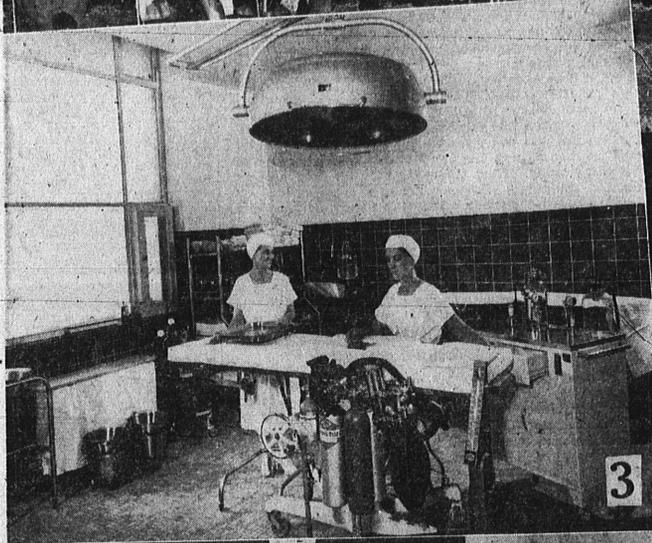
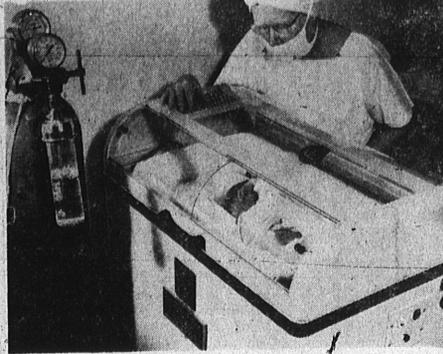
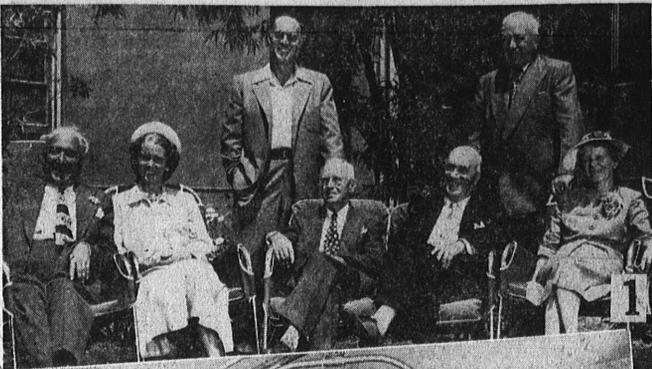


NEW HOSPITAL WING READY FOR OPEN HOUSE



INCUBATOR . . . Aiding the spark of life in this little premature tot is Nurse Agnes Thompson, who is checking the temperature in one of the new incubators donated by the Torrance Lions Club. Oxygen tank supplying incubator is shown at left.

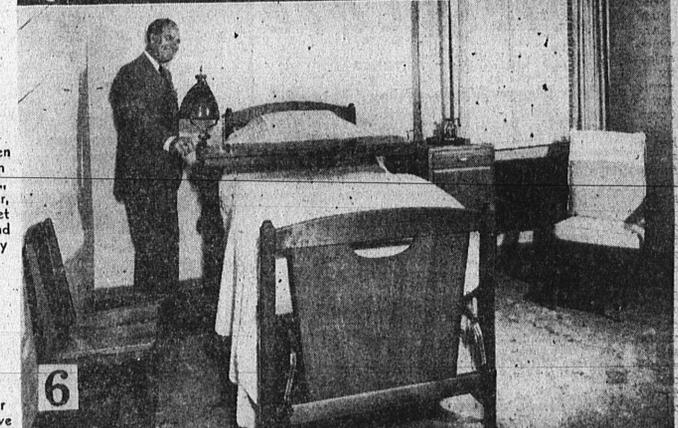
1. GOVERNING BOARD . . . Seated in the protected patio available for convalescent patients are the members of the Torrance Hospital Association Board of Directors: (left to right) O. A. Kresse; Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss; R. R. Smith, president; Grover C. Whyte, vice-president; Mrs. N. F. Jamieson; (standing) Dr. J. W. Beeman, treasurer; and Donald Findley, secretary. Not present are: Dr. Roy Flesher, director; and Mrs. L. C. Miller, director.

2. SUPERINTENDENT AND AIDES . . . Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, superintendent of the hospital is seen (at extreme right) consulting with her department supervisors, (left to right) Mrs. Mina Shidler, housekeeper; Mrs. Marguerite Summers, surgery supervisor; Mrs. Viola Anderson, assistant surgery supervisor; Miss Josephine Williams, X-ray supervisor; Mrs. Gertrude Bush, Superintendent of nurses; Miss Doris Spoon, dietitian; Mrs. Mary Sawyer, delivery room supervisor; Mrs. Minnie Brooks, business manager.



3. SURGICAL DEPARTMENT . . . Nothing has been spared to bring the vital surgical equipment up to the highest standards of the profession. Latest equipment added includes a new Castle dome light and complete shock-proofing. Stainless steel is used throughout. The hospital has two surgical rooms and one lying-in room for obstetrical cases. Shown in the picture are: Mrs. Marguerite Summers, supervisor (left); and Miss Hazel Schiffer, surgical nurse.

4. ALL THIS AND FLOWERS TOO . . . High praise is given the Torrance Memorial Hospital for its excellent meals. Shown delighted with her tray is Mrs. Alice Mottel, 1453 W. 228th St., Torrance. Nurse is Mrs. Aurilla K. Collins. Throughout the year, with few exceptions, each tray is brightened by a small bouquet of flowers from the hospital gardens. Easter, Christmas and other holidays are also remembered with appropriate tray decorations.



5. NURSERY . . . Section of the spotlessly clean nursery where over 11,200 babies have been welcomed into this world. At right is shown the four incubators which have been donated to the hospital by the Lion's Club and other civic organizations. Standing at the rear is Miss Agnes Thompson, nurse, admiring one of the new residents in this area.

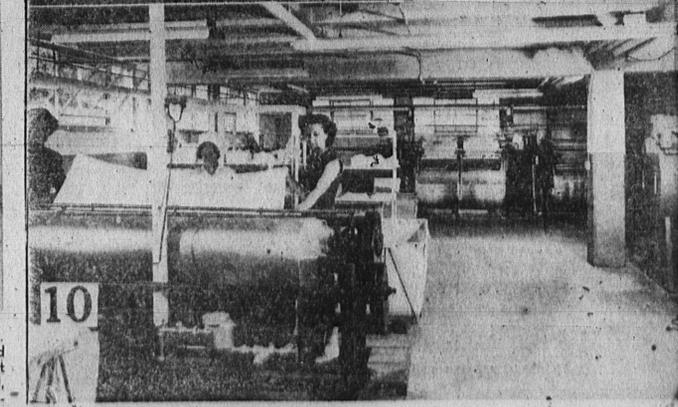
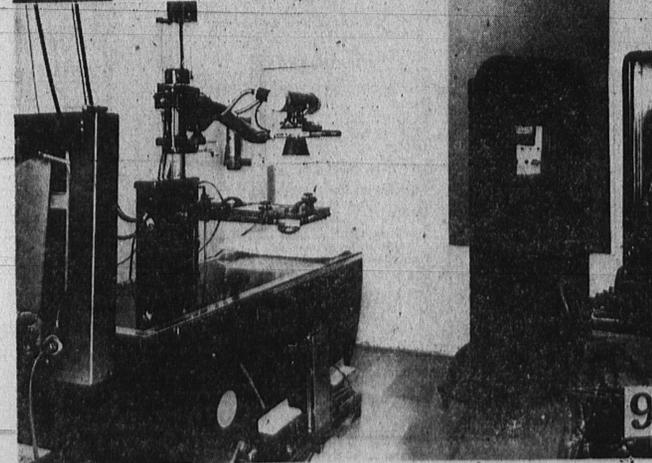
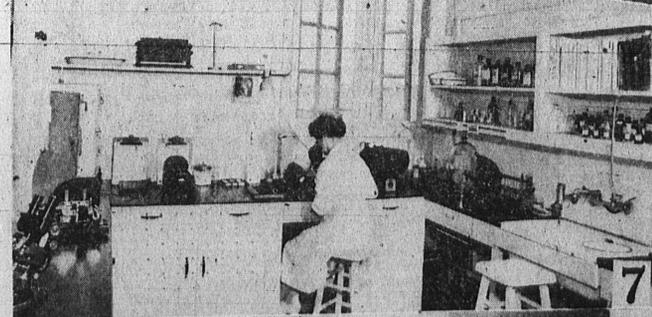
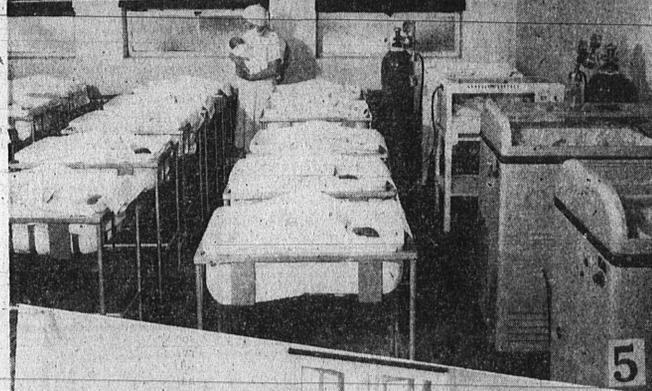
6. ROTARY SPONSORED . . . Setting an example for other civic organizations, Torrance Rotary Club furnished this attractive hospital room in 1941, and has since re-decorated it. Standing at bedside is W. T. (Hap) Tillotson, Rotary president this year.

7. LABORATORY . . . Miss Olive Tinline, laboratory technician, is shown working with a microscope, one of the many fine modern pieces of equipment now in use. Not shown in this picture is the pathological department with its new paraffin section for tissue examinations and other modern equipment.

8. LIBRARY . . . Insurance companies and others identified with hospital work often comment on the excellent library maintained by Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Olive Wittenberg, receptionist, is shown working with the files. Miss Charline Hardacre is librarian in charge.

9. X-RAY DEPARTMENT . . . featuring the new Westinghouse X-ray machine which recently replaced the one originally installed in the hospital, a gift of Mrs. Torrance. The replacement cost in excess of \$15,000. The hospital also has a General Electric portable X-ray. Miss Josephine Williams is supervisor of this department.

10. LAUNDRY . . . Light and airy is the hospital's new laundry and adjacent boiler room, recently built at a cost in excess of \$45,000. Shown working are (left to right): Mrs. Essie Ellsworth, Mrs. Zina Rogers, and Mrs. Margaret Clouch. Ray Olsen is manager of the laundry department.



DR. J. S. LANCASTER . . . first president of the Torrance Hospital Association, whose untimely death in 1938 brought to a close an untiring devotion to hospital and the community.

DR. GEORGE P. SHIDLER . . . partner of Dr. Lancaster and co-worker in the advancement of Torrance Memorial Hospital, did much to bolster the hospital's finances in the early days