



DETERMINED . . . Nineteen-month-old Kathryn Henson, 834 Sartori avenue, stops to pat a little palm tree struggling for life as it pushes its spiny leaves through a solid layer of paving in an alley in the heart of downtown Torrance. —Herald photo.

Brooklyn and Torrance Have One Thing in Common - A Tree!

This is a story about a courageous tree whose roots are entwined about two dead men. It is a tree from which many could take a lesson in perseverance—of how to forge ahead in face of seemingly unsurmountable handicaps.

This tree, a small palm less than two feet high, is growing in a paved alley just a few feet from the edge of the sidewalk on the south side of Marcelina avenue. Thousands of shoppers have passed within inches of its leaves but few have noticed the tree or its struggle to survive.

It is literally fed from the rust of two steel cables and fertilized by the oil from the asphalt pavement which surrounds its trunk. The paving grips its base as tightly as a child would a candy cane. Directly in the path of its spreading roots are two concrete "deadmen" installed by the telephone company to anchor a pair of guywires that steady a nearby pole. Less than a foot away, rises a cold, two-story stucco building which always shadows the tree from the growth-producing rays of the sun.

There is not a single square foot of uncovered earth within a hundred feet to drink unimpeded water to feed its roots—it grows in an island of concrete. Yet somehow in spite of no

sunshine, no water, and only the most indigestible ingredients for food, this sturdy little green leafed palm—a very symbol of the land of sunshine survives in spite of man—not because of him.

Beginners Class In Square Dance Starts Jan. 18

A free beginning square dance class will be held each Wednesday night from 7 to 10, starting January 18, at the Torrance Elementary School auditorium. It was announced this week by Donald Manashaw, director of Torrance School of Adult Education.

New students should go directly to class to register—on Wednesday night, at 7 p.m., at the Torrance Elementary auditorium.

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