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16 bags **25¢**
Pacific CRACKERS lb. **25¢**
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Foodcraft Dill Pickles, 22-oz. **32¢**

Pajaroello Tick Moves Into Southern California

Roy O. Gilbert, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

The pajaroello tick is probably one of the most vicious ticks presently inhabiting the United States. Originally 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 Angeles National Forest. A number of cases of pajaroello tick bite have recently been reported from the Newhall area.

As far as is known, the pajaroello tick (pronounced pa-ha-ro-ee-yo) is not a disease carrier, as is the Rocky Mountain spotted fever tick for example, but it does inflict an extremely painful bite that may lead to a severe secondary infection. Experts apparently think that the effects of the bite are often grossly exaggerated, and that it is by no means as dangerous as a snake bite, with which it has at times been compared.

The tick is quite large, often measuring about one-half inch in length, and is shaped somewhat like the sole of a shoe. When engorged, it resembles a bean. It is brownish-gray in color, and has a barklike, mottled, leathery back.

The person or animal on which the tick feeds is generally unaware of what is going on until the tick is reprieved with blood, and sometimes not even then.

Generally the tick feeds quickly (5 to 20 minutes) but may stay on the host as long as 4 hours. When it is engorged and ready to fall off or has already done so, intense itching and pain around the bite may be felt. These symptoms may be delayed, however, and may occur any time within a period of about 24 hours. At times, the poisonlike substance causes a dark purple ring or an eruption

To form around the wound. Considerable swelling frequently occurs.

To a large extent the effect of the bite is localized. Since some persons are sensitive to the salivary fluid of the tick and may react very strongly to it, systematic allergic reactions may occur as well.

There is no specific antidote for the pajaroello tick bite, and treatment usually consists of removing as much of the saliva as possible from the wound. This is done by employing suction for about 3 to 5 minutes, using either the mouth or a suction apparatus. In cases where the tick is observed implanted on the host, it should be removed with care. The use of heat or vaseline is sometimes effective in causing it to drop off.

The application of an antiseptic and sterile dressing helps to prevent the possibility of a secondary infection and also serves to prevent any friction that might further irritate the wound. Scratching is a sure way to start a secondary infection.

Contest Winners in Hairstyling Are Announced

Two El Camino College cosmetology students, Miss Evelyn Hough and Mrs. Ann Sternad of Torrance, held first place trophies today following judging of campus hair styling creativeness.

Competing with 29 other junior and senior division students in cosmetology, the student designers entered the 13th semi-annual cosmetology competition on campus Dec. 17.

In the contest students create hair styles which are judged on originality, keeping with the current popular fashion trend, suitability to model, smoothness and detail. Contestants name their own styles.

Miss Hough's creation was called "Platinum Parfait," while Mrs. Sternad's entry was named "Pouff."

Other winners in the contest include Mrs. Dolores Ostling, second; Miss Yvonne Holbrook, third; and Mrs. Dolores Vavrek, honorable mention in the junior division. Other seniors receiving awards were Mrs. Shirley Hargett, second; Mrs. Rhona Grasselt, third; and Miss Corena Jones, honorable mention.

Judging the entries were Don Paul of the Don Paul Salon in Compton, Louis Newberry of the Newberry School in Inglewood, and Flavio of Flavio's School in Torrance.

Presenting trophies and certificates to the winners were Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, ECC president; Lehman W. Brock, assistant director of business; and Miss Mary C. Hancock, assistant director of student personnel.

Instructors of cosmetology at El Camino are Mrs. Margaret Erickson, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, Mrs. Beulah Mezzanatto and Mrs. Marguerite Robinson.

Unitarians to Hold Family Yule at 'Y' Dec. 20

A wassail bowl, a glowing hearth and age old carols will be featured at the family Christmas party of the Pacific Unitarian Church on Dec. 20 in the Y-Club lounge.

Grandparents will act as hosts during Christmas corsages and gifts if mistletoe to the mothers and fathers.

Strolling caroleers attired in old English costumes will entertain until all the guests have assembled, and will then lead a community sing of the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

The suspense will end with the arrival of Santa Claus accompanied by teenagers dressed as snow fairies.

Refreshments will be distributed and his pack and the children will be led to a refreshment table.

The adults will gather at the wassail bowl for a following friendship period.

First Christian Church Plans Four Services

Christmas will be observed Sunday in the First Christian Church of Torrance, 2930 El Dorado St., with four services.

At 9:30 and 11 a.m. identical worship services will be conducted. The subject of Rev. Milton Sippel's sermon will be, "Christmas is a Message of Peace." At 9:30 and 11 a.m. special music will be sung by the youth and Chancel Choir, respectively.

At 3 p.m. the Chancel Choir will present a musical vesper service singing "The Christmas Cantata" by Camille Saint-Saens.

The church school will sponsor a family worship service at 7 p.m. At that time white gifts will be brought to the church for the California Christian Home.

Rev. Odell Myers, youth minister, will direct the service.

Work Experience Subject of PTA December Meet

Mrs. Madeline O'Conner, work experience counselor, for South High PTA was the guest speaker at the December meeting held at the school.

Outlining the work program, Mrs. O'Conner was assisted by Mrs. Lyle Albro, district work experience coordinator who showed slides picturing the student work program procedure.

Five students now enrolled in a course told of their experiences in the fields they had chosen. They were Konrad Beck and Sharon Berg, Candy Strippers; Karen Courtney, work experience; Marilyn O'Quinn, future teachers and Ruth Pennington, sales and merchandising.

The meeting's inspiration was a tape recording of "I Speak for Democracy" by Judi Tye, winner of the South High School Voice of Democracy contest.

Evelyn Carr PTA Christmas Party Held at Loccoco's

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Evelyn Carr PTA was held Dec. 10 at Loccoco's Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

Delicate blue and silver decorations adorned the table featuring soft blue candles and pine cone bases. Decorative corsages were placed for each guest. Individual greetings were presented each member from Mrs. J. R. Allison president, in the form of hand-decorated ceramic plaques. Exchange of gifts followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Merle Love delivered the grace and Mrs. W. R. Towel the inspirational poem. A show of the latest fashions was featured throughout the luncheon.

Committee members were Mrs. Mmes. E. J. Ferry, chairman, W. R. Towel, Norman Wilson, and Robert Ehlers.

Disneyland Sets Yuletide Parade

Disneyland will officially launch its festive international Christmas season, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m., when more than 3,500 colorfully costumed participants representing nations throughout the world, perform in the gala annual "Parade of All Nations."

The Parade is a highlight of an eventful "Christmas in Many Lands" seasonal theme which will once again find Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom transformed into a whimsical wonderland of hundreds of colored lights and ornaments, huge decorated Christmas trees, bright holly wreaths and garlands up and down Main Street, and special shows and entertainment.

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