

The Sun Barstow Hospital Facts Released

Inland Empire News

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BARSTOW — Basic facts

and figures of the proposed \$600,000 expansion of the Barstow Community Hospital were released last week by

Harrison, Morgan & Casey, architectural firm for the project.
On March 15 Barstow city

residents will vote on a \$600,000 bond issue to help meet the cost of the expansion.

Under the \$600,000 grant portion of the expansion the city will receive \$401,618 from the state and federal government. This must be met with \$198,382 from the city.
Additional facilities, which must be locally financed by the city, will cost \$131,668. This brings the total to \$630,370 in local financing.

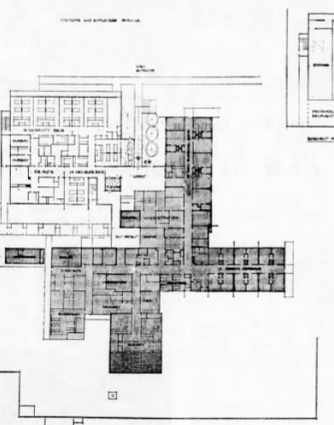
The grant will include new construction of 24,500 square feet and 6,620 square feet of remodeling of the existing plant.
New construction of additional facilities will consist of 3,140 square feet.
Remodeling of the project costs by categories is as follows:
—\$70,000 for new construction and remodeling.
—\$111,390 for equipment, site survey, architect's fee, engineering, plan check and material tests.
—\$49,632 for five per cent budget contingency.

Facilities provided under the Hill-Harris grant for new construction will include:—Diagnostic radiology including lab, x-ray and patient rooms, sub-sterile and work room, newborn nurseries with exam-

ination and work room, day and night laboratory, linen and storage, janitor's room and central station.
—20 patient beds in semi-private bedrooms with built-in desks with connecting bathing facilities, two nurses stations (one for maternity and one for medical in hospital areas), nurses lounge and toilet, medicine rooms, men's room, utility rooms, exam and treatment room, four bathing facilities, linen storage room, equipment storage room, janitor's room and patient lounge and solarium.
—Lobby and connecting corridors.
—Vertical transportation (one elevator and stairways).

The Hill-Harris grant will include remodeling of the following:
—Existing newborn nursery area to provide a flexed pediatrics department.
—Existing surgery and obstetrics suite to convert use of delivery suite to a major operating room.
—Existing emergency room to convert to a surgical recovery room with special waiting area and locker room.
—Existing medical laboratory in its present location. Expand existing central supply

and sterilizing in its present location.
—Existing kitchen area and central store room and diagnostic x-ray suite and new emergency suite.
—Existing administration area suite and cashier functions, oriented to the new lobby and entrance.
—Existing linen bedroom to provide separate collecting for existing medical-surgical beds.
—Toilet rooms in existing main bedroom to provide additional lavatories.
—Cross-connecting existing in-patient plant.
—Under additional facilities:
—Central purchasing department and storage rooms.
—Kitchen and employer's dining room.
—Mechanical equipment and boiler plant.
—Employee locker rooms.
—Physical therapy suite.
—Parking lot.
"The construction will be a major step in bringing the hospital in step with the nation's advanced and will provide for a logical and well-planned growth as additional are needed and add, to keep pace with the community future health needs," the architects announced.



HOSPITAL EXPANSION—This architect's sketch illustrates the new construction (light portion), the existing (dark portion), and the area of remodeling (gray area) of the proposed \$675,185 expansion project for the Barstow Community Hospital.

The new construction area will provide for both vertical and lateral expansion in the future. The project will raise the capacity of the hospital from 40 to 56 beds, according to facts and figures released by the architectural firm.

Sheriff Substation Personnel Boosted

VICTORVILLE — Effective in August 1965, the added positions of sergeant and patrol officer increase the personnel complement of Victorville Sheriff's Substation to 36.

Filling the new slot as sergeant will be Detective E. J. (Tony) Crawford, who joined the sheriff's department in 1959 and was transferred, also promoted.

Flu-Caused Absentee Pace Slows

VICTORVILLE — Rate of absences from schools seemed to level off yesterday in Victorville schools — but were still in the 1.50 per cent bracket, the highest in the Inland Empire.

Percentage of absentees (Monday) is parents' list yesterday were:

Senior High school, 1.11; Victorville Valley Junior High, 1.19; (21); Hook Junior High, 1.17; (15); Apple Valley Junior High, 1.14.

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Major industries reported higher than usual number of workers away from their jobs, but "not unusual proportions." However, at Southwestern Portland Cement Co. business office yesterday, five of the 12 employees were "home with the flu."

Boy Hit by Auto Gets Transferred

ORO GRANDE — Ninety-year-old Dallas Bracker, seriously hurt, was taken yesterday when struck down by an auto near his home, 1913 1/2 St., Oro Grande, has been transferred to San Diego Naval Hospital, from George Air Force Hospital.

A report yesterday did not list his condition.
The boy was pinned for a time under the auto. It was picked up to remove him. Driver was listed as K. G. Duncan of Victorville.

Dirty Deed In Junkyard

Burglars are apparently finding junk profitable these days. They took 89 pounds of brass copper wire, valued at \$27.00, from a storage lot of the executive board members at the first 1966 meeting of the association of 191 E. King St., San Bernardino police.

In another incident, 26 junk batteries, valued at \$11.20, were reported stolen from a service station storage area at 1069 2nd St. in San Bernardino.

And the sheriff's office said some radiators were taken from Merrell's Auto Wrecking, 827 N. Waterman Ave., San Bernardino. The national general aviation fleet which was seven by nine feet in size, from 10,000 square, was valued at \$2,000, and was used to over \$2,000 in the past five years.

Burro Race Set For Big Bear

BIG BEAR LAKE — R. J. Robinson, president of Old Miners Association, Inc., announced that executive board members at a decision to hold the burro derby in Bear Valley, pending securing a final commitment on one portion of the race. All others are settled prior to the meeting.

In former years the race has started on the desert in either Apple Valley, or in 1965, from Panamint. The resolution was passed unanimously by the Bear Valley valley judges.

Named as parade committee are: Walter Armstrong, the secretary; Tom Schmitt, chairman; Bob Schmitt, secretary; and Bill Schmitt, secretary.

Unsettled as yet are chairman, public; and Dallas, vice chairman; and Dallas, vice chairman; and Dallas, vice chairman; and Dallas, vice chairman.

He Gets Award

RFO Lodge 2124, Twenty-nine Palms, presented its annual "Eke of the Year" award to Joy-C. Peterson, RFO. Making the presentation are Bruce

Bear Valley Post Office Dedication Set Saturday

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Sirens

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8:09 p.m. — 42nd and 6th
11:19 — Highland and Lytle
11:28 — 17th and 19th
SIREN DEPT.
9:41 a.m. — False alarm.
8:50 p.m. — False alarm.
2:15 — Train 293 S. Water-
CALIF. Div. OF FORESTRY
4:09 a.m. — Vehicle, San Bernardino Forestry, near Eureka woods area.
8:45 — False alarm, Yucca Valley
12:11 p.m. — Structure, 3641
1:58 — Grass, Santa Fe
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AMBULANCE
1:25 a.m. — 796 N. H. Ave. 4
7:29 — Barstow Freeway at
Devore, county.
2:21-200 N. Encinitas, Ri-
7:36 — 900, east of Laker-
48 — 48 — 244 E.
1:24 — 104 W. 41st.
CREST FOREST FIRE DIS-
12:23 a.m. — False alarm,
5:25 a.m. — False alarm,



Arsenic Recovered
Sheriff's Detective Jack P. Smith is shown inspecting a cache of rifles and small arms taken Sunday from Apple Valley Sporting Goods store. Two suspects were arrested on Tuesday at Oceanside.

Highland Area News

Heart Sunday Drive Ready

HIGHLAND — Chester A. heart-shaking cookies at the Highlands area news. The drive will be held on Sunday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Highlands area news. The drive will be held on Sunday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Highlands area news.

Speech Scheduled By Victor C. Griffin

VICTORVILLE — J. C. Griffin, president of the Victorville Chapter of the American Heart Association, will give a speech on the prevention of heart disease at the Victorville Chapter of the American Heart Association. The speech will be given on Sunday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Victorville Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Seniors Hear Musicale

UPLAND — A discussion on the musical program of the Upland Senior Center, was held by members attending the regular social gathering meeting of the Upland Senior Center's Fun After Fifty Club. The program was presented by the Ladies Chorus.