

# Keep Open Areas Clean To Discourage Rattlers

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Delights of springtime have been heralded by poets for a many years as record a memory can call forth. For some, however, the spring may also bring disagreeable counterparts which present nuisance or even danger.

In the latter category are snakes, specifically rattlesnakes. As suburban families seek homes in areas which still contain a rural atmosphere, particularly in or near desert and mountain areas which not too long ago were inhabited only by wild life, they are sometimes distressed to find the creatures of Nature still there. Frequently these creatures include rattlesnakes, which come out of hibernation with the first warming of spring and begin to search for food.

Intrusion of rattlers can be discouraged by creating an

atmosphere around the home that makes the vicinity unattractive to the snake. Firstly, rattlesnakes feed on rodents, good rodent control is essential in snake control. All places where rodents might find harborage should be removed by 1) piling firewood or lumber 18 inches above the ground, 2) keeping all rubbish and garbage cleared away, and 3) removing grass cuttings, weeds, tree trimmings and the like where rats and mice may nest.

RATTLESNAKES will hunt for food day or night so long as the temperature is moderate. When the sun is too hot or

the nights chilly, snakes will seek shelter under shrubs, logs, rocks or any other place that offers protection.

A cleared strip of land, at least 30 feet wide between yard and brush-covered areas, discourages snakes. Also, a fence of heavy galvanized quarter-inch mesh hardware

cloth, 3/8 inches wide, will keep snakes out of premises when the lower edge is inserted six inches underground. In such a fence, there should be no gaps and no close vegetation on which the snake can crawl to get over the fence.

Gopher and squirrel holes

should be filled with stones or dirt, shrubs should be trimmed to provide several inches of ground clearance and rocks and other objects under which snakes might hide removed.

WHEN LOOKING for snakes in concealed areas such as ivy lawns and untrim-

med shrubbery, one should poke ahead with a stick. If a snake is there, it will either attack the stick or glide out of the way. The desire to avoid direct contact is mutual.

In the event that a person is bitten by a rattlesnake, it is essential to obtain professional medical attention as quickly as possible. The following first aid measures, while waiting for the doctor or ambulance, or prior to the

transporting the snakebite victim to a medical facility are also important: 1) immobilize the bitten part, and 2) keep the patient quiet; do not let him run or walk. Notwithstanding the folklore about using whiskey for snakebite, under no circumstances should the patient be given any alcoholic stimulant as this accelerates circulation and tends to distribute the poison more quickly through or

ambulance, or prior to the body.

## Area CHP Awarded For Safety

Officers of the California Highway Patrol's South Los Angeles area operated motorcycles for 736,265 miles with only two preventable accidents in 1964, top mark in the state within this category, Capt. E. L. Greer, commander, has announced.

The award was earned in competition with 61 other patrol areas.

This record also earned for South Los Angeles an award for lowest number of preventable accidents per 100,000 miles of operation within Zone V.

Patrol fleet safety competition was initiated three years ago to maintain continuing emphasis on the necessity for strict safety practices in vehicular operation.

## First Aid Scheduled On Sundays

The first class of a Red Cross first aid course was held Sunday at Southern District Red Cross headquarters, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Programmed at the request of persons whose schedules prohibit taking the course during the week, the free course will continue for five consecutive Sundays. Volunteer instructor is Jack P. Holt.

Holt will instruct an Advanced First Aid course also following the initial program. Advance classes will begin June 13.

Enrollment for these courses or requests for other preparedness training classes should be made through the Red Cross office, TE 2-8321.

## Forum Plans Session on Homosexuals

Homosexuality will be the topic of the South Bay Forum's "Exploration Into Controversy" session tonight, 7:45, at the Torrance Recreation Center.

The Hon. Allen Miller, Judge of the Superior Court will preside over a panel of three experts representing divergent viewpoints. The panel will include Charles O'Brien, chief deputy attorney general of California; Don Slater, president of the homophile organization, One, Inc., and Dr. Fred Goldstein, psychologist.

## Births

SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL  
 PORTER — Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Carson, a girl, Lynda Joan, April 6.  
 BRADFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Don, 2615 22nd Place, a boy, Randy Ray, April 7.  
 FELT — Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 5216 Beres St., a girl, Karen Danita, April 11.  
 DONAHUE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 8607 Michelle Drive, a boy, Patrick Steven, April 12.  
 RAUMBUECKEL — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 4232 Newton St., a boy, Lloyd Thomas, April 12.  
 KETTER — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1735 Lincoln Ave., a boy, Robert Wayne, April 14.  
 BARATO — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 4818 Jacques St., a girl, Sue Marie, April 15.  
 HERR — Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 5154 Garnet, a girl, Laurie Ann, April 17.  
 MONDA — Mr. and Mrs. James, 2017 Marjorie Ave., a girl, Christine, April 17.



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- CARNATION FROZEN Fish Cakes 12-OZ. PKG. 45¢
- CERTI-FRESH FROZEN Fish & Chips 1-LB. PKG. 59¢
- MRS. FRIDAY'S BREADED FROZEN Shrimp 1 1/2-LB. PKG. \$1.49
- DELICATESSEN... MONTEREY Jack Cheese 1-LB. 59¢
- MARKET BASKET GELATIN RING Waldorf Salad 24-OZ. CTN. 49¢
- ARMOUR STAR Frankfurters 1-LB. PKG. 49¢
- KRAFT (12-OZ. 3PK) Colby Club Cheese 8-OZ. PKG. 39¢
- MARKET BASKET COLESLAW, HEALTHY OR Macaroni Salad 16-OZ. CTN. 29¢
- BETTY CROCKER CHOC. CHIP, RAISIN OR Sugar Cookies 16-OZ. CTN. 39¢
- BETTY CROCKER CINNAMON ROLLS 9 1/2-OZ. CTN. 29¢
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