



This is the overall eye level view of construction progress at Dominican Hospital as of

late last week. The wall forms shown at right are in the

broiler room area, while the wall forms in the center of

the picture are for the main hospital building.

Dominican Marks 25th Anniversary Amidst New Hospital Construction

In the midst of construction of the \$5-million Dominican Santa Cruz hospital, on 17 acres of land at Soquel drive and Paul Sweet road, Sister's hospital this week will mark its 25th birthday.

Sister's hospital was dedicated on the Feast Day of the Holy Cross, September 14, 1941, with the Most Rev. Philip G. Scher, bishop of the Monterey-Fresno diocese, extending blessings.

Two years later the Dominican Sisters were operating the Holy Cross schools in Santa Cruz.

Sister's hospital, which will be closed when Dominican Santa Cruz is completed in December 1967, recently achieved another milestone, the first and last of its kind.

Graduation ceremonies were conducted for the first class of nurse aides ever trained at the hospital. The 160 hours of training required was completed under the guidance of Sister Marie Gratia, O.P. Completing the training were Belinda Blackburn, Mrs. Hazel Price and Mrs. Peggy Deveney.

When Wednesday's silver anniversary occurs, only two members of the nursing staff of 25 years ago will still be with the hospital. They are Florence Leonard and Mrs. Raymond Carney.

Murphy Claims Demos Controlled By Leftist Group

Los Angeles (AP)—Republican Senator George Murphy said yesterday that the state democratic party is controlled by the California Democratic Council, which he labelled an extreme leftist group.

Before departing for Washington, D.C., Murphy said the state Democratic party "has been taken over lock, stock and barrel by a minority of the extreme left—the California Democratic Council."

Murphy, who underwent throat surgery in Los Angeles last month, pledged to "spend all the time and effort my senate duties permit" to campaign for Republican gubernatorial candidate Ronald Reagan and other GOP candidates.

Murphy said no "self respecting democrats" would solicit endorsement by the California Democratic Council.

Gov. Brown has accepted the council's endorsement, explaining his acceptance does not mean he supports the council's views on the Viet Nam war.

Many members of the council are opposed to President Johnson's policies in Viet Nam.

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Waterloo, Ont. (AP)—The General Council of the United Church of Canada yesterday voted overwhelmingly in favor of seeking union with the Anglican Church of Canada.

Initial construction on the new hospital calls for 150 beds, with anticipated future construction to account for another 100.

A slow construction start followed the March ground-breaking, but the pace picked up rapidly in July, according to hospital spokesmen.

Considered a unique design advantage are multiple-angle wall panels, which are pre-cast at the site in special molds designed and built for that specific purpose.

The panels will allow each room a corner window and give hospital walls a louvered appearance. The walls, cast from a

white cement, will give a soft, clean appearance, according to spokesmen.

The main building will be 251 feet in width and 208 feet deep. A large parking area has been provided for and will be landscaped. To the north of the hospital is an area for future expansion.



Moe Marker, who is in charge of precasting opera-

tions for the new hospital, explains the complex process to

Sister Mary Carolyn, O.P., planning coordinator.



Workmen are shown here preparing reinforcing bars before pouring the concrete

slab floor of the balcony, which will overlook the service area in the new hospital.

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