



PROPOSED HOSPITAL... An architect's sketch of the proposal for Torrance Memorial Hospital show how it will look when much needed improvements are made.

Hospital Building Fund Drive Announced

Plans to build a modern and enlarged Torrance Memorial Hospital to meet the growing health demands of the people of this area were announced yesterday by Henry W. Creeger, general chairman of the Torrance Memorial Hospital \$300,000 Building Fund Campaign.

A complete and separate maternity wing with 20 new beds for mothers, three labor rooms, two delivery rooms, two large nurseries, and full obstetrical facilities will be a major feature of the modernized hospital. Bed capacity will be increased by a half to a total of 93 beds. Two major operating rooms, a minor operating room, a fracture treatment room, plus complete surgery facilities will be built in the rear center wing.

Chairman Creeger, general manager of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, called attention to the present shortage of a safe balance of available hospital facilities in announcing the opening of the campaign.

"The Torrance area has experienced such a tremendous growth that the people of this

district are now facing an acute shortage of hospital beds in which to care for their sick and injured," he said.

Joint Effort Needed

"This campaign has been planned and organized because the hospital situation in the Torrance area has now developed into a serious emergency," Creeger said. "It must be remedied at once. This can be accomplished only by the joint efforts of thoughtful, far-sighted citizens. The success of this campaign will depend upon the wholehearted cooperation of our people."

Fred W. Mill, division controller and assistant secretary of National Supply Co., and Donald Armstrong, attorney, co-chairmen of the campaign, both secured the deplorable hospital shortages and urged correction.

"The crowded conditions young women must endure in the present outmoded delivery rooms are impossible," Mill said. "Because of the constantly increasing use of the hospital by maternity patients, we are far from providing them with the safety of modern, adequate medical

surroundings. This expansion of the hospital must be carried out."

Must Act Now

"The lack of beds and available operation space for the people of this community actually deprives many of them of the hospital care they should have," Armstrong said. "We cannot afford to neglect the health of our fellow men, women and children any longer. We must make the most of this opportunity to make sure we shall have an adequate hospital when we need it."

Howard A. Wood, M. D., chairman of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Coordinating Committee, said: "The hospital records show that Torrance Memorial has been a distinguished service to everyone in this whole area, and it always will serve everyone who comes to its doors as long as there is room. We must make sure the size of the hospital catches up to the demands our growing population is pressing upon it."

Federal Help Due

The building program will be carried out by the \$300,000 of

about \$200,000 in Federal funds which have been granted. Donald Findley, secretary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital board of directors, said that the board expects construction of the new additions and facilities will begin shortly after the first of the year.

Plans for the new construction have been drawn by Merrill W. Baird, nationally prominent hospital architect. On the outside, the additions will consist of a modern entranceway housing office, admission waiting rooms; an extension of the left end of the hospital forward housing additional patient rooms, and the completely new two-level wing on the right end of the hospital.

On the ground level, even with the original building, the

Obituaries

Mrs. Charline Revils

Funeral services for Mrs. Charline Revils, 24, of Hawthorne, were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. E. E. Partridge officiating. She died Friday at Los Angeles General Hospital.

A native of Arkansas, she had lived in Torrance five years. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; three daughters, Sharon Lynn, Betty Lou, and Carlene; father, B. H. Clemens; mother, Mrs. Ivy Riley, of Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Charlie Duke Clemens, in the Navy, and Henry Andrew J. Riley, of Little Rock; and three sisters, Dorothy A. Austra, of Hawthorne, Martha Jean Metzger, of Little Rock, and Virginia Ann Freeman, of Long Beach.

Mrs. Loyd Farquhar

Funeral services for Mrs. Loyd Farquhar, 85, of 1742 Manuel Ave., who died Sunday, were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and had lived here 10 years. She was born in Kentucky.

Survivors include three sons, Radford, Ira, and Whit, all of Torrance; two sisters, Eliza Herin and Whittie Harris, both of Evansville, Ind.; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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