

# Lack of Transportation Hampers Fermin's Hope

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The open heart of a Torrance woman is helping a small boy to walk alone for the first time in his life, but a lack of transportation may slow recovery from surgery performed to give him the strength to walk.

The youngster is Fermin Verdugo, a six-year-old boy from Ensenada, Mexico. His benefactor is Mrs. Charles A. Adams of 18421 Amie Ave.

Mrs. Adams brought Fermin to Torrance in October of last year when she learned of a project to aid Mexican

children through a friend. Fermin, youngest of seven children, had never walked because of paralysis of his left side.

SPECIALISTS at Orthopaedic Hospital first put the bright-eyed boy in a brace, but after nearly two months of observation they determined on surgery to lengthen the muscles in his left calf. The cast which encased Fermin's leg for several weeks was removed last week, and now the boy must undergo therapy to strengthen the elongated muscles. Ultimate-

ly, it is hoped, Fermin will be able to literally stand on his own two feet.

To speed recovery and the day when Fermin will rejoin his family in Ensenada, a Walteria doctor volunteered to assist Mrs. Adams with the required treatment. The doctor offered to give Fermin daily therapy.

Another friend, of the Adams family provided the daily transportation from the North Torrance home to Walteria, but had to leave town for several weeks. Since then, Mrs. Adams has received help from the pastor of the

Foursquare Church in North Torrance, but this takes him away from other work.

SO, MRS. ADAMS is hopeful a good samaritan will volunteer to provide the needed transportation. She fears all the effort so far expended may be wasted if transportation cannot be found.

"We've gone too far to quit now," she says. "I want him to go home well."

The project, Mrs. Adams feels, not only provides needed help to the youngsters who

participate, but adds measurably to international goodwill. She, like families which have helped other youngsters, paid all the costs of bringing Fermin to Torrance. Services from the Orthopaedic Hospital were made available without charge.

Now she hopes to send him home well and walking. Anyone interested in providing the needed aid may call Mrs. Adams at 371-8464.

Before too long, Mrs. Adams hopes, Fermin may be playing with his brothers and sisters.



READY FOR SHOW... Paul Smith, who spends many of his days as captain of the crash truck at Torrance Municipal Airport, likes something more gentle for off hours — orchids. Captain Smith's orchids along with those of other members of the South Bay Orchid Society, are on display today at Alondra Park Community building under the theme, "Orchids for Amateurs." Admission is free.



WORLD STAGE... Students from Bishop Montgomery High School get some help from Father Charles and Sister Celine Marie, freshman class moderators, in assembling their props for Fresh Spirit Week. Students are, from left, Bonnie Bussiere, Regina Coucher, and Carmela Cocuzzi. "All the World's a Stage" is the theme for the week's activities, which get in full swing in April.

## Palos Verdes College

### Dominguez Area Site, Fall Opening Possible

Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown and his administration have agreed to back a bill to permit limited opening of the Palos Verdes State College this fall and Dominguez area homeowners have launched a drive to find a home for the college.

Brown agreed to support a bill co-authored by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-68th District) and Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh when Thomas threatened a budget rebellion.

Thomas, dean of the Assembly, served notice he couldn't support the governor's \$4-billion budget bill unless Brown backed the Thomas-Unruh college bill.

In a letter to Brown, John Muns, president of the home-

owners group, urged the selection of a site bounded by Wilmington Avenue, Alameda and Artesia streets, and Del Amo Boulevard. Part of the property already is owned by the state.

MUNS SAID the site was the "only feasible site" and added it could save the state as much as \$5 million. Proximity to the San Diego and Harbor freeways also was cited.

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gency alarm, they rescued a man about to jump from a narrow outside ledge at the eighth floor level of a downtown Los Angeles building. Risking their lives, the two Captains saved the man from falling. Collins then worked the man's unconscious body along an eight-inch wide sloping ledge to safety.

## Opened Friday

### Globe Theater 'Built' For ECC Presentation

Shakespeare's famed Globe theater seemed to rise from the ashes of the fire that leveled it over 300 years ago, when the theater art department of El Camino opened the drama "The Life and Death of King John," Friday evening in the Campus Theater.

Again, as in past El Camino Shakespearean presentations, the "inner O," a replica of the platform of the Globe Theater, will be constructed on the stage of the Campus Theater.

"Audiences will see an octagonal stage adaptable to all types of plays, which, at the time, were performed without scenery and a background of doors and balconies on several sides that permitted freedom of movement for the actors," Dr. Howard Banks, theater arts instructor, explained.

"SHAKESPEARE makes you think what you are reading. He used the scope of the imagination of his audiences rather than supplying all the settings," Dr. Banks added.

Information concerning the Globe has been obtained through study of the contracts of builders for rival theaters in Shakespeare's time.

"These builders, or joiners as they were called because they 'joined pieces of wood,' realized the superiority of de-

sign in the Globe. References in their contracts stipulated that certain parts and measurements be made "like unto the Globe."

ALLUSIONS in the plays of Shakespeare also made reference to the structure of the theater. Actors sometimes spoke to the "groundlings," the peasants who stood before the stage. Some of these groundlings might even have carried tomatoes and other foods to express themselves to the actors.

A significant contribution by the Globe to present day theaters was the gathering who stood at the door with a box for collection of money. From this resulted box offices used today.

IN CHARGE of stage construction at El Camino, is Les Thomas, stage director at ECC for 11 years. Thomas was active in the physical building of the replica stage, working in collaboration with Dr. Banks.

Tickets for "King John" which will be performed on two successive weekends, April 2, 3, 9 and 10, are available in the Student Store at the Campus Theater.

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ART FAIR... Mrs. Joyce Linder, art teacher at Calle Mayor School, presents a certificate to Wendy Westcott, an eighth grade student, for her winning collage in the school's Art Fair. Students in the fourth through eighth grades participated in the fair, which was sponsored by the Student Council.

## Assessor Says He'll Ask For Less in 1965 Budget

County Assessor Philip E. Watson today announced that his \$9,623,000 budget request for the coming fiscal year is down more than \$100,000 from last year's total net of \$9,726,000.

The 65-66 budget also shows a decrease of 35 positions, Watson said.

Analyzing the budget history of his Department since he took office in December 1962, Watson pointed out that the current 64-65 budget increased only 6.44% in the two years while the Los Angeles General County budget had increased 26.08% in the same period.

"Our expenditures included mandatory salary increases of 3.5% in 1963-64 and 2.75 per cent in 1964-65," Watson pointed out.

"Also included were addi-

tional funds necessary to carry out new programs ordered by the state legislature, such as notifying taxpayers of assessment changes and the development of a staff to represent the Department before the Tax Appeals Boards."

ONE ADDITIONAL budget item of \$150,000 per year was introduced by Watson as the cost of establishing and maintaining the post-audit of business property affidavits. However, the program has resulted in its two years of operation in the addition of approximately \$83,000,000 in additional assessments and returned an estimated \$7,000,000 in additional tax revenues.

Overall, Watson said, the basic operation of the Department has shown a de-

crease of \$1,250,000 in costs during his term in office. Despite the fact that the mandatory salary increases, publication and tax appeals boards and the post-audit program totaled \$1,535,000, there has been an actual dollar increase in the Assessor's Department budget of only \$600,000.

These savings have been effected, Watson said, through streamlining of existing operations, greater efficiency and what he described as "a determined effort to cut costs at no loss in service."

ON ART JURY  
Branko Porobic, member of the Marymount College art department faculty, will serve as one of the judges for the Palos Verdes Art Assn. spring show in April.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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<p><b>CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Corner Milton &amp; Raymond Torrance 2206 W. 182nd St., Torrance Phone DA 5-2121</p> <p><b>Funeral &amp; Pre-Millennial Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 5:45 p.m.—J.E.T. Cade's &amp; Cecilia's Anniversary 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer &amp; Bible Study Sunday School Nursery Care During Services Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield 4555 Gable Ave., Long Beach, Calif. DA 5-3115</p> <p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 2447 Eucalypt Ave., Torrance Phone: FA 5-0778 Rev. John C. Cronan, Pastor MASS SCHEDULE: Sundays, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13 and 3 p.m. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M., 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. BAPTISMS Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p> <p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4505 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif. Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield Pastor: 5-3431</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M. Junior and Primary Church Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M. Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 P.M. Services ..... 7:30 P.M. Nursery and toddler care — All Services. Bus transportation service.</p> <p><b>FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Corner Allington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 5-3972 Rev. and Mrs. Jan. F. Lowen SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 a.m. (V.P. Cade's, Deacons) Evangelistic 7:30 P.M. MIDWEEK Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p> <p><b>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> 3345 Artesia (W. 154th St.) Rev. D. E. Scoones Res. DA 9-3542 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services DA 5-1032</p> <p><b>NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita Phone DA 6-6013 Church ..... 9:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH</b> 3334 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance Phone DA 5-8900 Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30 7:30 to 9:00</p>	<p><b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. B. Christensen, Pastor 2206 W. 182nd St., Torrance Phone DA 5-2121 Rev. DAVID S. 2122</p> <p>Divine Worship, 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M. Nursery care provided at both services.</p> <p><b>DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2815 W. 226th at Ocean Torrance Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Training Union—6 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M. Wednesday—Midweek Services, G. A. &amp; R. A. Antislavery—7 P.M. Prayer Service—7:45 P.M. Choir Services—4:30 P.M. Pastor—Daniel R. Weaver Jr. FR 8-7440—PB 1-3225</p> <p><b>MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE</b> WALTERIA <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 2440 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance Rev. Edw. L. Hatcher, Pastor Phone DA 5-7788</p> <p>Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Children's Church—11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Services—7:00 p.m. Topical—7:00 p.m. Thru. Young Peoples—7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox)</b> 25511 South Figueroa, Torrance Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock Rev. William J. Roper, Pastor Mr. Richard Gorman Sup. of Sunday School Thomas Miller Director of Choir</p> <p><b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Torrance Pastor: Dr. P. An Phone FA 5-2241 Rev. Arthur Noyes Rev. Thomas FA 6-2211 Rev. Edward D. Corbell Rev. Richard Wier 2 Sessions of Morning Worship and church school at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided 6:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Meetings</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> at Carson &amp; Manual St. Torrance, Calif. Phone FA 5-2220 Rev. Robert Coburn, Pastor SUNDAY—2 Morning Services 9:15 A.M. &amp; 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 to 10:00 Nursery from 9:15 to 10:00 Three Junior, College and Adult 10:45—Jr. High and High School Wednesday Training—6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Meetings—7:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Communion Services and Prayer Nursery provided for all services, also sound proof mother's room. ALL WELCOME</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2880 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Sigel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 6-4553 Two Sessions of Church School at Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions Christian Youth Fellowship— 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 2128 St. and Manual Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve. Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School—10 a.m. 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment) Reading Room — 1436 Craven Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> Marcella &amp; Allington Rev. Walter W. Stanton FA 6-3020</p> <p>9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 6:30—Evening Worship 7:30—Prayer Meeting Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p> <p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)</b> 704 Knab Hill Ave., Redondo Beach Near Southwood Park Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 10:30 A.M. Pastor A. L. Schertz FR 7-6535 or 5-7323</p> <p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1225 Flower Street Phone 128-0181 William J. Roper, Pastor Phone FA 5-3349 Philip C. Hiller, Assistant Phone 678-7159</p> <p>Worship Services 8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Nursery services from 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League and 4th Sunday. Christian Elementary School— Kindergarten through 8th Grade</p> <p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 1501 West Carson Rev. Walter Korpman, Pastor Res. FA 5-4959 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Service</p> <p><b>ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1472 Eucalyptus—FA 6-3553 Rev. Hugh H. Percy R.A. R.D. Rector</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral) Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays. (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services). Wednesday: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursday and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Day.</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA</b> 1857 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1964 Dr. E. Murray Jones, Minister 1492 W. 153rd St. Gardena DA 3-1215 Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 and 11:00—Nursery Care Provided Sunday Church School, 9:30 and 11:00</p> <p><b>ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1900 Prospect Ave., Redondo Sch. Monsignor Daniel P. Collins Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 12-13 FR 5-4377</p>
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