TORRANCE BLAZES WITH NEWS EVENTS

of timely happenings.



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SLOWS DOWN

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Article Hits Hurry Habit As Practiced by Americans

Too many Americans have "the hurry habit," accord- avoid it; if you have it, break ing to an article by Richard Dunlop in the latest issue of it. the Allstate Insurance Companies magazine, Home & Hig-

The perpetual hurrier's greatest sin as a driver is fail-

ure to adjust his speed to road, weather, visibility and traffic conditions, the arti- 7. In a school or playground zone - posted or

Among the startling sta- not — he slows down during tistics quoted in the infor-hours when children may be mative piece is the fact that present. a "hurry habit" driver can 8. On narrow streets with burn \$15 of rubber from his tires by screeching to a locked-wheel stop at 60 mph. Even slamming on the brakes at moderate speeds costs him 75 cents per slam. costs him 75 cents per slam. bike riders.

10-MILE TRIP

Another interesting item a business district, he slows is the fact that on a 10-mile to a crawl because of the trip the individual who strange behavior of jaywalkdrives 80 mph will arrive at ing shoppers. his destination only 4.5 min-

The Allstate publication down. lists these helpful hints for of how much in a hurry a slows down. driver may be:

so he can stop in time.

2. Nearing the top of a hill, he drives slowly enough to PLATE CHANGING bring his car to a quick stop By using nickel stainless

to its sharpness.

a narrow, winding road.

slippery road conditions. his view ahead.

cally speeds up to the rear of the car ahead and companionably hangs a horrow-ing few feet behind its bumper.

Allstate's advice: If you don't have the hurry habit,

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While summers usually are dull periods for news, Torrance this year has been ablaze with more than its share

Unfortunately most of the spot incidents involve crimes, tragedies and accidents. There have been two murders, a plane crash in which both occupants were killed, a hit-and-run case causing the death of a three-year-old girl and auto mishaps too numerous to men-

But this is one of the features a large suburban city must face along with its progress. Since there are more than 111,000 people in this community, it is surprising that the death and accident toll is not far greater.

Murder, no matter in what city it occurs, is an unaccountable tragedy, and Torrance has no priority on sick minds. The pressure of 20th Century living makes every city a target for crimes against people and property.

Perhaps if our society could devote more time to teaching youngsters how to curb jealousies, envy and feelings of revenge, the world would be a better place in which to live.

This still would not explain what to do about a person who is sick enough to attack or kill a child, or temporarilly goes insane.

Mental illness strikes without warn-

ing, and Torrance certainly has had its tragedies. It is not surprising if residents wonder whether the city has garnered a corner on the crime rate. However, statistics do not bare out this point of view.

Kiwanis Attend 37th Convention

Three Torrance men at-families in a visit to Dentended the 47th annual con-ver-by Kiwanis-after an vention of Kiwanis Interna- absence of 38 years.

tional in Denver, Colo., from June 10 to 14. They were I am persuaded that every H. G. Stephens, president;
B. I. Johnson, secretary; and
T. G. Wilkes, past president of the local chapter.

They joined 15,000 other to this fragment of life. Kiwanians, their wives and

laughs — it adds something

-Lawrence Sterne

utes ahead of the careful dri-ver who pushed his car ing passengers, he slows

9. When he drives through

11. If he is getting too careful driving, regardless close to the car ahead, he

And No. 11 is the hardest 1. Approaching and mov- for the "hurry habit" driver ing through an intersection, to comply with, the Allstate the wise driver slows down article says, because this careless driver characteristi-

should it be necessary.

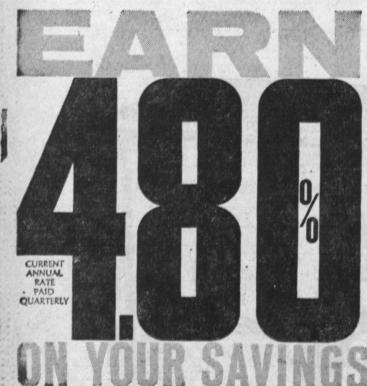
3. Coming into a curve, he tening license plates to your governs his speed according car, the need for hacksawo its sharpness.

4. He adjust his speed to year is eliminated.

5. He adjusts his speed to PLATINUM PRODUCER

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TORRANCE RANCHERO DAYS/AUGUST 1-5

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY: Five fun-filled days for the people of Torrance and the South Bay area are promised by the program for the 8th annual Ranchero Days celebra-

A carnival with 20 different thrill rides and attractions and featuring a double Ferris Wheel will hold forth on the east side of the Del Amo shopping center, between Carson and Sepulveda. Food and game concessions will be sponsored and manned by 15 Torrance service clubs.

Top professional cowboys of the Rodeo Cowboy Association will be pitted against 125 of the roughest, toughest bucking broncos and bulls in North America in the big rodeo Saturday and Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4-5. Cowboys from all over the nation will compete in six exciting events each day, including saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bareback bronc riding, team roping, steer wrestling and bull riding. An added feature will be girls' barrel racing.

One of Southern California's finest western parades is planned for Saturday morning. Bands, drill teams and mounted groups from throughout California and the western states will participate.

Ranchero Days, the only combined service club event held in Torrance each year, is sponsored by the Torrance Elks Logge, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Mounted Police Association.

A portion of the proceeds from Ranchero Days will be used to finance the Torrance float to be entered in the Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Day. The balance of the funds will go to support the various projects of the Torrance service clubs. It is a pleasure to be a part of a city that works together to stage and support an outstanding

event like Ranchero Days. This community spirit and enthusiasm is another of the important rea-



sons why we at the Mobil refinery are glad to call Torrance our home town.

