

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



More than 3,500,000 persons were killed or injured in highway accidents in 1963.

Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in cooperation with the Traffic Education Bureau of the Torrance Police Department and the Torrance Safety Council

Lt. Don Nash, commander of the traffic division, Torrance Police Department, has reported that numerous complaints are being received from residents of the Torrance Beach area about violations of parking ordinances and speeding vehicles.

The most frequent complaints about parking involve the blocking of private driveways, parking in red zones or by fire hydrants, and double-parking while holding a conversation, causing traffic to drive around the car and onto the wrong side of the street to pass. Another parking complaint, as well as a cause of many minor accidents, is about vehicles parked on a hill with a 3 per cent grade or more, without wheels being turned into the curb.

NASH points out that these violations of parking laws frequently lead to serious accidents. A car parked on a hill without the wheels being turned into the curb, as required by City Ord. 17.77C, could roll down a hill unattended should the emergency brake fail. This happens from time to time, Nash states.

A car parked in a red zone near an intersection can reduce visibility of other cars at the intersection, and can cause a serious accident. The only way to prevent traffic accidents is for all drivers and pedestrians to use proper care and caution in walking, driving and parking, and to obey all traffic laws.

RECREATION areas, such as the beach, are always traffic problems due to the amount of pedestrian traffic, in addition to the large number of vehicles confined to a small area. Speed is a constant hazard even at very low speeds. A vehicle being driven at only 25 mph takes approximately 57 feet to come to a complete stop. In a highly congested area with visibility reduced because of parked vehicles and pedestrian traffic, it is important that speed be reduced to what is safe for the conditions present.

Lieutenant Nash asks all persons, drivers and pedestrians, to walk and drive, using extra caution in the Torrance Beach area. Be considerate of those who live in the area by not parking in such a manner as to block their driveways or trample their lawns or flowers. Be considerate of the other fellow and his property.

SAYS NASH, "It is the aim of our department to assist those who use Torrance Beach in any way we are called upon, but uppermost in our mind is the safety of those people and the residents of the area."

Traffic accidents can be prevented, but only when traffic laws are obeyed. Don't let a traffic accident ruin an enjoyable day at the beach. Drive and walk with the same care and caution that you expect of others.

**Hobby Also Pays Good For Student**  
It never occurred to Kathy Anderson, a high school senior come September, that her early interest in sewing would build into a job for the summer. It did, and Kathy is working with the J. J. Penney store. Kathy attends Bishop Montgomery High School, and it was through her home economics instructor, Sr. Marian Joseph, that she got a job sewing for the 21 fashion mannequins in the Newberry yardage department. The first step for Kathy is the sewing of outfits for scale models. She uses printed patterns, then begins the work for the full-sized mannequins. Influenced by her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Kathy began to sew in the seventh grade. She now makes all of her own things. Other activities for Kathy include drama club and journalism at school. Next year she will help edit the school newspaper.

Pvt. Gene R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claris Wilson, 2129 W. 256th St., Lomita, completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., June 26. Wilson was trained to serve in field artillery gun or howitzer crews. The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Ord. Wilson is a 1964 graduate of Narbonne High School.

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