

Know Your Traffic Laws

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Torrance Police Department

Traffic Box Score (As of March 1)*	
Fatalities	5
Injury Accidents	80
Persons Injured	124
Non-Injury Accidents	101

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



KURT T. SHERY, M.D.
Announces Platform

Kurt T. Shery Lists Platform As Candidate

Emphasis on the "Three Rs" in the elementary schools should make remedial classes unnecessary in high school and college. Dr. Kurt T. Shery, Torrance physician and school board candidate said as he launched his campaign here this week.

Dr. Shery, who was educated in Germany, has issued an 11-point platform which stresses traditional and fundamental education policies.

Dr. Shery, who was chief of staff at the Torrance Memorial Hospital five years ago, maintains offices and his residence here.

HIS PLATFORM:

1. Reading, writing, spelling, and basic arithmetic should be emphasized in elementary school, so remedial classes should be unnecessary in high school and college.
2. "Sectional" teaching with emphasis thereof in the upper grades in order to group slow learners with slow learners, etc. This will greatly enhance the student's chances of learning, and cut down instances of disturbances and frustrations.
3. VOCATION ARTS programs should be adjusted to the needs of the students.
4. Report cards and grades should be used from the first grade on. Children need an incentive and should be prepared for the competition of adult life.
5. Proper discipline of study should be emphasized and "social adjustment" held in its proper perspective.
6. Let teachers teach in their major fields.
7. The recommendations of

Because of the great increase in traffic flow on Torrance streets, drivers must not only be cautious toward other drivers, but must always be on the alert for the nondriver — the pedestrian, according to Lt. Don Nash, head of the traffic division of the Torrance Police Department.

During 1960, a total of 44 pedestrians were involved in traffic accidents, three of them killed and 41 injured.

LIEUTENANT Nash goes on to caution motorists that it is their duty as a driver to be on the alert at all times for persons walking along or crossing roadways. He stresses that a pedestrian crossing the roadway at any point other than a marked crosswalk must yield "right of way" to cars; however, he points out that this does not relieve a driver from his duty to exercise due care for the safety of any person on the roadway.

Following is a guide to pedestrians' right of way rights and duties as well as for the driver of a vehicle:

1. Right of way at a crosswalk — The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

2. Right of way on sidewalk — The driver of any motor vehicle, prior to driving over or upon any sidewalk, shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian approaching thereon.

3. Crossing at other than crosswalks — Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk, or within

the citizens' committee, as published, should be followed.

4. NO CLOSED meetings of the school board should be held, the public being invited to all meetings by published announcement in all area newspapers.

5. Emphasis on economy of operations and in building programs.

6. Fair and equitable compensation for all employees of the school district.

7. The entire program should be based on the primary purpose of our schools: a well-rounded preparation for life for all students.

an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, shall yield right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

4. Crossing between signal controlled intersections — Between adjacent intersections controlled by signal control device or by police officers, pedestrians shall not cross the roadway at any place except in a crosswalk.

5. Walking on a roadway — No pedestrian shall walk upon any roadway outside of a business or residence district otherwise than close to his left hand edge of the roadway.

6. Hitchhiking — No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.

7. Walk, Wait, or Don't Walk signals — Whenever an official traffic control signal exhibiting the words "Walk," "Wait," or "Don't Walk" are in place, pedestrians should do as follows: (a) "Walk" — a pedestrian facing the signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if so instructed by signs or signals installed at or near the intersection. (b) "Wait," or "Don't Walk" — No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has started to cross on the "Walk" signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone or island while the "Wait" or "Don't Walk" signal is showing.

8. Vehicles stopped for pedestrians — Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not pass the stopped vehicle.

Remember: "Don't walk your life away... Be Cautious!"

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Square Links Planning Workshop Next Sunday

The Square Links Square Dancing Club will hold their regular Intermediate Workshop night, April 2, with dancing scheduled from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Hoppy Hopkins, caller and instructor, will assist with the dances.

'Sick' Thinking Gets Credit in Business Slump

Widespread "negative thinking" is the main contributing factor to national slowdown in business in recent months, Harold Frenz, manager of the Torrance Bank of America and second vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, told members of the weekly Economics Study Group sponsored by the Chamber.

"If you think sick, pretty soon you are going to feel sick, and before long you are sick," Frenz said.

HIS COMMENTS were backed up by Chamber President William E. Shawger, who said 90 per cent of any business recession is psychological and determined by the thinking of the majority of the people.

Instead of reporting the 6 per cent of unemployment, newspapers should take the positive approach, Shawger said.

"For instance, 94 per cent of the people are employed," he said. "It is the greatest number, nearly 65 million, that the country has ever had at work."

OTHERS IN the study group gave further support to this viewpoint with a few quotes from "Red" Motley, president of the U. S. Chamber, speaking at the recent Aircade in Los Angeles.

Motley pointed out that 1960 was one of the highest years in our history for personal savings of the people in this country. This indicates that many people had the ability, but for some reason hesitated to buy "big ticket" items.

He emphasized that it is up to the individual businessman to take advantage of the opportunity presented by 65 million wage earners anxious to buy. "Get active. Don't sit around and wait. The businessmen who are pushing their advertising and sales programs and planning for future improvement are the ones who will get the business," he said.

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