

Speed caused more than a third of the deaths and injuries in 1958.

## Don't Worry About the Pajaroello Tick, County Health Officer Says

Considering the scant number of pajarcello ticks that inhibit Los Angeles County, more publicity has been given to them than is warranted and, unfortunately, much of this publicity consisted of misinformation.

Largely because of alarming news reports concerning the pajarcello and its prevalence in the Newhall-Saugus area a few months ago, an intensive survey of the tick population has been made and has resulted in the finding of less than a dozen pajarcellos. It therefore seems that the apprehension felt about them is some what unnecessary.

Although the pajarcello tick is native to Mexico, it has been found in the mountainous regions of central California since the turn of the 20th century. About 1941, it was observed in the foothills of the Newhall area and later around Malibu and in the Los Angeles National Forest. This being so, it is hardly a newcomer to the area as was reported.

Formerly, the tick was found only in the litter that accumulated under oak trees. Recently, however, it has been observed under pines and also around chaparral plants, which are low-growing shrubs found in the foothill areas of Los Angeles County. A short time ago, some were seen at altitudes as high as 6000 feet, particularly in the Big Pines area. However, these were so few in number that their presence is not considered of much signifiance.

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Like most ticks, the pajaroello is shaped somewhat like the sole of a shoe. It may reach half an inch in length and is brownish-gray in color with a bark like, mottled, leathery back. When engorged, it looks very much like a bean.

The person or animal on which the tick feeds is generally not aware of what is going on until the tick is replete with blood and perhaps not even then, as the tick's saliva appears to contain an anestetizing substance which deadens all fealing in the immediate area of the wound. Generally the tick feeds quickly (5 to 20 minutes) but may stay on the host as long as 4 hours.

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Scientific experts are of the opinion that the effects of the pajaroello's bite are often grossly exaggerated since the tick's saliva is not toxic as is the venom of the rattlesnake, with which it was erroneously compared, Illness or complications that result from the bite of the pajaroello occur because of the pajaroello occur because

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with which it was erroneously compared. Illness or complications that result from the bite of the pajaroello occur because of the allergic reaction to the saliva. The same thing happens occasionally in cases of bee sting.

There is no specific antidote for the pajaroello tick bite, and Title Div. has been appointed manager of the division, according to Ernetst J. Loebbetck, president. Arman succeeds J. Carl Brand who retired July 1 after for the pajaroello tick bite, and

Public Notice

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Adopted and passed this 23rd day of June, 1959.

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Mayor of the City of Torrance ATTEST:

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