

### A Announces Expansion of Nurse Program

Increased opportunities for advanced education and training now are offered nurses by Veterans Administration, the agency reported.

VA said the opportunities include leave and financial assistance to selected nurses for attending universities, in addition to in-service training for management and supervisory positions, hospital training in

nursing specialties, orientation programs for all nurses entering VA, and opportunity to attend nursing institutes and The comprehensive education conducted at all VA medical

stations during fiscal 1957 to provide for training and advancement of VA nurses on an individual basis is being expanded in fiscal 1958, VA said. Workshops throughout the nation.

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R. Wall, San Pedro, center, on Dr. Wall's election as temporary chief of staff for new \$1,100,000 50-bed Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital soon to be built in Harbor City.

### Staff Organization for New Osteopathic Hospital Started

First step in the organization of the staff of the new \$1,100,000 Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital was taken this week when more than 40 doctors of the area elected Dr. George R. Wall of San Pedro as temporary chief of staff for the facility. The staff meeting was held at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Dr. Wall announced that committees to work out rules and regulations for the operation of the hospital will be set up immediately. Staff regulations will conform to requirements of the American Osteopathic Association, the Osteopathic Hospital Association and the Osteopathic College of Surgeons.

The new hospital must meet all national organization requirements for at least one year before receiving accreditation to enable the facility to inaugurate a planned intern and nurse training program, Herbert C. Davis, chairman of the executive board, told staff members.

Departmental heads for the new Osteopathic hospital will be elected at a staff meeting after rules and regulations are approved, Dr. Wall announced.

Annual membership meeting of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital has been set for Monday April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Retail Clerk's Union auditorium, 25949 Belle Port ave., Harbor City. It was announced. All contributors to the hospital fund drive are eligible to vote for new directors who will be elected at the annual meeting, Davis pointed out.

Working plans and specifications for the new Osteopathic

hospital are being rushed to completion and will be ready for submission to bidders by July 1. Hugh R. Davies, Long Beach architect, reported to the staff members. All preliminary plans have been approved by state and federal agencies. Bids are expected to be called and the contract let early this Summer with completion of the 50-bed facility scheduled for the summer of 1959.

Purchase of the six acre tract selected for the hospital site on Lomita Blvd., held up by legal complications, is expected to be completed within the next 30 days, Davis told staff members.

### Municipal Trash Pickup Blow to Charity Groups

Welfare agencies that support many of their charitable work through collections of salvage materials are suffering because of city and county trash pickups, Albert Tassi, manager of the St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Bureau, reported today.

A marked drop-off in salvage collections has been recorded since the areawide rubbish system went into effect last year, Tassi said.

He attributes it to the fact that housewives who conscientiously saved usable articles for welfare agencies in former years now are finding it easier to throw away than give away. The used to set aside rags and old newspapers, for example, rather than burn them in the incinerator, Tassi pointed out.

Now everything is dumped into a barrel and hauled away by the rubbish collector.

### Brown Names Pope 17th District Campaign Head

Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown has announced the appointment of Alexander H. Pope as his gubernatorial campaign chairman for the 17th Congressional District.

Pope, who is an attorney associated with the firm of Fine and Pope, in Westchester, is a University of Chicago graduate and is a member of the state bar of both Illinois and California.

He is chairman of the rules and legal committee of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee and is also a member of the executive board of the county Democratic organization.

A veteran of the Korean War, Pope has been active in civic and political circles since establishing his practice in Los Angeles in 1955.



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