

Slow Drivers in Wrong Lane Aid Traffic Crashes

Drivers who fail to keep right when driving slower than the normal speed of traffic on multi-lane highways are traffic law violators, says the California Highway Patrol.

"Section 525.1 of the vehicle code requires a driver who is driving slower than the normal speed of traffic to keep in the right-hand lane or as near the right edge as is practical," declared Patrol Commissioner R. E. Caldwell. "There would be less congestion and fewer accidents if all drivers would heed this rule."

"Frequently, cars pile up behind a driver loafing along in the passing lane, setting up accident potentials for every driver who endeavors to move with the normal flow of traffic," Caldwell said. "Frequently, the slow driver who sets up the hazardous situation is not involved in the accident, nor is he always aware of the consequences of his act."

To eliminate this condition, motorists must stay in the right-hand lane except when preparing to turn left or while overtaking and passing another vehicle," he concluded. "It is well to keep in mind that the driver who persists in driving slowly in the passing lane is a proper subject for a traffic citation."



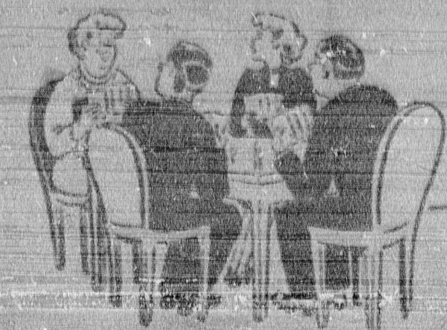
SAFETY EXPERTS ISSUE HOLIDAY DRIVING HINTS

To millions of motorists, the long Fourth of July weekend brings promise of a fun-packed three days of fishing, swimming, boating, golf, camping and other recreation.

The long holiday weekend also will spell tragedy to some of these motorists because they failed to observe the safety code of the highway.

To help reduce the holiday accident toll, police and safety consultants offer these suggestions for all drivers:

1. Never pass a car on a hill or a curve where your vision is restricted.
2. If children get out of hand, pull your car off the road and come to a complete stop before administering discipline.
3. Keep on your side of the road, even though no other car is visible.
4. Always give the other fellow more than his share of the road—and be careful of careless drivers who are over-anxious to reach their destination.
5. Be extra cautious when driving on unfamiliar roads.
6. If you stop along the highway for a picnic or to sightsee, pull your car entirely off the road.
7. Never pull out into traffic without first looking to see that the way is clear.
8. Come to a complete stop when entering a "stop" street or when emerging from an alley or private drive.
9. And, of course, don't mix alcohol with your fireworks fun.



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Crotty Wins Blue Ribbon For Portrait

Photographer Homer Crotty took home the top prize in color transparency portrait division of the Professional Photographers Assn. competition last week in Hollywood. Competing against photographers from all over Southern California, Crotty won the blue ribbon when his transparency was chosen by judges out of 50 entered in that division. Crotty's local studio is at 1848 Cabrillo Ave.

Manhattan Moose Open 5-Day Fair

In full swing today is the Manhattan Beach Moose Community Fair, scheduled as the first of an annual series of such events under the sponsorship of the Manhattan Beach Lodge 323. Carnival midway, food booths, and rides are featured from 5 p.m. to midnight to night and from noon until midnight throughout the rest of the week. Quarter and Half-Midget races will highlight the event Sunday, and a feature of the entire fair is a free coffee booth. Concession booths are being booths by the Moose Lodge. Dan Quigley, junior governor of Lodge 323, is advisor to this year's fair.

One El Camino Era Closes; Another Opens Tuesday

An era in the history of a college came to an end this week when Dr. Forrest G. Murdock, president of El Camino College for all of its 11-year history, quietly stepped from his office for the final time. In taking his departure, he walked unceremoniously past faculty mail boxes containing memos and other mail for more than 200 full-time instructors. When college classes opened 11 years ago, there were only 30 instructors. The first student body of 1400 had expanded to 2840 when President Murdock greeted the last graduating class to receive associate in arts degrees under his leadership on June 20. Debt-Free Campus When he drove from his re-

served parking space fronting the college Administration Building at 16007 S. Crisshaw Blvd. Monday, the retiring administrator left behind him a 901-acre campus which has grown on a pay-as-you-go basis under his leadership. Citizens of the community have never paid a cent of interest for the buildings. The site of the college, obtained free of charge, is now evaluated at a figure in excess of \$1,000,000. Buildings are valued at \$11,000,000. Although the college has mushroomed in its growth, President Murdock worked continually to maintain the "small school" ingredient of friendliness. He was always fond of meeting the families of employees and students, taking a personal interest in members of his "family."

Mrs. Murdock, active with the Faculty Wives' group throughout the history of the college, shared his intense interest in the college, its staff, and students. Paid Honored In tribute of their contributions to the college and community, awards have been named for both Forrest and Eva Murdock. The Eva V. Murdock Scholarship has been established by the Faculty Wives' Club, while the Forrest G. Murdock award will be made annually to an outstanding student in recognition of his leadership and contribution to the college. The latter award is made by the Associated Students. The second chapter in El Camino College history was recorded Tuesday when Dr. Stuart E. Marsee established his office on the campus. The former Pasadena school administrator will not assume the presidency of the college officially until Aug. 1, when Dr. Murdock's retirement becomes effective. Dr. and Mrs. Murdock are vacationing during the month of July. Serves in Interim In the interim period, Dr. Marsee serves in the capacity of associate superintendent of the El Camino Junior College District. The new administrator's first day was marked by a busy meeting schedule. He met at 8:30 a.m. at a reception at which he was honored by the college Faculty Club. Later in the morning he met with the college Board of Trustees. At 3 p.m., representatives of the local press became acquainted with Dr. Marsee at an informal coffee session. Narcotics Stolen Two doctors' offices were broken into Tuesday, police said, and a supply of narcotics was taken from one of the offices. Dr. H. A. Wood, 2207 Torrance Blvd., was one of the victims. His office was rifled but nothing was missing. The narcotics from the safe and \$25 in cash were taken from the office of Dr. William E. Grubbs, 2211 Torrance Blvd.

One More for the Road..



The Bill Montgomery family is pictured above taking delivery of their new 1958 Rambler Wagon last week. Standing behind Bill is his wife Thelma, son Terry and daughter Sharon. They left on a roof air conditioned trip to Ohio this week (the car has air conditioning). Bill manages the P.E. Carrell Dept. Store here in Torrance. Dwight Embark is shown at left presenting keys of another new 1958 Rambler delivered by his agency at 1823 Torrance Blvd., Torrance. (Advertisement)

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