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Torrance Doctor Honored for Heroism 15 Years Later

Fifteen years later, Dr. Max E. Webber, Torrance doctor, has been awarded the Bronze Star for front-line combat care of the wounded in World War II.

The belated award was presented to Lt. Col. Webber at a recent ceremony by Maj. Gen. Henry K. Kellogg, commanding general, 63d Infantry Division, Webber's Army Reserve unit.

The action for which Dr. Webber has been cited took place at Guadalcanal during the period, November, 1942, to May, 1943. At that time Webber was serving as battalion surgeon with the 25th Infantry Division. The then Capt. Webber, together with 17 "non-combatant" medical men, held a 250-yard front unaided by regular infantry men.

When Dr. Webber first landed on Guadalcanal, his command included one other doctor and 37 enlisted men. When he was finally "shipped out" after being wounded there were "only three or four" of the original group left. The remainder had either been killed or wounded during the six-month period.

After remaining in a hospital as a patient for five months,



BELATED MEDAL—Fifteen years after heroic action on Guadalcanal, Dr. Max E. Weber, left, of Torrance, is presented a Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. Henry E. Kellogg.

Free Dental Exam Slated for 2500 City Sudents

Some 2500 first graders in Torrance schools will get free dental check-ups during February through arrangements made by the Torrance Dental Health Association.

Nineteen local dentists will donate their time to check the youngsters' teeth, with reports on their findings sent home to parents. In cases where the children are unable to afford dental care, the Dental Health Association helps out.

An appeal for funds for the non-profit, non-sectarian organization went out this week from Darwin Parrish, president. The association seeks to assist needy children and to promote dental health education. Organized locally in 1952, the group is staffed by volunteers with all donations going for direct dental care.

Children's Art Class Offered

A six weeks art course for youngsters started Jan. 10 under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Dept.

The classes will meet at the Arts & Crafts Center, 1511 Cravens Ave., under the direction of Miss Moni Gillett.

Children from 6 through 8 years will meet from 9 until 10:15 a.m. and those from 9 through 15 years will meet from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Each group is limited to 20 students.

Persons may register by calling the center, FAirfax 8-9624, or the Recreation Dept., FAirfax 8-4108.

Cost of the class is \$5. per student.

Executive Club Committee Told

Dr. J. H. Hull, president of the Executives Dinner Club of the Torrance Area, announced the appointment of the committee chairmen for the club's first year of operation.

The newly appointed chairmen include host committee, Dr. Howard Wood; arrangements, R. S. Pyle; special events, J. H. Paget; membership, Del Nadeau; reception, Donald Hitchcock; and publicity, Dick Fitzgerald.

Next meeting of the group will be Jan. 28 at the Plush Horse. Dr. Ned Burr McKenney of New England will be the speaker.

REAL ESTATE COURSE

A new course in Real Estate Appraisal will be offered by Harbor Junior College on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 4, according to an announcement today by Hope M. Powell, chairman of the Division of Business.

S. S. Glamour Line to Set Sail With Full Cargo of Travel, Play Fashions

Aspirants of travel may set sail in fancy aboard the S. S. Glamourline at 8 p.m. on Feb. 6 at the Torrance Women's Club, 1422 Engracia.

With a nautical background, a fashion show will be presented by the St. Gerard Guild of the St. Margaret Mary Parish of Lomita. Mrs. Leo Salisbury, guild prefect, will be the mistress of Ceremony assisted by Mrs. Douglas Hart as narrator.

Ideal fashions for all phases of travel and play in addition to "after five" styles will be shown from Moore's Women's Wear of Torrance, Bobby-Jean Style Shoppe for children and Donlen's for Men in Lomita.

Models for the occasion will be Joann Nall, Karen Herin, Edna Fisher, Wanda Stewart, Claudia Smith and others. Donald Tomlin will model the men's styles and there will be children to show fashions for the younger set.

Door prizes will be awarded by Mrs. Frederick Steinbroner and

ments will be served by Mrs. Donald Whitman, secretary and Mrs. Donald Diroll, treasurer.

Mrs. Donald DeCuir is in charge of tickets, they may be purchased at the door or from the Guild members. The public is invited to attend.

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