

Tomorrow's Harbor Hospital Day



A FAMILIAR SIGHT to Torrance residents is the dramatic view of Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital's Acute Unit and Outpatient Clinic. The Acute Unit is the eight-story building, the Outpatient Clinic is the two-story section on the north. The new hospital

will be dedicated tomorrow. Taking part on the program is Sam Levy, of Torrance, of the Citizens Committee for the Harbor General Hospital Bond issue. A \$15 million bond issue was approved in 1956 by the voters to construct the new hospital.

Torrance Citizens Invited For Open House and Tours

Close to a thousand civic officials and dignitaries will gather at the new \$11.6 million Los Angeles County General Hospital in Torrance tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. for official dedication of the 607-bed hospital.

The eight-story hospital is located on Vermont Ave. between Carson and W. 220th Sts.

Following the official dedication, the residents of Torrance and surrounding area are invited to attend an open house, which includes guided tours, until 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, the open house and guided tours will be continued from 1:30 p.m. until nine at night.

The tours will be guided by the Hospital Auxiliary, Volunteers for Children, and Candy Strippers, a teen-age group. The three are the volunteer services which have been serving the hospital since 1950.

In case of rain, the dedication will be held, but moved inside the large dining room. The dedication area is on the Vermont side

of the hospital. Seats for 1000 have been provided.

Designed to provide the nation's newest concepts in medical care to the Torrance area, the fully air-conditioned hospital includes a two-story outpatient clinic equipped to handle 9000 patient visits per month.

There also is a two-story south wing containing one of the largest hospital laboratory sections in the United States.

At the dedication, Supervisor Burton W. Chace will be master of ceremonies, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will deliver the welcoming address.

William Barr, the superintendent of the Los Angeles County Department of Charities, will be the main

LUNCHEON SLATED

As a feature of their first meeting of the new year South Bay Garden Club will host a household products luncheon to, according to Mrs. Cesar Arca, chairman.

Luncheon will be served at noon tomorrow in the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse. It will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting.

Other speakers on the dedication program will include the Rev. John J. Penner, who will lead the invocation; Dr. Dirk M. te Groen, medical director at Harbor General Hospital, Sam Levy, of Torrance, of the Citizens Committee for the Harbor General Hospital Bond Issue, Alfred Thomas, administrator of the hospital, and Father George Cass, who will deliver the benediction.

Voters in 1956 approved a \$15 million bond issue to build the new hospital.



MAGNESIUM BURNED across Carson St. from the Harbor General Hospital at week's end. Police had to rope off Carson and route traffic around the fire area. The neighborhood children and residents flocked to watch the blaze. Police said magnesium must have been dumped in the vacant lot along with other rubbish and it burst into flame through natural causes. Water from the firemen's hoses created explosions and little, hot balls of fire shot up into the air like fireworks. —PRESS Photo



KENNETH HAHN, whose district will be served by the new units of Harbor General Hospital, will deliver the welcoming address tomorrow at the dedication of the new buildings. The new building will replace World II barracks-type buildings which have been in use several years at the hospital. Seating capacity for 1000 has been provided.

Nurse League Meets Jan. 16

Many Torrance nurses are members of the recently-organized Unit H of the California League of Nursing, but the unit's books are open for more Torrance nurse-members, Mary Patterson, president, said today.

The next meeting of the league will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Carl McIntosh, president, Long Beach State College, will be principal speaker.

The meeting will be held in the St. Mary's Hospital Staff Room, at Tenth and Linden Streets, Long Beach. Dr. McIntosh will discuss "Community Nursing Needs."

Unit H was organized in December and includes the South Bay area, but excludes Long Beach. What is now Unit H formerly was a part of the Los Angeles County-wide Unit E of the League.

Hospital Aids Area College

The opening of the new \$15 million Harbor General Hospital tomorrow will make available the latest of medical equipment for nursing training at Harbor College.

"Not only will future students of nursing at Harbor College have the advantage of latest hospital facilities," said Roberta Lindberg, director of nursing at the college, "but expanded quarters and up-to-date methods of teaching and equipment will be in use in the nurses' division of the new science building presently under construction at Harbor College."

Because of the increasing need for vocational

nurses in this area, Harbor College is planning to enroll an increased number of students in this field for the spring semester.

Harbor College graduates in nursing have been placing exceptionally high in state board nursing examinations and as a result, they have been much in demand after their graduation, Miss Lindberg said.

One does not need a high school diploma to enter the field of vocational nursing.

Average mental ability, emotional stability, good health, good personal appearance, and a sincere desire to be of service to the sick, is all that is required.

Letters

Editor: May I take this opportunity to thank the entire staff of your newspaper for the very fine coverage you have given traffic accidents this past year and for your efforts to promote traffic safety in our city.

The challenge of accident prevention and reduction is a tremendous task for this or any police department, so rest assured that, whatever success was enjoyed this past year, you and your staff can feel proud of the role your paper played.

Thank you again for your most appreciated cooperation and hoping we can again enjoy the same type of cooperation this year.

Lt. Don Nash
Traffic Division,
Torrance Police Dept.

One-fourth of Torrance's land is zoned for industrial use, with more than 250 plants located in the city.

Cash and Carry



Milk 22c
Quart

Palos Verdes
View Dairy

22845 Hawthorne Bl.
FR 5-8615
Torrance's Drive-in Dairy

DENTURES

- IMMEDIATE DENTURES • REPAIRS, RELINES While U Wait
- MAGNETIC DENTURES • DIFFICULT CASES NO EXTRA CHARGE

Extractions with Sleep

SAME LOW PRICES (We Arrange)

Open Evenings and Saturdays



DR. WHARTON
Member American Academy of Dentists

DR. WHARTON

1308 Sartori in Downtown Torrance

Above McMahan's Furniture

FA 0-0707

FOR PRICES IN ADVANCE

No Money Down
24 MONTHS TO PAY



Be our SPECIAL GUEST at a POLYNESIAN PLAYDAY

SATURDAY or SUNDAY

JANUARY 12 and 13

10 am to 10 pm

at the PRESTIGE OPENING of

Tiki Tabu

POLYNESIAN APARTMENTS

A visit to Paradise can be yours when you attend this informal-formal preview of the only authentic Polynesian Apartment in Southern California.

Each of the 34 luxury Gold Medallion "Paradise" apartments includes a large living room, bath and kitchen with General Electric range, oven, refrigerator, garbage disposal and water heater.

Tantalizing Tahitian dancers will entertain while you are refreshed by the tropical pool with exotic Tahitian Punch.

Luxury furnished "Polynesian Pads" await your inspection from \$99.50 singles to \$115.00 one-bedroom units. Only \$130.50 gives you a two-bedroom "Paradise." Come step into another world at

Tiki Tabu

3505 ARTESIA BLVD. TORRANCE

DONALD L. TRAPP (right) who is married to the former Shirley J. Palik, of 18912 Yukon Ave., Torrance, received his new technical sergeant stripes during a recent promotion ceremony here. Sgt. Trapp is a U.S. Air Force illustrator. Making the presentation is Col. F. B. Howes, director of command control in Hickam AFB, Hawaii, where Sgt. Trapp is located.