## THE TORRANCE HERALD 21 **Controversy Over Death Penalty** Still Raging. Among Legislators

Assemblyman, 68th District As predicted in this column arlier this session, the aboli-on of capital punishment has earlie again proved to be one of the most hotly controversial issues to confront your Legislators. Despite frequent rehearings be-

lating to the death penalty have been introduced in the Senate of statistics, it was added. and Assembly this time. Three of them were heard at a recent meeting of the Assembly com-mittee on criminal procedure. A packed house attended to

witness or participate in the discussion. . . .

A PARADE of supporters ap-peared on behalf of the meas-ure which would completely abolish capital punishment and extitute as the heaviest pen-for murder, life imprison-ment without possibility of pa-role. The first speaker argued that there is no evidence that that there is no evidence that repeal of the death penalty would tend to increase the

Fewer and fewer persons are being executed each year, he cides occur the following year being executed fewer homi-

who said he thought about the out of committee was defeated who said he thought about the ceath penalty before he com-mitted his crime. A psychiatrist asserted that executions are barbaric, and sadistic torture to those who receive the capital sentence. He added that pa-amendments, the first of which would limit menalty in much the

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## Fleming Junior High to Dedicate New Buildings in Lomita Tonight

night the use of some \$3,000, 600 in new and reconditioned buildings and classrooms, as part of its annual "Open House" program from 6:30 to 9.30 p.m., Pat Turner, princi-pal, announced. Roy Arnheim, assistant suparintendent in the second super sup assistant superintendent in the Los Angeles City School Sys-tem, will speak at a special program to be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Parents and all interested people are invited to inspect people are invited to inspect the new facilities. Teachers will be in their classrooms to display the new equipment and to greet parents and visitors.

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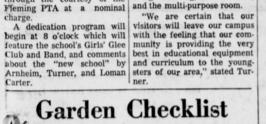
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A NEW SCHOOL, Fleming Junior High, was created to oc-cupy the old site. Now the cupy the off site. Now the program for modernizing the buildings and classrooms is nearly complete. Many teach-ers and students moved into their new rooms just four weaks are

weeks ago.



By VINCENT THOMAS | of the death penalty as another means of weakening American

fore committees of both houses, the subject always arouses in-tense public reaction, and the pros and cons can become very loud. Five different measures re-five different measures re-taing to the death penalty have on misinformation and misuse

> . . A SECOND bill was also dis A SECOND bill was also dis-cussed in the hearing which would provide a four year moratorium on the death pen-alty, except in the case of mur-der of a kidnap victim, a po-lice officer, a fellow prisoner, or in the case of a second con-viction of first degree murder. Both of these measures were

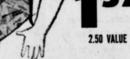
Both of these measures were Both of these measures were reported out with favorable recommendations for action on the floor of the Assembly. One proponent of abolition ex-plained this double action by saying that it would give every member a chance to vote for some limitation on the penalty.



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