

National Wins Two National Safety Awards

The Torrance plant of The National Supply Co. has qualified for two additional safety awards.

For the second successive year, the plant has earned the Award of Honor of the National Safety Council. The plant also won first place in the Steel Fabricating Division of the Business and Industry Safety Contest sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council.

The Award of Honor is based on the plant's achievement of working 1,400,000 manhours throughout the entire year of 1959 without a single lost-time accident. Two engraved plaques, commemorating these awards, will be presented to the plant at the 7th Annual Western Safety Congress, in Los Angeles, April 12.

Earlier, the plant was awarded the Armo "Iron Man," symbolic of a perfect safety record in the 1959 contest for plants of Armo Steel Corporation. Actually, at the end of 1959, the plant had worked more than 3,000,000 manhours since the last lost-time accident on January 17, 1958. This is the second best record ever made by an operation of Armo Steel Corporation, and comes close to the top record, made by the Armo plant at Middletown, Ohio, in 1949.

Traffic Deaths Drop in State

Traffic fatalities during the first quarter of 1960 are almost 5 per cent lower than the total for the same period last year, Bradford M. Crittenden, Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, disclosed yesterday.

The death toll, statewide, stood at 799 on March 31, compared to 840 a year ago. "This improvement was accomplished despite the disastrous truck-train collision in Kern County on March 1 that took 14 lives," Crittenden declared.

"However, grateful as we are for the gains that have been made, we cannot afford to become complacent. Every motorist must accept his responsibility to drive safely and legally if we hope to keep the downward trend in traffic deaths." The CHP commissioner noted that during March alone the number of deaths dropped 33 compared to the same month last year.

North High Math Teacher Given Award

Frank Small, North High School math teacher, has been awarded a National Science Foundation summer scholarship to attend Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

The award covers an eight-week summer course designed to aid teachers in improving their teaching of new, modern math concepts.

Husband-Wife Teams to Call For Cancer Aid

Husband-and-wife teams will be calling on Los Angeles County residents with life-saving information from the American Cancer Society the night of Monday, April 25, 6 to 9 p.m., according to Mrs. Raphael Blaye, residential Crusade chairman for the area.

Judge John A. Shidler and his wife, actress Rosemay De Camp, serving as 1960 honorary memorial crusade co-chairmen, are representative of the many county volunteer families who are working together to help conquer cancer.

"WE ARE determined to keep rolling toward our ultimate goal of finding cures for cancer," says Judge Shidler. "By working in tandem we can double our power in Los Angeles County," added Miss De Camp. "Recent science seminars and articles in the press have kept us aware of exciting discoveries that promise more effective means of controlling this cruel disease."

MEDICAL PROGRESS that has raised the cure rate from 1 in 7 a generation ago to the present 1 in 3 is the best incentive for an all-out Crusade against this killer in 1960, they pointed out. Cancer still claims seven times the lives taken by auto accidents in the nation. The Shidlers expressed the hope that county families will take time to read the educational leaflets they receive and give generously to American Cancer Society volunteers who ring their doorbells April 25.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Arthur Voss and children, Erol, Dennis, Mark, Bertie, Jerry and Ronnie of San Diego are spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stiles, 23003 Arlington Ave.

Four Torrance Students Slated To Sail Today

Four students from Torrance high schools will be among more than 400 high school newspaper reporters aboard the helicopter carrier Thetis Bay today during "A Day in the Navy" activities.

Representing South High School will be Rolf Henriks, 125 Via El Chico, and Kit Taylor, 548 Calle Mayor.

Torrance High School representatives will include Bili Cosby, 911 Faysmith Ave., and John Whitacre, 2036 Santa Fe Ave.

The four students will represent their schools in the fourth annual all-day cruise off Long Beach sponsored by The Public Relations Co. 11-2, Naval Reserve, with the cooperation of local school officials.

The students were scheduled to arrive at the Long Beach Naval Station yesterday afternoon where they were to be given a tour of facilities before dinner.

Last evening, they were to see a movie and sleep in Navy barracks.

Today the group heads for sea at 6 a.m. and is scheduled to return at 4 p.m.

The budding journalists aboard the Thetis Bay today will compete in a writing contest about their experiences to cap the program.

Visits Son

Mrs. Ena Meredith left this week-end for an indefinite stay with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Meredith of Palos Alto. She will arrive there in time to celebrate his birthday and to enjoy Easter festivities with her six grandchildren.

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2. Pot up or transplant begonia tubers that have two or three inches of top growth. Wait a week or two to feed them.
3. Start hanging baskets of fuchsias for summer color. Use two or three small plants to a container.
4. A sharp mower is the best insurance against ragged lawns. Once a year is not too often to have mower sharpened.
5. Rooted cuttings of Chrysanthemums should be set out now and started on their way to the big show in late summer and fall.

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