

## Highway Safety Pointers For Coming Vacation Season Offered

A list of 11 "do's" and "don't's" for highway safety for the coming Summer vacation season was announced today by president Willard W. Keith of the All-Year Club.

The All-Year Club, the area's community vacation travel promoter, is sponsoring a month of the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council's year-long traffic safety campaign.

Conferring with director Edgar E. Lampton of the State Motor Vehicles Department, it drew up the 11-point list which urged motorists to include in their summer vacation planning:

1. Plan your trip so that you will not drive too far in one day. A tired driver can be a dangerous driver. Halt every 100 miles to stretch your legs.
2. Start early, stop early. The earlier the stop, the easier to obtain night's lodging.
3. Have the auto checked thoroughly before hand—tires, battery, lights, brakes, engine.
4. Load the auto properly. Use top rack if necessary. Don't let trapped-on baggage extend beyond edge of fenders. Don't block rear-view mirror. Don't crowd driver.
5. Don't eat too heavily at a road while driving. Drowsiness and headaches result.
6. Carry extra gasoline—in a red, tightly sealed can—on the outside, preferably on the rack; never inside the auto itself.
7. For mountain driving, slow down. Don't pass on blind curves or bad grades. Don't throw cigarettes or matches from the auto.
8. Watch your speedometer—be sure to slow down for towns. After a long stretch of faster driving, you'd be surprised how badly you misjudge speed.
9. Carry extra light fuses, a jack that will operate, a flashlight.

## TAX COLLECTIONS REACH HIGH RATE, SURVEY DISCLOSES

Tax collections reached a high percentage on the final payment date this year than they did last year, County Collector Howard Byram disclosed today.

A total of \$173,922,624.98 was in the county till on the closing day or 97.29 per cent of the total tax levy of \$178,766,138.69.

Last year the collection figure on April 20 was 96.72 per cent, or a total in money of \$136,129,085.15.

## FREE DELIVERY TORRANCE FOOD MARKET

1605 CABRILLO PHONE 1961  
CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY  
Specials for Thur., Sat., Mon., Tues. & Wed.

- GROCERIES**
- SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD — 1/4 lb. prints **62¢**  
BUTTER.....  
KEYKO MARGARINE..... **31¢**
- VEGETABLES**
- NEW CROP SUNKIST—First Quality  
ORANGES..... **5 lbs. 24¢**  
BUNCHED VEGETABLES **3 for 10¢**  
LARGE EVEN SIZES—WASHED  
WHITE ROSE SPUDS..... **3¢**
- MEATS**
- AGED WISCONSIN—Perfect for Cooking or Grilling **33¢**  
CHEESE.....  
SWIFT'S EASTERN FED PORK ROAST..... **31¢**  
LEAN CENTER CUTS PORK STEAKS..... **41¢**  
NO. 7 BONE—BEST CUTS CHUCK ROAST..... **23¢**  
QUALITY—LEAN—FRESH GROUND GROUND BEEF..... **25¢**  
LADY'S CHOICE PURE  
—APRICOT PRESERVES **19¢**  
—PEACH PRESERVES  
—PINEAPPLE & APRICOT PRESERVES  
—ORANGE MARMALADE  
KERN'S CHILI SAUCE..... **15¢**  
ALL POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES..... **\$1.35**

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## So. Cal. Edison Stock Exchanges Completed

Exchanges of Southern California Edison Company 5 1/2 and 6 per cent preferred stocks for new cumulative preferred and convertible preference stocks were completed at a rate which assures the success of the exchange offer, W. C. Mullendore, president of the company, announced this week.

The offer expired on May 26. Any of the old preferred shares which had not been surrendered for exchange by that time will be called on June 3 for redemption on June 23. Any unexchanged shares of new cumulative preferred and convertible preference stocks will be purchased by a nation-wide underwriting group for offering to the public.

Approximately 800 securities dealers from coast to coast—the largest group ever formed for this purpose—have been assisting Southern California Edison stockholders in effecting exchanges. With over 3,300,000 shares of the old preferred stocks held in every state of the Union and in many foreign countries, the exchange operation has required intensive organization.

To facilitate exchanges in various parts of the country, four leading banks have been acting as exchange agents. The Security First National Bank of Los Angeles is the principal exchange agent, assisted by Bankers Trust Company in New York, Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago, and Bank of America N. T. & S. A. in San Francisco.

## APRIL PAYMENTS OLD AGE PENSIONS STATE \$4,082,998

County old age security recipients, numbering 76,909, received average payments of \$53.09 during April, the State Department of Social Welfare announced today.

Total amount disbursed in Los Angeles county during the month was \$4,082,998 or almost 50 per cent of all payments in California.

## "Public Notices"

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS**  
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting an excavating and grading business at 1744 25th Street, City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of BRANNAN CONSTRUCTION CO., and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: Melvin F. Brannan 1744 W. 25th Street, Long Beach, California. WITNESS my hand this 27th day of May, 1947. MELVIN F. BRANNAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
ON THIS 27th day of May A.D. 1947, before me, J. R. Stanton, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Melvin F. Brannan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) J. R. STANTON, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires November 16, 1950. May 27—June 5, 12, 19.

**ORDINANCE NO. 387**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF SAID PUBLIC AGENCY IN SAID STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAKING ITS EMPLOYEES MEMBERS OF SAID SYSTEM.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a contract is hereby authorized between the City Council of the City of Torrance and the Board of Administration, California State Employees' Retirement System, a copy of said contract being attached hereto and made a part hereof by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Torrance is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said contract for and on behalf of said Agency.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of seven days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulating in the City of Torrance, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of May, 1947. HUGH SHERIFF JR., Mayor of the City of Torrance.

ATTEST:  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California.

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance on the 18th day of May, 1947, and adopted on the 27th day of May, 1947 at a regular meeting of said Council, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Gilbert, Powell, Tom and Sherry.  
NOES: Councilmen: Jackson.  
ABSENT: Councilmen: None. (SEAL)

A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

## First District Welfare Council Meeting Slated

First District Welfare Council, composed of representatives from Torrance, Palos Verdes, Gardena and Lomita, will have its annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening, June 10, in connection with a dinner to be served at 6:30 in the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Encina st.

Guest speaker on the subject of "Housing" will be Frank Wilkerson of Los Angeles City Housing Authority.

An entertaining program is promised. In charge of arrangements are Mmes. Keith Jones, Ethel Spence and Mary Eggleston, Miss Honora Costigan, Messrs. James Caldwell and Pat MacDonnell.

Torrance citizens have a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and to learn first hand the hundreds of Community Chest provided veterans, health, welfare and youth services which have been given here during the last year.

Tickets for the dinner may be reserved by telephoning the District Welfare Center, Torrance 1356.

## Darby Urges City To Take Over Airport Operation

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this as one reason the County is interested in the Torrance Airport. He visualized Torrance Municipal airport as one of the great air freight terminals of the west.

"Southern California leads in aviation, and we must take steps to keep in operation for the benefit of the public at large, every airport surrendered by the government," Darby said. He declared that the County of Los Angeles is seeking Palmdale airport, Lancaster airport and even is going outside of the county in order to provide public fields.

He said that the County of Los Angeles will set up at once an aviation department under Col. William J. Fox, now director of the Regional Planning Commission, and will seek to take over every available airport in the county.

**DOLL GODS**  
Wooden images of gods, regarded as sacred, served as dolls for American Indian girls, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The dolls were used in religious instruction.



## Western Avenue Improvement Group To Meet

The Western Avenue Improvement association—an organization dedicated to the speedy completion of the highway—will meet in the Gardena City Hall next Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p.m.

At a recent meeting of the group, Robert Vandegriff, Los Angeles City Bureau of Right-of-Way and Land, gave an instructive report on the work of his department in securing rights-of-way for Western.

Vandegriff also reported the action of the Torrance City Council in authorizing the Los Angeles Bureau to acquire rights-of-way through their city for the widening of Western.

An article from the Lomita News quoting Los Angeles City Council President George H. Moore as stating: "Funds are now available for the acquisition of right-of-way for Western from 182nd st. to 261st st.," was discussed.

Milton Smith, chairman of the board of directors, presided. All property owners and interested persons of the Western ave. area are invited to attend the June 4 meeting.

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SUPER SPECIALS FOR THURS. AND SAT., MAY 29th & 31st — WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, MEMORIAL DAY  
WE CASH PAYROLL CHECKS

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

ALL BRANDS 1 Lb. Pkg.  
**Margarine 36¢**  
NUCOA — PARKAY — BLUE BONNET — DURKEE'S

MY-T-FINE  
**Lemon Pie Filling 2 for 9¢**  
4 Oz. Pkg.

**CHEESE 19¢**  
Shefford's Chevel or American  
1/2 Lb. Pkg.

**VAN CAMP'S SARDINES 2 for 25¢**  
15 OZ. TALL CAN

**Rath's Black Hawk Luncheon Meat 33¢**  
12-Oz. Can

**Garden Sweet SUGAR PEAS 11¢**  
No. 2 Can

**Wisconsin Whole Kernel CORN 14¢**  
No. 2 Can

**CITRUS Soap 29¢**  
Large Pkg.

**SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 22¢**  
1 Lb. Box

**ANGEL SOFT FACIAL TISSUE 25¢**  
Large Box 400 Sheets

**SWIFT'S Pard Dog Food 2 for 19¢**  
8 Oz. Box

## PICNIC STYLE

**Pork Ro'st 33¢**

**PURE LARD 21¢**

**EASTERN SALT PORK 29¢**

**EASTERN SLICED BACON 57¢**

**SLICED BACON ENDS 39¢**

**LEAN, MEATY SPARE RIBS 48¢**

**FRYING RABBITS 49¢**

**NEW DRY, WHITE ONIONS 5 lbs. 10¢**

**GREEN, TENDER STRING BEANS 2 lbs. 19¢**

**SWEET, JUICY ORANGES 8 lbs. 35¢**

**GREEN, TENDER CUCUMBERS 3 for 10¢**

**SOLID, RIPE TOMATOES 10¢**

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