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Station 36 Gets New Fire Truck, Use Immediately

A new 1250-gallon-per-minute fire pumper was delivered to the County Fire Department's Station 36, 404 E. Carson St., last week, and it promptly got a workout.

An hour after Battalion Chief S. J. Turner, Captain Paul Schneider and their crew put the shiny new apparatus into service, they responded to a vehicle fire at 223rd and Figueroa Sts.

Well Equipped
The truck, one of a dozen delivered to County fire stations so far this year, carries 800 gallons of water, 3000 feet of hose in varying sizes, a generator to provide power for searchlights, air mask, and other equipment.

It is powered by a 295-horsepower engine, and is designed on the cab-ahead-of-engine principle to permit better visibility and tighter turning radius, according to Schneider. Also operating out of Fire Station 36 is Rescue Co. 36, the station also serves as headquarters for the department's Battalion 7, headed by Turner and Battalion Chief Parker Haraden. Captain Ron King is station commander opposite Schneider.

An Idea Truck Chief Turner said the new truck was the product of ideas of the men in the stations who submit their plans to an Apparatus Committee. All of the department's trucks are custom built to county specifications.

Engine 36 responds to fires with companies from Lomita, Rolling Hills, and nearby county areas.

Grease Gun, Gas Taken From Housing Tract

Authorities reported Thursday the theft of tools and gas from a tract of houses being constructed at 170th St. and Arlington Ave.

Listed as missing in the theft were a grease gun and loader, 15 crescent wrenches and 20 gallons of gas.

COTTON CROP

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IT'S BRAND NEW . . . Firemen at the County Fire Department's Station 36, 404 E. Carson St., had their shiny new fire engine in service only an hour last week when, yep, they got a fire alarm. Rolling out the station doors with the 1,250-gallon pumper are Captain Paul Schneider (standing), Engineer Ed Lydon, and Firemen Irving Cross and Bruce Evans. The fire was at 223rd and Figueroa Sts., a vehicle fire.



IT'S NEW, TOO . . . A new truck scheduled to provide protection for southwest Torrance with the opening of the new Station No. 4 at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy. was delivered here Friday morning. Shown here are City Manager George Stevens, Fire Chief J. J. Benner, and Paul Hamilton of the fire coach division of Mack Truck Co. Station No. 4 is scheduled to be opened in the very near future, Chief Benner says.

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