

Commissioner Says Speed Major Killer

The emphasis on speed as the no. one killer on California highways usually refers to the driver who exceeds the posted or safe limit.

"But speed is a double-edged weapon; it can kill in another way," pointed out Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden.

"VEHICLES which move so slowly that they block the normal flow of traffic can cause accidents. An otherwise sensible motorist, exasperated at the slow driver's actions, may

be provoked into a fatal error. "Particularly irritating—and dangerous—is the driver who pokes along in the fast lanes of a multi-lane highway or freeway," the commissioner said.

"THIS DRIVER actually is violating two laws. The vehicle code not only provides that vehicles traveling slower than the normal flow of traffic must use the right-hand lane, but also makes it a violation to drive at such a slow speed that the normal and reasonable

flow of traffic is impeded. "The key to safe travel is to move with traffic; neither exceeding it nor impeding it. In this way, every driver can proceed both smoothly and safely," he said.

The feathery appearance of Heavenly Bamboo (Nandina) disappears as the shrub grows and fills out. To preserve the youthful look of this highly useful garden shrub, simply cut the crowded canes to the ground. Heavenly Bamboo is an ideal subject for tubbing and planting on a deck.

Real Estate Class Offered At North High

A class in real estate will be offered at North High School in Torrance starting Sept. 18.

The class is being offered by the University of California Extension in cooperation with the California Real Estate Association. The course has been designed to meet the requirements for a real estate certificate issued cooperatively by the state university, California Real Estate Association and the State Division of Real Estate.

Names, opening dates and instructors at North High School are as follows:

"Real Estate Practice," Sept. 18. Robert Snell, Realtor, will be instructor.

"Real Estate Finance," starts Sept. 21. Teacher will be Leo Lawton, Insurance and Investment Agent.

"Commercial and Investment Properties," starts Sept. 21. James M. Moore, Real Estate Developer with the Del Amo Estate Company will teach the course.

"Income Tax Aspects of Real Estate Transactions," Sept. 19. Philip A. Lisman, Certified Public Accountant will be instructor.

Further information concerning these and other University Extension courses may be obtained from downtown Los Angeles Extension offices, 813 S. Hill St., or from offices on the UCLA campus.

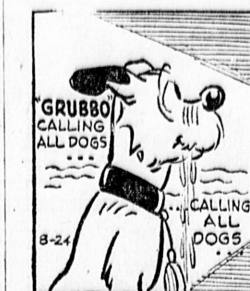
"Our neighbor has a new wrinkle for getting out of word around the house. He tells his missus the union won't let him do it."—Donald S. Fellows, Saugerties (N.Y.) Catskill Mountain Star.

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New Traffic Laws of Interest to All Motorists, Assemblyman Says

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District

My Assembly Bill No. 2904, passed both houses of the Legislature without opposition, was signed by the Governor, and is now cited as Chapter 1948, Statutes of 1961. It was introduced at the request of the Southern California Automobile Club and other groups interested in traffic safety. Since it affects everyone in the State of California, it is set forth here in detail:

"An act to amend Sections 21361, 21400, and 22100 of the Vehicle Code, relating to traffic safety.

"The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section 21361 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

"21361. (a) When the outermost boundaries of two or more intersections are confined within a distance of 200 feet, the Department of Public Works in respect to state highways, and a local authority with respect to highways under its jurisdiction, shall have the power to designate a single intersection by the installation and operation of traffic signals which may be supplemented by signs or markings. When so designated, the single intersection shall be the legal intersection for the purposes of traffic movement and regulation.

"(b) Whenever a single intersection has been designated by the Department of Public Works or by local authorities as set forth in subdivision (a) the department or such authorities may designate marked crosswalks at certain locations within the intersection or contiguous thereto, and when the marked crosswalks are established, they shall constitute the only crosswalks at the intersection. The department or the local authorities shall erect signs prohibiting pedestrian crossing at locations which, except for the provisions of this section, would constitute unmarked crosswalks.

"Sec. 2. Section 21400 of said code is amended to read: "21400. (a) Every stop sign erected after January 1, 1957, shall be octagonal in shape, shall have a red background and carry the word "stop" horizontally in white letters at least one-third the height of the sign. Each side of said sign shall be of equal length and shall be approximately 10 inches in length. Each letter of the word "stop" shall be of not less than one-inch stroke.

Stop signs may be of larger dimensions than specified herein, in which event the stroke of letters shall be increased in the proper proportion.

"The lettering upon such stop signs shall from sunset to sunrise be illuminated or reflectorized and the background upon every sign may be illuminated or reflectorized. Illumination shall be by floodlight upon the face of the sign or by white light in the letters. Reflectorization shall be by white or clear reflecting units or reflecting coating in the letters with or without a red reflecting coating on the background.

"Sec. 3. Section 22100 of said code is amended to read:

"22100. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection shall do so as follows:

"(a) Right turns. Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

"(b) Left Turns. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left at any intersection shall approach the intersection in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle and after entering the intersection the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection in a lane lawfully available to traffic moving in such direction upon the roadway being entered.

"(c) Upon a highway having three marked lanes for traffic moving in one direction which terminates at an intersecting highway accommodating traffic in both directions, the driver of a vehicle in the middle lane may turn right or left onto the intersecting roadway."

Participating in Exercise "Tail Wind" involving aircraft and 21 Navy ships off the coast of California while serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles were Gage C. Enoch, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll K. Enoch, 2415 Grand Summit Rd.; George W. Ross, sonarman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross, 2189 Sepulveda Blvd.; Michael W. Ausdemore, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ausdemore, 1519 W. 206th St.

The five-day exercise from July 24 to 28, featured an attack aircraft carrier, four cruisers, destroyers and replenishment ships in a fast carrier striking force maneuver opposing shore-based patrol planes, medium jet bombers and submarines.

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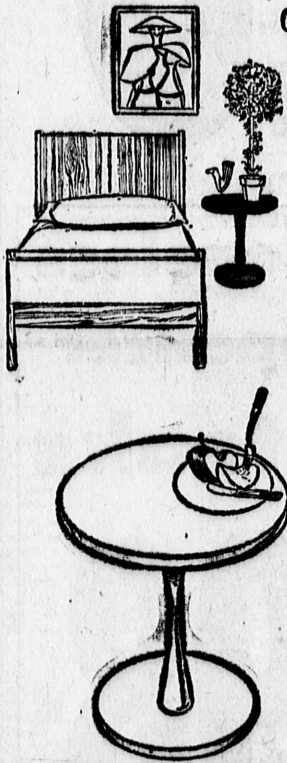
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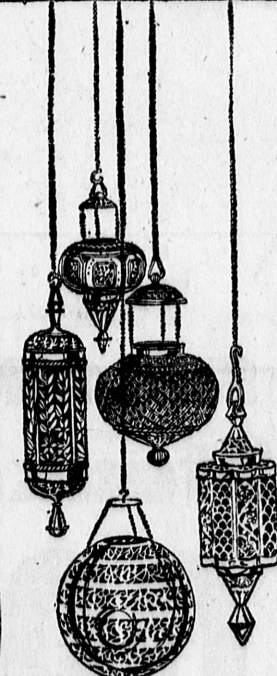


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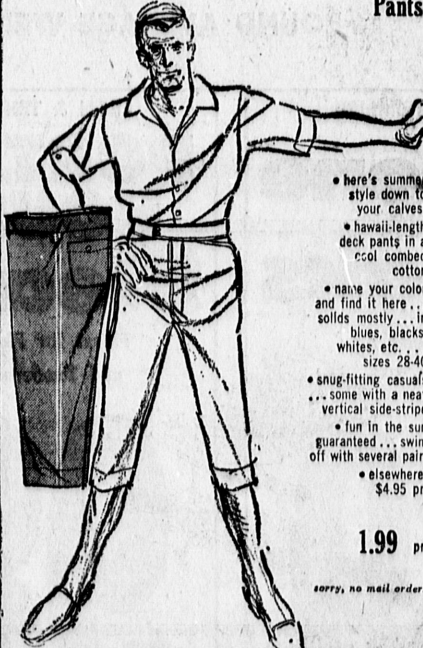


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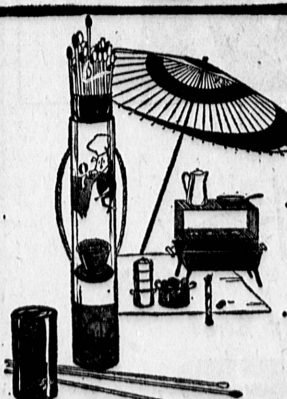


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