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MAKING MODELS of famous ships has been Captain Tayleur's hobby and replicas of his favorites, the Cutty Sark, Red Jacket, Thermoplia and the Star of India, the original now a museum relic in San Diego, decorate the mantles of friends all over the world.

Perhaps the most famous was the one seen on the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's desk in many pictures. Captain Tayleur was master of the Star of India on her last voyage from Alaska to San Francisco.

THE OLD Seafarer has nothing but contempt for steamships. He sailed one from New

York to the West Coast and said once was enough for him. "To hell with this" he said, and throwing up his hands stormed off the ship at the end of his voyage. "There is always amusement aboard a sailing ship," said the captain, his eyes focused on a point far out to sea. "The rigging talks to you and the wind in the sails keep you company. Something doing all the time—slow and easy like. Not much food or money, but we loved our ship."

THIS CRAGGY-faced old mariner got his master's papers at the age of 24 and was the youngest captain in the American merchant marine service. Resembling Mark Twain, "more than myself, or the other way around" he has been mistaken for the famous author many times. He figures he was walked 46,000 miles since it was decided he was too old to follow the sea as a profession and wore out five pairs of shoes while crossing Australia alone.

When asked about his plans for the future Captain Tayleur replied, "I'll finish this model of the Star of India, drop it off at the seaman's home in San Pedro, then I'll be shoving off for Norfolk one of these days to pick up a seagull I left there 34 years ago. "I'm not one to be in a hurry, though, and I've got a lifetime to get there."

... Water

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average daily consumption here, and only about half of a peak day's consumption, water department figures show. "Without water, we're at the end of the road," Councilman Nick Draie remarked. "We'll stop growing right where we are if we can't assure our citizens and industries a continuing supply of water," he added.

IN OTHER action, the council agreed to continue the campaign for Torrance signs on the Harbor Freeway which was launched by the HERALD the day after the latest segment of the highway was opened last July.

A letter from a state engineer saying the signs could not be placed because Carson St. had been selected as the proper place for one touched off this week's storm.

"It's stupid bureaucracy," Mayor Albert Isen snorted.

"THERE ARE unincorporated communities which have more signs than Torrance will get," Willys Blount said.

The HERALD drew attention to the fact that there were no signs indicating Torrance on the freeway after the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, and the city council later took up the cry — so far to no avail.

A s e m b l y m a n Vincent Thomas has promised the aid of his office in the matter.

THE COUNCIL also ordered construction of a new sewer district in the Hollywood Riviera section of the city to serve more than 200 parcels of land.

It also agreed to delay for another week a decision on accepting an offer of \$80,000 worth of trees and shrubs from the Del Amo Estates Co. until councilmen could meet with an official of the company to spell out terms of the agreement.

AT A MEETING Monday evening, the council decided to delay consideration of putting rubbish proposals to bid until additional reports on city operations, including the possibility of the city handling all rubbish and garbage, could be compiled.

13-Year-Old Boy Hit by Car, Dies

A 13-year-old Gardena boy was instantly killed early Sunday when his bicycle was struck by an auto at 182nd St. and Western Ave. Investigating officers said Larry Zawisza, who resided at 17313 Denker Ave., was struck by an auto driven by George P. Karadis, 20, of 1221 W. 168th St. Karadis was jailed on suspicion of manslaughter.

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... Schools

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SUPT. HULL noted that there was no limit on the birth rate either. The tax can be called up for a vote at any time and voted out once it is passed, he noted.

Present cost of educating Torrance youngsters is about 35 cents per hour, he declared. Discussing the district's educational program, Curriculum Consultant Donald K. Duncan said that if the district's 27,000 students were lined up palm to palm, they would form a line from Torrance approximately to Laguna Beach.

HE SAID that the district seeks to serve all the children of all the people, in accordance with state law and with the needs and objectives of the town it serves.

"We do not believe in educating each child alike — stamping them all out of the same mold," he said. "We offer a variety of courses and seek to serve a variety of activities."

Individual instruction and encouragement of excellence are two of the district's objectives, he noted.

SCHOOLS SEEK to help parents prepare their children for good citizenship in the world, he said.

"We cannot do the whole job," he said. "Youngsters are in school up to six-and-a-half hours a day and they are at home for eight or nine waking hours after school. That's why Torrance has an open door policy, including conferences, written reports, and many other forms of communication."

SCHOOLS HE SAID seek to develop:

- 1. The Three R's and other necessary skills; 2. Moral character; 3. Social skills necessary to get along; and 4. The spirit and attitude needed to be a citizen in a Democratic society.

"We had a recent example of the lack of training in democratic ideals," he said, "when the two code clerks recently defected to Russia. They apparently were brilliant and had all the equipment needed except a Democratic attitude."

... Lodge

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talk should be of particular significance," stated Soderstrom. "In light of recent developments within the United Nations, Lodge's 7 1/2 years experience as permanent representative of the United States to the U.N. enables to the voters of the 17th Con-him to speak with authority to the voters of the 17th Congressional District on the free world's fight in the U.N. against the Communist world."

During Ambassador Lodge's service with the U.N. no Communist attack on free people has gone unanswered, pointed out the Republican chairman of the 17th Congressional District.

AMBASSADOR Lodge stated Soderstrom, has more than 17 years of legislative experience in the Senate and 4 in the Massachusetts state legislature.

In the U. S. Senate the Republican vice presidential nominee was author of the Lodge-Brown Act which created the Hoover Commission resulting in governmental economies of more than \$7 billion. His deep interest in foreign affairs began in the Senate. Also, he was a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"With this extensive background," said Soderstrom, "Ambassador Lodge's remarks at our Sept. 30 rally should draw the attention of not only every voter in the 17th Congressional District, but the interest of every Republican and Democrat in Southern California."

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