

No Local Law on Plastic Bags

Torrance will not enact an ordinance which will require tags on plastic cleaners' bags, City Attorney Stanley Remel-meyer pointed out that a state bill to that effect already has been introduced and will make a local law unnecessary. Councilman J. A. Beasley asked for the ordinance last week following recent deaths of tots suffocated inside the plastic bags.

Three-Fourths of Hospital Costs Are Salary, Claim

Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, stated that getting well 1959 style is expensive but that every effort is being made to provide the patients in the South Bay area with the best care at the lowest possible cost.

The greatest single expense for hospitalization is for wages and of itself accounts for three-fourths of the hospital bill. The remaining part of the bill is for supplies and expense. Ensminger stated that twenty years ago the payroll of the Torrance Memorial Hospital was \$37,000, and this past year the payroll was in excess of \$750,000. He also said that 20 years ago the average patient stay was about nine days and at present the average stay has been cut to three days.

This reduction in length of stay in the hospital, and a much shorter convalescent period, has permitted workers to return to their jobs without extensive loss of pay due to illness. Modern medicine speeds recovery to the

point that a person can return to work much faster and in better health than in former years.

In a recent survey conducted by the largest single carrier of health benefits in the United States, it was documented that the Torrance Memorial Hospital was providing lower cost hospitalization than any of 38 hospitals in the entire Harbor area. Ensminger said, to accomplish this the Torrance Memorial Hospital has been constantly looking for better time-saving methods and machines to accomplish the routine hospital jobs. As a service institution dedicated to caring for the sick and injured it is not possible to get people well on a production line basis and the understanding and thoughtful nurse or other hospital employe cannot be reduced to automation.

City of Hope Volunteers to March Sunday

"There's hope when you help!" Spurred by this theme, a volunteer army of "Citizens of Hope," some 900 strong, will take the field Sunday on behalf of the City of Hope.

Sam Levy is local chairman of the "Hope Sunday" door-to-door drive which has been endorsed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown as well as mayors of all participating cities.

Funds raised during the mammoth one-day Southland-wide mobilization will help support the free, nonsectarian Medical Center's three-point program of patient care, research and medical education in the catastrophic diseases.

"Through your contribution, you can insure care for patients suffering from cancer, the leukemias, blood, chest, and operable heart diseases," said Levy.

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CLUB STEAKS	79 ^c lb
JACK CHEESE	45 ^c lb
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Chamber Leaders Honor Fitzgerald

Dick Fitzgerald, Manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was honored at a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce and presented a plaque for his outstanding service rendered to the City of Torrance.

Fred W. Mill, President of the Torrance Chamber, presented the plaque to Fitzgerald, complimenting him on the excellent work he has done for the Torrance Community.

Present at the luncheon were: Mill—president, J. H. Paget, first vice-president, R. F. Pyle, second vice-president, Mayor Albert Isen, W. E. Shawger, industrial chairman.

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OBITUARIES

HYDE, ELLEN EFFIE, age 27, of 21427 S. Vermont Ave. Passed away May 30, 1959. Survived by husband, Joe Don Hyde Jr., two sons, Vernon Francis and Joe Don III; daughter, Linda Lee; mother, Mrs. Velde Price, Harbor City; father, Ralph Murphy, Wilmington; brother, Patrick H. Murphy, Torrance; sister, Mrs. Rome Lee Sims, Alhambra. Services by HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY.

RABE, GLEN, age 40, of 4552 West 163rd St., Lawndale. Native of Denver, Colorado. Has resided in the South Bay area for the past 10 years. He was a grade school teacher at Hillcrest School, Redondo. Survived by wife, Kelle. Funeral services were conducted June 3, 1959, in the Redondo Church of Christ, of which Mr. Rabe was the assistant pastor. HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY will be in charge of arrangements.

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