



Basically Black Still Is Funereal, He Says

By Count Marco

Hundreds of women sent me copies of the ad. "Basic black goes everywhere when you dress it up with Hertz." I say, "Basic black goes everywhere when you dress up for a hearse."

Now I have nothing against the Hertz organization. In fact, I have used their cars around the world.

But I wish they would stick to their excellent business and let me be the one to tell you what is proper to wear when renting their cars.

As a result of the ad I decided to interview Patti Plantz, the cute-as-a-bug sales representative here, who has more personality than Hertz has cars.

"Tell me about the type of women who rent cars," I suggested over lunch. Her eyes lighted up as she launched into her favorite subject, car rentals.

"Women take better care of

their cars than men and have fewer accidents, too," she said proudly. "More and more women alone are renting cars. They find it convenient not to have to bother relatives and friends to chauffeur them around town, or to meet them at airports.

"All they do is just get in and aim," she laughed.

When renting cars, women never seem to be in as big a rush, Patti claims. You're calmer, cooler and more collective. You do have one problem: You can't seem to find the emergency brake. "But the men can't either," Patti added hurriedly.

Men are more inclined to rent the expensive Cadillac convertibles or Thunderbirds whereas you are on the more conservative

side. Too, men choose the flashier colors.

There's a whole new trend in car rentals, says Patti. They are no longer solely rented for business purposes. Parents often rent them for sons and daughters attending proms or other parties.

At conventions four or five women join together and rent one, which gives them a measure of freedom and privacy for seeing the town.

Elderly women rent an occasional one for the Sunday drive, which relieves them of depending on a relative or friend to squire them about. Mothers visiting sons and daughters at college find renting their own asset for getting around.

Whatever the purpose, don't drive it wearing basic black with pearls, unless, of course, you look like beautiful Suzy Parker in the ad—and very few of you do. On her black isn't basic.

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'Highway Hypnosis' Is Freeway Danger

Freeway travel is convenient... so swift... so comfortable and smooth... but don't let your guard down, for "highway hypnosis" can lure you into a deadly accident if you don't watch out.

Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden of the California

Highway Patrol points out that for all their advantages wide, unobstructed highways can lull the motorist into a false sense of security.

"When the free-wheeling monotony relaxes a motorist too much it will lead to inattention, drowsiness and a state

of dulled reflexes. That's the calm known as "highway hypnosis."

BUT THERE are ways to break the spell and stay alert, according to Crittenden.

1. Change your speed and body position frequently. This

prevents your reflexes and judgment from being impaired by the monotony.

2. At the first sign of blurred vision or heavy eyelids, stop your car and rest. Try to avoid sun glare which causes eyestrain, which in turn causes fatigue.

3. It's a good habit to look near, far and to both sides and to move the head and eyes constantly.

4. Since the danger of "hypnosis" increases at night, try not to drive long distances. Instrument panel lights should be kept low to reduce glare.

5. It's always a good idea to stop at regular intervals whether you feel tired or not. Instead of eating a big meal just before or during a long trip, stop frequently and eat small amounts.

6. If your right foot goes to sleep, stop and remove your shoe. Vibrations from the accelerator will stimulate your foot.

7. By keeping fresh air circulating through the car and playing the radio, the motorist avoids the drowsiness that comes with all long trips.

Torrance Church Calendar

<p>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance Home: FA 8-2776 Rev. John P. Cramine, Pastor MASS SCHEDULE Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 4 to 6 P.M.; 7:30 to 9 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. BAPTISMS Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>	<p>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH 2706 W. 152nd St., Torrance Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor. Phone: DAVIS 3-6321; Res. DAVIS 9-3453 Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M. Nursery care provided at both services.</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 2181 St. and Manuel Ave., Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 A.M. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 P.M. Sunday School—9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Cavens Open 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 8 P.M. Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p>
<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4565 Sharynne Lane Torrance Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield Frontier 5-3453 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. —Junior Church Baptist Training Fellowship 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY Bible study and prayer 7:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal 8:00 P.M. Modern crib, nursery and toddler care provided at all stated church services. Sunday School bus transportation schedule Frontier 5-3453.</p>	<p>DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 2322 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance (Permanent Site—228 St. at Ocean Ave.) Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Training Union 6 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M. Wednesday—Midweek Services: G.A. & R.A. Auxiliaries—7 P.M. Prayer Service—7:45 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 P.M. Pastor: Daniel H. Weaver Jr. FR 1-3925</p>	<p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcelina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 5-3010 9:30 — Sunday School 11:00 — Morning Worship 6:30 — Youth Fellowship 7:30 — Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>
<p>FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 6-2072 Rev. and Mrs. Jas P. Lowen SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (Y.P. Cadets Defenders) Fellowship 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 2440 Hawthorne Blvd. Walteria Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor Frontier 5-7758 Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Children's Church—11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m. Tue. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m. Thurs. Youth Peoples—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 2530 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-4585 Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.</p>
<p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 3543 Artesia (W. 74th St.) Rev. Mervyn Bergeson Res. DA 8-3542 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services. DA 8-1012</p>	<p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Manson Metcalf, Pastor 21529 Delores St., Torrance Phone: 820-0804 Church Office — FA 8-1540 Saturday— Sabbath School—9:30 A.M. Church Service—11 A.M. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M. Friday— Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1625 Flower Street Phone 320-4181 William J. Roeder, Pastor 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service 8:45 & 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Children and Adults. (Nursery at 10:45 Service) Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays.</p>
<p>GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox) 22511 South Figueroa, Torrance Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock Rev. William J. Bomser, Pastor Mr. Richard Goron Sund. of Sunday School Mr. Will Power Director of Choir</p>	<p>ROLLING HILLS COVENANT CHURCH 2221 Palos Verdes Dr. No. Phone DA 5-1494 Robert A. Honnette, Pastor Residence Phone 326-8401 Church Office Phone 326-8401 Classes for all ages and interest groups. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. Youth groups for Junior and Senior High School Youth at 6:00 p.m. Nursery and Children's church services each Sunday.</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1501 West Carson R. Wallis Konegay, Pastor Ph. FR 4084 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>
<p>SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD 17661 Tukon, Torrance Phone DA 9-9411 or FA 1-2874 Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Church 7:00 p.m.—Evening Services Nursery Care Provided</p>	<p>ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia, FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy R. A. D. Reeder 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services) Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saints' Days</p>	<p>DEL AMO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 4915 Emerald St. (Corner of Emerald and Victor) Phone 371-8414 Leslie C. Ashford, Minister 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 5:30 p.m. Jet Cadets 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship</p>
<p>FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CHURCH YMCA Building 2050 Washington Torrance G. E. Ney, Pastor FR 4-6677 Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Evening Services—7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study—8:45 p.m. (Pastor's home)</p>	<p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Torrance Carson at El Prado Phone: FA 8-2342 Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman Res. Phone: FA 8-6231 Rev. Edward D. Goodell Res. Phone: FA 0-3717 3 Sessions of Morning Worship and church school at 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery provided. 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Meetings</p>	<p>UNITY CHURCH OF CHRISTIANITY (Church House) 2256 Torrance Boulevard Tel. 320-4871 Emma Muffley, Minister Sunday service: Walteria Park Recreation House, 3855 242nd Street in Torrance. Weekday classes at Church House.</p>

Armed Forces

James D. Osborn, aircraft maintenance superintendent in the 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Alconbury RAF Station, England, has been promoted to chief master sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Osborn's wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of 22427 Evalyn Ave.

Marine private first class Jackie L. Odum, son of Mrs. Mary L. Brantley of 22113 Adores St., is serving with the Special Landing Force of the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The force is made up of the Third Battalion of the Ninth Marine Regiment. It embarked from Okinawa on March 28, to begin the Seventh Fleet duty.

Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right.

—Mary Baker Eddy



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