

Know Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in Cooperation With the Torrance Police Department

Traffic Box Score (As of March 1)*	
Fatalities	3
Injury Accidents	80
Persons Injured	124
Non-injury Accidents	101

*Box score of all accidents investigated by Torrance Police Department since Jan. 1, 1961

The HERALD today publishes the first of a series of articles prepared in cooperation with the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division headed by Lt. Don Nash.

The articles are being prepared in the belief that an "Informed Driver" is a "Better Driver." With this goal in mind, the HERALD will keep an accurate log of accidents and the results of those accidents as well as pass along advice of the men who work traffic details daily on our city streets.

An emphasis will be placed on safe driving habits, and this week, the increasing number of traffic accidents caused by motorists making U-turns raises the question:

"When may you make a U-turn?" The answers:

1. Where there are traffic signals you may make a U-turn only when a sign is posted saying "U-turn OK" or "Permitted."
2. In a business district, you may make a U-turn only at an intersection not controlled by traffic signals.
3. In a residential area, you may make a U-turn only if there are no cars approaching within 200 feet.
4. It is illegal to make a U-turn at any time in front of a fire station, and no vehicle may use the driveway of a station to turn around and go in the opposite direction.
5. You may never make a U-turn across double white lines on any roadway.

Remember, traffic laws are made and enforced to protect you, the motorist. Be courteous in your driving.

Gardena Man New Precinct Boss for GOP

A Gardena man, Bob K. King, has been appointed precinct chairman of the 77th Congressional District Republican Organization. Chairman Charles Soderstrom of San Pedro announced yesterday.

King, of 16107 Ardath Ave., moves up to the important post from the same responsibility in the 67th Assembly District Organization and succeeds Doug Cooke of Westchester, who resigned recently to head up the 48th District United Republican Fund Campaign.

The 36 year old Iowa native has been active in Republican politics since 1954, mainly in the precinct organization. He recently served on a special planning committee which charted a two year action program for 17th District Republicans.

In announcing his appointment, Soderstrom praised King as "a dedicated Republican, and should do an excellent job of organizing and strengthening the precinct organization in the 17th."

King is married and the father of one child.

Arthur L. Heaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Heaney of 22732 Madison Ave., and Thomas K. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Fitzpatrick of 3321 Danaha St., both of Torrance, graduated from recruit training, March 3, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

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CENTER OF DISPUTE... This Scout House on a street mall in downtown Inglewood became the center of a controversy in that city this week as Scout officials protested suggestions that the site be taken over as a possible place for superior court facilities. Other civic groups in Inglewood have scored the plan also, saying it is one of the few green spots in downtown Inglewood. Torrance is seeking to have the court placed on its civic center.

Sermon Topic Committee To Create THS Plans

The Rev. Thomas M. Gibson of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Rolling Hills Estates, will have "Jesus Meets Sorrow" as the title of his sermon for Sunday, March 12, the fourth Sunday in Lent. This continues a series on the Lenten theme, "Christ Help Us Meet the Crises of Our Lives."

The Kirk Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Mabin, will present the anthem "Drop, Drop Slow Tears," by Robert Graham.

Services are held at Dapplegray School at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with nursery care provided.

Marine Cpl. Bill R. Satterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Satterfield of 5127 Emerald St., was released from active duty Jan. 27 at the Marine Barracks, Treasure Island Naval Station, San Francisco.

A committee composed of school officials and Architect Roy Donley will draw up a master plan for Torrance High School expansion, the Torrance Board of Education decided Tuesday night.

Since the district recently was awarded a cost-free, 26-acre Navy site near the Torrance High campus, the district has studied various possibilities for expanding THS, which now is located on a 17-acre site.

At its last meeting the board rejected all bids for a new administration building and classrooms because they were too high, and delayed action on the project until a master plan could be prepared. Various possibilities for the Navy site's use will be considered, the board indicated.

Catholic Award Presented to Explorer Scout

Kenneth W. Hannegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hannegan, of 2053 W. 160th Street, was one of 213 Scouts and Explorers in the Los Angeles-Orange-Santa Barbara-Ventura Counties area to receive the Ad Altare Dei Award during the month of February.

This religious award is presented annually on Scout Sunday at St. Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles. The award does not take the place of any of the regular Scouting awards, but is a recognition given to Scouts and Explorers of the Catholic Faith for advancement in the spiritual content of the Scouting program.

Among the many requirements for the award is included a minimum of one-hundred hours of service on the altar, written reports, maps and a thorough oral examination of approximately two hours.

Explorer Hannegan will also officially receive the Eagle Scout award at the next Court of Honor to be held by Explorer Post 785. He first joined the Scouts in 1956, has been a member of the Order of the Arrow since 1959, and a member of their Indian Dance Team for the past year. He is vice president-treasurer of his Post. Hannegan is a student at Junipero Serra High School, Gardena.

On Feb. 14, 1813, the USS Essex commanded by Captain David Porter rounded Cape Horn and became the first American war vessel to enter the Pacific.

Garden Checklist

1. Prune spring flowering deciduous shrubs after they finish blooming—or while they are blooming if you want the color in your home.
2. Watch new growth on roses for signs of aphids. For best control, start spraying as soon as new growth appears.
3. Start a privet hedge this month. It will grow by leaps and bounds if you keep it watered when the rains have gone.
4. Perennials that weren't divided last fall can still be divided now.
5. Use bait to stop the new crop of snails and slugs before it increases any further.

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