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## Elimination of Juries In Traffic Cases Urged

Speed is the major cause of automobile accidents and injuries, City Prosecutor Charles F. Catterlin told the Torrance Traffic Safety Council this week.

He spoke on "The role the city prosecutor plays in community safety" at a noon luncheon Monday. Catterlin said drunk driving is the second major cause of accidents and injuries.

RADAR IS one of the most effective tools in traffic enforcement, he said. "I have no use for individuals who disapprove of radar because they believe it isn't fair. Traffic is not a game. We are talking about human lives," the prosecutor said.

The prosecutor advocated that California do away with jury trials in traffic violations because of their cost. Approximately \$200 per jury trial is needed to pay jurors, the judge, use of facilities and other costs. Some states try traffic violations with a judge only, he said.

HE ALSO advocated the use of movies which could be presented in court to convict drunk drivers. The movies could be taken of the driver at the police station immediately after an accident, he said.

Three weeks after an accident it is sometimes difficult for a jury to believe that a clean cut 20-year-old "nice" fellow could be guilty of an offense he is charged with when three weeks ago he was falling down drunk," Catterlin said.

MOVIES OF drunk drivers would be a very effective tool in law enforcement, he added. "People who say they have not received a ticket in 20 years are not offering a de-

fense. They just haven't been caught before," the prosecutor said.

Prior to Catterlin's talk, City Bus Driver Sherman Miller was presented a pin for his 20-year safe driving record.

J. W. Prutsman, supervising engineer for the Transit Casualty Co., in Los Angeles, said Miller has driven an equivalent of 20 trips around the world and handled some 500,000 passengers, equivalent to five to six times the capacity of the Los Angeles Coliseum.

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20-YEAR RECORD . . . City Bus Driver Sherman Miller, left, is congratulated by City Prosecutor Charles F. Catterlin for having a 20-year safe driving record. Catterlin spoke on "The role the city prosecutor plays in community safety," Monday at a meeting of the Torrance Traffic Safety Council. (Herald Photo)

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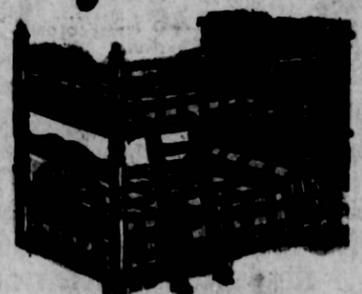
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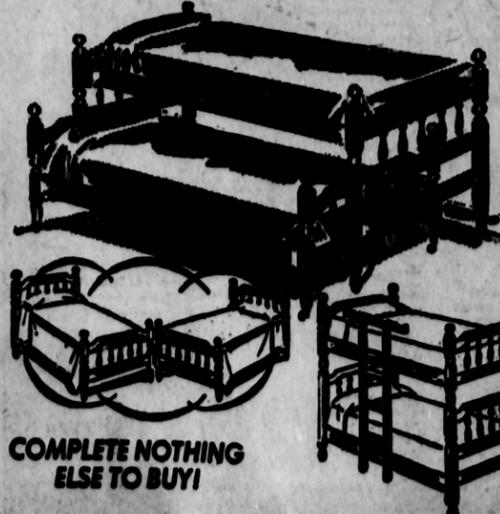
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