

Airport Tower Bid \$115,000

Savings estimated to be in excess of \$20,000 in construction of the control tower for Torrance Municipal Airport was forecast Tuesday by Airport Manager Jack R. Egan who reported the apparent low bidder for the project was that much under the estimates for the development.

A bid by N. A. Ayers of \$115,000 will permit the downward revision of the total costs from an estimated \$102,500 to about \$140,000, Egan told the members of the City Council.

His recommendation that the contract be awarded to the Ayers firm, subject to the approval of the Federal Aviation Agency was approved by the Council.

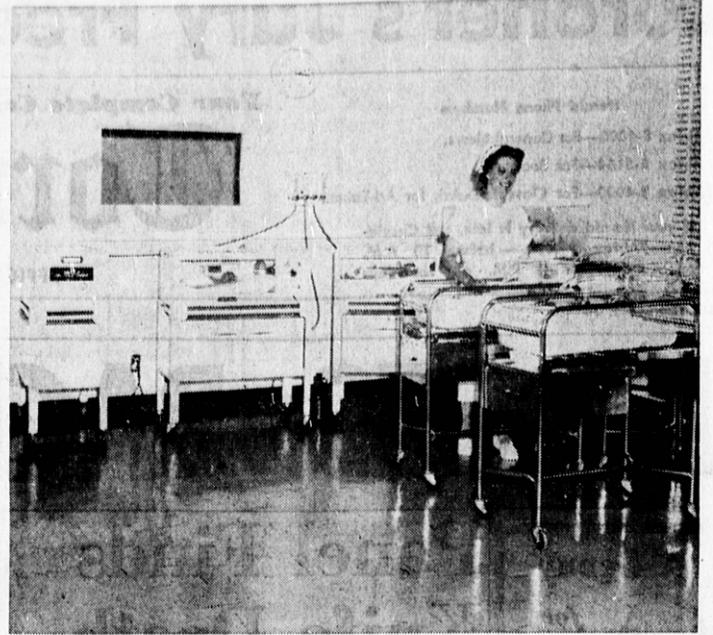
SEVEN OTHER bidders sought the contract for prices ranging up to \$133,000. Close bids to the Ayers offer was one for \$117,400 and another for \$117,445.

The bids, opened Tuesday morning, were reviewed by representatives of the city, the architectural firm, and FAA officials.

THE FEDERAL government will pay 54 per cent of the cost of the tower, Egan said.



OFFICIALLY OPEN . . . City dignitaries and Gallenkamp executives are pictured in recent ribbon cutting ceremonies as shoe store was opened in Mall of Del Amo Center. From left: William Shawger, Chamber of Commerce president; Phil Haberman, store manager; Betty Baker, Miss Torrance; Albert Isen, Torrance Mayor; Hector Haight, vice president; Leon Friedland, and Gen. James C. Cairns, president. (Herald Photo)



IMPORTANT CENTER . . . Everyone likes to look at the babies, including the nurse on duty in the nursery at the hospital. Portable incubators (background) are used to move infants from delivery room to nursery, and to care for premature infants. Nurseries of the four local hospitals can expect high interest during open house observances at the hospitals this week.



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WELCOME . . . Albert Isen, Mayor of Torrance; shakes hands with Sam Kerzner, (left) president of the Foreman & Clark clothing stores. Store was one of latest to open in the Mall of the Del Amo Center. (Herald Photo)

TORRANCE AREA HOSPITALS PLAN OPEN HOUSE OBSERVANCES TODAY

Three Torrance hospitals and one in Redondo Beach will join forces today to commemorate the observance of National Hospital Week by holding open house to permit area residents to view the many facilities now available to them.

Joining in the tribute are Torrance Memorial Hospital, the pioneer hospital facility of the area; Riviera Community and Little Company of Mary hospital, constructed in Torrance in recent years; and the new South Bay Hospital in Redondo Beach.

Residents of the area are being invited to visit the hospital nearest them between 2 and 5 p.m. today. Little Company of Mary Hospital will be open also Friday and Saturday during those hours.

"The purpose of the open house celebrations, in addition to noting National Hospital Week, is to give members of the community an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the medical facilities available to them and to acquaint themselves with the 'behind the scenes' operation of a hospital," a spokesman for the group said.

"The patient knows that the food arrives on time and hot, but does not see the kitchen; he knows the linens are fresh each day, but does not see the laundry; he knows blood tests are taken, but does not see the clinical laboratory," he explained.

Today's open house celebration is one time of the year when such "backstage" operations of hospital care can be viewed by the public.

In Four-Car Smash Here

A four-car crash at the intersection of Hawthorne Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. Sunday resulted in the injury of a 4-year-old passenger of one auto, and the citing of the driver of a second auto for failure to yield the right away.

by Waldemar Tolkmitt, 29, a fitter for a Los Angeles steel firm.

Cited was Sa (n) Tolomu, 40, a mechanic at Camp Pendleton who resides at San Luis Rey.

Taken to the family physician for treatment was Danny Tolkmitt, who was a passenger in one of the four cars driven

Other drivers involved in the four-car crash were Billy Samuel Gates, 39, of 21602 Tallisman; and Charles Frederick Chinnock, 33, of Los Angeles.

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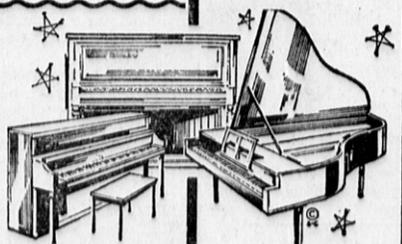
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