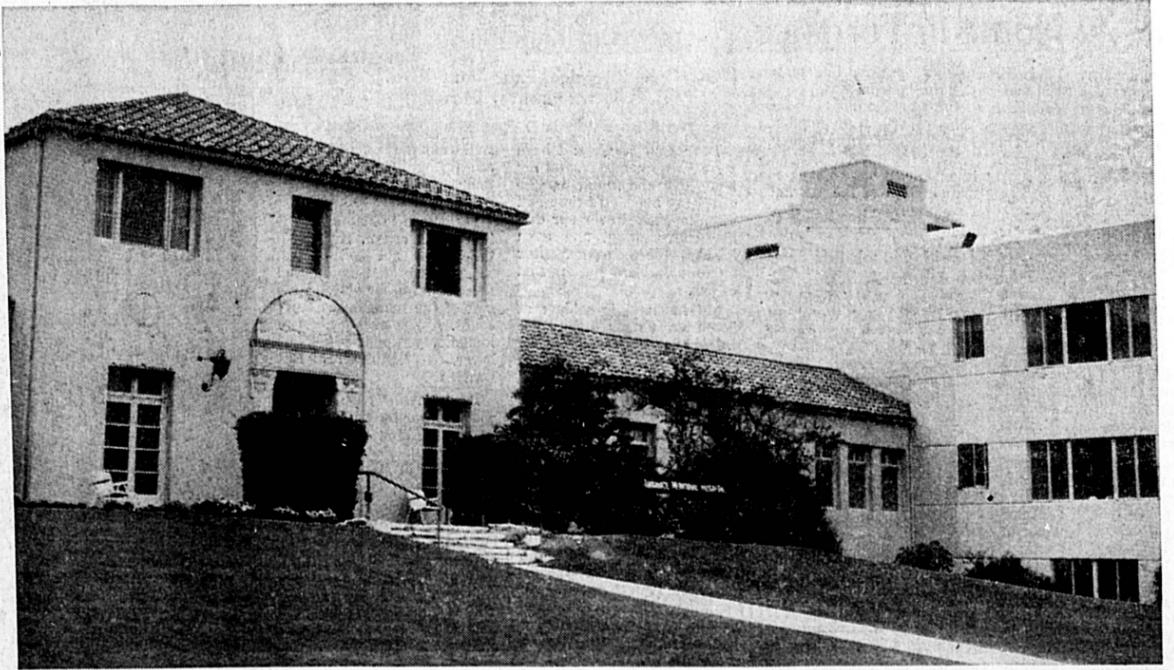


Torrance Memorial Hospital Salutes Its Auxiliary



NEW PATIO . . . Torrance Memorial Hospital members assist nursing personnel in providing services in the newly created Salm Memorial patio at the hospital. Spending a leisurely minute in the patio are, left to right, Mrs. Raymond Reinardy, west wing supervisor; Walter J. O'Rourke, president and director of Alyce O'Rourke Realty Inc., and Auxiliary President Mrs. James C. Anderson.



Meets Expanding Community Needs

Torrance Memorial Hospital, the first in the South Bay area, has expanded with the growth of Torrance since its establishment in 1920 by the late Jared Sidney Torrance. The first patient was admitted in 1925 and since then more than 125,000 patients have been cared for. In its tribute today to the Women's Auxiliary, the hospital administration points out that during the past 12 years, the auxiliary has provided both financial and in-service support for the hospital and the entire community can be proud of the accomplishments of this group.

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MATERNITY TEA . . . A total of 29,532 babies have been born at the hospital and to assist the new mothers the auxiliary provides a maternity tea each month. The tea is held the third Tuesday with some 40 to 50 expectant mothers attending. Attending the most recent tea was Mrs. R. C. Cusimana of Torrance, who is expecting her fifth child. Serving, left to right, are auxiliary members Mrs. Robert Bashor, Mrs. Howard Wood and Mrs. Henry Creeger.



FLOWERS ARRIVE . . . Auxiliary member Mrs. James McClaran delivers flowers to Gilbert J. Derouin. Many people send flowers to patients and these are delivered with a cheerful smile by the auxiliary.



MARCH FOR MEDICINE . . . Mrs. Leslie Baker, right, of 315 3/4 Carson St., signs up for a polio clinic which is held at the hospital on the last Thursday of each month from 1 to 8 p.m. Auxiliary members provide all non-medical services for these clinics. Signing Mrs. Baker up are Mrs. Louis Dryer, left, and Mrs. C. W. Lackey, polio clinic chairman.



LIFE SAVING ISOLETTE . . . Mrs. Aileen Wagner, center, a registered nurse, demonstrates the use of an isolette for Leonard Ensminger, hospital administrator, and auxiliary member Mrs. Dale London. A major contribution of the auxiliary has been the complete equipping of the maternity department.



FATHERS IN WAITING . . . James A. Wiseman, Jr., of Torrance gets a cup of coffee from auxiliary member Mrs. Herald Hayes while he waits for his wife, Helen, to have the couple's sixth child. Wiseman is a machinist at North American Aviation. The couple have four girls and a boy. The waiting room, called the stork club, has a television set, reading material and an understanding auxiliary member who helps settle the waiting father's nerves by serving him coffee. Mrs. Wiseman gave birth to another daughter at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.



TRAY FAVORS . . . Scout, church groups and individuals join with the auxiliary in providing tray favors for holidays. Preparing a tray are, left to right, Mrs. Edward McVey, kitchen diet aid; Kathleen Warne of Girl Scout Troop 25; auxiliary youth Chairman Mrs. Joseph Miller, and Girl Scout Pam Boswell.