

**...Garage**

(Continued from Page 1) groups asked that the "rule of one" policy be rejected. Richard L. DeArmitt, speaking for the Torrance Fire Department, said firemen preferred the "rule of three" policy now in effect. "The rule of one" leaves a supervisor no choice," DeArmitt said. He suggested that the "rule of three" be retained, but that a supervisor be required to set forth his reasons — in writing — when he bypasses the top ranked man to make an appointment. (The "rule of one" requires the promotion of the employee scoring highest on the civil service examination, while the "rule of three" permits the promotion of any of the top three persons, ranked according to scores on the examination.)

"A SUPERVISOR will have good reason if he has to put it in writing," DeArmitt told the council.

The same feelings were echoed by John Kirkpatrick, who represents the Torrance City Employees Association.

At that point, Sam Hunnig, representing the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 1117, said the council previously had ordered an ordinance to institute the "rule of one" and asked, "Why isn't it here?"

"The 'rule of one' may not be legal, gentlemen," City Attorney Remelmeier said.

"This is like groping through the fog," Hunnig said. "The question is: Is the City Council a City Council or is someone else running the city?"

Isen introduced the garage foreman case into the debate when he charged that "abuse in the garage deal precipitated all this."

THE MAYOR continued, "This could be solved by the city manager, but he doesn't want to (solve it)."

Councilman J. A. Beasley then got in to the debate. "The real basic issue never has been talked about," he said. "The city manager put this council on the spot. I think the city manager has a moral obligation to remedy this situation."

Lyman, charging the case was "fouled up," said the issue "stems from the fact that when we make a decision, someone ignores it."

Councilmen, throughout the discussions of the garage foreman case, have made it clear they want a new appointment made—specifically that the top ranked man should have the job. The council has been unable to take official action, however, because Remelmeier has ruled it does not have jurisdiction.

"Does the council have authority to recommend to the city manager that (the current foreman) be dismissed?" Isen asked.

"Can we eliminate the job?" Beasley demanded.

"THAT TAKES a recommendation by the city manager," Remelmeier answered. Remelmeier then explained that the city charter divides powers among the council and administrative officers, adding, "The council doesn't have all the power."

But Remelmeier said, there is no specific penalty if the council exceeds its power—unless the voters act to remove the council from office. At that point, Isen moved to "suggest" to Ferraro "our feelings on the matter."

"If he (Ferraro) can't figure out how we feel now, we don't have to write him a letter," H. Ted Olson told the mayor.

Councilmen tabled the motion and instructed the Civil Service Commission to conclude its hearings into the case "as soon as practicable—within a two-week maximum."

The "rule of one" policy was then referred to a council committee to be studied along with a proposed new civil service ordinance now being drawn.

**Basketball Game Set At School**

The Harlem Travelers, a basketball team composed of nine former college champions, will play members of the men's lay faculty at Bishop Montgomery High School Saturday, March 19.

The game will be played in the Montgomery gymnasium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Teachers and coaches who will meet the unusual Harlem Travelers include James Arnaiz, George Swade, Mike Antista, Fred Cieson, Dan McFadden, Dave Benedaret, and James Vegher.

**Widow Writes Story**

**Church Gets Copy of 'Monganga Paul' Sunday**

Mrs. Paul Carlson, widow of a missionary doctor slain in the Congo in 1963 presented a copy of her first book, "Monganga Paul," to the Rolling Hills Covenant Church, 2221 Palos Verdes Drive North, at the 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

Dr. Erling Fredrickson, chairman of the church received the book on behalf of the church from Mrs. Carlson.

The Rev. Robert A. Honnette, pastor of the church, said the book will be published by Harper and Row today. It has been selected as the book of the month for May by the Christian Herald Book Club.

"Monganga Paul," (Monganga means doctor in the Lingala language), tells the story of the ministry and martyrdom of Paul Carlson, M.D. Mrs. Carlson has told the simple, moving story of the man who became her husband and how they together faced the decision to go to the Congo and minister to the spiritual and medical needs of the people of the Ubangi plateau.

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on serving in the jail cells of Stanleyville as he had in the steaming jungles of the Congo — as a witness for Christ, living his faith, and inspiring millions by his example."

The Rev. Mr. Honnette delivered the morning Lenten sermon, "The Miraculous Power," The Sanctuary Choir sang at the worship service.

**Health Week Observed by Area Office**

"Total Health Through Community Unity" is the theme of Community Health Week which began Sunday and will continue through Saturday, according to Earl W. Kendrick, M.D., Torrance District health officer. Sponsoring the program is the Community Health Association.

The Health Department, legally charged with protecting community health, offers a wide variety of services. Included are inspection and protection of water supplies, immunization and chest x-ray services, and planning of health programs.

Cooperative efforts of the local department during Health Week feature the availability of educational materials on health subjects for individuals and groups. Films offered by the district cover such subjects as the services of the health department, venereal disease, immunization, child growth, and development.

Further information about Health Department services is available by telephoning FA 8-3510.

**Property Films Set At Meeting**

Two color film strips from Title Insurance and Trust Co.'s "Understanding Property" series will be presented Monday at a meeting of the Southwood Riviera Homeowners Association, John W. today.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Filippone's Restaurant, Calle Mayor and Anza Avenue.

The film strips include "How Real Property Is Transferred," which traces the history of land ownership in California, and "How Real Property Is Encumbered," which explains all encumbrances and liens.

The program will be presented by Don Francia, claims investigator for the Los Angeles title firm.

A question and answer period will be held following presentation of the film strips.

**Sets USC Trip**

Gary Nesenson, president of the Bishop Montgomery chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, will attend a regional conference at the University of Southern California April 23.

**... Council**

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• Referred to a council committee a proposed ordinance which would give the council power to amend job classification plans without the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

• Denied claims totaling \$215,000 in damage as a result of flooding last December along the 2000 block of West 234th Street.

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**Work to Begin On Park Site**

Ground breaking ceremonies for Freeway Park have been scheduled Thursday, March 24, at 11 a.m. by the Torrance Recreation Department.

The new park is located on 186th Street and Illinois Court, adjacent to the San Diego Freeway right-of-way. A total of \$7,000 has been earmarked for initial development of the park.

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