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# CAT BURGLAR BACK IN RIVIERA

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Do you think shopping centers such as South Bay and Del Amo, when it is completed, will replace downtown stores and shops? If so, what will be come of these establishments?

That was the question the HERALD's inquisitive photographer asked several persons shopping in downtown Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures appear below:

Harry K. Uiles, 18733 Vonham St., Gardena, truck driver.

"I don't think it will injure downtown business. Week end specials may draw some shoppers away from the day-to-day shopping I think people will still go downtown."

Lee Blakeley, 1415 Andrea Ave., electrical contractor.

"I don't think it will replace the downtown shops. The people who come downtown usually come for other reasons and shop while they're here. The local merchants have reputations and they know the customers personally."

Tom McAllister, 2619 Borwick Ave., in market checker.

"Yes, I believe it will hurt downtown business. The new centers will offer parking, which will attract me. I intend to try the new shopping centers."

Mrs. E. P. Gorman, 22184 Garston Ave., housewife.

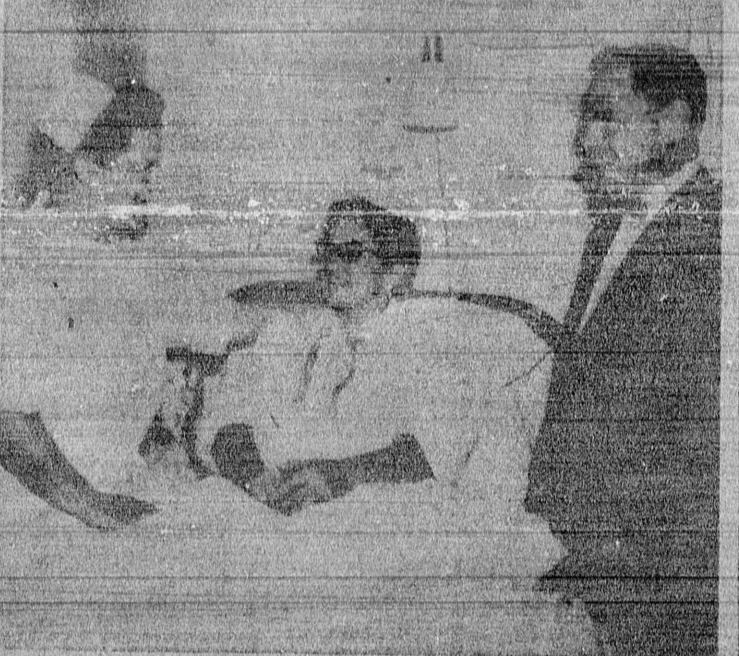
"No, I don't think the downtown stores will lose business. For those who live in town, the new centers won't matter. People in the suburbs may use them. I usually shop in town myself."

Mrs. Glenda Clark, 963 Sarlow house.

"Yes, the new centers might hurt downtown stores. I live in town and find it easier to shop here."

Mrs. Roberta Angler, 963 Sarlow house.

"I think people will shop in both places. Today I've been Christmas shopping and I've been in a shopping center and the downtown area. The competition is good for both."



100,000TH PATIENT . . . Mrs. Mary M. Felando of San Pedro became the 100,000th patient at Torrance Memorial Hospital last Sunday. Here she is shown with Mrs. Viola Anderson, director of nursing services at the hospital, and Leonard Bauminger, administrator. Half of the patients have been admitted to the hospital in the past seven years. (Herald Photo)

## Torrance Hospital Admits Its 100,000th Patient

Mrs. Mary M. Felando of San Pedro became the 100,000th patient to be admitted to the Torrance Memorial Hospital last Sunday. As a surgical patient, Mrs. Felando was admitted to the hospital more than 35 years following the first hospital admission. It was early in March in the year 1921 that Jared Sidney Torrance made a gift of this hospital to the community, and in 1924 Torrance Memorial Hospital was constructed. Mr. Torrance did not live to see the completion of the hospital but as its founder did see its incorporation as a non-profit hospital dedicated for benevolent purposes.

SINCE HIS EARLY beginning with 32 beds the hospital has served the community, and through the years has expanded its facilities and now has 97 beds and the most modern equipment is available. As a community hospital the Board of Directors serve without pay, and as there are no owners of the hospital, all revenue is used in improving the service to the patients.

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## Loranger Improving

Paul Loranger, prominent automobile dealer and civic leader, continues to improve after several weeks in Torrance Memorial Hospital where he went for a series of tests and observations. Attending physicians have diagnosed his ailment as resulting from an overactive thyroid. They have prescribed a noninvasive stay in the hospital where he is able to receive visits.

One of the most popular and respected residents of the community, his complete recovery is being anticipated by hundreds of friends and business associates.

## School Board Delays Answer On Victor Tract Annexation

A recommendation on bringing the Victor tract into the Torrance Unified School District was postponed for two weeks by the board of education Tuesday night. The board decided to hold the vote on the annexation until after the school year has begun. Residents of the Victor tract, which was annexed to the city of Torrance, will be asked to vote on the annexation in a referendum on the school board's decision. Although the school board's decision is not final, it is a significant step in the process.

## Other Homes, School Looted

Hollywood Riviera's "cat burglar" returned to his haunt early yesterday, according to Torrance police. The sneak thief, who operates while families are asleep, entered two homes in the Riviera section of Torrance, prowled through the houses, and made off with his loot without arousing the victims.

## Mansfield Accepts New Post in Bell

Torrance's assistant city manager, Donald W. Mansfield, 43, will leave his post here Jan. 1 when he takes over as city administrator at Bell. Formerly a county health officer, Mansfield held the position of assistant city manager here since Sept., 1955, at which time this city boasted a population of 68,000.

A native of Monroe, Wash., Mansfield moved to Southern California during his school years and attended Pasadena High School. Following his graduation in 1933 he enrolled at UCLA with a social science major. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1938, and was awarded the master of science degree from USC in 1949. At present he is working towards his doctorate degree in public administration at USC.

A veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict, Mansfield is a member of the Torrance Rotary Club and resides at 4237 Paseo de las Tortugas with his wife, Gail, and two children, Lynn, 12, and Roger, 9.

He joined the Broadway Store's staff in 1957 and has held merchandising and management positions. He is currently store manager of the Broadway Downtown. He takes an active interest in many business and charitable institutions. He has been a member of Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, is currently on the Board of Directors of the Downtown YMCA, was founding president of the Palos Verdes Peninsula YMCA, Palos Verdes Peninsula YWCA, board of directors. He is president of the board of trustees of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Rolling Hills. He is active in the Downtown Business Men's Assn., a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Los Angeles Exchange Club.

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BOY AND DOG . . . Nothing is sweeter in this work than the affinity of a boy for a dog . . . and vice versa. Here Billy Karlie snuggles up to his new-found pet, which has caused a stir of excitement in the boy's family. (Herald Photo)

## Lad Beats Ban on Dogs, Adopts One

A boy's love for a dog, added to the fact that animals are not allowed in the apartment where Billy Allen Karlie lives with his mother, caused the nine-year-old boy to slip out late Saturday night, make friends with a stray mongrel, and take him into the house of a neighbor where he was found by the owner blissfully asleep with his "new dog" sleeping soundly in his arms.

Arthur J. Williams, 42, of 120 1/2 W. Griffith St., returned home at 2:30 a.m. Sunday to find the strange pair in his bedroom and in his bed. On awakening the two he discovered he did not know either of them, so he called the sheriff's office to inquire what he should do.

Deputies Neals Nielsen and Ted Eastmont answered the call but Billy was pretty ragged about who he was and where he lived. When the officers continued to quiz him he blurted out:

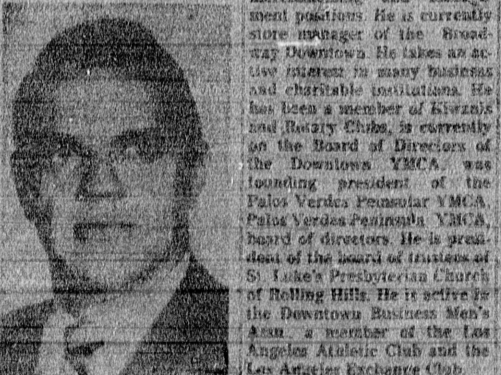
"I wanted a dog and so I went out and found one. I knew we couldn't have one at home. It was cold outside and we went in that other house."

THE LAD ADDED that he removed the screen from a bathroom window and floated the dog in, then climbed in himself. As it was past his bedtime he called the sheriff's office.

## PLAN MEETING . . . Discussing plans for an appearance of Sen. Karl Mundt before the newly formed Executive Dinner Club Tuesday are (from left) Dean Serra, trustee of the group; HERALD Publisher King Williams, who will introduce Senator Mundt; and Del Nadeau, temporary chairman of the club. (Herald Photo)

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WILLIAM M. BELDING . . . To Manage Broadway Store

Belding, a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., went straight from college to the staff of the Northwestern University in Chicago. He served in the munitions branch of the service for nearly five years on the West Coast, in Europe, and was awarded the Bronze Star for action in the Central Pacific.

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