

HP Plans To Use Roadblocks To Check Wrecks

Preliminary plans were made today by the California Highway Patrol for widespread use of traffic checks as a measure against holiday auto deaths.

Patrol Commissioner Clifford Peterson credited traffic checks over the 1951 Christmas holiday with substantially reducing the rural highway death rate from the year before.

"Even so," he said, "eight persons were killed and 251 were injured in a 30-hour period. That's too many."

Violations frequently turning

Dental Health Group Seeks Active Support

Support of groups and organizations for the Torrance Dental Health Association was solicited by George Powell at last week's meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee.

The association, Powell told the committee, was organized five years ago as an adjunct of PTA service to assist parents of children faced with dental problems both of a financial and educational basis.

Powell reported that \$1525 is on hand in the fund, six cases have now been completed, seven are in process, two are awaiting appointments and 50 applications are on hand. He is available to speak before various groups and organizations in behalf of the service.

Mrs. Maurice Hattem, president of the Cooperative Parent Nursery School, told TEAC that parents are invited to attend Monday night classes, whether or not they have a child in the nursery school.

The class limit is 25, she said, and the school operates Monday through Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Fee is \$10 per child, or \$17.50 if two children from the same family attend. Each mother works at the school one morning a week and fathers donate three hours of time each month. The organization is non-sectarian.

State Orders Dwelling Vacated Within 30 Days

An order to vacate a dwelling court at 21739 So. Western Ave., was posted last week by the Division of Housing of the Department of Industrial Relations after an inspection by a state officer turned up several violations of the State Housing Act.

In a report signed by John P. Baxter, district supervisor of the Division of Housing, the court was termed "generally dilapidated."

"The buildings are in a generally dilapidated and unsanitary condition; are a fire hazard, and unfit for human habitation," the report said. "Interior and exterior walls; roof; ceiling; floors; partitions; wiring; and plumbing are in an unsafe, dangerous, and unsanitary condition. Vacate forthwith and should be demolished."

Thereafter were cited the 14 applicable sections of the State Housing Act.

State inspections of other multiple dwelling units throughout the city during the past two months have stressed adherence to fire safety regulations and other dwelling codes.

Harbor City Man Places In Army Photo Contest

Maj. Eugene Thornton, 947 W. 27th St., Harbor City, placed second in the black and white division of a recent Army photo contest in Salzburg, Austria.

His winning entries will be entered against others from throughout the command in another contest.

Maj. Thornton is assigned to the adjutant general section at U. S. Forces, Austria, head quarters.

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up in traffic checks are drunk driving, operating an unsafe vehicle with burned-out lights, faulty brakes or other mechanical defects and driving with an invalid or no operator's license, Peterson said he realized most drivers are law-abiding and many of them probably resent being halted.

"Frankly, I don't blame you," he told them. "But by pulling that drunk driver or that car with bad brakes off the road, we might be preventing a fatal accident in which you were destined to be an innocent victim."

Almost 170,000 vehicles were halted in traffic checks over the Christmas and New Year's holidays last year with more than 3500 citations and nearly 6500 written warnings issued.

Lomita Girl Injured In Collision

Slippery streets in Lomita last week took the blame for a two-car collision involving Torrance and Lawndale drivers, which sent a Lomita girl and two other persons to the hospital.

Taken to Hillsdale Emergency Hospital by South Bay Ambulance were: Mildred Newman, 10, 24409 Hendricks Ave., Lomita, who

suffered a possible fractured right ankle. Gladys E. King, 1411 Grevilles Ave., Lawndale, driver of one auto, who also suffered a possible fractured right ankle. Carol Ann King, 5, same address, a broken nose. Both children were passengers in the King auto. Sheriff's deputies said an auto driven by Thomas M. Jones, 35, 3020 Winlock Dr., hit the King car in the rear-end.

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