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Meet At San Pedro Luncheon  
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An important meeting of the Vermont Avenue Boulevard committees was held in San Pedro Friday at the Fifth Street Cafeteria, when a number of telling speeches were made, describing what the road means to this section of the State, as well as a means of saving the orange groves of Southern California. This was the message given from members of commercial societies of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and Gardena.

The luncheon was given to perfect an organization to boost for the improvement of Vermont Avenue from "The Mountains to the Sea." There were twenty-five representatives of the six cities present including some of the most prominent business men of the district. Capt. Louis Hansen presided.

M. G. Watkins of Athens, chairman of the boulevard project, stated that the improvement of Vermont Avenue from "The Mountains to the Sea," is really a belated affair, and that the boulevard should have been built long ago. It will be greatly needed before it can possibly be finished now, he said.

E. X. Andem of Torrance called attention to the fact that this boulevard will not be in any sense a competitor of any other road and it is needed strictly on its own merits. He added that all of the roads which have been mentioned will be needed and will be largely used the moment they are completed.

Other speakers gave great credit to those who had by their persistent efforts had pushed the project along so well thus far.

S. O. Barnes, president of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, was the last speaker and said that "No city can grow without good roads. You people here in San Pedro are the ones who are most vitally interested but we want to help you get this road through, and we want and you help us." The road is needed and must be built, and will be if we camp right on the trail.

"Orange growers face ruin on account of freight rates," said C. J. Colden, of San Pedro. "The remedy is to ship by water."

The plan for the Vermont Avenue road is to follow the east side of the Pacific Electric line from Gardena through "Hammerton" and Harbor City, and connect with the Lomita Road at the junction of the Wilmington fork. Part of the road is in the city limits and part in the county.

**DID YOU GET YOUR LICENSE?**

Motorists must make application for their state licenses or 1921 within the present month—and, remember, this is a short month—and only a few days left; its end will soon be here. Motorists who are not carrying the yellow number-plates on March 1 will be subject to arrest and their fine will be equivalent to 25 per cent of their tax.

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**NEW SUBMARINES AT SAN PEDRO ATTRACT ATTENTION**

Four new type United States submarines, which are now in the harbor following a voyage from the Atlantic coast by way of the Panama canal, attracted visitors by the hundreds this week. The new craft, known as the S-type are 220 feet long and are regarded as the best undersea fighters in existence, having a surface speed of 17 knots and maintaining 12 knots under water.

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A Fargo man went bankrupt and married the next day. No telling what a fellow will do when he gets desperate.

While the price of autos has declined considerably about the only vehicle everybody can still afford to ride in is the water wagon.

You can never judge the amount of brains a man has by the way he keeps silent.