FOUR AGENCIES FACED WITH SCHOOL TRAFFIC HAZARD AT 182nd AND HAWTHORNE

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby this week told the Torrance Herald that while reports show the traffic situation at 182nd st. and Hawthorne blvd. is not serious enough to warrant signals or stops, he is trying to locate a man on relief rolls who will act as a guard to aid school children crossing the Hawthorne blvd.

from the El Nido section of the district.

School officials, realizing the dangerous situation at 182nd and Hawthorne blvd., where speeding traffic does not sight the intersection until within 200 feet of the crossing, have for weeks been attempting to get cooperation of the City of Torrance, the County of Los Angeles and the State of California on elimination of the hazard. Parents of children crossing there are "up in arms."

Half of Hawthorne blvd. is in the City of Torrance; half is county unincorporated territory; all of it is in Torrance City School District, and being State highway No. 107, Hawthorne is under jurisdiction of the State Division of Highways. The State has been asked to make a traffic count to determine the need for signals or stop signs, but local officials point out it is not the "density" of traffic, but the speed of cars who cannot see the crossing until right upon it that constitutes the danger.

The schools are not allowed to employ crossing guards. It is purely a police function.

At a recent meeting of the Perry School Parent Teachers association, parents of some 100 children who reside in the El Nido district and who attend Perry school were severe in their criticism of agents' failing to remedy the hazardous situation.

Meanwhile, Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull has renewed his request for parents and older students to aid at crossings where school children must face the hazards of heavy traffic.

Superintendent Hull said:

"Children can be escorted in groups. It takes a little time, but the safety of the children is certainly worth the effort. Older students are urged to assume some responsibility for the safety of the smaller ones.

"By using the indicated crossings where they apply, children will be able to attain the most direct routes and the safest routes to their schools. It is requested that parents and teachers cooperate by insisting upon the use of the proper crossings by their children.

"The superintendent is very concerned about several places in the district. Nearly all of the children have to contend with some traffic in going to and from school."

Many Events Are Planned For Health Picnic

An exciting and interesting day is scheduled for those who attend the first annual picnic of the Torrance Health Plan at Montebello stadium Sunday, Oct. 26.

Roy Jenkins, Columbia Steel Co., in charge of the program for the day, says there are races of all types for children from 5 to 16 years of age with many valuable prizes to be given to the winners. For the older kids up to seventy-five, all the usual picnic contests plus a few usually not held in such events, will be offered.

Merchants of the vicinity have been generous in donating prizes for these contests, Jenkins said. Two baseball games, horseshoe pitching contest, wrestling and boxing as well as dancing all day, will provide entertainment for all from 10:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Barbecue sandwiches and Spanish food will be available for all those not wishing to bring their own picnic lunch. Cold drinks and beer will be sold.

George Schmid, treasurer of the Hospital plan, in charge of ticket sales, said that children under 16 will be admitted free. Tickets for adults will be available at National Supply Co., General Petroleum Corp. and the Columbia Steel Co., as well as at all local doctors' offices.

The Montebello stadium is located two miles east of Atlantic ave. on Washington blvd., just eighteen miles from Torrance.

L.A. SCHOOLS ASK FOR TEACHERS IN HARBOR DISTRICT

Kindergarten and primary teachers are needed for assignments in the Elementary schools in the Harbor area. Qualifying examinations for these positions will be held at the Wilmington Park Elementary School, 1140 Mahar ave., Wilmington, at 8:30 a.m., October 17, 1947.

According to Dr. Paul E. Webb, assistant superintendent in charge of Personnel Divisions for Los Angeles City Schools, those who do not have a general elementary credential, may be eligible for a war emergency credential.

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