## EDITORIALS

## Autos Important

The new model cars, being introduced beginning this month, are signs of a crucial phase in the automotive trade. sure to experience a critical period in his business operations. ers will have been eliminated, and others will have pulled through the crisis to improve their competitive positions. earned less on his investment than he has sece recrds have been kept. In 1946 dealers made 9.39 per cent of their sales volume, in the form of profits, while in 1954, that percentage dropped to 1.9. In 1953 , it was 2.2 automobile dealers went into bankruptcy in 1954 than ever before since the National Automobile Dealers' Association began keeping records.
in the years many automobile dealers made unusual profits hang on indefinitedyately after World War II, they will not continue to deteriorate through per cent return. If conditions the last year, the largest turnover in retail automobile have for ship seen in decades will ocuur and manufacturers will be fhip seed with a real problem in maintaining strong retail will be izations throughout the country.

Torrance Grows Up
The decisive vote in favor of the new Civic Center and
the swimming pool represents an achievement in the life of the swimming pool represents an achievement in the life of Torrance as a greater city. Now the city can go forward, free of the restrictions of the past which refused to recognize the fact that the community had grown up.
the most important in Los Angeles County. It has industry commerce, and climate free of smog. These are assets Pasauntil there are revolutionary changes in the attitude of people and industry.
Torrance has grown up. Let's get busy and build the ming pool this side of the Olympics.

The Parking Meters?
It has been a long time since the city council went on record establishing a parking meter ordinance for the Tor
rance business district. Still, we don't have the meters the parking problem is not getting any better.
faster action. The meters will prove helpful in solving the parking problem and will provide revenue for the purchas of off-street parking facilities.
Let's have them soon!

Golden Gleams
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## Experience is the mother of science. Science is organized knowledge. -Herbert Spencer <br> Sclence arises from the discovery of identity amidst di- versity. <br> $$
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## AFTER HOURS



