even including food. These are the thoughts which harrass Pierce as he's battling painfully for his life.

penses run to \$160 just for the

house and ucilities alone, not

"He cried when his relatives came to his aid recently," his sister, Mrs. Francis Rubeo of 2508 Sierra Street, Torrance,

Sees Five Die

"Five others have already died in my ward," Pierce told her. "I wonder if I'll be next. I wonder what'll happen to my boy and if he'll ever play base ball. The only thing that's kept me going so far are the family's

Mrs. Pierce went to Tor-rance high school. The couple has been married eight years. While living in Torrance, Pierce worked at National Supply and managed the Torrance theater and a local liquor store. He also worked for the Yellow cab company here.

Worked In Torrance

He worked for a while at North American, Downey plant, and his co-workers brought him small contributions every week for a period of five months.

He is a charter member of the local Lions club. Pierce is unable to eat now

and must be fed intravenously. His weight has dwindled to a mere 117 pounds.

"There is only so much his immediate friends and relatives can do," Mrs. Rubeo said. "We just don't know where to turn now." We must do something and I promised him that we would, but what that is, I don't know!"

PARKING

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lowing: across from the city hall and the area in back of the city hall; the old Bank of America lot; the lots from El Prado to Post on Cravens.

It was pointed out that the cost of the assessment district would be carried entirely by the merchants.

The parking meters and the assessment district, the committee pointed out, are the only solutions to the increasing and critical shopping problem in the downtown area.

The intention is to place parking meters along all owntown streets eventually and on all the parking lots. In order that employees can

park when coming to work, free parking will be provided along Border ave. and Torrance ave., it was proposed. Cost

Cost of the 400 initial parking meters was figured at \$20,-000. Income from these meters was placed at \$21,000 a year. This would be used as follows: \$7,500, maintenance; \$9,100 for buying off-street parking lots; \$5000 to enforce the ordinance.

Mayor Nick Drale favored installation of the meters on a trial basis to begin with. Councilmen Albert Isen and Mervin M. Schwab were also in favor of the proposed plan. Councilman Victor Benstead was opposed, maintaining that the matter should be referred to the people. He pointed out that a group of people signed a petition three years ago opposing parking meters.

POLLS

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 17220 Casimar, (Includes precincts 1, 40, 41, 47, 51 and 57). 4. MADRONA ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL, 21364 Madrona, (Includes precincts 38, 42, 48, 49, 50 and that part of precinct 19 north of Sepulveda

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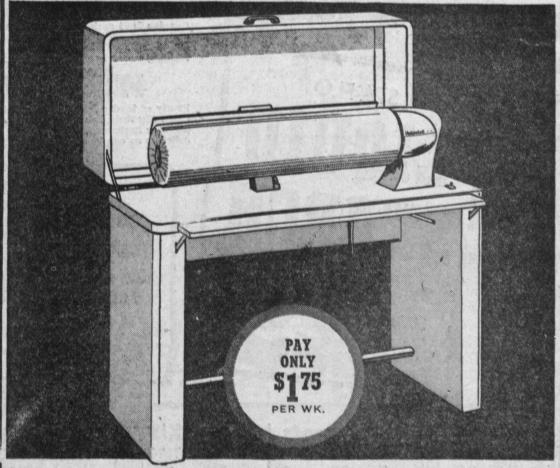
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