

# FIRST FAMILIES OF TORRANCE LINKED IN RECENT WEDDING

## Miss Jean Smith Becomes the Bride of Phillips Moore Brooks In Charming Afternoon Ceremony

With the late afternoon sun patterning the beautiful home garden into geometric lights and shadows, the wedding of Miss Jean Woodworth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith, 2004 Carson street, to Mr. Phillips Moore Brooks, on Sunday, August 17, was a most charming and impressive event.

Wedding guests to the number of more than 200 gathered on either side of a narrow lane, outlined in a low white lattice and bordered with baskets of white asters and blue delphinium, thru which the bridal party passed to a green bower where the solemn marriage ritual was read.

**Romantic Setting**  
Overhead was the blue of a perfect summer day, around and about the tasteful and lavish display of flowers, shrubs and graceful trees, making all a setting in perfect keeping with the romance and joy of the occasion.

At 4:30 o'clock the nuptials were read by the Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, who was officiating at the last ceremony before his departure for his new pastorate in Pomona. Madame Teala Bellini softly played the wedding marches and incidental music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in chenille organdie fashioned along princess lines with long sleeves. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was caught with orange blossoms and fell from a pearl beaded bandeau and she carried a white prayer book on which was a cluster of butterfly orchids.

Mrs. Robert Nelson of San Bernardino, as matron of honor, wore a gown of lemon yellow dotted swiss and in her hair were yellow tuberous begonias fastened with matching maline. She carried a large lighorn hat filled with blue pond lilies and yellow tuberous begonias.

The bridesmaids, Miss Norma Rappaport of Los Angeles and Mesdames Donald C. Mitchell, Howard H. Cowan and George T. Edwards, wore gowns of the same material fashioned alike and carried matching ruffled parasols. Blue cornflowers and yellow tulie, worn in their hair and cornflower wristlets complemented their costumes.

Tom Waring of New York was best man and ushering were Comet Brooks of Canoga Park, Robert Barnes of Long Beach, William Hartzell of Los Angeles and Donald C. Mitchell of this city.

**Reception Follows**  
Mrs. Smith received her guests dressed in dusty rose and white organdie and her flowers were a corsage of mystery gardenias. Mrs. Brooks' gown was fashioned of eury Breton lace and she wore mystery gardenias.

At the reception following, Mrs. Martin B. Smith of Hermosa Beach and the Misses Emma Reiman of Los Angeles, Patty Post and Laurella Lancaster poured, while Miss Geraldine Dennison of Camden, N. J. served the beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake cut by the bride.

**Travels Abroad**  
The bride, after graduating from Torrance high school and U. C. L. A., completed a course of study at Riverside Library school and joined her parents for a two years' visit in Roumania and travel throughout the European capitals.

Mr. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin, is a metallurgical chemist at National Supply company, graduated from Redondo Union high school, studied at U. C. L. A. for three years and received his A.B. degree at University of California at Berkeley followed by three and a half years of graduate work at Stanford leading to a degree of Ph. D. He was affiliated with Chi Phi and Sigma Xi and is a member of American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Upon their return from a motor honeymoon trip to northern California Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Torrance.

**STORK SHOWER HONORS MATRON**  
Mrs. E. P. Johnson was honored at an attractively arranged shower given at the home of Mrs. Paul Johnson, 918 Acacia avenue, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles Edwards assisted as cohostess.

Many lovely gifts were presented and games furnished entertainment with Meses Lee and M. S. Thorington as prize winners. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were: Meses Howard Holmes of Gardena, Clarence Coast, H. E. Massie, Earl Wells, H. P. Smith, John D. Barnard, H. R. Lee, Thon Thorington, Mac S. Thorington, Jennie Johnson and Miss Ruby Killian.

**HEART SHOWER HONORS MRS. FRED QUAGGIN**  
Mrs. Fred Quaggin was the surprised honoree at a birthday luncheon given for her Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Appenzeller. At the attractively appointed table, places were arranged for Mrs. Quaggin and Meses. Harvel Guttenfelder, G. A. Kelley, Baker Smith, Frank Paour, Jr., J. W. McMillan, W. H. Rojo, Jr., and J. E. Hitchcock. Mrs. Appenzeller was presented with flowers and many lovely bracelet hearts from the group.

**SILVER TEA BENEFIT OF METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mrs. J. B. Smith will open her home at 1317 Madrid avenue on Tuesday, August 26 for a silver garden tea to be given beginning at 1 o'clock as a benefit for Circle No. 2 of Methodist church. Ladies of the community are cordially invited.



## Pledge Vows Amid Flowers

**THRU A FLOWER DECKED** lane in the beautiful garden of her parents' home last Sunday, Jean Smith walked to a sylvan altar and exchanged marriage vows with Phillips Brooks. Over two hundred guests attended the

ceremony and reception. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, both pioneer Torrance families.

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## Miss Page Feted At Bridal Shower Tuesday Evening

Miss Marjorie Page, whose wedding to Mr. Richard Warren Gordon will take place early in October, was the surprised honoree at a shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. Arthur R. Thistle entertained. The bridal motif was accented in the white accessories and blossoms used and games pertaining to the shower were enjoyed with the Misses Marjorie Maddy, Margaret Condon and Hazel Briney as prize winners. The beautifully appointed table was centered with a white crepe paper umbrella from which radiated streamers and many lovely miscellaneous gifts. Individually iced cakes and other refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mrs. W. R. Page, mother of the bride-elect, Meses. Lena Pisel, Phyllis Carey, Frances Moss, Bernadine Schmidt, J. H. Fess, Coral Cairns, George Chlanda and Meses Margaret Condon, Lois and Marjorie Maddy, June Nuckles, Elizabeth Anthony, Mildred Dalby, Florence Wilford, Virginia Traller, Virginia Brown, Hazel Briney and Violet Hilton.

**STAR POINTS PLAN BENEFIT BRIDGE**  
Wednesday afternoon, August 27, will be a gala occasion for members of the Eastern Star and their friends when the Star Points, Meses. Evelyn Phillips of Los Angeles, Nettie Babcock, Jean Patterson, Hazel Nourse and Margaret Massie entertain at Masonic Temple at 1:00 o'clock dessert bridge. Tallies for the benefit may be secured from committee members at the door. Tables of contract and auction bridge, 500 and pinochle will be in play. The public is cordially invited.

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Priscoll Ellsworth Truitt, 19, Lomita and Beatrice Alberta Daniel, 19, Lomita.  
John Alexander Pollock, 26, San Pedro, and Erma Eleanor Lewis, 26, Lomita.  
William Harold Turman, 21, Lomita, to Genevieve Elizabeth Everett, 21, Torrance.  
Hayden Lemond, 25, Long Beach; to Marjorie Olivia Anderson, 21, Lomita.  
Henry R. Dickhouse, 20, South Gate; to Victorine L. Matheson, 21, Torrance.

**MRS. BROWN FETED AT EVENING PARTY**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Los Angeles was the scene of an enjoyable party Sunday evening when a group of friends surprised them on the occasion of Mrs. Brown's birthday anniversary. The showing of amateur motion pictures of vacation trips furnished diversion and she was presented with a handsome gift from the group. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Messrs. and Meses. A. Shrinier, H. A. Lewis, J. H. Fess, J. E. Miller and L. C. Miller.

**HARDERS ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder were hosts when they entertained at an outdoor supper party at their home on Greenwood avenue Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wegner of Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ashley. Table tennis was enjoyed during the evening.

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## CALENDAR

### of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Tonight, Thursday, August 21**  
7:30 p. m. — Order of the Eastern Star.  
—20-30 Club, Daniels cafe.  
7:45 p. m. — Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.  
8:00 p. m. — Modern Woodmen.  
—Catholic Ladies card party.  
**Friday, August 22**  
9:00 a.m. — Mothers Educational Center at Woman's Clubhouse.  
11:00 a. m. — Women of the Moose, luncheon meeting.  
7:30 p. m. — I. O. O. F. No. 195, Redondo Beach.  
—Townsend Club, Torrance Men's Bible Class Bldg.  
8:00 p. m. — Masonic meeting.  
—Technocracy, 1915 Carson street.  
**Sunday, August 24**  
Services in all churches.  
**Monday, August 25**  
1:00 p. m. — American Red Cross luncheon.  
6:30 p. m. — Kiwanis club at Daniels Cafe.  
7:30 p. m. — Sons of the Legion.  
—Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. bldg.  
**Tuesday, August 26**  
7:45 p. m. — Royal Neighbors.  
—American Legion Auxiliary.  
—City Council.  
8:00 p. m. — W. B. A. Bingo Party, McDonald Hall.  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
12:30 p. m. — Catholic Ladies luncheon.  
5:30 p.m. — V. F. W. ham dinner at McDonald hall.  
7:45 p. m. — Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Lomita.  
8:00 p. m. — A. O. U. W.

### NEW FIRST AID CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

Mrs. Elsa Stone, who has recently completed instructing a standard First Aid Class, will start another standard class on Monday evening, September 8. Those interested may register for this class at Red Cross production rooms, in the Levy building, 1526 Cravens avenue, or call Mrs. R. R. Smith, 2004 Carson st., chairman Torrance Red Cross Chapter, at Torrance 17.

### CIRCLE BREAKFAST AT STEVENSON HOME

The beautiful new home of Mrs. A. P. Stevenson on El Prado was the setting for an enjoyable party Tuesday morning when members of Circle No. 2 of the Christian church assisted her as cohostesses at a benefit breakfast. Garden flowers were used to decorate the tables arranged in the attractive patio and more than 65 church members and friends were served during the morning.

## TRAVEL

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**BRITISH RELIEF GROUP PLANS OPEN HOUSE, TEA**  
Harbor Unit British Red Cross War Relief will hold open house at Parish house, 10th and Mesa streets in San Pedro next Wednesday, August 27. Tea will be served at 2:00 o'clock and there will be a display of comforters, sweaters and other articles. Friends of the organization are cordially invited.

**ST. CECELIA'S DANCE THIS EVENING**  
Rolling Hills Clubhouse will be the setting for a gala dancing party this evening with members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church as hostesses.  
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Loose-Wiles CRACKERS 1 lb. box	15c
WELCH GRAPE JUICE Quarts	39c
Half Gallons	69c
B & M COD FISH CAKE 10 oz. Can	10c
SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER Jar	23c
Delsey TISSUE 3 Rolls	25c
Ken-L-Ration DOG FOOD 2 1 lb. Cans	15c
SWEETHEART 1c Deal 3 bars 1 extra bar	17c 1c
White King Granulated SOAP Family Size	25c
Scotch Granulated SOAP Family Size	23c
WHITE KING TOILET SOAP 2 for	9c
SIERRA PINE TOILET SOAP 3 Cakes	17c
WHITE KING BAR SOAP Med. Cake	3c

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Dozen	19c
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PASTEL TRAY-O-MINTS	9c

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