

## POLIO PREVENTION!

THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES PROGRAM FOR VACCINE TESTS AND GAMMA GLOBULIN IN 1954 WILL COST 7

1. \$1,000,000  
 2. \$17,500,000  
 3. \$26,500,000  
 4. \$45,000,000

2. HOW MANY POLIO PATIENTS FROM PAST YEARS STILL WILL NEED HELP FROM MARCH OF DIMES IN 1954?

13,000 41,000  
 20,000 66,000

3. MARCH OF DIMES WILL SPEND \$19,000,000 FOR GAMMA GLOBULIN IN 1954. THIS IS ENOUGH FOR HOW MANY DOSES?

500,000  
 1,000,000  
 2,000,000  
 3,000,000

4. YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING PARALYTIC POLIO BETWEEN AGES 1 TO 20 YEARS IS?

1 IN 20 1 IN 150  
 1 IN 100 1 IN 200

5. WHAT PER CENT OF POLIO VICTIMS RECOVER COMPLETELY?

10 PER CENT  
 20 PER CENT  
 50 PER CENT  
 75 PER CENT

**JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!**  
 JANUARY 2ND THRU JANUARY 31ST

### Republicans Will Hear Lt.-Governor

The Peninsula Branch of the California Republican Assembly announced today that it will hold its formal organizational meeting on Thursday, January 7 at the Malaga Cove School Cafeteria. The principal speaker will be Lieutenant Governor Harold J. Powers.

Prime purpose of the meeting, to which all Palos Verdes Peninsula Republicans are invited, is to organize the Peninsula Branch as an adjunct to the California Republican Assembly.

Selection of a committee to nominate officers for the Palos Verdes organization is at the top of the agenda.

Lieutenant Governor Powers, who succeeded Goodwin J. Knight last October, when Knight was elevated to governor with the appointment of Earl Warren as Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court, will speak on "The Science of Government." Powers, a northern Californian, formerly was president of the California State Senate.

The January 7 meeting will be in charge of temporary officers appointed by the Los Angeles County Republican Assembly pending formal application by the Peninsula group and the election of permanent officers. Temporary officers are: President, Jack Beardwood, Portuguese Bend; Vice President, Mrs. Grant Beckstrand, Palos Verdes Estates; Secretary, Mrs. Roscoe L. Wood, Palos Verdes Estates, and Treasurer, Guy C. Claire Jr., Rolling Hills.

Decision to organize peninsula Republicans was made at a public meeting held November 12 at Malaga Cove School. More than 150 registered party members attended the preliminary meeting which brought lively floor discussion. Another stimulating meeting is expected on January 7.

The nominating committee will be asked to propose a slate of seven officers, including three vice presidents, one each from Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills and Portuguese Bend. The slate will be sent by mail to everyone attending the meeting so that nominations may be made from the floor prior to the selection of permanent officers at the Peninsula branch's February meeting.

### Mayor Calls For All-Out Polio Effort

Pledging 100 per cent support to the 1954 March of Dimes, Mayor Mervin M. Schwab today called on all citizens to open their hearts and their pocket-books and give generously to the polio mercy fund appeal.

"The year 1954 may well be the turning point in the fight against polio. We must all help in the battle to banish this crippling disease from our city and our nation," he said.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has embarked on a large testing program of a trial vaccine, that may some day spare our children the dread effects of polio."

"In addition, the National Foundation is preparing to provide for an expanded program of mass gamma globulin inoculations in 1954, in order to give every possible protection while waiting for the results of the vaccine tests.

"This polio prevention program is tremendously expensive and it will require more dimes and dollars than ever."

"With our contributions we also guarantee that every victim of polio—past or present—will get the best available medical care regardless of financial status."

"The Los Angeles County Chapter stands ready with a helping hand for all polio victims," he pointed out. "In 1953," he said, "two thousand polio patients were aided by the chapter at a cost of \$1,013,012.06, because you gave so generously in the last March of Dimes."

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### HOSPITAL GETS GIFTS

Strong appreciation to the members of the Las Vecinas Womens Club and the Kiwanis Club of Lomita was expressed today by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace paid tribute to the two organizations for their donation of two croupette humidity and oxygen tents and four transparent canopies to the Harbor General Hospital.

"This is but another evidence of the great philanthropic work carried out by these organizations," the Supervisor stated.

The design of the Christmas Seals sold to raise money for the fight against tuberculosis changes every year. This year it features a singing child wearing green stocking-caps and muffer and holding a song book in his red-mittened hands.

Tuberculosis can be prevented and can be cured, yet approximately 2500 people die of the disease every month in the United States.

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Miss Lillian M. Faulkner of Pacific Telephone's Torrance central office was chosen to represent local operators recently at a special dinner celebration in Los Angeles honoring more than 100 Southland telephone women on the 75th anniversary of women operators.

The women, from Pacific and connecting company switchboards in seven Southern California counties, were paid tribute by 200 other guests including Governor Knight; Pacific's president Mark Sullivan, and Actor Leo Carrillo.

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