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Harbor General Contract to Be Awarded in July

At a recent conference with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, architect Welton Becket, one of the principal architects on the new Harbor General Hospital, promised the Supervisor that the project would be assigned the highest possible priority and that plans would be completed in time to advertise for bids for the first phase of construction by July.

Hahn informed Becket of the need for immediate replacement of the ramshackle buildings (formerly used as a temporary Army hospital) with a new modern hospital plant.

"The people of Torrance, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena, the beach cities, and other communities in the southern part of the County served by Harbor General hospital should have modern public hospital facilities available," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He pointed out that the people voted a \$15,400,000 bond issue to build a new hospital in November of 1956.

On recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Board of Supervisors this week authorized the issuance and sale of the first bloc of bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000 to finance construction of the first phase of the new hospital. Bids will be opened on the bonds on July 14.

Sale of the securities is based on a time schedule which includes advertising of construction bids for the first phase of the hospital improvements by July 7, with the contract being awarded in September this year.

First phase of construction of the new hospital will include a central heating and refrigeration plant and a modern laundry building.

The main hospital building is currently scheduled to go to contract in June, 1960. This will be a 660 bed acute unit and will also be financed by bond money, Supervisor Hahn said.

An outpatient clinic, paid for out of general fund money, will be built concurrently with the acute unit. It will cost \$1,700,000.

In another action the Board of Supervisors this week approved a formal application to the State Bureau of Hospitals for an allo-

Merchants to Assist City of Hope

Spearheaded by local City of Hope leaders, a Merchants Membership Drive will be held here June 1-6 to enlist support for the free, non-sectarian medical center.

Throughout the week scores of volunteers representing City of Hope auxiliaries, will call on retail stores and business concerns to focus attention on the medical center's need for assistance in its humanitarian work.

Participating in the county-wide effort will be more than 100 groups under leadership of Louis Tabak, City of Hope president, who stresses the importance of the drive.

By becoming members of Retail Associates for the City of Hope, Tabak points out, merchants will further the battle against such life-threatening diseases as cancer, leukemia, blood, chest, and heart disorders.

The public supported City of Hope, he adds, treats victims of catastrophic maladies without charge and with no distinction as to race, creed or national origin.

Its medical and scientific program consists of patient care, research and postgraduate medical education in those diseases coming within its specialized scope.



CITY OF HOPE AUXILIARY leaders here will participate in a week-long merchants' membership drive slated June 1-6, seeking support for the free, non-sectarian medical center. They are vice-presidents Mmes. William Luzan, 1122 Faymuth, left, and Walter West, 2034 Reynosa Dr. They are members of the Torrance chapter.

Mexican Order Sold by National Supply Company

A second major sale of drilling equipment for use in Mexico was completed by the National Supply Company at the International Petroleum Exposition.

Jorge Larrea, head of Perforadora Mexico, S. A., a newly organized drilling contracting firm, contracted for the purchase of two National Type 55 rigs with complete equipment. The sale, involving approximately \$1,300,000, was identical with one announced two days ago to another Mexican drilling contractor.

Worn Mains

The decision noted that existing water mains are worn out and need replacing and that in the opinion of the company, it would cost approximately \$250,000 to make replacements. The decision further stated that in the past six years the company had extended into new areas and has made additions to its utility plant in the amount of \$144,675.22.

Narbonne Ranch Water Co. Barred From New Services

Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 2 has been prohibited by the California Public Utilities Commission from serving any new customers until corrective action is taken to install new mains, it was announced today.

In an interim opinion and order the company was also required to make periodic reports of the status of its negotiations on the sale of its system to the City of Torrance.

The order followed three days of public hearings in Lomita regarding an old rate case. In December, 1953, the commission authorized the company, which serves some 1100 customers in the Lomita and Torrance areas, to increase its rates, but at the same time required the utility to improve its system to provide adequate service.

No Progress
 The decision further said, "The record is clear that the company has made no substantial progress in improving its system since 1953."

"The utility is under a continuing obligation to improve service and must use every means at its disposal to do so," the decision said. "It is apparent from the utility's experience in repair-

ing leaking mains that certain sections could be more economically replaced and appropriate steps must be taken to this end."

The decision emphasized that the commission may issue further orders as developments warrant.

New Oil Law Goes to Council

A new oil ordinance, designed to limit the pumping area and the removal of derricks, will go to the City Council Tuesday.

Introduction of the new law was delayed while City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier included some suggestions from oil representatives.

The new law provides that wooden derricks must be removed by July 1, 1961, restricts drilling within 100 feet of residential property unless a permit is received from the Planning Commission and cuts down the area where drilling is permitted.

The ordinance has been in preparation for the past year, and is designed to clean up some of the messy conditions in the South Torrance oil fields.

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City officials have blamed some of the unsightly appearances, described in the Torrance Press on loop holes in the present law.

They claim the new restrictions will go a long way toward giving them enforcement powers to clean up the area.

Seek Airport Sign
 A large sign to be painted or posted at Torrance Municipal Airport so that pilots know where they are, was suggested by Councilman Victor Benstead.

He said that he heard people say they were unable to find the field. His idea was referred to the Airport Commission.

Use Torrance Press classified ads. Phone FA 8-2845.

Torrance Softball League
 SERVICE LEAGUE (Six-Pitch)

At Watteria Park May 19
 Behind the effective pitching of J. Barrington, the Torrance Kiwanis edged out the Watteria Kiwanis.
 Torr. Kiwanis 000 201 1-4 10 6
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