meats; to the bakery for our
bread, and to the grocer for our groceries. At each stop, seldom posted, and where tagged? prices asked are often When the day's shopping is over, we stagger home bundles. When I tell my friends about your American
supermarkets, they will not believe me. What a difference: Your American housewife drives the family car to
the supermarket, where food and household necessities
are displayed all in one store. She puts everything she needs in a wire cart, rolls to to the check-stand and pays
for it. An accommodating attendant will even load her
purchases into the automobile. And, it is all done in few minutes.
In my country, women toil over a kitchen stove that
may be fifty years old. Here in America, women are may be fifty years old. Here in America, women are and all kinds of automatic gadgets. Even the color of America. it is wonderful to live in America, dear lady, and
Yes,
-would you believe this?-most American women take
these conveniences and luxuries for granted, and do not Our Adopted Beauty
A courtly bow of congratulation, and a discreet wolf
whistle of admiration, for Miss California of 1955 .
The young lady who will attempt to national tites in a row for our State is brown- haired Bar
bara Harris, 20 . She won the Miss California title before 30,000 people at Santa Cruz who approved highly her
beauty, her ability as a singer, and her charming personBarbara entered the contest as "Miss Watsonville"-
a tribute to the cooperative spirit. of Californians, Actually, she is a Santa Cruz secretary, but the host city was
not allowed an entry, so, as we understand it, the neigh-
boring community happily adoped That was her second California "adoption." Only
being. three years ago Barbara was a resident of Grand Junction,
Colorado. She came out to Santa Cruz on a visit, and

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