

Know Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in Cooperation With the Torrance Police Department

This past week during the rain our city had a series of accidents most of which were not too serious.

In checking on these accidents, it was learned that many of them could have been avoided if the drivers had been driving at a reduced rate of speed due to the streets being wet and slippery. Many people fail to realize that when the speed limit is posted at a particular speed that even this posted speed limit is unsafe for certain conditions.

When the street is wet from rain a driver should take this into consideration and bear in mind, due to the wet street, he cannot stop as fast as if the street were dry.

LAST WEEK'S accidents that occurred during the rain, indicate that many drivers were unable to stop in time when traffic in front of their vehicle stopped, indicating their speed was too fast for the condition but not necessarily in excess of the posted limit. A great many of these accidents were rear-end collisions, most of which could and would have been avoided had proper caution been exercised. There is no real rule of thumb to determine at what

speed a vehicle should be driven under certain conditions, but the driver must use his judgment to determine at what speed he will have his vehicle under control.

MANY TIMES we, as drivers, fail to be the master of the vehicle we drive and allow ourselves to be victimized by our own error in judgment. Offered below are a few suggestions for driving when the weather is bad.

- When the street is wet from rain or fog, reduce the speed of your vehicle to allow for the extra feet you will need for stopping.

- In fog reduce your speed to allow for curtailed vision.

- When the street is wet from rain or fog or traffic is heavy allow ample room between your vehicle and the one in front of your vehicle, so you will be able to stop in time should the traffic in front of you have to make a sudden stop.

- Drive your vehicle only as fast as you can maintain proper control and never exceed the posted limit.

- Keep in mind that the weather is bad and make extra allowances due to this condition. Exercise extra caution.

Hahn Draws Parallel To Pearl Harbor Day

Today is "Remember Pearl Harbor Day" throughout Los Angeles County as proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors on motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Today is the 20th anniversary of "the day which will live in infamy"; of the day that a sneak attack crippled our Pacific fleet and brought America into World War II — an attack that came while "peace" negotiations were being carried out between the governments of the United States and Japan.

Supervisor Hahn, who recently returned from a tour behind the Iron Curtain and several of the major capitals of Europe, sees a parallel between the international political situation today and 20 years ago.

THERE IS, he says, one important difference between today and Pearl Harbor.

That is the fact that the next major war will be a total war — a war of total, indescribable destruction — and it will involve directly all of the civilians of all the nations at war.

"The battlefields will be the great cities of the world. Most of the casualties will be civilian casualties. Millions of Americans will die needlessly unless steps are taken to provide adequate protection for the civilian population as well as provide adequate stockpiles of military weapons," Supervisor Hahn declared.

THE ONLY veteran of military service on the Board of Supervisors, Hahn well remembers Pearl Harbor. The next day he was in line at the Federal building early in the morning to enlist in the U.S. Navy.

... can imagine what the response would have been if a poll had been taken 20 years ago on Dec. 6, 1941, about the need for placing our armed forces on an alert status to guard against an attack by Japan, and activating a civil defense program," the supervisor continued.

THE RESPONSES, he said,

Public Notice

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR FURNISHING Five Extended Coverage, Malicious Mischief and Vandalism Insurance to the City of Torrance. Sealed bids are invited for furnishing the above captioned insurance to the City of Torrance, California, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, to which reference is made for full details. The amount of coverage required is approximately \$500,000 and the premium approximately 1.2% the total coverage carried by the City. Plans of proposal and copies of specifications will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk, City of Torrance, California. All bids must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance on or before 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 1961. City Hall, said City, on form furnished by said City Clerk. Bids will be opened at the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, December 20, 1961 at 10:00 a.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals; however, assuming receipt of an acceptable proposal, the City intends to enter into a written agreement with the successful bidder prior to January 1, 1962. Dated: December 4, 1961. By order of: Wade E. Pestler, City Manager, City of Torrance, Calif. Dec. 7, 19, 1961.

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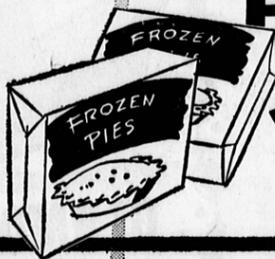


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