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Larry Wilson, Public Editor
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RE: Request for Permission

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Pasadena Public Library and Pasadena Museum of History would like permission to display digitally on the internet content originally created by the Pasadena Star-News.

With your permission, the materials to be displayed would include an estimated 110,000 photographic prints from the Pasadena Star News Photo Archives in the collection of the Pasadena Museum of History, divided into two alphabetical sections: "People" and "Subjects." There are also notable historic prints of Pasadena schools, the Tournament of Roses and other buildings in the City. Also in this collection are unsorted and uncounted boxes of prints containing negatives from the 1960's to 1980 (24 boxes); sports negatives from the 1980's (9 boxes); Judy Gordon negatives from 1980 to 1987 (2 boxes); and miscellaneous undated prints and negatives (4 boxes). The Pasadena Public Library has approximately 200 original images from the Star News. As well, both institutions would like to display scans of photographs taken from newspaper articles, and digital copies of actual newspaper articles of historical interest. These include published and unpublished images.

Currently acting through the *Pasadena Digital History Collaboration*, the Pasadena Public Library and the Pasadena Museum of History wish to make these images available to the public for historical, research and scholarship purposes. It is our intention that the public would be able to download the images at no cost, but would be required to pay the standard fee for a high resolution print of the image if such a copy was desired. This fee would be collected by the institution where the object currently resides and would keep that fee to cover the cost of supplying the image.

Each institution would also like to give credit to the Star-News with the designation "Pasadena Star-News Collection" where appropriate.

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If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact Dan McLaughlin of the Pasadena Public Library at 626 744-4347.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of this request.

Enclosed with this letter is a stamped, self-addressed return envelope for your response to this request.

Sincerely,
Pasadena Libraries and Information Services
Department



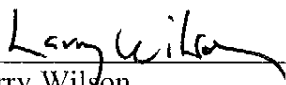
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