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LILA ROBERSON

Garbage, Can Pickup Will Cost City \$6763 a Month

Revision of rates for pick up of garbage and non-combustible rubbish from Torrance effective July 1 was approved by the Council this week on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens.

Monthly cost for servicing the city on these matters until 1957 will be \$6763.31 under terms of the agreement between the city and George Green, contractor on the project.

Rates for picking up the material throughout Torrance are based on Southern California Edison Co.'s commercial and domestic meters.

City Manager Stevens explained that a total of 22,568 meters were listed by the utility as of July 1, 1956. Of these, 5721 represented a net gain over the 16,847 meters on record as of Feb. 1, 1955, the date at which the fees were raised

from \$0.2826 per meter per month to \$0.350.

Based on the Feb. 1, 1955 meters, the city will pay \$1,009.96 per month and on the nearly 5800 gained since that time will pay \$2002.35, which is at the \$0.350 rate.

Meters added after July 1 will be added to the contract at the end of this year at the rate of \$0.400 per meter. The contract has been extended until June 30, 1958.

There is no charge to the residents for this service, the cost being paid out of general funds of the city.

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Local Firm Opens New Insurance Plan

Inauguration of a new travel insurance program for surface common carriers, designed primarily for railroads and bus lines, was announced here yesterday in a joint statement by Security Life and Accident Co. of Denver; the Federal Life and Casualty Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., and the Mercury International Companies of Torrance.

A. Maxwell Klum, chairman of the board of Mercury International, said the program was the first of its kind to be offered and would embrace insurance machines and insurance counters in addition to sales by ticket clerks.

Murchison, Texas financier, is a major stockholder in Mercury International Transurancance, Inc.

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The Mercury International Companies are the nation's largest producers of insurance machines and also are the leading independent underwriting managers for travel insurance programs in the United States and Canada.

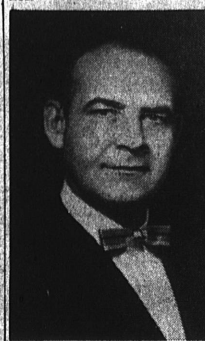
The company figured prominently in the recent Grand Canyon airline catastrophe since almost \$1,000,000 of the air trip insurance losses were purchased through their facilities.

Company Formed

A new company, Mercury International Transurancance, Inc., will operate the program with W. R. May of Los Angeles as president. May also heads the Air Trip Insurance Division of Mercury International. Offices for the new company will be maintained in Los Angeles and Dallas.

The insurance to be sold by the new firm is patterned after the same lines as that offered in the major airports, namely being high catastrophe limits for low premium.

Klum revealed that Clint



A. MAXWELL KLUM ... Mercury Board Chairman

County Dogs Need Shots

Dogs in unincorporated county territory must be vaccinated against rabies for the protection of animals and residents alike, according to an amendment to County Ordinance 4729, which recently became effective.

According to the amendment, a dog license shall not be issued for any dog which has not been vaccinated. Also an impounded canine will not be released unless the owner proves that the animal has been vaccinated.

Information on vaccination procedure and licensing may be obtained by calling County Poundmaster Marvin Thronson, at LO 7-2293 or TO 2-5849. License fee is \$3.



W. R. MAY ... Transurancance President



LYNNE LEHR

Mendoza With 11th Airborne Halldale Feed Set Tomorrow

Army Pvt. Jose R. Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza, 2165 240th St., Lomita, is a member of the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Mendoza, an ammunition bearer in Company L of the division's 503rd Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in May 1955 and received basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky. He arrived in Europe in February of this year.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School.

VALLEY FLOOR
 Floor of Death Valley is 278 feet below sea level.

A watermelon festival, sponsored by the Halldale School PTA, will be held at Halldale Playground tomorrow, Georgiana Postolou, playground director, has announced.

Miss Postolou has issued an invitation to all boys and girls in the Halldale area to attend. The playground is open from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ECONOMIC PLACE
 New Zealand's place in the world economic setup is largely supported by the cow and sheep industry.

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