

# City and County Officials Launch Annual Safe Space Heater Crusade

Los Angeles city and county officials have launched Southern California's 13th annual "Safer Space Heater" crusade.

With cooler weather on the way, the purpose of the annual campaign is to alert the Southland public to the potential hazards of using obsolete, unvented and open-flame space heaters.

The officials planned a concerted, county-wide program of inspection and public education through newspapers, radio and television.

BEFORE THE joint "Safer Space Heater" campaign was

started in 1952, an average of 40 to 50 accidental deaths attributable to unvented heaters were reported each year.

This figure has been cut more than half through the annual inspection and education program.

Last year there was a 30 per cent drop in incidents over the 1963-64 figure. Released figures for last year show seven incidents involving unvented heaters, in which 11 persons died.

"We estimate there are more than 250,000 unvented 'heating heirlooms' installed in area homes today," reported L. E. Henry of Southern California Gas Co.

"THESE obsolete unvented heaters should not be confused with modern vented gas equipment which provides winter comfort with complete safety in most Southland homes," he pointed out.

The term "unvented" refers to any heating equipment that lacks a vent system to carry combustion products out of the house.

The unvented, improperly maintained, heater can produce carbon monoxide. In a room without sufficient ventilation, a major build-up of carbon monoxide can be dangerous.

OPEN-FLAME heaters are those in which the burner is not completely enclosed. These heaters, placed too near draperies, or in traffic

or play areas where clothing might be ignited, are fire hazards.

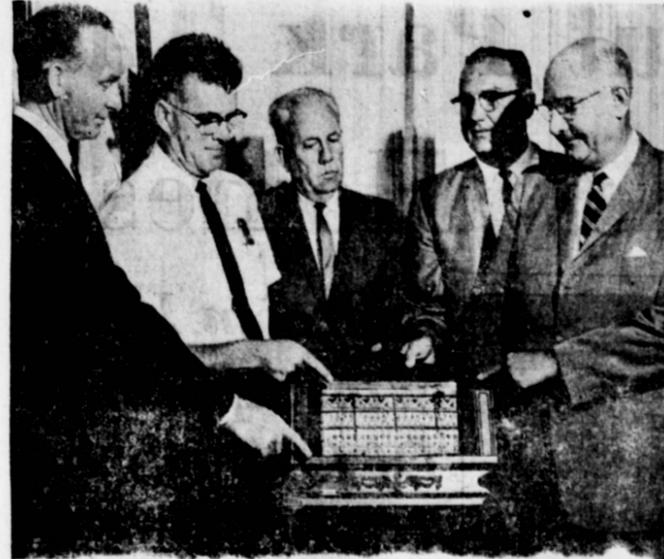
Officials attending recent meetings were unanimous in urging replacement of obsolete unvented heaters with modern, approved vented equipment. Pending replacement, the group urged resi-

dents to have heating equipment checked for safety by a qualified service agency or the gas company.

Attending the conference were representatives of city and county fire, health, and building departments; the county coroner's office; county administrator's office, Los

Anges City Schools, Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council, and local gas utilities.

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THUMBS DOWN . . . Holding an example of the 250,000 unvented, open-flame space heaters now being used in Los Angeles County, officials agree on their potential hazards. The group met recently to map plans for the 13th annual "Safer Space Heater" crusade. They are (from left) Everett Doe, county division fire chief; Harry Martin, Los Angeles County Fire Chief; Stanley Martin, representing the County Health Department; L. E. Henry, supervising engineer for Southern California Gas Co., and Dr. Theo J. Curphey, chief medical examiner-corer for Los Angeles County.

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