

NO PASSPORT NEEDED

Disease Crosses Border Along With Trade Goods

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The busiest international border in the world is that between Mexico and the United States. Ceaselessly, day and night, commerce rolls north and south over bridges along the Rio Grande and highways that link the deserts of Chihuahua, New Mexico, Sonora, Arizona and the two Californias. Businessmen, workers, tourists and shoppers from each country make more than 100 million crossings a year along this 1,833-mile frontier.

While most of this movement is welcome and beneficial both to Mexico and to the United States, there is one border-crosser which brings only trouble to both sides. This unwanted traveler is disease.

Disease carries no passport, observes no immigration or visiting laws and respects neither flags nor frontiers nor fortunes of men.

THIS DOES not mean that border territory is an unhealthy place to live. The health conditions here are about the same as those found in the interior of the two countries. What it does mean is that the border's public health problems are usually common to both sides and cannot be adequately dealt with except through joint co-ordinated efforts.

Of all of the world's international boundaries, this one is most travelled not only by people but by wildlife as well. Between the 14 Mexican-American twin cities along the border, from the Pacific Ocean to the mouth of the Rio Grande River at the Gulf of Mexico, there is much open rough country with few obstacles to restrict the wanderings of wild and domestic animals of this vast region.

IT IS LITTLE wonder, then, with such an unending volume of human and animal migration and with the good health of so many lives at stake, that Mexican and American officials should have long ago realized the necessity of joining forces and of working together in tackling the health problems whose solutions are so vital to the interests of both peoples.

It was to help these health officials in accomplishing such international co-operation that the border field office of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau was established in El Paso, Texas in 1942. The following year, the U.S.-Mexico Border Public Health Association was founded. Like the field office, the Association's purpose is to make easier and more efficient the improvement of public health along both sides of the border.

THIS YEAR for the first time, the annual meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Border Public Health Association is being held in Los Angeles, June 7-10, at the Biltmore Hotel. Among the participants in this meeting will be many of the members of the Association from both United States and Mexico border states, including physicians, nurses, sanitarians, veterinarians, laboratory personnel, health educators, and a variety of other public health workers.

Topics will cover a broad spectrum of mutual interests: typhoid fever, encephalitis, nutrition, plague, infant mortality, coccidioidomycosis, tuberculosis, water fluoridation,

VFW Post to Sponsor Las Vegas Night

VFW Lomita Post 1622 will hold a Las Vegas Night, June 18 in the VFW Hall, 24425 Aliene St., Lomita.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from post members or at the door, according to Roy Erikson, ticket chairman.

Proceeds from the event will be used towards financing a new VFW Hall, according to Tom Zahne of Torrance.

Harley Gray is commander of Post 1622.

Carson Tract Wins Approval

Plans for a 3-acre subdivision in the Carson area have been approved by the Regional Planning Commission. Paul J. and Addie E. Gazeley of 22540 S. Vermont Ave. own the parcel, located north of 228th Street and east of Vermont Avenue. It will be subdivided by Roland Rogers of Gardena to make 15 single-family homesites.

On Hope Sunday, June 6, give generously to the free non-sectarian City of Hope, now in its second half-century.

Board Hears Proposal To Consolidate Courts

A proposal to consolidate three divisions of the South Bay Municipal Court at an estimated savings of \$100,000 annually was recommended to the Board of Supervisors by a consolidation committee. In a report to the Board of Supervisors, Board Chairman Burton W. Chace disclosed details of the plan and publicly commended committee members for their civic service.

"The report," Chace declared, "indicates a substantial saving and a long-range economy and practicality to

benefit not only South Bay citizens, but also county taxpayers." The committee, made up of South Bay officials and civic leaders, recommends that Divisions I, II and III of the Municipal Court, South Bay Judicial District, be consolidated into the civic center at the Torrance-South Bay County Courts building under construction.

COMMITTEE members who adopted the recommendation are: Judge William B. Keene, chairman; Robert L. Curry,

Foster A. Day, Lowell L. Dryden, Judge A. Shidler and Police Chief Roy E. Tracey. Chace said the program, if adopted, would be put into effect when the courts building is completed, probably within 18 months.

The South Bay has a population of more than 350,000 and includes within its Judicial District the cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Torrance, Gardena, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Lomita and Lawndale.

The consolidation would make available two buildings urgently needed for county and city uses. Supervisor Chace said, in recommending the matter to L. S. Hollinger, county administrative officer, for further study.

In preparing the report, the civic committee considered the best interests of South Bay communities, economy of operation and efficient judicial administration, Chace said.

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