



IT WON'T HURT A BIT, Dentist Hamilton school kindergartner) John Robertson promises to Davey, the dental doll, as Nurse Karon Porras assists in the make-believe treatment of a

patient. This is one of the many projects to emphasize dental health education in the classrooms of the Torrance Unified School District.

City Meetings For March

A list of meetings scheduled for the Torrance City Council and the city commissions during the month of March are listed below.

Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are to be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Torrance residents are cordially invited to attend any of these meetings.

Civil Defense and Disaster Commission, Monday, March 4, 7:30 p.m., City Council, Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m.; Planning Commission, Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m.; Water Commission, Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m., in Room 209, City Hall; Torrance Beautiful Commission, Thursday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Welfare Commission, Thursday, March 7, 8 p.m., Room No. 209, City Hall.

City Council, Tuesday, March 12, 8 p.m.; Recreation Commission, Wednesday, March 13, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Board, Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m., Room 21, City Hall; Airport Commission, Thursday, March 14, 8 p.m.

Civil Defense and Disaster Commission, Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.; Traffic Safety Council, Monday, March 18, 7 p.m., Room 209, City Hall; City Council, Tuesday, March 19, 5:30 p.m.; Planning Commission, Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m.; Torrance Beautiful Commission, Thursday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Welfare Commission, Thursday, March 21, 8 p.m., Room 209, City Hall.

City Council, Tuesday, March 26, 8 p.m.; Recreation Commission, Wednesday, March 27, 8 p.m.; and Library Commission, March 28, 7:30 p.m., Employees' Lounge, City Hall.

GI Home Loans Up

GI home loan activity increased during January, according to Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office. Appraisal requests for new units totaled 1565 in January, compared to 898 in December.

Higgins Topples 290

J. R. Higgins, bowling in the 880 Classic League at Gable House Bowl in Torrance, rolled a 290 game in a 703 series.

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 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 March 3, 4, 5
 'Fire Down Below'
 with Rita Hayworth and Robert Mitchum
 and
 'Why Must I Die'
 with Deborah Paget and Terry Moore

Tiny Pupils Plays Dentist To Stress Health Education

"Dentist" John Robertson, Hamilton elementary school kindergartner, recently went through the motions of filling a "big hole" in one of the second molars of Davey, the Dental Doll.

This was the first performance of many more to come in climaxing several weeks preparation for a project to stress dental health in the primary grades of the Torrance Unified School District.

With help of the school's PTA mothers, Mrs. Muriel Cassidy, school nurse, and Dale Wickstrom, principal, developed the project, which is planned to be used each year.

The PTA mothers purchased the puppet doll, high chair, and made uniforms for the children to wear when dramatizing the parts of dentist, nurse, receptionist and "Davey's" parents.

Dr. Stanley Challis, Torrance dentist, fitted authentic dentures in the doll to lend realism to the activity. Dr. Challis also contributed his time in converting the high chair to a dental chair, complete with make-believe instruments, supplies and

x-rays. "That was all the children needed," explained Mrs. Evelyn Harper, kindergarten teacher. "Their imagination and acting abilities—they're real hams at this age, you know—took command," she said.

Before this year is completed, Davey, the dental doll, probably will be the most overworked patient ever to be treated, because he will receive treatment almost every day from a different dentist and assistant in various primary rooms of the school.

"Regardless of the kind of toothpaste these children use," remarked Principal Dale Wickstrom, "we probably can bank a lot more than 20 per cent fewer cavities at Hamilton Elementary School in the future."

Leuzinger Reunion '53

The Leuzinger High School class of 1953 is planning its 10 year reunion. A dinner dance will be held March 9 at the Jumping Jack in Torrance.

Parking Grows At Little Company Of Mary Hospital

Expansion of the parking facilities at Little Company of Mary Hospital have been started, according to Mother Patricia, hospital administrator.

Approximately two-and-a-half acres located just north of the hospital, is being prepared and paved by Ernest Gonzalez, grading contractor. The additional parking primarily will be used by the medical staff and employees of the hospital.

Mother Patricia said a study is under way to determine the feasibility of using a portion of the newly paved parking area for helicopter landing.

March 22 Last Day For Navy Officer Bids

The Navy has announced that application for the officer candidate school class convening May 20 must be submitted before March 22.

For further details consult your local Navy recruiting branch station at 1520 Cravens Ave., Torrance.

Hopkins Holds One-Man Show Of Paintings

During March there will be a one-man show of oil paintings by G. Arthur Hopkins at the Torrance Education Association Building, 1623 Cravens St., Torrance. The public is invited to visit the new offices and the exhibit.

The exhibit includes part of a series that Hopkins completed while living in Mexico last year, and new works. Hopkins is art instructor at West High School and teaches painting at El Camino College.

Babe Ruth Tryouts on March 9th

Torrance Babe Ruth League will extend tryouts through March 9th. All boys 13, 14 or 15 years of age interested in playing Babe Ruth can still be eligible if they registered yesterday, March 2nd, by attending tryouts on March 9th.

Tryouts will be held at 9 a.m. at Del Amo Field, located at Plaza Del Amo and Western Ave. All registrants must bring their birth certificates or a certified copy.

Red Cross Fund Drive By Realtors

"Realtors for Red Cross" is the slogan adopted by an enterprising group of Torrance and Lomita realtors who will kickoff a special fund campaign among the 100 members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, tomorrow, Monday, March 4.

"Even though this is generally a busy time of year for real estate agents and salesmen, this group has agreed to find time for personal calls among their friends in the business," declared Mrs. Rose Craig, who has planned the campaign. Campaign kits have been issued along with instructions by Bill Brugger, acting executive secretary of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, who is coordinating the realtor's special ap-

peal. Those to begin their campaigning Monday include Lou Gayel, Arrow Realty; Joe Gandolph, Walteria; Mildred Patterson, Lomita; Lou Smith, Royale Realty; Edna Binder, Bluebird Realty; Mary Toombs, Lomita; Irene Visco, Dial Realty; Milton Rolinson, Torrance; Saul Levine, Top Value Realty; and Harry Moritz, Harbor City.

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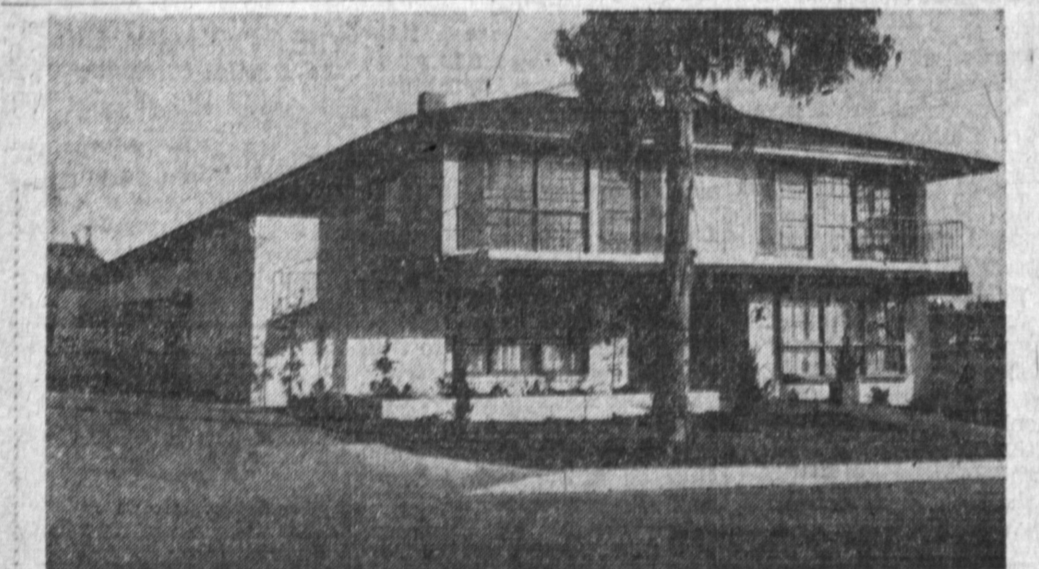
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"There Is a Need for More 'Spring Manor' Type Retiring Living," Says Senior Member of Mayor Yorty's Committee on the Affairs for the Aging

"Spring Manor, new half-million dollar retirement hotel at 20900 Earl Street, Torrance, is a blessing in the field of retirement living today," says Francis X. Bushman, enduring film great and senior member of Mayor Sam Yorty's Committee on the Affairs for the Aging. "This type of hotel-retirement living fills a need for certain Senior Citizens which retirement communities cannot.

The special need that Spring Manor offers for gracious retirement living is that, unlike retirement communities, there are no homes to buy, no apartments to purchase and it is not located in a remote area of the Southland. Spring Manor is an active retirement hotel in the middle of the thriving city of Torrance, adjacent to all shopping centers, recreation-

al facilities and places of religious worship. Accommodations at Spring Manor have been planned for the Senior Citizen who would like to appoint his or her unit with their own furnishings or they can move into custom decorated, home-like quarters. Beautiful pastel shades, together with gleaming white makes Spring Manor's interior a panorama of cheerful color combinations.

The staff at Spring Manor has given every consideration to making retirement living pleasurable... they have eliminated the worry and responsibility of housework and cooking cares. Superb meals are prepared by a trained dietician and served in an airy dining room, highlighted in tones of lavender and white with a wall of glass which admits the beauty of Spring Manor's landscaped grounds.

Daily maid service is provided for each tenant and while she is busy at her chores guests may wish to enjoy their own private garden patio or balcony-with-a-view. Two lounges, one downstairs with a grand piano and floor-to-ceiling fireplace, and one upstairs, with a 24-hour coffee bar, provide places of meeting for friendly gatherings of other guests and visiting friends and relatives.

Many services, such as laundry, cleaning, beauty and barber facilities, library, recreation - hobby - game rooms and gymnasium are available on the premises," concludes Bushman in his praise of this type of retirement hotel.

Rates, on a lease basis, are termed modest by the owners and further information may be obtained by calling FRontier 0-3594. (Adv.)

'Sharp Island' Dinner

The new complete "Sharp Island Trader" dinner for only \$2.95 at the Polynesian on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance, is proving a smash success. There is dancing and entertainment every night to the Rhythmic Islanders trio. Southlanders are discovering that a perfectly romantic evening is available in this South Pacific restaurant with the added pleasure of a sensible tab.

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