

ENGLISH LAWS punish vice; EDUCATION IN its widest and causes a young person to the Chinese laws do more, they sense includes everything that be, at a given point, what he is reward virtue.—Goldsmith. exerts a formative influence.—Mark Hopkins.

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## Youngsters Offered Free Want Ads for Yule Season

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We will publish these ads free of charge—no strings attached.

You may use them to sell, buy or swap kid's and teenager's things—such as clothes, skates, bikes, trains, doll carriages and many other items.

These ads will be accepted by mail, or you may bring them to the Torrance Press office (1406 Cravens ave., near the library in person).

No orders will be accepted by phone, however. The free ad offer is good from now on through December 13.

Ads must be in the Torrance Press office by 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Thursday edition.

Ads should be written clearly, giving name, address, telephone number, items, price, and whether you wish to trade, sell, buy (or so forth).

Ads will be published in the classified section under a special "Kids" Column."

Youngsters will be limited to 15 words and to one ad apiece.

## DEAR EDITOR . . .

It's No Accident  
It's an Accident

Editor,  
Torrance Press

I have never before in my life written a letter to an editor, but after reading the traffic suggestion "article" in the Press I feel compelled to do so.

When I finished reading said "article" I had the feeling that it was one of the worst pieces of tripe I had ever read. I shall endeavor to explain why I felt this way by reviewing each item in numerical order.

No. 1 — Firstly, installing governors on cars owned by heavy traffic violators would involve a too great amount of money. Secondly, it would take away too many man hours from our already much overworked Police Department. The only solution for Drunk or reckless driving in my estimation, is revocation of the operators licence of a heavy offender.

No. 2—The safe driver should be given enough credit for being able to control his lead foot without a governor. The best governor I know of is the right foot of a safe driver.

No. 3 — If the drivers which seem to have inspired this little nightmare of a suggestion (directional signals) would signal correctly, in plenty of time, and in many cases even bother to signal at all with the equipment now available there would be no need for any other devices.

Nos. 4 and 5 — The best protection against would-be offenders is the very fact of a police officer sitting in plain sight in any heavily violated area.

No. 6 — I fully agree with

this suggestion. I believe a drunken driver should have his licence revoked on the first offense, and according to the seriousness of the offense, also the reckless driver.

No. 7 — With our poor public transportation system in Los Angeles this could never work (raising the age-limit for issuing licenses). If certain "big wigs" would sit up and take notice, the young driver (especially female) is getting into less and less trouble on our highways with each year. I say bravo to our Driver Education System.

No. 8 — The wise smoking driver waits until he is stopped at one of the numerous traffic signals before "lighting up." He doesn't have to wait very long.

Nos. 9, 10, and 11 all make good common ordinary sense.

No. 12 — I had a hard enough time getting used to driving in Los Angeles traffic. Can you imagine what would happen if you moved thousands of us to the other side of the car? The results would be fatal to say the least steering wheel on the right side).

Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 — All have possibilities. Enforcing them is the problem.

No. 17 — This I have covered in item No. 1.

No. 18 — I would most certainly be willing to participate in a Citizens Committee for Traffic Improvement. It would please me to the utmost.

I have two common sense suggestions which would sharply cut down the number of traffic accidents in Los Angeles.

No. 1 — Install throughout Los Angeles the type of signal you find in the city of Hawthorne: I.e., for a few seconds the signal is red for both directions at the same time. This would dispose of signal jumpers.

No. 2 — At all busy intersections install left turn lanes, and at the most congested install left turn signals.

These suggestions are expensive ideas, but would put a king-size dent in the present alarming accident rate in Southern California.

Very sincerely yours,  
(s) Mrs. Jo Ann Dallons  
Torrance

(Editor's note: We're happy to have you share your opinions with our readers by writing your first letter to the editor. The article you refer to was written by another one of our readers. We are publishing these articles and letters in the hope of getting more people thinking about the serious accident problem and maybe doing something about it.)

## ALL YA GOTTA DO IS SQUEAK

If you're quiet as a mouse you can't sell your house. But all it takes is a little squeak to make a big noise—and the best way to do this is through a Torrance Press classified ad.

That's what Mrs. J. Ward of 24903 Cypress ave., Lomita, found out when she placed the following ad in the Torrance Press:

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## Death Trial Scheduled For Jan. 8

Fred E. Horsley, 35, pleaded innocent to charges that he murdered his wife, Maudie Lee Horsley, 34, October 16.

He was ordered held without bail by Superior Judge Clement D. Nye with trial set for January 8 in Department 40 of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Horsley is accused of beating his wife to death in the kitchen of their home at 3221 West 190th street shortly after she returned from her swing-shift job.

The accused has contended that his wife's screams awakened him and that he dashed into the kitchen to grapple with a mysterious intruder who was standing over his wife.

The intruder escaped through the rear door of the house, Horsley maintained.

## Parking . . .

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exits as well as new vapor lights for night parking.

Other large lots located in the heart of downtown Torrance close to the major stores are found at the Bank of America, Roth's market, Safeway, across the street from the Post Office, Gramercy and Sartori, and the Border ave. lot near the American Legion.

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