

U. S. Role in Smog Problem Urged by Hahn

President Eisenhower was urged this week to have the United States government assume responsibility and take immediate, effective action on the air pollution problem. Supervisor Kenneth that the Federal government has taken no effective action against smog, national conference on air pollution. He reminded Federal officials that the Board of Supervisors four years ago requested the government to institute an effective anti-smog program, but that no results had been forthcoming. "I think it is time that the states its rightful responsibility

Foursquare Convention

Emphasizing evangelism, one of the paramount phases of its doctrine, the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel will theme its 36th annual convention Feb. 11-18 at its Los Angeles headquarters on "Harvest Time in Atom Time," announces Rev. James P. Lowen, pastor of the local Foursquare Church, corner of Arlington and Sepulveda Blvd.

"Sunday School in Orbit" will be the theme for the two-day Sunday School convention, Feb. 19 and 20.

on solving these problems of air pollution which affect all metropolitan areas of the nation, and which have created such a serious problem in Los Angeles County," Supervisor Hahn declared.

Smallpox Can Always Reoccur, County Health Officer Warns

Roy O. Gilbert, M. D., L. A. County Health Officer. Smallpox was once one of the world's most prevalent diseases, but the number of cases is now so reduced that the disease is not often encountered. Only 193 cases have been reported as smallpox in the United States since 1948. No cases of the disease have occurred in Los Angeles County since 1940 and none in California since 1949. However, as the recent outbreak in Germany shows, there is always the possibility that it may be imported.

This highly contagious disease has been preventable since 1798 when Dr. Edward Jenner discovered the principle of vaccination. There are still many places in the world, however, where the population remains unvaccinated. Travelers passing through these areas may get the disease and spread it to other countries, as did the sick physician who recently carried smallpox from India to Heidelberg, Germany, here an outbreak of the illness subsequently occurred.

The smallpox virus may be transmitted by contact with the person ill with the disease. It is also spread by articles or persons freshly contaminated by oral and nasal discharges, or by lesions of the skin and mucous

membranes of the sick. The virus is also air-borne over short distances within closed spaces. The scabs remain infectious for variable periods, most often from 2 to 3 weeks.

Anyone who has not already had the disease or who has not been vaccinated against it within the last 3 years may be susceptible. The disease is most communicable in its early stages, and one attack usually confers a permanent immunity.

Luckily for the nonimmune population, the type of smallpox attack that generally appears in this country is mild. More severe forms occur elsewhere in the world and are occasionally brought into this country from abroad. Seattle had 65 cases with 20 deaths during 1946, when the disease was carried in from the Orient.

Symptoms usually appear in from 7 to 16 days after exposure to the smallpox virus. A high fever, headache, backache, and muscle pain are present. Within 3 to 4 days a red rash appears, and the temperature drops. The dots of the rash rise and become red bumps on the skin. They then turn into blisters filled with a watery substance that gradually changes into pus.

The rash generally first appears on the face and forearms. It may eventually cover the entire body or remain scattered and mild. The blisters gradually dry, and a scab or crust forms over them. About 3 weeks after the appearance of symptoms the scabs drop off, leaving pitted scars in their place.

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Northside Lighting Pushed

First move in a program to obtain better street lighting for north Torrance, will be made at a meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association today at 8 p.m. in McMasters Hall.

Bert Herzog, chairman of the lighting committee, will explain ways to obtain illumination for areas now in the dark.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan, publicity chairman of the association, estimated that approximately half of the northside does not now have street lights.

She said that in the entire area bounded by Crenshaw Blvd., Western Ave., 174th and 190th Sts., only one street has street lighting.

She explained that with several new tracts in the northern part of the city, many areas are unlighted.

Mrs. Morgan explained that the association has made "Light up North Torrance in 1953," its motto for the year.

Safety to residents was one of the reasons the street lighting program will be important, she said.

Early Detection May Alleviate Arthritis, Claim

Crippling in rheumatoid arthritis, the severest form of the disease, is unnecessary Don Belding, President of the Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, said today.

"What is more," Belding said, "crippling can be prevented in 70 per cent of cases provided the disease is diagnosed early and proper treatment is gotten under way."

To recognize arthritis in its early stages, a person should become familiar with the following warning signs:

Morning stiffness, pain and swelling of joints, persistent muscular aches and pains, unexplained weight loss, fever and general weakness.

The Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, as part of its overall program, not only educates the public to recognize the early symptoms of the disease, but helps provide physicians in the area with the latest scientific information that will help them give their patients the best possible care.

Speakers' Bureau

A Speakers' Bureau has recently been organized by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates which is available to any interested local organization. The speakers' topics are the results of studies made by the League during the past two years.

The speakers and their topics are: Mmes Allen Curtis, Torrance, "Our California Constitution"; Harry Morgan, Palos Verdes, "Our California Water Problem"; George Culbertson, Palos Verdes, "The Government of Palos Verdes Estates" and Melzar Jones, Palos Verdes, "Current Issues Before the California Legislature" and "What Our New Amendments Mean."

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