

By Doctors Check for \$60,000 Given to Hospital

Two area physicians have presented a \$60,000 check to the Torrance Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Mrs. Boris Woolley, Torrance Memorial board president accepted the gift from Dr. Gene Kaufman, surgeon, and Dr. Jack Brokken, internist. Dr. Kaufman is former chief-of-staff at Riviera Community Hospital and Dr. Brokken is chief-of-staff at Torrance Memorial.

The check represents the first payment of the \$350,000 pledged during the doctor's gift campaign. Torrance Memorial is engaged in a community campaign to raise \$4

million towards construction costs of the new 9-story, \$8 million facility.

CHAIRED by Dr. William Taylor, the doctor's gifts campaign started a year ago. "All area physicians have been asked to pledge their support to the new 250-bed community hospital, which is being constructed on Lomita Boulevard," Dr. Taylor said.

"This campaign is a continuing project. We have set

our goal at approximately \$400,000, and with continuing help from the community's physicians should reach our goal soon," he added.

DR. TAYLOR was aided by a committee of doctors including Drs. John Tiffin, Joseph Bloomfield, Harold Kaemerle, Alan Cohn, Knowles Curwen, Paul Winn, William Douglas, Thomas McGraw, and Richard Sullivant.



ACCEPT CHECK . . . Mrs. Boris Woolley (left), president of the board of Torrance Memorial Hospital, accepts a check for \$60,000 from Dr. Gene Kaufman, former chief-of-staff at Riviera Community Hospital, and Dr. Jack Brokken, chief-of-staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The check represents the first payment on a \$350,000 pledge raised by doctors at the two hospitals. The new Torrance Memorial Hospital is the result of a merger between the two facilities. (Press-Herald Photo)

Edison Praises Corsaro Facility

A special "All-Electric Building Award" has been presented to Al Corsaro, president, Corsaro Distributing Co., in recognition of his firm's new all-electric facility in Torrance.

L. E. Jenkins, Edison district manager, presented the bronze emblem to Corsaro "in recognition of the high standards of electrical excellence in a commercial building."

The Corsaro Distributing Co., located at 2740 California St., is a wholesale beer

distributor, and occupies one of the most modern beer storage facilities in California, Jenkins said. The single-story structure contains five offices, an auditorium and a refrigerated warehouse. Electric heat pumps have been installed to automatically maintain a pre-set comfortable temperature all year 'round, he noted.

The facility was built by ABCO Construction Co. of Torrance from plans drawn by William R. Reidenback.

Ballet Tickets Placed on Sale

Mail orders are now being accepted for the coming 14-performance engagement of the Romanian Folk Ballet in the Music Center Pavilion, Nov. 3 through Nov. 17.

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Proposition T Ballot Measure Would Extend Present Rate

Good management on the part of the Torrance Board of Education has kept Torrance taxes down while providing an excellent program in Torrance classrooms.

So said Dr. Frank Mattox, assistant superintendent of schools, at a meeting of the American Association of University Women last night at the Western Federal Building.

Dr. Mattox explained that Proposition T on the November ballot would keep the present general purpose tax maximum at its present level of \$3.30 for another five years.

"Proposition T will not raise taxes," Dr. Mattox

said, "but will merely continue the current ceiling, which runs out next June."

"The Torrance Board of Education has proven its fiscal responsibility," he stated, by never collecting a cent more than it needed. At the present time, the tax rate is only \$3.02 — which is 28 cents less than the board could have levied."

Failure of Proposition T at the polls, the assistant superintendent pointed out, would mean that the tax maximum would drop to \$2.40 next June and the board would be faced with the problem of cutting back the educational program.

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