

MARITIME HOSPITAL SITE SOUGHT BY FEDERAL GROUP INSPECTING LANDS HERE

Those who have been wishing to see the projected Merchant Marine Hospital built on the north slopes of the Palos Verdes Hills were in a state of suspense today as a group of federal officials looked over various suggested sites throughout the county, including one at Inglewood.

It was announced that plans have progressed rapidly enough that the institution with an initial 300 beds with provision for expansion to 800 beds should be completed in 18 months.

Following a Tuesday luncheon meeting in Los Angeles with members of the Los Angeles County committee which has been working on the project for two years, the officials toured the county, unescorted by any member of the committee but accompanied by Joseph P. Stanton, consulting architect of the U. S. Public Buildings Administration who resides in Beverly Hills.

The officials authorized the public statement pertaining to the time in which the institution should be established. They also praised Representative Cecil R. King of the 17th Congressional District and the members of the committee for their wholehearted efforts.

The party included Dr. Otis L. Anderson, medical director and chief of the hospital division of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; William Y. Hollingsworth, medical director of the Marine Hospital at San Francisco; Walter T. Harrison, medical director of the U. S. Public Health Service District No. 5, Pacific Coast areas; Dr. W. J. A. Wickman, federal medical director, Los Angeles area; Dr. Maurice Leven, special

Public Hearing On Pension Plan At City Hall

The first public hearing on the question of retirement of city employees under state plan was held last night in the City Hall with discussion led by Police Chief John H. Stroh, chairman of the city employees committee seeking enactment of the plan, and R. I. Plomert Jr., tax counselor with General Petroleum Corporation.

The plan calls for adoption of an ordinance to provide for equal contributions to a pension fund by employee and city, and it is estimated the initial payment by the city amounts to about \$18,000 a year. City employees would agree to withdrawal of an equal amount out of their checks to meet the needs of the fund.

Retirement at age 65 at a maximum of \$99 a month would be provided.

Whether or not the matter is to be placed before the voters or enacted by ordinance is the subject now being discussed by the City Council and employees.

NAVY MOTHERS TO MEET MAY 18
Little Hills Navy Mother Club, No. 157, will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow Friday, May 18, at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita.

Fire Station Plans of City Hit Land Snag

Plans of the City of Torrance to build a fire station on the park property adjoining the County Health Center on Carson st., near Plaza del Amo, encountered rough going this week when the Board of Supervisors could not see fit to grant the use of the property given to the city some years ago for that purpose.

The reason for the delay was to give the county council time to pass upon the deed restrictions by which the county specified that the land could be used for park purposes only.

The present fire station is in serious need of repair and is too small for the community, and the city would like to construct a new building to house at least

Mourning Period For Roosevelt Ended Monday

Mourning period for the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt ended at sundown Monday when half-masted flags were lowered. Tuesday morning when flags were raised again they flew at staff top.

End of the official period of mourning was authorized by President Harry Truman, and all government, state and city agencies and organizations displaying flags were instructed to comply with the announcement.

While the county council is checking into the legality of use of the park property for a fire station, the city is preparing the plans for the new structure. A. R. Walker submitted preliminary sketches to the council for the new fire station on Tuesday.

Hi-Y Club Here To Receive Its Charter Tonight

Torrance Hi-Y club will receive its charter and banner at a meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Women's club, it was announced yesterday.

About 20 boys will be on the roster of the newly chartered organization which was formed here under the jurisdiction of the Y.M.C.A., an Area War Chest agency serving this community. Torrance business men will present the banner to the Hi-Y, Bernard Lee, local merchant active in the organization, said.

STAYS PUT

When rolling dough on waxed paper, moisten the table top first, then put the paper down. This prevents the paper from slipping.

Two Men From Torrance Sent To County Jail

Torrance added two males to the population of the county jail during the past week. City Judge Otto B. Willett sentenced J. Cleve Robinson to 30 days for petty theft as a result of the alleged theft of a bottle of wine from a local market. It was a second offense.

Also sent to jail for 20 days was J. L. Turney on a drunk and disturbing the peace charge.

A. L. Jackson paid a \$75 fine for driving while intoxicated.

ON MONTH'S VISIT

Mrs. W. E. Keefer, the former Lu Lee, left this week for Clovis, N.M., to join her brother, LeVon Lee, recently returned from service in India, and her parents. She will return to Torrance at the conclusion of her visit.

WAVES WANTED

A new enlistment drive for WAVES is now on, with emphasis on recruiting hospital corps workers for Naval hospitals, dispensaries and other medical establishments.

IN HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McCormack and daughter, Mrs. Walter Clausen, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, of Hollywood.

First Presbyterian Church

(Formerly Moneta Presbyterian Church)

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