

### Hospital Bids Held Too High, All Rejected

(Reprinted from Monday Torrance HERALD)

All bids for the addition to Torrance Memorial Hospital have been rejected by the hospital's board of directors, according to Henry W. Creeger, chairman.

Since bids ran more than 40 per cent higher than the \$600,000 expected, a revision of plans is anticipated, he said.

"We do not have enough money," Creeger said. "It will be necessary to revise the plans. The architect now is working with the State Department of Hospitals and the federal government."

### Jailhouse Jammed

The cold dawn of Christmas found a number of observers away from their families yesterday morning, a quick look at the register at Haslam's Inn revealed.

Guests began arriving at the inn, located directly behind the sergeant's desk at Torrance Police Station, Friday evening, each escorted by at least one police officer. By Saturday, 11 had registered, according to Police Chief Willard Haslam.

### Postmen Set Record

Wearied postmen have laid down their bags to enjoy a well-earned rest after handling the equivalent of 22 pieces of mail for every man, woman, and child in Torrance.

More than 1,500,000 pieces of mail were handled through the local post office and its Waller and North Torrance branches during the Christmas rush, officials said. The peak day was reached last Monday, when nearly 200,000 letters, cards, and packages were sent out through Torrance facilities.

### Help at Christmas

Fifteen large boxes of clothing, shoes, and other apparel for men, women, and children were turned over to the Salvation Army before Christmas by members of the Torrance Elks Lodge, it was reported here by Exalted Ruler Joseph Yates.

In addition to the clothing, more than 30 baskets of food were gathered and distributed to Torrance area needy families for Christmas. Roger Holms was chairman of the clothing committee and Pete Fahnestock was chairman of the basket committee.

### American Christmas

Bruno Metzler spent his first Christmas as an American citizen yesterday, and he liked the feeling. He also liked the new car that his parents bought him as a Christmas-citizenship gift.

The 26-year-old airman received his citizenship papers while stationed with the Air Force in Japan, and reported his sliver of knowledge of English put him on KP several times during his first days in the service.

He is now on leave and spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Metzler, of 3944 W. 132nd St., and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzler, of 3910 W. 132nd St.

### Fin Center Approved

A 40-lane bowling alley, cocktail bar, lounge, and billiard room got a green light from the Planning Commission Wednesday night, and McDonald Brothers renewed their application for a zone change for an industrial center on the southeast corner of Carson and Crenshaw. The bowling alley, proposed by Sigurd E. Murphy, will be located on the northwest corner of 230th and Western Ave. Additional land for parking spaces has been obtained, the commission was told, bringing the expected capacity to 216.

McDonald Brothers, who announced that they had purchased all of the land formerly owned by the Dresser Equipment Co., renewed their application for appropriate zoning to set up an industrial center on the site. The City Council had previously rejected a request from the group, after disagreement over requirements for buildings there. McDonald Brothers indicated that they would like to resume talks on the subject.

### Guild Chooses Slate

Selection of officers highlighted the Christmas party and meeting of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrews Church, held Wednesday evening at the guild hall.

Mrs. Robert Sleeth was re-elected chairman of the guild. Serving with her will be Mrs. Donald Wolfe, vice-chairman; Mrs. Leslie Bubar, secretary; and Mrs. John Muihock, treasurer.

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