

Hospitals Try to Meet New Demands for Care

Adding new equipment and finding new ways to administer the needs of the ill doesn't reduce the requirement for hospital employees. In fact, the opposite is more often true.

Revolutionary advancements in hospital care during the past 20 years have created the need to support new techniques, procedures, and equipment with more — and better trained — personnel.

The more numerous and more sophisticated the techniques, procedures, and equipment, the more sophisticated must be the training of hospital personnel, reports Leonard Ensminger, administrator at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

ENSMINGER said the hospital now employs 265 persons to keep its 99-bed facility at top efficiency 24 hours each day, seven days each week, 52 weeks each year.

Public demand for expanded services is on the increase, Ensminger said. At Torrance Memorial Hospital in 1966, more than 5,800 patients were treated. The figure is about three times the number treated just 20 years ago, he said.

In the emergency room, admissions are up some 320 per cent from the 81 cases just 20 years ago to 2,674 during 1966.

NATIONALLY, there were 27.2 million visits to hospital out-patient departments in 1945, compared to 95.4 million — up 249 per cent — in 1966.

"Unlike industry," Ensminger said, "the trend toward automation has had little effect on hospitals. Highly trained people are still in great demand and hospitals must now compete with industry for the trained, skilled, and educated people they need. This is why hospital costs have risen higher than those of industry."

THE HOSPITAL administrator continued, "Competitive wages and salaries are keys to attracting technicians and professionals to a hospital. Recent advances mean the hospital employee is catching up with his counterpart in industry."

Ensminger said the "catch-

Fashion Course Planned

Color harmony and the "psychology" of color, line and texture will be explored in a University of California Extension course on the "Art of Dress" beginning June 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Bullock's Del Amo, 21600 Hawthorne Blvd.

Fashion coordinator and dress designer Sally Schneider will emphasize clothing as a reflection of individual personality. Workshop assignments will offer class members an opportunity to develop artistic skills.

Women interested in obtaining enrollment details may contact University of California Extension, 10851 Le Conte, Los Angeles, 90024.

Employees Retire

Two employees at Stephen M. White Junior High School will retire June 30 when the 1966-67 school year ends. They are Mrs. Clara Vitonda, vice principal, and Mrs. Iola Watkins, a teacher at the school.

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A syndicate headed by Harris Trust and Savings Bank with Bankers Trust Company, Security First National Bank, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Halsey Stuart & Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and United California Bank as co-managers has purchased \$100 million of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California bonds at a net interest cost of 4.0931 per cent.

The sale was authorized by MWD's board of directors at a special meeting held Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The successful bid was one of two submitted. The other bidder was a syndicate headed by Bank of America, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California bonds at a net interest cost of 4.0999 per cent.

THIS IS the first sale of the \$850 million in bonds approved by the district's voters at an election in June, 1966.

Funds from the sale of these bonds will be used to help finance construction of more than 300 miles of large tunnels and pipelines needed to distribute Northern California water to MWD member agencies.

The first issue of \$100 million in bonds consists of \$50 million of serial bonds and \$50 million of term bonds.

School Chief At Symposium

Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, attended a symposium on "Application of Systems Analysis and Management Techniques to Educational Planning in California" at Chapman College Monday and Tuesday.

The symposium was sponsored by Operation PEP, a statewide project to prepare educational planners for California.

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