

Army's Station Hospital Now Has Up-to-Date Dental Clinic

With its new port dispensary and the station hospital at Torrance, the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation has the most modern dental equipment available and its clinics rank among the best of any Army installation.

Soldiers in the Army receive the very best dental treatment and services that the dental profession has to offer. This is important to U.S. fighting strength, for if a soldier's teeth ache, he cannot eat and if he cannot eat he cannot fight, a port spokesman said.

The Army Dental Corps handles nearly 3,000,000 patients a month or about 94,000 soldiers every day.

15-Chair Clinic
The station hospital boasts a 15-chair clinic and a well equipped dental laboratory for the manufacture of bridges, dentures, etc. Six dental officers and several female technicians staff the clinic. WACs stationed at the port and certain other units make their appointments for treatment through their company sick call book.

Civilian personnel at the port may use the dental facilities in an "emergency" which is usually interpreted as meaning "for the relief of pain." The same applies to dependents of military personnel. Together with port employees they may go to the dental clinic for a toothache or a broken tooth or even for broken dentures, but general dental care is not available under war department regulations.

Maj. Plimpton in Charge
Major Leslie M. Plimpton is the port dental surgeon in charge of the dental clinics at LAPE. Lt. Jack J. Shapiro heads the two-chair clinic at the port.

Townsend Club No. 2 By M. E. ATTEBERLY

Torrance club No. 2 entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 23. There was a large attendance, including representatives of other clubs.

President Martha Atteberly opened the meeting as usual and the "Flash" was read containing interesting news from Washington.

All whose birthdays occurred within the last three months were honored by the group singing "Happy Birthday."

The hall was decorated with silver trimmings and a small but pretty Christmas tree adorned the piano. A composition commemorative of Christmas was read by Martha Atteberly, then the audience sang "Silent Night." Ann Hight accompanied on the piano.

Following the presentation of gifts to each guest dancing was enjoyed. Jack Rich's orchestra played. The instruments comprised the violin, bass, viol, Hawaiian ukelele and steel guitar and piano.

During intermission delicious refreshments were served, dancing was resumed and the party ended at a late hour, all having enjoyed a very happy time.

Letters to Editor

Dec. 28, 1943.

Editor, Torrance Herald Torrance, Calif.

Dear Sir: I want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the effort put forth by you in helping to make our Servicemen's Foundation a success.

I assure you, in behalf of the committee and members of the Foundation, that your various write-ups were indeed very helpful.

Wishing you and your staff the very best of everything for the coming season, I am,

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Substantial increases in total resources, deposits and investments, as well as enhanced capital funds and an increase in surplus account, featured a record year of growth for Bank of America. This is reflected in the bank's statement of condition at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1943.

On Dec. 15, surplus account was increased from \$62,000,000 to \$75,000,000 by the transfer of \$13,000,000 from undivided profits account. As a result the bank's lending capacity is augmented in line with its increased volume of war production loans.

Total resources, the statement shows, were \$3,697,913,000, an increase of \$26,223,000 over a year ago.

Deposits totaled \$3,498,153,000, a gain of \$192,013,000 during the year.

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Service League Boys' Breakfast Meeting

Next Sunday at 8:30 a.m., following their attendance at the 8 o'clock service, the St. Andrew's church Service League will hold the first of what will be the monthly breakfast of the boys who are members of Mrs. Wheeler's church school class and are trained to act at the service as altar boys.

County Treasury's Balance November 30

Los Angeles county's government had a treasury balance as of the close of November of \$46,244,229.32, according to a report filed with the board of supervisors, states Supervisor Oscar Hauge.

The balance at the start of November totaled \$39,490,483.04. Receipts for the month were \$27,880,176.69 and disbursements \$21,126,430.41.

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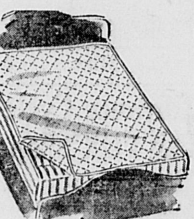
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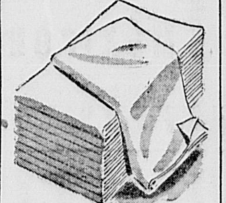
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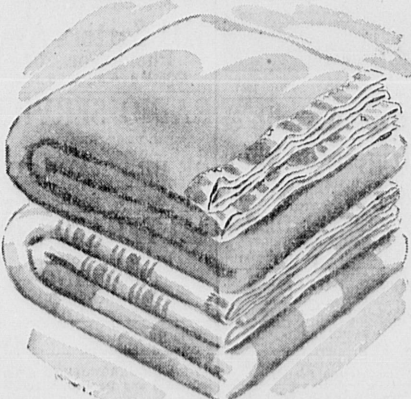
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