

LIGHT COMPARED
Full moonlight is only half a millionth as bright as sunlight at noon.

FAT LINGERS
Fat remains in the stomach longer than most other foods.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

MOTOR MANNERS

While my car was parked in a shopping lot a fender was scratched and a dent made in one door; under the rain swipe was a card: "I did it accidentally; have it repaired and send the bill to me." That is an example of Motor Manners that lead to close friendship. We were relating experiences that led to meeting our wives: "I," began one man, with a twinkle in his eyes, "was greased, smeared, and angry besides. I'd put new rings in my engine, taken it out and suddenly it quit. It wouldn't run. A pretty girl came along, stopped, smiled, and asked, 'May I help you?' She could, did, and has for forty years.

Our Big Trucking Companies insist their operators practice Motor Manners, and they do. A placard in the lounging room of a State-wide, moving outfit: "Be a gentleman. Be courteous. Practice good motor manners no matter where you are."

The Speaking Contest on Motor Manners, sponsored by the Pythians will have a decided positive far-reaching effect on all of us.

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Driving On Wrong Side of Road Hit

Traffic fatalities resulting from driving on the wrong side of the road have almost tripled during the past five years.

Truth of this statement is borne out by a review of California Highway Patrol accident reports for the past five years. In 1949 driving on the wrong side of the road accounted for 4.2 per cent of total violations in fatal accidents. Last year this percentage jumped to 11. The increase has been steady during the past five years.

Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell pointed out that these drivers were not in the act of passing cars nor swerving to avoid other accidents, again emphasizing the human frailties in individual cases.

"Drowsiness, drunkenness, fatigue, and inattention are among the reasons for this increase in serious accidents of this type," he explained.

"Any motorist who feels ill, sleepy, or unable to concentrate on driving, should pull immediately to the side of the road and park off the highway. A nap will head off the trouble before it starts.

"It seems almost unbelievable that 11 per cent of the violations noted in fatal collisions last year were for driving on the wrong side of the road. Among the first instructions a cup of coffee, or some exercise beginning driver receives is to stay on the right side of the road," Caldwell declared.

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Sacramento Report



By CHARLES CHAPEL

Assemblyman, 46th District

Redondo Sea Wall
In the 1953 regular session, the California Legislature enacted a law which empowered the Governor to appoint a committee of engineers and prominent citizens to examine the Redondo Beach water front and make recommendations for the protection of the city against ocean storms.

The committee held several long meetings, hired engineers to make studies and then recommended several solutions to the Governor. The least expensive plan called for the expenditure of \$300,000.

During the March, 1954 budget session, recently concluded, I was able to get the Legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for the repair of the sea wall with two conditions: (1) The State money must be matched by an equal amount from some other source which means the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors must appropriate that amount, and (2) The State will not supply any money for further maintenance and repair of the sea wall because the land being protected is not State land.

Ross for Economy
Kenneth A. Ross, Member of the Assembly from the 66th District, was one of the members of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee who voted against extravagant items in the budget and successfully fought to keep the budget within the income of the State, thus setting a praiseworthy example to other legislators.

Interim Committees
There will be hearings conducted by interim committees of the Legislature between now and the January, 1955 meeting of the Legislature. Each of the standing committees to which I belong will hold such hearings. These are: (1) Revenue and Taxation; (2) Transportation and Commerce; (3) Public Utilities; and (4) Manufacturing, Oil and Mining.

Playa del Rey Harbor
The Legislature provided for a loan of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of 1000 acres of land to be used as a small boat harbor. Although this is called the Playa del Rey Harbor, it is actually located north of the village of Playa del Rey.

Joint Maritime Committee
Our Joint Maritime Committee, consisting of five Senators and five members of the Assembly (of which I am one) will hold

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a meeting in Los Angeles sometime during April or May. If you are interested in small-boat harbors, please write to me.

Palos Verdes College
The Honorable G. Delbert Morris, Member of the Assembly from the 63rd Assembly District and one of the strong leaders for sound legislation, is the author of House Resolution No. 19, which reads as follows: "Whereas, it is to the best interests of the people of the State of California that they hear both sides of each question; and

"Whereas, it is desirable that college students visiting the California Legislature be afforded an opportunity to meet state officials, Members of the Legislature, and legislative advocates representing both sides of controversial subjects; and

"Whereas, Charles Edward Chapel, Member of the Assembly from the 46th District, has had as his guests students and faculty members of Palos Verdes College; and

"Whereas, such students and their instructors have been addressed by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, Members of the Legislature, and Legislative advocates representing both sides of highly controversial subjects, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, that the Assembly commends the students and faculty of Palos Verdes College and also commends Assemblyman Chapel for allowing the proponents of both sides of controversial subjects to present their opinions and recommendations."

Large Campus Needed?
In discussing the proposed new Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences, one of the problems has been to find a site large enough, hence we have argued about how much land is required for a campus. Some people have contended that a state college should have two or three hundred acres, others have fought for a minimum of one hundred fifty acres, and I have insisted that the proposed college to be located in downtown Los Angeles does not need a big campus, that it could be housed in an office building.

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