



FROM THE PAST... Here's a view of Arlington Ave., looking north from 218th St. to Carson St. Does it look different, some-

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Highway Patrol Calls 80 for Training at Police Academy

"So you want to be a state traffic officer?" This question received an affirmative answer from thousands of ambitious young Californians last year and the first results of the questioning will be seen July 6 when 80 prospective officers report at the California Highway Patrol's modern Academy for a grueling three months' training period.

The 80 are the first called from the eligibility list established by the State Personnel Board following the last statewide examination which attracted more than 8000 applicants. After a rigid weeding out process, a strict written examination, a careful personal analysis and a physical check-up, fewer than 600 of the original number survived. The 80 are part of the 200 additional officer personnel allowed by the legislature at this year's session and it is planned to complete the training of the entire 200 before July 1, 1955.

Today's traffic officers come from all walks of life and from all parts of the state. All have had at least a high school education and a number are college graduates. Many are veterans.

Subjects Taught

Before they get on the job, however, they will go through a course of training covering 64 subjects, all related to some phase of their future work. Exports from within the Patrol and outstanding representatives from

federal, state and private agencies are on the Academy faculty. All working on a curriculum which has received highest praise from educational as well as law enforcement leaders. Traffic laws, court procedures, first aid, unarmed defense, accident investigation, public relations and many more subjects fill the hours and evenings of the men who for 12 weeks will eat and sleep in the group of new buildings six miles south of Sacramento.

Their assignments following training will be determined on various factors including high accident frequency and critical manpower shortage.

Need 1000 More

"Naturally we are pleased to have the 200 additional men the legislature granted us this year," said Commissioner E. R. Caldwell. "However, that number will bring the total uniformed personnel to only approximately 1700, far too few for efficient handling of California's serious traffic accident problem. We need at least another 1000 men to give the type of protection necessary in a state with more than six million vehicles traveling nearly sixty billion miles each year."

"So far in 1954 our rural accident picture is encouraging but we cannot relax. We are confident that continual visible enforcement of laws which lead to accidents will prevent accidents and that is our goal."

Rules Told for Safety in Water

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

Swimming contributes a great deal to the summer fun of both youngsters and adults. It also has the added advantage of being one of the most healthful forms of recreation that adapts itself easily to the individual's capacity for exercise. Now that swimming pools are in operation all over the county, there is no better time than the present for non-swimmers — ranging from small fry to grand-

parents — to learn a skill that will increase the pleasure and safety of vacation days.

In addition to the fact that swimming is a pleasant, healthful exercise, it also can be a life saver. Last year, in the United States, approximately 1000 deaths from drowning were recorded and the main reason given was lack of swimming skill. Not very long ago, as a matter of fact, the American Red Cross Water Safety Service stated that less than 7 per cent of bathing suit owners could swim skillfully enough to keep from drowning when certain

emergencies occur. Splashing around is fun, but if more people learned to swim well, instead of so aimlessly entertaining themselves, the number of deaths from drowning would be very much less.

The ability to swim with skill gives the individual confidence when in the water and the fear that so often paralyzes the expert or non-swimmer in a crisis is lacking. However, no matter how expertly a person may handle himself in the water, carelessness may also result in a fatal accident. Common sense safety precautions must be observed at all times. For instance, never dive into

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HONORED . . . Pvt. Charles Woolver, of Torrance, was surprised recently when he was the first to be honored in a 'Soldier of the Week' competition with the 23rd Inf. Regt. in Korea. He was named the 23rd's 'Soldier of the Week' and will compete against other winners at the end of the month. Monthly winner receives a pass.



WINNER . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nielsen, of 21210 Denker Ave., are mighty proud of their son, Doyle, 3, who was named "Baby of the Month" this month on the Linda and Lou Crosby Television show. He won a loving cup, a robe, bathing trunks and toys.

Girls Enter Horse Show

Two Torrance girls, Babe Tapley and Yvonne Morris, will enter the El Segundo Colt Junior Horse Show on Sunday, July 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the El Segundo Riding and Driving Club.

The young misses are regular participants in the club shows. This Sunday's proceeds will be donated to the cerebral palsy fund. Eleven events will be run, with trophies in all events. Judges are Smoky King and Grant Wheeler.

unknown water, the depth of which is untested, or go swimming alone. Don't venture far into rough water in a light boat and never stand up in one if the water is at all deep. Don't swim immediately after a heavy meal. The process of digestion draws a large amount of blood to the stomach, resulting in heat production. A sudden chilling upon contact with cold water may produce the so-called "cramps" or intestinal spasms which are almost completely incapacitating. It takes more than two hours for an ordinary meal to digest, and almost five for a heavy one to complete the process. And don't panic if leg cramps occur. Paraplegics, paralyzed from the waist down, swim constantly in deep water.

Only as a last resort should anyone, other than a strong swimmer, swim out to help a drowning individual. The Red Cross points out that if a person is in danger, certain items such as a rope, a fishing pole, an oar, or even an article of clothing may be extended as a lifeline. If the victim is too far away for these to reach him, a log, tire or any other object that floats may be shoved out to act as a buoy while help is obtained.

Free Courses Given

To lower the number of such incidents, free courses in swimming and life-saving are now being offered to persons of all ages in most parts of Los Angeles County. Information concerning them may be obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation, or any chapter of the American Red Cross. So learn to swim. To save your life, you can't find a better or more healthful sport.

A pamphlet on water safety will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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