

## Expert Tells Effects Of Rabies Bite

Dr. Clinton H. Thienes, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Better Health, stated this week that reports from other communities throughout the United States that reports from other compulsory vaccination laws continue to come into his office. These communities, without exception, state that the vaccination laws have drastically reduced the incidence of rabies in the area. In many instances rabies have disappeared completely.

### Enforcement

In previous reports, Dr. Thienes showed that compulsory vaccination can be very effectively enforced right along with the city's dog licensing program. As a measure to protect both our dogs and our human populace a compulsory vaccination law is the only solution, the anti-rabies crusader said.

### Disease Serious

In commenting on the serious results of the disease, Dr. Thienes pointed out that rabies is invariably fatal unless treated in time. Encephalitis, the disease resulting from a bite by a rabid animal, is a brain fever which very quickly paralyzes the nerve centers in the brain. The painful, lengthy and expensive Pasteur is effective only if begun before the rabies germs reach the brain. This period can be from one to 15 days depending on the severity and location of the bite, he said.

## Crippled Kids

Handicapped youngsters at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children will be benefited by the Fourth Annual Shrine North-South Football Game and Pageant set for Wednesday, July 27, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, according to Fred Boren, Potentate's Ambassador for El Toga Shrine club.

Tickets for the event are on sale now, Boren said, and may be purchased from Al Isen, 1807 Cabrillo avenue, and from Nick Dralle, 1960 Torrance boulevard.



**OUT FOR RECORD . . .** Hoping to beat the 196-day world record for flag pole sitting is Floyd Fox, shown third from left. Fox ascended the 65-foot pole last Sunday after ceremonies held at Twin Pontiac, Pontiac dealers at 505 Pacific Coast Highway. The auto agency is sponsoring the event and has provided the

facilities for the endurance test. Shown with Fox are, left to right, Richard Greenwald, of Twin Pontiac; Mayor E. J. Edwards of Hermosa Beach; Fox; Chief Youlice, a full-blooded Yakima Indian; Newscaster Frank Evans of KHJ-TV; and Robert Greenwald of Twin Pontiac.

## 'Chief' Sits 196 Days On Flagpole For New Pontiac

In what may turn out to be an event which will attract worldwide notoriety, Floyd Fox, local aircraft worker, set out last Sunday to establish a new world's record for "flag pole sitting." It was reported this week.

Amidst television celebrities and city officials, Fox, whose tribal Indian name is "Chief High Trader," ascended to the top of a 65-foot telegraph pole in Hermosa Beach, determined to live there until he breaks the present world's record of 196 days.

Participating in the ceremonies and also helping to pull the rope which hoisted the daredevil up the pole were Mayor Edward J. Edwards of Hermosa Beach, Newscaster Frank Evans of KHJ-TV, Chief Youlice, a full-blooded member of the Yakima tribe, the Davy Crockett Girls from Hollywood, several motor officers from the Hermosa police, and the Pontiac Twins, sponsors of the event. The Pontiac Twins, Pontiac

## Eight Attend Auto Clinic

Eight representatives of the service division of Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo ave., Torrance, are currently attending the greatly expanded program of service training being staged by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp., according to Paul Loranger of the local Chevrolet agency.

The automotive service clinic meets regularly in Burbank for intensive study of mechanical and body repairs. The clinic sessions are being held in 29 cities under the auspices of General Motors. Four mechanics and four body men from Paul's attend the classes, Loranger disclosed.

### LEBEC

Lebec, situated in Kern county, is reported by the National Automobile club to have been named for Peter Lebec, a Hudson's Bay trapper, who was killed in 1837 near the fort by a grizzly bear he had wounded.

## Realty Board Membership Gains Told

The Torrance-Lomita Realty Board now boasts 100 per cent "realtors" in its membership, according to Paddy Ryan. To qualify for the title "realtor," a broker must belong to both the state and federal real estate boards.

Ryan, reporting to the organization at its first open membership meeting held last Friday at the Wayfarer's Inn in Lomita, said that this is the first year in the board's history that all broker members have been realtors.

He also announced that for the seventh consecutive year the local board has qualified for the California Real Estate Association's Gold Seal for outstanding increase in membership. The board has increased from 99 broker members last year to the current number of 173 brokers.

Two new members were welcomed into the group at Friday's dinner meeting. They are Martha Liles, salesman for Trojan Realty, and Paul Benstead, Lomita real estate broker.

Ninety-nine persons attended the dinner, which was hosted by the women's division of the board, according to Joan La Manno, publicity chairman.

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