



PRIZE WINNER . . . Mrs. Roy L. Burkhalter displays floral arrangement in front of her home which is part of her yard that won a recent contest among home owners in Torrance View Estates area off Pacific Coast Highway. Sam Kleth, with construction firm that sponsored contest among new home owners, scans lawn and assures Mrs. Burkhalter she will receive prize soon. The Burkhalts live at 4814 Bindewald Road.

100 Boats Ready For San Pedro's Annual Fiesta

More than 100 Los Angeles Harbor commercial fishing fleet, which will highlight the 1956 San Pedro Fishermen's Fiesta, Sept. 15-16.

Dr. Elton C. Spires, fiesta chairman, said yesterday that the decorating of the boats will be based on the theme "The Sea Around Us."

The parade will climax two days of activities which will include skill contests among fishermen, a gigantic public fish fry, fiesta and carnival entertainment, as well as the traditional old world religious custom of blessing the fleet. The fiesta is staged each year between the end of the

PRESIDENT SIGNS KING'S 'MODEL' WORKMEN'S BILL

President Eisenhower has signed into law Congressman Cecil R. King's "model" workmen's compensation bill which provides for big boost in benefits and other important improvements in the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

The act sets the scale of workmen's compensation payments for more than 400,000 longshoremen, harbor workers and ship servicemen and repairmen. By extension of its provisions, it also serves as the basic workmen's compensation law for many thousands of workers under federal jurisdiction.

Among the major provisions of the new legislation sponsored by Congressman King, are:

1—Hikes in the maximum weekly compensation payment to injured workers from \$35 to \$54 and in the weekly minimum from \$12 to \$18.

2—Reduction in the waiting period before compensation becomes payable from seven to three days.

3—Increase the maximum compensation payable for all injuries other than permanent total disability or death benefits from \$10,000 to \$17,280.

4—Increase the number of weeks of scheduled compensation for anatomical losses to the same level as those in Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

tuna season and the beginning of the sardine season. It is sponsored by more than 7500 people in the Harbor area a fishing industry who provide more than one-third of the nation's fresh and canned fish.

5—A hike in the maintenance allowance for employees undergoing rehabilitation from \$10 to \$25.

Compensation under the act is paid by private employers or their insurers, not by the federal government, King pointed out.

The increases were the first made in the act since 1948 and marked a return by the 84th Congress to what Congressman King called "the concept of having the federal government lead in establishing standards for legislation of this type."

Polio Is Down Here From '55

The third case of poliomyelitis in the city of Torrance this year was recently reported to the local county health office, Dr. Benjamin Kogan, district health officer, has announced.

A 28-year-old local person was the victim, Dr. Kogan said. Of the three cases here, none of the victims had received a second shot of Salk vaccine, the health official said. Two of the persons who came down with the crippling disease had no injections of the anti-polio shots, while the third person had one shot and came down with a mild case of the disease.

There were eight cases of polio at this time last year.

A sharp rise in number of persons receiving shots was noted by Dr. Kogan.

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