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HOSPITAL AIDED A contribution of \$1000 from HOSPITAL AIDED . . . A contribution of \$1000 rrom the Torrance Lions Club is received by Mrs. Helen Carney on behalf of the Orthopedic Hospital of Los An-geles. From the left are Paul Diamond, past president of the Torrance club and now zone chairman; President Ralph Moris, Mrs. Carney, and Dr. John Hedden, director of the club. (Heraid Photo)

New Message Unit Billing Plan **Developed by Pacific Telephone**

Pacific Telephone is now planning to offer, on an op-tional basis at additional cost, detailed billing of heretofore "bulk billed" multi-message unit calls. Terms of the pro-posed new service were re-leased today following approv-al by the Public Utilities Com-mission of a filing covering this new billing service.

BECAUSE OF equipment modifications that will have to be made, the Company expects it will be six to nine months before detailed billing can be provided in all location throughout the Los Angeles Extended Area served by Paci-fic Telephone. For subscribers to this serv-ice, multimessage unit calls

For subscribers to this serv-ice, multi-message unit calls which are now lumped togeth-er in a monthly total on the bill are to be detailed separ-ately in a manner similar to long distance calls. The detail-ed statement will show date, number called, and the num-ber of message units applic-able for each multi-message unit call. unit call.

unit call. THERE WILL BE no change in present billing procedures or charges for customers who do not subscribe for this new detailed billing service. Also, customers who want some specific calls but not all calls itemized can get this detail by placing them through the oper-ator and paying message toll charges for such calls. R. S. Pyle, of Pacific Tele-phone, explained the reasons for offering detailed billing as an optional service at extra cost:

cost:

"Bulk billing of multi-mes-sage unit calls was developed and has proven itself over a

and has proven itself over a twenty-year period because it provides a substantial overall saving to our customers. This saving is reflected in a lower charge for a multi-message unit call than for over calls of equivalent time and distance. For this reason, the large ma-jority prefer the savings made possible by bulk billing. "We believe that the vast majority of our customers who prefer this lower rate should be allowed to keep this bene-fit. On the other hand we rec-ognize that some customers, though a relatively small group, have a real need for de-tailed billing. Because of the additional costs of providing detailed billing, a small charge is made to 'those requiring such detail." is made to such detail."





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