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## ... Homes, Schools Hit

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PRINCIPAL Herb Faris reported that a room at the Meadow Park Elementary School at 3860 W. 230th St. had been entered for the second time recently. Intruders removed the door to the room and stood on a trash barrel to gain entry, investigators reported. Missing were two basketballs.

Akira Matsumoto told police Saturday that someone broke into the Green Thumb Nursery at 20617 Hawthorne Ave. for the second time and taken CO2 cartridges and \$5 in change. He said the cartridges would fit an air pistol stolen from the nursery previously. An attempt to open the floor safe failed.

**DONALD BULL**, 233 Via Buena Ventura, Hollywood Riviera, reported Sunday evening that someone had cut through a screen, raised a rear window, and entered his home. Although the intruders rummaged through drawers and cabinets, they apparently took nothing.

Ralph Hupe, service station operator at 4102 Sepulveda Blvd., said the station was entered for the third time in three months when burglars broke a window and climbed into the building sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning. He said they apparently took nothing from the station.

**WAYMON GRIGSBY**, 2130 C Sepulveda, reported that someone entered the house late Saturday or early Sunday and took \$50 in bills from a

drawer in a bedroom of the home.

Hubert A. Wood, of 2741 Loftview Drive, reported that someone entered through a window of his home, ransacked the various rooms, apparently leaving only with a bottle of soft drink as the loot.

## ... Broadway

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shops, markets, banks, drug stores, and others which are under construction, or in the planning stage. When completed, the Del Amo center will be one of the largest in the West.

"WE ARE MOST gratified with the warm welcome being accorded us in the Torrance and peninsula area," Miss Marshall said. "We have spared nothing to make the Broadway-Del Amo a store that will be pleasant and convenient to shop in, and one in which the residents of this dynamic community can take pride."

The store will be open regularly at 9:30 a.m. each morning after the noon opening on Monday and will remain open until 9:30 on Monday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. Store Manager Belding has announced.

AN OFFICIAL welcome to the Broadway and its executives has been scheduled as the theme of the February breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., beginning at 7:20 a.m. Feb. 28.

## ... Water Problems Aired

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IN THE OTHER action, the council instructed Water Superintendent Angus McVicar to make a complete survey of the area and make a report back to the council on the estimated costs of putting the water system on a safe basis. Much of the work toward such a survey has been completed, McVicar indicated.

In the meantime, the area served by the water company was declared a hazard area and the council called for an ordinance banning construction except where the construction involves no additional plumbing requirements, or where the property owners can show that he has incurred "substantial" expenses toward building prior to the first restriction back in December.

SEVERAL PERMITS to build in the area were granted by the council based on the above exceptions Tuesday.

A suggestion by George Bradford that builders who could furnish evidence that the legally required water pressures could be delivered to the property should be given permits was voted down by a majority of the council.

Nick Draie opposed the move to declare the service

area of the Narbonne Branch Water Co. No. 3 a hazard area, saying he had "gathered that the people were satisfied in the area." He said the city should try to work out the matter in an amicable manner with the residents.

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## Obituaries

### BERTHA VAN GORDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Rose Van Gordon, 72, of Los Angeles, were held in the First Lutheran Church of Torrance Tuesday afternoon with Pastor William J. Roleder of the church officiating. A former resident of this city, Mrs. Van Gordon died Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, William Edgar Van Gordon; two sons, Orville Stetten of Torrance, and Bernard Stetten of Spokane; three daughters, Audrey Wayne, Ethelyn McKay, and Evelyn Bohmsack, all of North Dakota; two step sons, Eugene Van Gordon of Portland and Kenneth R. Van Gordon of San Diego; and one step daughter, Verna G. Williams of Portland.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren.

Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### CARL R. HERZOG

Funeral services were scheduled this week in Trinidad, Colo., for Carl Robert Herzog, 4½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog, of 4603 Bulova St.

The infant died Saturday, and the remains were shipped to Colorado by air under the direction of the Halverson Leavelle Mortuary.

In addition to his parents, the infant is survived by a sister, Deborah Ann; grandparents, Henry Herzog of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Colorado.

The father of the child is a student at UCLA, his mother is a nurse in a medical office.

### CHARLES HUGO KAUMEIER

Funeral services for Charles Hugo Kaumeier, 92, of Los Alamitos, uncle of Mrs. Helen Loranger, 1448 Post Ave., who died in Los Alamitos Sunday, will be conducted in Port Huron, Mich.

Local arrangements are being handled by Stone & Myers Mortuary.

### WILDA MESSER LINGO

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilda Messer Lingo, 45, of 19910 Donora St., who died here Saturday, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel. Rev. John Taylor will officiate. Interment

will follow at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

A resident of this area for the past seven years, Mrs. Lingo was born in Nebraska.

She is survived by her husband, Percy; a daughter, Shirley Halsey of Colorado; her father, Henry Messer of Colorado; and two brothers and two sisters.

## Playgrounds To Stay Open Today

All Torrance parks and playgrounds will remain open today, Lincoln's birthday, and Monday, Feb. 23, the Washington birthday holiday, according to the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Parks will be open from 6 a.m. until evening and school playgrounds will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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