

NOT A CHALLENGE

"When a car passes you at a high rate of speed with a great trumpeting to indicate his onrush, it doesn't mean that the driver is challenging you to a race," says a public safety director. "Check the number of motorists who do regard it as such the next time you are out on the highway."

DISCOVERY OF VENEZUELA

Christopher Columbus, in 1498, was the first navigator to discover Venezuela. In 1499 it was more carefully examined by Vesputius, who gave it its name.

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Perry Retires As President Of C. I. Steel

J. Lester Perry, who rose from a steel plant clerk to the presidency of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, retired Aug. 1, became assistant to the president of United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, Benjamin F. Fairless. In announcing this today, Fairless made the following comment:

"I am happy to announce that the corporation will continue to have the benefit of Mr. Perry's many years of experience in the steel industry. The record of his rise through the ranks to the presidency of United States Steel's largest subsidiary typifies the opportunities offered in the American way of life. Under his leadership, Carnegie-Illinois amassed a record of accomplishments in the defense program, war production and peacetime reconversion that is unequalled. He has reason to be as proud of this record as have all of us in the United States Steel family."

Perry, a native of Worcester, Mass., began his business career as a cost clerk in the Worcester operations of American Steel and Wire Company. He was transferred to the operating end of the industry as a foreman of the Cold Rolling department in 1913.

Legion Forms Committee Here For Vet Aid

According to Clifford Totten, commander Bert S. Crossland 10 Post, Torrance, details now are being worked out in committee for handling terminal leave pay applications of Torrance veterans who need help in filing their claims.

The service is entirely free of charge. Ex-GI's are urged to contact volunteers from the Post who will be available day and night for processing forms to be forwarded to Washington.

"It was the American Legion that staged a last minute rally to force through terminal leave and pension increase bills as congressional doors were closing recently, and again it is the American Legion that offers this free service," Totten said.

According to the commander, the Legion is bound by tradition to render this service to all veterans, whether they are legionnaires or not.

Machinery already set up now awaits the receipt of application blanks at the local post office, which will be turned over to the local Legion post.

As soon as complete details are ready, announcement will be made through the columns of this newspaper, giving full directions to applicants.

Petitions Aimed Against Parking Meters Circulated

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V. Powell, A. L. Jackson and W. H. Tolson. Mayor Hugh J. Sherry Jr. and Councilman C. M. Gilbert were absent from the city when they were ordered, on August 8.

The parking committee, in seeking a solution to parking problems in the downtown area, gave the City Council the following report:

"The committee recommends that one-hour parking be established for Sartori ave. from Torrance blvd. to Cabrillo and on El Prado and Marcelina from Sartori to Cravens and that this one-hour restriction be strictly and impartially enforced by our police department.

"The committee recommends that all 'special privilege' parking areas in the retail district be eliminated.

"Remove present restrictions from theatres and other public buildings wherever feasible, so that additional space may be made available for use when these buildings are not being occupied.

"The committee recommends that appropriately designed bicycle racks be provided for the retail business district with the aim of discouraging the use of our sidewalks for this purpose.

"Eliminate all loading zones in the retail business district, wherever a store or stores have a rear or alley entrance available to them.

"The committee recommends that our city government or the Chamber of Commerce arrange with owners of certain vacant lots in the central business district to be designated by the committee for customer parking, so that these lots may be cleared of the prevailing debris and improved by an oil formula mix using the sandy loam, with the aim of providing satisfactory surfaced areas for parking.

"That lots conforming to suggestion No. 7 be provided for the all-day parking of merchants and their employees. The committee recommends that all-day parking lots be provided with signs designating entrance and exit, and that all be provided with signs designating their specific use."

Other members of the com-

Report Steel's Safety Record Improves In '45

The steel industry, which during the past ten years has stood consistently near the top of the list among safe industries, moved up from fifth to fourth place during 1945, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

A study of National Safety Council records reveals that last year the frequency rate of accidents within the steel industry was 7.23 per million man-hours of work. This was a decrease of .77 points from the frequency rate of 1944.

A dozen years ago the steel industry stood in twelfth place in the safety standings of the nation's industries. In the past eight years, steel has ranked in third place four times, in fourth place three times, and in fifth place once.

Hand in hand with specific work safety programs, campaigns have been carried out in some plants to reduce off-the-job accidents. These campaigns have in many instances rendered substantial aid to community safety programs. Cooperation between the industry and civic authorities has benefited all.

TRAFFIC STRIPES FOR WESTERN AVE., NEW SIGNAL ASKED

The Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, recommended to the Road Department that double center line traffic stripes be placed on Western ave. between 182nd and a point approximately 800 feet north of 174th st. to conform with the manner of striping north and south of these locations.

A nine-unit reflector warning sign to be placed at the southwest corner of 182nd st. and Western ave. to warn south-bound traffic of change in roadway width.

Committee are C. N. Emmet, Oscar H. Ross and Bernard Lee. Considerable opposition also is being voiced in Los Angeles against "renting out the streets" of that city as proposed by the City Council there. One editorial calls parking meters "a perennial nuisance."

CAUTION

You may know how much money your property originally cost BUT the question is—WHAT IS IT WORTH TODAY?

We consider that question important enough to call it to your attention because property values have been steadily increasing each year since 1933.

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	Value 1933	Approximate Value 1943	Approximate Value 1946
Mercantile and Industrial Bldgs.....	\$50,000	\$82,800	\$93,000
Mercantile Stocks (average).....	10,000	14,000	15,500
Store Equipment.....	5,000	7,000	7,700
Dwelling House Buildings.....	7,500	12,500	14,000
Contents of Dwelling House Bldgs.	2,500	3,500	4,000

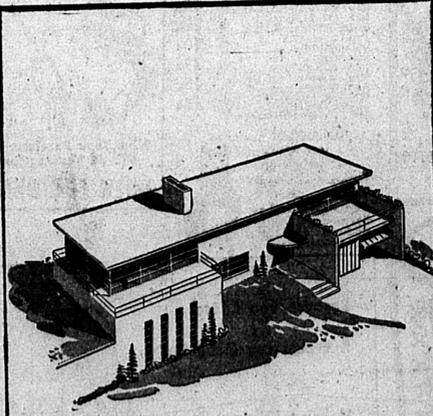
We strongly urge you to give this important matter your immediate thought and consideration. Please allow us to intelligently review your insurance problems and provide you with adequate Fire Insurance in a strong and permanent company. This office is equipped to render such service without obligation and in a friendly way.

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