



GROUND BREAKING SOON . . . Sponsors of a new 95-bed hospital to be built at 226th St. and Kent Ave. near Hawthorne and Sepulveda have announced plans to have groundbreaking ceremonies later this month.

The hospital will be located on four acres, and is designed to permit future expansion to twice original size. Completion has been scheduled for early next year.

Plans Revealed for New Hospital

Plans have been completed and ground purchased for the 95-bed Riviera Hospital soon to be erected at Kent and 226th St. in Torrance, it was announced yesterday. The single-story structure will be located on four landscaped acres and will serve the entire South Bay area as a Class A, non-sectarian hospital, according to Jack Saylin, who will be the hospital's administrator.

It will be completely staffed and equipped to offer the finest in hospital care for surgical, medical, and obstetrical patients to help relieve the acute hospital bed shortage in this rapidly growing area. An additional 100-bed expansion program is projected for the future on this site.

Groundbreaking Soon
Groundbreaking ceremonies are planned for the latter part of September and the institution is scheduled for completion by April, 1957, Saylin said. The entire project will cost \$1,300,000, and will employ approximately 200 persons when completed. The firm of Walter and Lee Brown has been retained to furnish the architectural plans and erect the buildings.

Plans for the Riviera Hospital call for one, two, and four-bed rooms to house 95 patients in wings surrounded by landscaped patios. Oxygen will be piped to every room, and other facilities will include patient-to-nurse inter-communication system, music and television, and hi-low beds for greater comfort and safety.

Temperatures Controlled
The decor and furnishings will be colorful and home-like for therapeutic values in convalescence. Multizone temperature and humidity control with 100 per cent filtered air in all rooms has been designed for the patients' well-being. Large windows will provide maximum light and view.

Other Aid Planned
In October, pre-natal clinics will be arranged for expectant mothers who would otherwise be unable to obtain private medical care. As soon as public health nursing time is available, classes for expectant mothers will be held at the center. These educational classes will, of course, be open to any expectant mother in the area. Exact schedules for all services to be available at the new health center will be publicized in the near future, Gilbert announced.

The Avalon Village Center is the latest development in a County-wide program sponsored by the Board of Supervisors to establish new health facilities in order to keep abreast of the rapid increase of population in Los Angeles County, Chace said.

Moose Plan Dinner Night For Saturday

A "family dinner night" next Saturday will herald the opening of the fall social season at the Torrance Moose Lodge hall, 1744 Carson St., George Clay, committee chairman, announced this week.

Mrs. Leone Shiffer, senior regent of the Moose chapter, will assist Clay with arrangements for the Swiss steak dinner on behalf of the women members of the Moose fraternity.

Music for dancing immediately following the dinner, which will be served from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Beach Cities Study Plan To Join Hospital Drive

A preliminary meeting to discuss formation of a Beach Cities organization to initiate a program of public education for the voluntary, tax-free Little Company of Mary Hospital was held last week in Redondo Beach.

The gathering was the forerunner of a larger meeting planned for this evening, at which time a Citizens Committee for the new institution will be formed.

Principal speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Fred Ewens, of Manhattan Beach, who told the group that the people of the Beach area should have an opportunity to be thoroughly informed on all aspects of the tax-free Sisters hospital before the voters determine Sept. 18 whether they want the proposed tax-free district hospital.

Situation Changes
"I was an original sponsor of the district hospital," Dr. Ewens said. "At the time I advocated this institution, there appeared to be no possibility of interesting private capital in building a voluntary hospital to serve our people. The district hospital seemed to be the only solution to the critical problem of bed-short-

age. "Today, however, the picture has changed. We now have an experienced group of Sisters who will build a new 125-bed hospital close to all of us, and when there is private interest such as this to assure the highest type of hospitalization, there is no need for the district hospital."

Clubs To Be Told
Harry Nichols, president of the Manhattan Beach Kiwanis Club, urged that the story of the voluntary hospital be presented at the earliest possible date before all service clubs in the beach area.

"It seems only fair that the clubs have accurate and complete information concerning the tax-free hospital before they vote to tax themselves further," he declared.

Mrs. Eunice Patterson, chairman of the women's division of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, told the gathering she has maintained an impartial position regarding the Catholic hospital. "I feel as Mr. Nichols does, however," she stated, "in the belief that everyone should know both sides of the picture before the matter is brought before the voters."

Covers Wide Area
Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Alice Madden of Redondo Beach; Dr. Gerald M. Eastham, of the medical staff of Torrance memorial Hospital; George W. Post, of the Torrance branch of the

California Bank; and representatives of the campaign headquarters staff for the \$766,000 fund-drive for the voluntary hospital.

Dr. Ewens said complete details of the Thursday meeting will be announced early next week, and pointed out that at that time complete information concerning the Little Company of Mary project will be available at an information office to be located at 2418B Redondo Beach Blvd.

The new hospital, to be built at Torrance Blvd. and Earl, will serve the beach area, Torrance, Lomita, and the peninsula.

Local Demo Home After State Meet

Mrs. Rene Dean, 1443 Post Ave., was appointed by Vincent Thomas, 68th District Assemblyman, to represent the Torrance area district at the recent Democratic State Central Committee meeting in Sacramento.

Mrs. Dean met with other delegates of the state committee in the capital building on Sept. 1 and 2 to discuss the campaign for the November election.

In addition to her duties as the delegate from the local district, Mrs. Dean is also acting as Torrance coordinator for the campaign of Richard Richards, Democratic nominee for the office of United States Senator.

'True Sonship' Is Sermon Topic

Rev. Truman M. Jolley will preach on "True Sonship" at the First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Gardena Blvd.

The soprano soloist will be Mrs. Martin De Vries, singing "Come, Ye Blessed" by Scott. The Senior Choir, directed by Florence Jolley, will sing "Praise, Praise the Lord," by Eric Thiman. The hymn anthem will be "Jesus, I Live to Thee" by Jackson.

Avalon Village Health Center to Open Sept. 11

Residents of Avalon Village and the Carson-Dominguez area of the Compton Health District will celebrate the opening of a new branch health center Sept. 11, the latest of 27 such facilities operated by the Los Angeles County Health Department, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The new facility, to be known as the Avalon Village Health Center, will occupy quarters at 46 E. 231st St., which were remodeled especially for health department needs and leased to the County by the Avalon Village Co. The center has been designed to serve approximately 3000 families living in the area, Chace declared.

The first clinic to be held on Sept. 11 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. will be a child health conference at which mothers of infants and pre-school children will be able to confer with a pediatrician and two public health nurses on such problems as feeding, health habits, and parent-child relationships, it was announced by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County Health Officer.

Schedules Arranged
To start with, conferences will be held every other week, but, because of anticipated heavy attendance, are expected to be scheduled on a weekly basis, Gilbert stated.

Infants will be weighed and measured at these conferences and immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and polio will be available to all children. Vaccination against smallpox may also be obtained at this office, according to Gilbert.

A Health Officer's Clinic will be regularly scheduled at the new center for purposes of consultation on diagnosis of communicable diseases, school re-admissions, and other problems concerning the public health.

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WIFE AWAY?

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Meals Rate High
An all-electric kitchen will be provided with the latest methods of preparing attractive and appetizing meals and getting them to the patients speedily.

"It is planned that this shall be a fully accredited hospital with policies and standards that will assist the doctors of the area to render the finest quality of medical care," Saylin said.

Facilities for meeting and consultation rooms will be provided, and ample off-street parking is planned.

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