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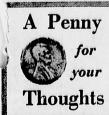
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RETAIL **FIGURE** RISING Torrance retail sales jumped

over \$4 million over 1958 fig-

Three categories were re-sponsible for almost all of the

\$4 million gain. Leading the list were the motor vehicle

dealers with a gain of more than \$1.3 million, followed by general merchandise stores and manufacturing, both of

Showing losses for the quar-

Who grows old more grace-fully — men or women? That was the question the HERALD asked five persons this week in a sample poll in downtown Torrance. Four of five individuals said without hesitation, "Why the men, of course." **That was the question the** the site individuals as a sample poll in five individuals said without hesitation, "Why the men, of course." to \$14, 956,000 for the same three months in 1958.

Mrs. Thomas Lowes, 21826¹/₂ S. Main, said: "Married men they have someone to take care of."

Mrs. James E. Vickery, 22726 which gained over \$1.2 million S. Menlo, stat- over 1958 figure. ed: "Men grow



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"Men grow old more gracefully. A woman's work is never done. A man can re-lax after doing of work aday." Tax exempt retail sales, such as gasoline, were not included

Earl Miller, Torrance Hotel,





"Wavne Bar tholmew, 2278 W. 236th St, said: "Men do. They accept the fact they are going to old. Women never do this. Women hate to grow old."

Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, 2315 Delano Blvd., said: "The men do — because a woman hates to admit her

age. She hates to grow old a n d d o e s everything pos-sible to keep looking her youthful best."

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HOSPITAL VISITORS . . . Members of the Avalon Municipal Hospital on Catalina Island. HOSPITAL VISITORS . . . Members of the Avalon Municipal Hospital on Catalina Island, which will be opened soon, visited Torrance Memorial Hospital this week for a briefing on procedures. Seated from left are Mabel Fennie, Herbert A. Wegmann, and Mrs. Harold Downer; Standing are M. J. Renton, Eugene Twarowski, David O. Fletcher, Admin-istrator Richard Alvarado, and Leonard Ensminger, administrator of Torrance Memorial Hospital and host to the visitors. (Herald Photo)

Catalina Hospital Board Here to Pick Up Pointers

Members of the board of di-| Scheduled for opening early the hospital's entire board to

Hospital and then transferred to Torrance Memorial Hospital where physicians began a battle to save the use of his hands.

Ideas Vary On Land Use

Hints that a clash between school and city officials over use of property which is scheduled to be vacated by the U.S. Navy in the near future came this week with the request of the planning commission that the land be sought for creation of a research center.

Application for the prop-erty, 25 acres adjacent to the Naval Supply Depot Annex on Crenshaw Blvd. north of Se-pulveda, has been made by the area was considered. The area, bounded generally board of education.

"The board of education. "The board application for acquisition of the surplus land is being processed as a nucleus ed multiple dwelling zone unfor planning on the high der terms of the proposal. for planning on the high der terms of the proposal. school level," Dr. J. H. Hult, school superintendent, yesterday.

HE SAID THE site could be

used now for some high school purposes, other Torrance High Phone Bandit School activities might be transferred to the site, and it may eventually be the site of a fifth high school.

The land is an ideal location At Redondo

Hits Station

the property.

The land is an ideal location for a research center, Plan-ning Commission President Bert Lynn said, He asked city who struck in Torrance last administrators and Chamber Tuesday night has extended of Commerce officials to so-licit bidders for the property.



the same jury that con-

Wilton Pl., at the residence.

The burglary was made by someone entering an unlocked front door, police said, probably on Monday.

James Johnson, 45, of 3345

dent of Torrance, accused of bearge, 40, were convicted the murder of a San Diego Tuesday by a jury of seven tavern operator, have been women and five men in Los spared death in the gas cham- Angeles.

Icit bidders for the property.
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 FIRST PRIORITY for land declared surplus is for educational purposes, and Dr. Hull said the school board would continue processing of its application for the land. In this respect the district has received assurances of help from Congressman Cecil King, Sen.
 On Thursday, the same jury –after deliberating a little more than two hours — doled
 Members of the planning when told he 'wasn't ton duty.'

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On Thursday, the same jury ator Clair Engle, and otners.
-after deliberating a little more than two hours — doled out life imprisonment for the pair, along with Victor F. Buono, 50, and Ernest N. Mur ray, 45.
Lawyers for the accused said they would ask for a new trial.

