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Carson Fisherman Yanks In Fish and a Good Story

By J. R. Gateley

John Calas, president of the a half when all of a sudden the Carson Chamber of Commerce, line disintegrated like a spider stuck up over the top. and a party of friends went web.

fishing off Ensenada, Mexico, back one of the most unusual good fish story. Calas became tween Carson and 220 st. This fish stories ever heard, as well emphastic and said: 'Look, I time of year the grass is green

II last week, and near Ensenada reel and line. When Calas goes fishing, he they made their record catch of about 1500 pounds of fish. takes along a trailer, not to box and had eaten all but the Every fish was weighed on take the boat to the water, but head and a small part near the standard scales.

to bring the fish home. When head. Mrs. Calas, who was fishing the fishing party returned to with an 85-pound dry test line shore, they loaded their 1500 hooked a 600-pound black sea pounds of fish into the 1,000 came very emphastic and said: bass. The fish really put a pound capacity trailer and fight. At times the fish pulled brought them home and put the 36-foot boat. Three people the fish into the freezer.' That

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Calas' store, on the east side of Avalon blvd., is close to a We said, that sounds like a large plot of vacant land be-

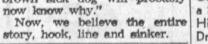
have just bought a new reel on the land. A few minutes Mr. and Mrs. Calas, with Ruth Splan, Josephine Felella, Ray one that disintegrated. The next into the box, Calas went out Wiseman and Ed Wisemor went big one we hook, we will bring back and discovered that some fishing on the good ship Linda it in." Yes, there was the new cows had wandered into the area. One cow had pulled the

31 pound sea bass out of the

Calas said it was a bull. "Bull," we said, smiling. He be-"I tell you it was a male cow." There were several people in the store who backed him up. The next morning we went

back to get a picture showing part of the catch of fish. Calas apoligized and wrote his own postcript to the story: "A large dog herding the cows entered the yard to remove the cows, saw the fish in the large beverage cooler and pulled out a 31-pound white sea bass, started to eat it and did a good job. He (the dog) ate all but the head and ribs. This was the story given by an actual At first I (Calas) witness. thought one of the large bulls ate the fish, (this would have made a good story) but later

found out that it was the large dog who did it. Any of the local dairymen who owns a large brown sick dog will probably



HOSPITAL APPROVED - John Derry, seated, assistant chief of the Bureau of Hospitals, State Department of Public Health, tells Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital leaders their project for a \$1,100,000, 50-bed hospital had qualified for Hill-Burton fund aid. Left to right standing are Dr. Donald Cortum, Redondo Beach and Tor-

rance, hospital board secretary; Glenn

Approve Federal Grant For Bay Harbor Hospital

Construction of a new \$418,000 in pledges during a Worley, consultant on hospital \$1,100,000, 50-bed Osteopathic four month campaign starting planning in the Hospital Bu-Hospital on a six acre site on early last August, Glenn reau. Lomita blvd. at President ave. Wymore, San Pedro attorney in Harbor City was assured and president of the Bay Har- Davies will present soil boryesterday when officials of the bor Osteopathic Hospital board ings, analysis and surveys to State Department of Public of directors, told state officials. state officials within the next Health announced the project Wymore along with Dr. two weeks and preliminary line has met all qualifications and Donald Cortum, Redondo Beach drawings of the new structure will receive a \$594,882 Hill- and Torrance, secretary of the are to be submitted before new hospital board; Dr. George February 1, 1958. Wymore also Burton Fund allocation. In qualifying for the grant Wall, San Pedro, chairman of announced that hospital ofof state and federal funds, the fund drive committee and ficials must have \$300,000 or Osteopathic leaders and their Charles F. Crawford, director more in cash before March, friends raised a total of and public relations director, 1959 when the blds are sched-

dent and Dr. George Wall, San Pedro, fund dent and Dr. George Wall, San Pedro, Tund drive chairman. Pledges totalling \$418,000, were secured during four month drive. Next problem confronting hospital group is raising \$300,000 cash in order to call for bids by March, 1959. Additional money will also be needed for equipment.

> presented the report of hospital fund drive to John Derry, assistant chief of the Bureau of Hospitals, State Department of Public Health and Howard

Scott Park To Get New

Building

A community building and spot in the Torrance Recreation Scott Park is now on the draw- Department's 10-team Men's other recreational facilities at league at the conclusion of this ing board and is scheduled for weeks of play staged on Thurscompletion during 1958, it was day evenings in the Boys gym reported this week at the Carson Chamber of Commerce meeting. Chamber President John Calas appointed Jack Henry

ments at Scott Park.

oration contest to be judged defeated foe, downing the Beach-December 20 through 22. Two combers 16-14 and 15-10. awards for business establishments, one for large concerns and one for small businesses, Torrance Teachers team out-

Two Teams Vie For Volleyball League Lead

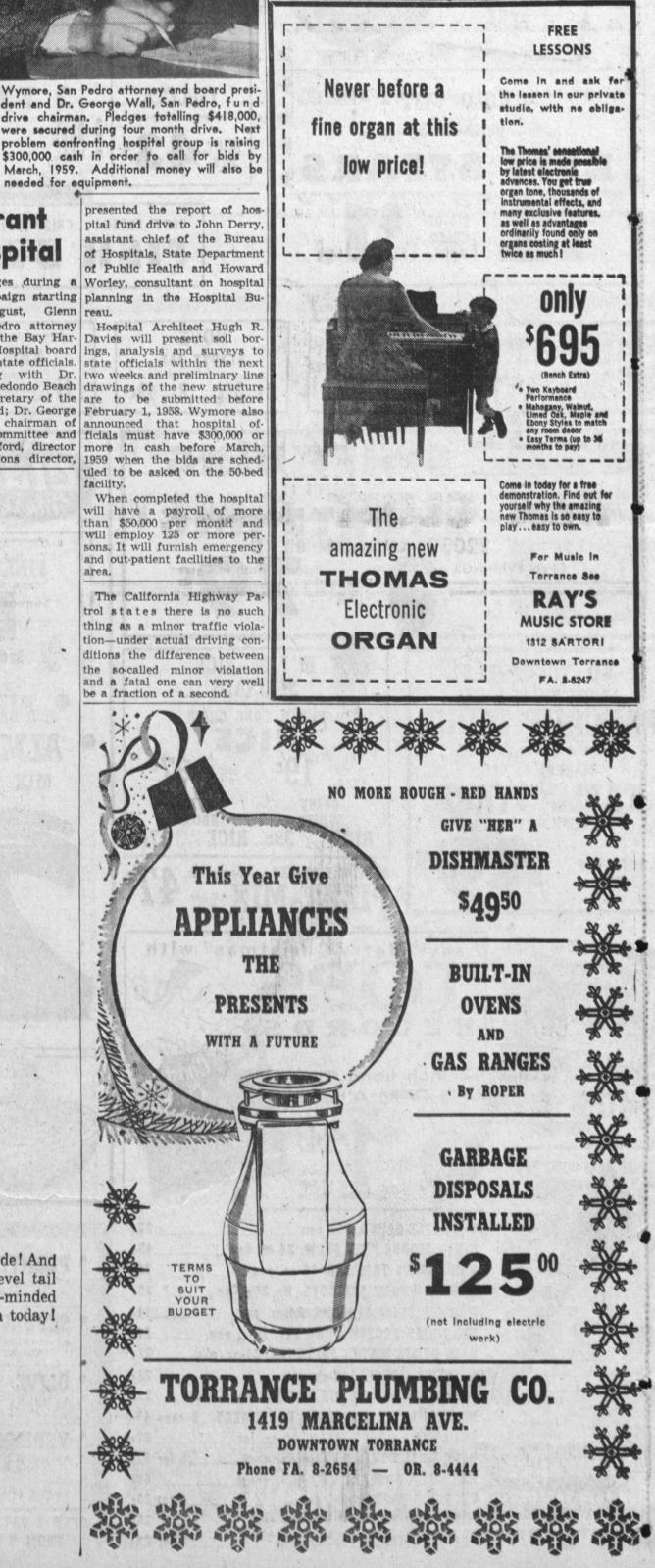
The Harbor Hospital Resident Physicians and the Stunners volleyball teams share the top

chairman of the chamber's park The Docs reached the pinnacle and recreation committee to by virtue of a twin win over the work with county officials who previously undeafeated Rotary are developing the improve- Club sextet by 15-7 and 15-8 Calas also reported on plans scores. The Stunners also suc for the annual Christmas dec- cessfully met a previously un-

In other games a hustling

will be made. Six prizes for resi- lasted the Kiwanis Club 15-8 and dences, three for inside decora. 15-5. The North Torrance Lyons tions and three for outside dis. Club won two games via the plays in the form of merchan, forfeit from the Harbor Hospital dise donated by merchants, will Interns and the Christian Men be awarded. Dave Eagan, E. J. picked up their first win be Benda, Manual Gonzales, John splitting a pair with the Opti-Calas and Bod Hasty volun- mist 11-15 and 15-8.

teered to donate prizes. Residents of the Carsin area should contact Mrs. William who wish to enter the contest Allen, 327 229 pl.





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is, all the fish they had room for in the freezer. The rest of the fish was temporarily placed in an old unused beverage box outside in back of store. The box was so full

| fought the fish for an hour and that the tail of a 31 pound (the fish had been weighed) sea bass

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