Outspoken Foe Of Rabies Law Addresses Lions Club

Estelle Taylor, member of the Los Angeles Animal Regulation Commission and California Pet Owners League. poke strongly in opposition to compulsory rabies vaccination at a luncheon meeting of the Torrance Lions club

Miss Taylor was one of the dividuals," she said. leading figures in the fight against such an ordinance in Los Angeles last year.

carriers of rabies during the passed, many dogs which are two-week incubation period following the vaccination and as "rabid." that they could infect animals nd children with rabies at that

Arguments Refuted Dr. Clienton H. Thienen presi-



Press, as did Dr. Rollin Smith. erinarian and past president of Miss Taylor's statements. the California Veterinarians as-

"The vaccine is attenuated and can't cause the disease," Dr. Thienes stated. "It is like other vaccines in that it doesn't cause the disease but provides immunity against the disease ,as in the case of yellow fever and TB vaccina-

Miss Taylor charged that "Dr. Thienes and those men are up and down the corridors of Free Concert

vaccination program is a "racket." "It is big business," "racket." "It is big business," she exclaimed, "and the profits Band Shell are many times higher than the 'take' in the numbers racket."

She stated that the production of the vaccine is controlled sored by the Torrance Recreaby one laboratory, the Leberle tion Department at the Torlaboratory, calling such a set-up rance Park Band Shell, will be a "Soviet-type cartel."

These charges were refuted Turther by Dr. Thienes, who stated emphatically that there are four laboratories. Pitters are four laboratories: Pittman-Moore; Lederle; Corn State; and Fromm who manufacture the dance numbers.

Miss Taylor made numerous references to cases where dogs were allegedly paralyzed by and even died from rabies vaccinations. The claimed that many the control of the claimed that many the control of the claimed that many the control of the control of the claimed that many the control of the claimed that many the control of the control tions. She claimed that many medical men and veterinarians re privately against the vac- starts at 1 p.m. cine on grounds that it is dan-

'Scare Campaign' She also claimed that whenever these is a "scare campaign" She charged that dogs are on to get rables legislation not actually rabid are analyzed

A stricter enforcement of the leash law, Miss Taylor claimed, would be more effective than any rabies legislation. The pounds need more men to do their job. A rabies law, she maintained, would be much more costly and difficult to enforce.

She went on to call such a compulsory law as "un-American" and the "way to socialized medicine.

'Brain-Washed'

"I don't know how you've been brain-washed down here. We've tried to get the other side printed, but haven't gotten it in. . . . We just have facts and truth on our side," she went on to say.

In defense of using dated authorities" she said that the fact that a man is dead and the information is a number of for Better Health and a noted years old does not necessarily research scientist, called this invalidate the truth of such charge utterly false upon being statements. She named Pasteur contacted by the Torrance and Jesus Christ as examples.

Dr. Scott and Dr. Smith as Torrance veterinarian, and Dr. well as Dr. Bob Barrett, local A. M. Scott, Long Beach vet-dentist, questioned a number of

Dr. Scott and Dr. Smith fully ndorsed the rabies law, pointing to the effectiveness of such law in cities which have adopted it. They also said that they have worked with the vaccine and have never had a case of a dog being paralyzed or

"Our books are open," Dr. Smith stated.

She charged that the rables Set At Park

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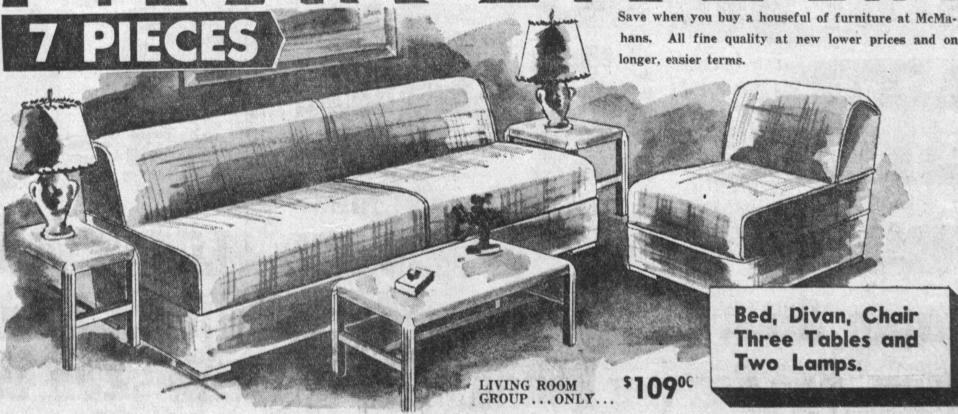




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