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Rheumatic Fever Showing Decline

Rheumatic fever in children has taken a dramatic downhill trend in the past ten years, according to Dr. Edward Phillips, president of the Los Angeles County Heart Assn.

Dr. Phillips referred to the California State Dept. of Public Health figures which show that in 1951, children with rheumatic fever accounted for ten per cent of the total case-load and twenty per cent of the total expenditures.

"However," Dr. Phillips said, "in 1960 children with rheumatic fever represented only four per cent of the total case-load and three per cent of

total program costs."

Dr. Phillips cautioned parents to be alert if youngsters were running a fever and complaining of a sore throat. "By all means," he said, "get in touch with your physician immediately."

Dr. Phillips stressed the important role the Heart Assn. has played in relation to the dwindling number of rheumatic fever cases. He explained that year-round research never ceases and laboratories are constantly seeking and finding new methods and procedures to drop in his tracks, the nation's number one killer — heart disease.

Baptist Women Meeting Slated

The Women's Mission Society of First Baptist Church, Carson and Maunel Sts., will meet on Thursday, July 20, in the Fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

"Strengthen Me" by recreative travel will be the theme of the meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Joanne Hodges Circle, hostesses for the day.



"When you called . . . you said 'let's do something different tonight!'"

Assembly Gets Load of Homework To Complete Before 1963 Session

By VINCENT THOMAS
 Assemblyman, 68th District

Looks as though all members of the assembly are going to be very busy during the interim periods between now and the 1963 regular session. The speaker's office has just released a list of 465 legislative matters which have been referred to the 26 interim committees for investigation, study and report.

Every committee has been assigned at least one topic to explore. The transportation and commerce group has the heaviest schedule, including 48 different matters. Next comes the judiciary committee which has 42. Right at its heels is governmental efficiency and economy which has 41 proposals for improvement in state government to consider.

NEXT MOST popular topic is education, in which 31 items have been put on the agenda for that committee. A total of 27 different revenue and taxation measures have been referred to the committee in charge of that field. The public health, municipal and county government, public utilities, agriculture, and social welfare committees will also be busy with the many topics assigned to them.

Water, fish and game, finance and insurance, and military affairs legislations will also come under the scrutiny of appropriate committees.

THE MEASURES referred for study include 316 bills, 12 constitutional amendments, six concurrent and one joint resolutions, and 130 house resolutions. The bills and amendments would have statutory weight if finally enacted. The various types of resolutions express legislative intent or desires with respect to matters of state or federal government, or the work of the assembly itself.

The subject matter of these many proposals runs the full gamut of possibility. From agriculture to zoning, not a major field of legislature en-

deavor has been missed. How many of the ideas survive committee review is, however, anybody's guess.

A MEASURE to require publicly owned gas and electric utilities to pay property taxes to school districts in which their facilities are located will be studied by the revenue and taxation committee. This same group will also review possible limitations on property tax exemptions, sales and use tax exemptions, and the assessment of mercantile inventories.

The judiciary group will investigate the need for still more narcotics legislation and for state regulation of contracts for music lessons to protect the students from being bilked. This committee will also delve into suggestions that the length of the interlocutory divorce period be reduced, that filing fees under the corporate securities law be cut, and that stricter controls be placed on real estate installments, sales contracts to protect home buyers still more.

A NUMBER of measures on vehicle rights of way under various circumstances will be studied by the transportation and commerce group, as will a series of bills to establish a system of vehicle speed controls workable at night. Other proposals to come before this committee would prescribe the procedures for public hearings on proposed freeways.

Coming up for scrutiny by the education committee will be the bill to permit multiple choice of textbooks, others relating to school finance, and to the powers of local school boards.

Following past practice, these various committees will hold their hearing at communities all over the state, in order to give all parties full opportunity to present their cases. If you are interested in a particular bill, watch your paper for news about it, then let your legislator know your views.

Mixed Chorus Groups Will Meet Weekly

Alondra Regional Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd., is offering two new classes for its summer program beginning June 19.

A Children's Chorus Group will be held every Monday afternoon from 2-4 p.m., and will be for children 7 years old and older.

A Mixed Chorus Group will be held every Monday afternoon from 4-6 p.m. for teenagers 13 years old and older.

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