



INSPECTING SITE—Discussing plans for the nursing program to be offered on the El Camino College campus for the first time this fall are (left to right) Mrs. Cynthia Barnes, coordinator of the nursing program, Mrs. Blanche Saviak, director of nursing at Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance; President Stuart E. Marsee; Mrs. Bernardine Clark, director of

nursing, L. A. County Harbor General Hospital; Leonard Ensminger, administrator, Torrance Memorial Hospital; James Heidenreich, administrator, Centinela Valley Community Hospital; Miss Vyrnie Reintsma, associate director of nursing, Torrance Memorial Hospital, and Miss Lillie Smith, director of nursing, Centinela Valley Community Hospital.

Electric Facilities Pool Resources

California's principal electric utilities announced recently they have completed plans for a state-wide pooling of their generating resources designed to provide for mutual aid during emergencies and eventually to permit various economies in operation.

Jack Horton, Southern California Edison president, said that the new California Power Pool Agreement is a logical extension of the substantial interconnection agreements which Edison has had for a number of years with its neighboring utilities.

The new agreement will initially link the generating and transmission facilities of Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company and California Electric Power Company.

Another step Horton termed the agreement "another forward step for the benefit of California's electric consumers" since it provides for the statewide coordination of electrical resources and facilities needed to meet service demands of the customers of the utilities involved.

Of special interest to water-conscious Southern Californians, Horton said, is the fact that the power pool would also be of assistance to the Feather River State Water project by facilitating the supply of power to that project, which will be "power deficient" when completed.

Emergency power stand-by provisions of the power pool agreement are exceedingly valuable in case of a disaster of any kind, Horton declared.

If one or more member

Torrance Receives Portion of Sales and Use Taxes from 1961

Local sales and use taxes during the final quarter of 1961 gave rise to revenues of \$66,086,970 which were distributed during the current quarter, Richard Nevins, Fourth District Member of the State Board of Equalization, announced today.

The 363 cities and 57 counties that had contracted for state administration of their one percent local taxes before October 1, 1961, received advance payments of \$48.0 million in February and final payments slightly in excess of \$8.0 million in March.

Nevins explained that 1962 first-quarter allocations were utilities of the pool temporarily loses some of its power-producing capability, the neighboring members of the pool can deliver the needed electricity through the power line interties, he explained.

By pooling these reserves and being able to draw upon the resources of adjoining utilities, individual electric companies need not maintain such large reserves on their own, thereby reducing expenditures for new generating facilities, Horton pointed out.

It is hoped that operating costs will be shaved even further under provisions for "economy" interchanges of power between the parties. This means the member utilities can select the power source from the entire pool which is the cheapest at any given moment and arrange to use that energy instead of a source that may be temporarily more costly, he said.

PLANS TO GROW Upon receiving the necessary regulatory authorizations to proceed with the pool, Edison plans to enlarge the present interconnections between its system and P.G.

\$5.7 million greater than those of the initial quarter of 1961, but \$1.7 million of this gain was attributable to payments to San Mateo and Plumas Counties and their cities, which did not receive allocations in the first quarter of 1961. The jurisdictions which received allocations a year ago experienced a gain of \$4 million or 6.7 percent.

The cities received over three-fourths of total allocations Nevins stated. The counties got nearly 15 percent, and the City and County of San Francisco garnered a little over 7 percent. Los Angeles County and 72 of its cities received over two-

fifths of total allocations.

The local sales tax is now administered uniformly throughout the State since Siskiyou County and its nine cities contracted with the State for administration of their local sales taxes effective Jan. 1, 1962. These jurisdictions will receive their first allocations in May.

The eight southern-most counties comprising the Fourth Equalization District received \$38.5 million from sales tax collections, Nevins reported. This amount was \$2.5 million greater than that allocated during the first quarter of 1961. Los Angeles County and its cities re-

ceived \$27.7 million. Total sales tax revenue distributed to Los Angeles County amounted to \$1,847,577 during the quarter. The amounts received by the cities of the county are as follows: Torrance, \$44,409; Gardena, \$142,717.

El Camino College Nursing Program Receives Provisional Acceptance

Provisional acceptance of the El Camino College nursing program by the California State Board of Nursing was formally announced this week by Mrs. Cynthia Barnes, R. N., coordinator of nursing at El Camino.

Making the announcement at a luncheon at which administrators and directors of hospitals serving the El Camino district were guests, Mrs. Barnes praised the hospital staffs which have been so vital in cooperating with the program.

REPRESENTATIVES Representatives included James Heidenreich, administrator, and Miss Lillie Smith, R. N., director of nursing, of Centinela Valley Community Hospital; Leonard Ensminger, administrator, and Miss Vyrnie Reintsma, R. N., associate director of nursing of Torrance Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Blanche Saviak, director of nursing at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, and Mrs. Bernardine Clark, R. N., director of nursing at Los Angeles County Harbor General

Hospital. Emphasizing the high caliber of student applicants thus far, Mrs. Barnes said that of more than 500 applicants, 60 per cent completed some college work and 50 per cent are working in a field related to nursing.

LIMITATION "Only a part of the applicants can be accepted because of obvious reasons of limitation, but never before have I been so impressed with the sincerity of applicants. We have a very dedicated group attempting to enter the program," Peter

Mel, El Camino College counselor for prospective nursing students, observed.

Extending greetings to the visitors for the college were Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president, and Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction.

Also introduced by Mrs. Barnes were John Morrow, assistant director of instruction for natural sciences; Mel; Mrs. Polly Butts, R. N., school nurse, and Miss Margo Brandt, R. N., who will join the El Camino staff as an instructor in nursing this fall.

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CONTINENTAL TASTE — Is satisfied at the House of Sweden, an exciting new restaurant in Redondo Beach. Owned by Bertil Birkemark and Curt Elmene, the restaurant has been opened at 305 Avenue G. Smorgasbord is the specialty of the house. Delightful and appetizing foods are served at reasonable prices. Sixteen dishes for lunch are offered at \$1.10 and 25 dishes at \$1.65 are on the dinner menu. Lunches are served Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dinner is served from 4 until 9:30 p.m. the same days, and from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The restaurant is closed Mondays. The smorgasbord is truly native Swedish. All personnel are Swedish and wear national dresses. Eat as much food as you like at no increase in price, the owners say.

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