

Diagonal Plan for Carson Extension Dropped by County

Dropping of Los Cerritos Diagonal from the master plan of county highways has been voted by the board of supervisors at the urgent request of the Montana Land Company, it became known this week at the Hall of Records.

The diagonal as proposed was to extend between Carson and Spring streets, and was intended to provide a shortcut between the Los Angeles metropolitan area and the Newport-Balboa district.

Redondo Officer Victim of Two Motor Mishaps

Critically injured when a car slipped its brakes on a hill in Redondo Beach, Officer Benjamin Kerley, 30, of the Redondo police, was hurt a second time Monday when a county ambulance taking him to the general hospital was involved in a collision.

Kerley was given emergency

interference with the plans of the land company to construct a huge subdivision easterly of the new Douglas aircraft factory in North Long Beach.

Letters to Editor

LETTING PEOPLE KNOW
The Torrance Herald, Torrance, California
To the Herald and Herald Staff:

We'd like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your splendid cooperation throughout the past school year. Through your paper we have been able to advertise our welfare projects and have had a successful year. Through you we have been able to keep our community informed of our welfare work. On behalf of our P. T. A. of the Torrance Elementary School we wish to show our appreciation.

FIRST MAY BE LAST
Loosen your speed and lengthen your life. Your first accident may be your last.

Vacancies cost you money. Classified ads are cheap.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) MRS. W. H. TOLSON,
President,
MRS. C. W. BROWN,
Publicity Chairman.

Drive Carefully, Or You May Be Traffic Statistic

Drive carefully, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, or your name might be listed among the state's 1941 estimated 3500 fatalities for the year.

Based on the first five months ended May 30, reports show that by December 31 California's highway toll will be 3,500—a gain of 466 over 1940 figures.

Road deaths up to June 1 were 1,243 an increase of 180 or 16.9 per cent over the same

Only Vencer
Fighting for civilization, it is desirable to know what constitutes civilization. Much of what passes for it is a cheap veneer.

1940 period.
Injuries were suffered by 23,000 persons during the period, a 27 per cent gain.

James M. Carter, director department of motor vehicles, held the primary factor for the increase was an upturn in business conditions and the consequent increase in the use of motor vehicles.

"Unfortunately, high accident ratios and prosperity go hand in hand," declared Carter.

The distance from New York to Suez is 8,193 miles.

New Rain Season Begins On July 1; Last Year's Total Was 30.98 Inches

The fiscal year that began Tuesday was also the start of the 1941-42 rainfall season—albeit not a drop of rain fell.

Records of the weather observers in Southern California correspond to the fiscal season and not with seasons of the year.

Thus the total rainfall here during the past season amounted to a record 30.98 inches as compared to 17.24 in 1939-40. The first rainfall occurred July 28, 1940 when

a trace was recorded, and the last storm was April 30 when .50 of an inch was added to the total. February was the wettest month of the year—10.12 inches of rainfall occurring in that month.

Towns between 2500 and 5000 population number 1422, according to the last census, compared with 1332 ten years earlier. Combined population of these towns was 5,025,911 compared with 4,717,590 in 1930.

The temperature in the fire rooms of some U.S. naval vessels sometimes reaches as high as 115 degrees. Sailors stationed there must eat salt tablets and drink up to four times the normal amount of water.

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AMERICA for Americans

165 Years of Independence Will Be Celebrated Friday!

Nation-Wide Rally Will Feature President's Speech

Let's all be sure to hear President Roosevelt's Fourth of July address over a nation-wide radio hook-up Friday at 1 p.m. (P.S.T.) Wherever we are at that time—at home, at meetings, at ball games, seashore, picnics, hospitals, cities or farms,

Radio Unity
Time—
Friday
1 p.m.
(P.S.T.)

mountains or plains—let's pause and pay respect to our flag and listen to our President's message... All Americans in unison, 130,000,000 strong, will renew their pledge of allegiance.



Oath of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WE, the Merchants, Business, Professional Men of TORRANCE Join the 130,000,000 Americans on This FOURTH in Rededicating Ourselves to Defend Our Country

Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores

Cravens and Marcelina

National Home Appliance Co.

1328 Sartori Avenue

Beacon Drug

Gramercy and Cabrillo

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1405 Marcelina Avenue

Ideal Ranch Market

2067 Torrance Blvd.

Tiscareno Bros., Meats

Ideal Ranch Market

Howdy & Ernie's

2203 Torrance Boulevard

Torrance Motors

Gramercy and Cabrillo

Discount Cut Rate Drug

1225 El Prado

El Prado Furniture Co.

1220 El Prado

Ray's Friendly Market

2113 Torrance Boulevard

Don Miller's Goodyear Service Store

1318 Sartori Avenue

C. B. Mitchell Standard Stations, Inc.

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