

**Council Approves Center Parking**

Center parking on Cabrillo ave. south of Carson st. has been approved and put into effect by the City Council. A one-hour parking limit was put on the first block of Cabrillo south of Carson st.

**Fire Station To Get Truck**

The fire department will have a new look soon. It will be sporting a 1,250-gallon truck. Purchase of the new Class A pumper was approved by the City Council at its last meeting. The truck, which will cost \$23,739, will be a huge Mack, similar to the one in service in Walteria. The Federal government will contribute \$5,775 toward purchase of the unit through the Civil Defense Administration according to City Manager George Stevens. The unit will not be delivered for about eight months after it is ordered. Fire Department officials said. Also authorized was the purchase of 2,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose and 1,000 feet of 1½-inch hose.

**Civilians Will Hear Wrestling Authority Tonite**

Torrance Civitan Club members will have a chance to get the inside information on what a wrestling referee has to put up with when Mickey McMasters, popular in the square ring and on TV, speaks to the club. McMasters will be brought to Torrance by Governor-elect A. J. Moe, of Civitan International, for the meeting of the local group tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 p.m. in Ding How Cafe. McMasters is immediate past president of the Long Beach Civitan Club, and will join in a move to round out the charter membership of the new Torrance Civitan Club today. A dozen members of the Long Beach and San Pedro Civitan Clubs will join with Torrance club organizers to complete the charter membership today, according to Clyde Potter, lieutenant governor, who is assisting in organizing the club. Twenty-nine local business and professional men have signed the charter roster of the club, he said.

**Housewife Reporter Has Scoop**

Mrs. William D. Latto of 3211 187th Place became a self-styled newspaper woman this week. When she heard the name "Torrance" on a TV program she whipped out a pencil and captured the who, what, when, where, and why of a local story from an unexpected source. As Mrs. William D. Latto listened to "The Big Pay Off," a TV program from New York which comes on every noon on channel 2, a Mrs. Dennis Murphy on the program announced that she had formerly taught school in Torrance. The former Torrance school teacher and her husband won in three categories and received the following prizes: (1) sweater, jewelry, and watch; (2) shoes, shorts, jacket, and perfume; more jewelry, hat, gray flannel suit—all for the lady. The Murphys were in the process of moving to New York.

**Two Special Events Planned For A-S Park**

With the summer vacation coming to a close, there will be two special events held at Avalon-Sepulveda Park. The first will be a Hobby and Crafts Show held on August 20 to display all types of work of small children, as well as adults. Ribbons will be awarded and the winners will have an opportunity to compete in the County-wide Hobby and Craft Show held the following Thursday, August 27. In this there will be classifications for the oldest doll, the best loved doll, the most characteristic doll, best dressed doll, most attractive bride doll, and other classifications. These are all events carried on at Avalon-Sepulveda Park are sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

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**Mrs. J. McMillen Meets with P-TA**

Members of the executive board of 186th Street PTA met August 10 in the patio of the president, Mrs. James McMillen, to discuss plans for the coming year. The following chairmen were ratified: Mmes. A. B. Pond, program; W. C. Attebery, membership; C. H. Bennett, life membership; Bill Rose, hospitality and Founders Day. Mrs. Her-

man Eisenbeiss was elected treasurer, replacing Mrs. W. C. Attebery who resigned. Plans for the carnival to be held Oct. 31 were discussed. A kidnap breakfast will be held early in September. Following the business session, members enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess. Association officers and chairmen are requested to attend the School of Information to be held September 17 in the Methodist Church, San Pedro.

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**D. Northern Passes While At Big Bear**

Daniel T. Northern, 64, of 1509 W. 227th st., died while on vacation at Big Bear recently. Services were held Saturday at Stone and Meyers. Northern came from Cincinnati, Ohio and has lived here ten years. He is survived by his wife and children, who are: Donna Lee Northern, Patricia Ann Northern, Charon Lynette Northern, Sandra Fay Northern, Robert Eugene Northern and Thomas Northern. Northern, who owned the Northern Sign Co. had been a union sign painter for the AFL and a veteran of World War I.

**Hears Noise, Finds House Broken Into**

When Mrs. A. Thielen, 1010 Sierra Place, heard a noise in the rear of her house Sunday night she went to investigate the matter. The screen door had been removed and a purse containing \$60 was gone.

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