

Keeping Safe Distance on Streets Vary

What is a safe following distance?
California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden offers this definition:

"That section of clear road-way between your car and the vehicle ahead within which you are absolutely certain you can stop safely, no matter what emergency develops in front of you."

Crittenden notes that this distance differs with each driver. The rule of thumb often voiced — "One car length for each 10-mile increment of

speed" — does not apply to every driver, nor to any driver when roadway and weather conditions are less than the best.

"During winter, when lighting conditions are poor, vision often obscured by fog and rain,

and streets are slick, adjustments are necessary in following distances," he emphasizes. "The careful driver is one who makes allowances for existing conditions including his own reaction time, then adopts a following distance which coincides with these standards."

Youth Choir Banquet

The annual youth choir banquet of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at the parish hall of the church, it was announced yesterday by Al Anderson, choir director.



EAGLE SCOUT RICHARD ALVES Honored with Award at January Court

Richard Alves Receives Eagle Award in Scouting

Richard H. Alves, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond R. Alves of 1603 W. 218th St., was recipient of the coveted Eagle Award at the January Court of Honor Ceremony of Boy Scout Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The award was presented by the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector of St. Andrew's.

Adult School In New Term Next Feb. 6

Torrance Evening High School will open the spring semester on Monday, Feb. 6. Students who are interested in earning a high school diploma are requested to visit the Adult Education office at 2200 W. Carson St., to register from 1 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

A full line of academic subjects is offered for students pursuing a high school education, including English, Math, Science, Social Studies. In the elective area choices may be made from such subjects as Foods, Electronics, Business courses, drawing and painting, parent education, industrial arts, etc. Special courses of interest include a 10 weeks course in Investments and Securities, designed for people interested in investments in the stock market and securities.

Brochures covering the full course outline at the three Torrance high schools are available at the Adult Education office. A copy will be mailed on request. The first classes for the spring semester will get under way on Monday, Feb. 6. Classes will continue through the semester, to June 16.

Richard has been active in the Scouting Program for six years; three years in Cub Scout Pack 228C and three years with Boy Scout Troop 241, and has served his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Patrol Leader, and treasurer.

HE IS ALSO a member of the Siwinis Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, a National Brotherhood of Scout Honor Campers. Recently, Richard was among those honored at the Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet hearing Dr. Paul A. Siple, director of the Office of Polar Affairs for the Department of the Army.

A STUDENT at Stephen M. White Junior High School, Richard has been active in school affairs including after-school sports leagues, Lancer service club, Solons scholarship society, and Chess club.

As a participant in the Bowl-O-Drome Junior Bowling Leagues and the West Side Junior Traveling League, he has received trophies for the league high series (609 scratch), second place team, bowling over 200, and recognition for bowling a 266 game.

Richard is a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church where he has served as an Acolyte for the past two years. He is also a member of the National Order of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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