

Dance in "Space"

"A Space Dance" has been planned for Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. by the Square Links Square Dance Club, at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

"If you would like to get out of this world, here is your chance," invites Lou Middleton, publicity chairman for the group.

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Area Hospital Classified as 'Emergency' by L.A. County

County officials have designated South Bay Hospital, 514 No. Prospect, as the area's emergency medical facility, hospital heads learned this week.

Under terms of an agreement entered into jointly by South Bay Hospital, the City of Redondo Beach, and Los Angeles County, patients taken from accident scenes and other emergency situations within the city limits of Redondo Beach will be automatically transported to the emergency department of the new South Bay Hospital unless the patients specifically request another facility.

Russell B. Williams, hospital administrator, said the agreement will insure citizens use of a complete emergency service and hospital in time of need, and will assist the

hospital financially. Emergency patients are accepted and treated regardless of ability to pay. If a patient is found to be unable to pay, and eligible for county care, the agreement provides for county reimbursement to the hospital for the care rendered.

Emergency service to indigents is a county responsibility. The new contract means the cost will be borne by the county and not by taxpayers in South Bay Hospital District, Williams said.

The emergency center at the 150-bed hospital has all the modern emergency room facilities and hospital equipment necessary for whatever emergencies might arise, Williams said, and is staffed 24 hours a day with one doctor and a full complement of nurses and orderlies.

Patients also have immediate access to such major hospital facilities as a blood bank, complete medical laboratory, three major surgery rooms, x-ray, and other medical equipment.

For mass emergencies, the hospital can call on its nursing staff and professional staff of 200 doctors.

Torrance Miss in College Play

Miss Carol Mathlin, Torrance, is in the University of Redlands production of Thornton Wilder's American folk classic, "Our Town," at the Little Theater on the Zanja, November 17, 18 and 19.

Miss Mathlin, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathlin of 1115 Cerise Avenue.

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DOUBLE DONATION—Two members of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch were called recently to the offices of the National Supply Co. in Torrance to receive the firm's 1960 donations to the Red Cross fund. From the left, Plant Superintendent Joseph F. Burley is shown handing a check for \$1600, representing National's contribution, to Mrs. Robert L. Orsini, Red Cross branch blood and disaster chairman. At the same time, Peggy Don Carlos, chairman of the Employees' Club, is pictured donating a check for \$700 from the club to Henry R. Halverson, chairman of the local RC branch.

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'Exhausted' Jurist Returns Home Following Finch-Tregoff Hearing

A member of the Finch-Tregoff trial jury returned to her Torrance home Monday evening and made preparations for a long period of "just relaxing."

Mrs. Jean E. Hendricks, 22409 Madison St., wife of a Shell Chemicals employee, told reporters that she felt that "Judge (Leroy) Dawson's conduct of the trial and admonitions to the jury were impartial and fair" and that the jurist was "more than patient with the defense attorney's court conduct."

She added that the judge's statements were within his legal prerogative and "didn't help any of the panel to make up their minds but only confirmed opinions they already had."

Mrs. Hendricks stated that she thought the defendants should be brought back for a third trial because the issue "shouldn't be left up in the air and should be brought to a definite 'guilty' or 'innocent' conclusion." She added that she hoped the future jury would contain more men than the preceding two. She felt that, although all of the jury members had tried to be impartial, emotion had played a great part in the final outcome.

In two preceding trials juries had been unable to reach a decision and mistrials were declared. Judge Dawson set January 3 as the date for the third trial.

ADULT EDUCATION

A three-year study of public attitudes on adult education has begun on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

DRAWING SLATED

Wagon Wheel breakfast was held Saturday but due to the rain the drawing could not be held because all of the tickets were not turned in. At 3 p.m., Saturday in Lomita Park, the drawing will take place. All winners will be notified and names published.

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Ideal Glass Co. Opens Torrance Branch Office

A second branch of the popular Ideal Auto Glass Co. has been opened in the Torrance area, it was reported this week by Richard Satterlee, store manager.

Official opening of the store, located at 20932 Hawthorne Blvd., was held October 30, he stated.

Firm is affiliated with the home office of Ideal Auto Glass, 660 E. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood.

Specializing in auto glass for foreign and domestic cars, the new firm is located just off Hawthorne Blvd., to the rear of the nearby Fox Market.

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'Black Market Baby' Operation Will Be Probed By Grand Jury

Complaints that a black market ring in babies is operating in Southern California were presented last week to the Criminal Complaints Committee of the Grand Jury by William B. McKesson, district attorney.

"If babies are being sold just like an inanimate commodity, my office is certainly concerned," McKesson said. Human lives are involved here and we intend to see these babies are afforded every protection of the law."

The district attorney said preliminary reports indicate baby selling may have reached widespread proportions in California. The babies, born in California, are sold to families in other states, the reports indicate.

"The practices described in these reports raise the question of whether the fees of from \$2500 to as high as \$7500, supposedly paid for professional services to doctors and lawyers, instead actually constitute a black market operation dealing in babies."

McKesson said there is apparently no legal restriction on a mother wishing to place a child as long as she deals directly with the adoptive parents and does not permit the transaction to be handled by an intermediary.

"When, however, persons make a practice of acting as intermediaries between the unwed mother and the prospective adoptive parents then the matter calls for official cognizance," he added.

INSTALLMENT CREDIT

Writing in the New York Times Magazine, Paul A. Samuelson reports that total installment credit now amounts to \$40.75 billion as compared with \$14.703 billion only 10 years ago. Automobile loans have led this spectacular rise.

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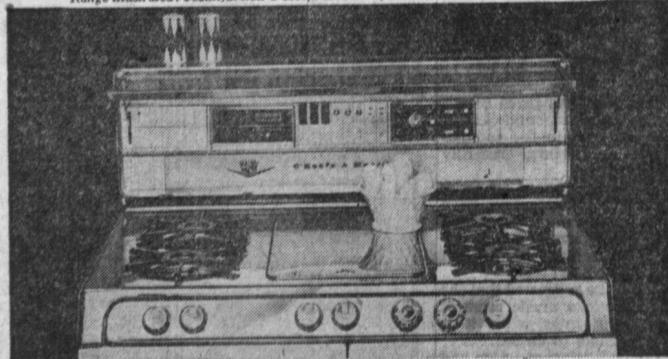
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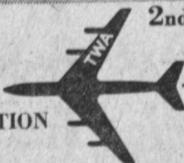
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