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**First Child Is Welcomed By Brooks Family**

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips M. Brooks, (Jean Smith) of 1747 E. Seventh street, Riverside, are being congratulated upon the birth of their first child, a son, Phillips Robertson Brooks, born Feb. 16 at Riverside Community hospital.

The baby's father is an instructor in science at Riverside College. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, of 2004 Carson street and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, of 1328 Portola avenue.

**BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER HONOREE AT DEAN HOME**

Complimenting Miss Barbara Tossas, of Long Beach and formerly of this city, whose wedding will take place on Easter Sunday, Miss Carlotta Dean entertained at her home Monday evening at an attractively appointed miscellaneous shower.

A large red valentine on the front door welcomed the guests, all members of the Sigma Xi Club. The Valentine motif was followed in decorating and menu. Refreshments were red fruit salad, tiny heart-shaped sandwiches and coffee.

Games provided diversion preceding the presentation of Miss Tossas' many lovely shower gifts.

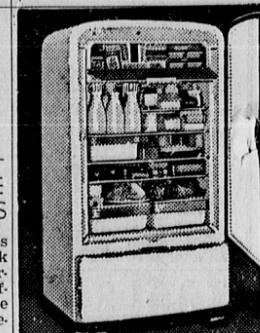


**GAA CABINET MEMBERS . . .** Who will serve Torrance High School GAA during the current semester are, seated, left to right: Nancy Ann Whyte, honorary member; Joan King, treasurer; Wanda Hollomon, reporter; Ann Mondor, sports manager; Julie Menni, historian; Marlene Quaggin, secretary. Standing, left to right: Beverly Hopkins, president; Pauline Ban, vice-president; and Peggy Crooks, sports manager.

**National Leader To Address THS**

Dr. William Lindsay Young, executive director of the Southern California Area National Conference of Christians and Jews and one of three vice presidents of the National Conference, will address the student body of the Torrance High next Thursday morning, Feb. 26 at 11 o'clock. He will appear as a part of the local school's observance of Brotherhood Week, Feb. 22 to 29, a national observance.

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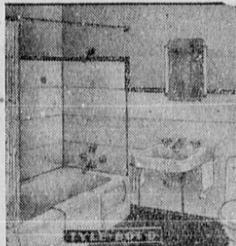
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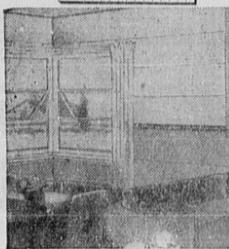
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**EMPLOYEES REPORT VALENTINE PARTY**

Members of Harbor Chapter, Los Angeles County Employees Association, were delightfully entertained at a Valentine party Friday evening at Harbor General Hospital.

Decorations were huge red hearts, pierced with arrows, and evergreen trees with red and white crepe paper.

C. Leonard Edney, as master of ceremonies and sleight of hand artist, introduced students of the Virginia Crandall Studio of the Dance in tap routines, with little Jacqueline Hackett, of Gardena, in a group of songs, and SueCarol Chapman, of Lomita, in a piano rendition of "Nobody Knows."

During the evening a brief business meeting was conducted by the newly appointed chairman, Bernard Clark, during which announcement was made of the purchase of a tennis net for use of patients and hospital personnel.

Dancing followed with musical chairs, Paul Jones, schottische, and a balloon dance as features. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra, which included Esther Dandy, piano; Leonard Blood, drums; and John Slover, trumpet, local members of the association.

**High School PTA At Observance Of Founders Day**

The observance of Founders Day at Torrance High School P.T.A. was the occasion for a visit from four representatives of First District P.T.A., who were Mmes. J. S. Bruce, district president; H. A. Spurgeon, sixth vice president and home service chairman; Herman Friend, school education chairman and Edward G. Kemp program chairman.

Mrs. Grace Wright, vice president of Torrance Board of Education, outlined a plan for a Torrance High School-sponsored Girl Scout troop which would embrace teen-age girls.

Miss Patricia Clere played the accompaniment for the high school chorus, which was directed by George Zavislan.

**Trio Rebekah Chairmen Set**

Deputy Iva Bradshaw of Rebekah District No. 84, attended the Wednesday night meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 to give instruction to the new officers.

Louline Roberts, noble grand, presided and appointed Olive Veatch as occupational therapy chairman and Josephine Schwartz as good fellowship chairman.

A St. Valentine's day theme was carried out in the decorations with bows, arrows, red hearts, cupid and lacy valentines all lending a bright atmosphere to the dining room for the refreshment hour and a valentine box revealed many attractive and humorous valentines for the members. Wafers and a delicious dessert were served by the following committee: Georgie Tappin, chairman; Gertrude Kaster, Helen Wilson, Anna Erikson, Norma Clang, Martha Carter, Elizabeth Sidebotham, Laura Johnson, Pearl Montonye, Marshall Tappin, Pearl Everett, Elizabeth Tappin and Jessie Parris.

**CDA's Activities Are Reported At Monday's Meeting**

Mrs. Frances Forester, grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, conducted the Court's regular monthly business meeting Monday evening in Nativity Parish Hall.

Reports were given by the various chairmen on the activities of the past month. Mrs. Marguerite Melville, announced that all plans have been completed for the Court's annual card party, to be held on Monday, Feb. 23, in the Parish Hall. Prizes will be given for bridge, 500 and pinocle, as well as many beautiful door prizes. The drawing will be held on the beautiful Corde bag, donated by Miss Virginia Zamperini. Delicious refreshments have been planned by Mrs. Melville and her committee, Mmes. Laura Felker, Ann MacDonald, Hazel Hutton, and Ann McIntier.

Announcements were made about the state convention, to be held in Pasadena in May, which will be attended by Mrs. Forester. A class of new candidates will be initiated into the court at the convention by the state drill team.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Melville and her committee.

**TO-LO-HA Club Plan Meeting, Other Activities**

Mrs. Mary Fowler will open her home at 1828 Andree ave., at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, for a meeting of To-Lo-Ha Club.

Following the business meeting, to be conducted by Mrs. Ann Hight, the ladies will enjoy a social hour.

Members of the group's sewing club met Tuesday for an all-day sewing session at the home of Mrs. Sara Jenkins, 917 Akacia ave.

The women are working on layettes and a handmade quilt, according to Mrs. H. W. Slover, publicity chairman.

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**KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON PUPILS ARE ACTIVE IN MUSIC CIRCLES IN SURROUNDING AREAS**

Kathryne Buffington, pianist-teacher of 1434 Post avenue, Torrance, has many students who are very active in the communities in which they live, as accompanists of high school glee clubs and in churches and Sunday schools.

Beverly Luster, accompanist for the orchestra and glee club at Torrance High School, is organist in the Christian Science Sunday school, and a member of a very fine duo-piano team with Eldridge Walker of Lomita. This team has played for Narbonne High School and also for other Lomita and San Pedro groups. Eldridge Walker is accompanist for the Boys Glee Club at Narbonne and is also very active in church music circles.

Patricia Blackmon, also of Torrance, accompanist for Narbonne Girls Glee Club, has appeared in duo-piano performances with Eldridge Walker before the First Methodist church of San Pedro and with Alice Sturdy, director of Narbonne Music department.

Two excellent teams of duopianists Geraldine Faren and Bill Morgan, Beverly Luster and Eldridge Walker will present a duo-piano program before the Torrance Woman's Club in May.

These students have trained with Mrs. Buffington in duo-piano work and are in demand for

**Birthday Celebrated**

Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, 26235 Ozone avenue, was pleasantly and completely surprised Thursday when a group of close friends arrived for luncheon in celebration of her birthday.

Mrs. Martha Sulter, Torrance, had arrived early in the day to visit and, at the same time, keep her at home for the arrival of the other guests.

A delicious luncheon, brought by the ladies was enjoyed and Mrs. Schroeder was presented with a lovely brooch and matching earrings by Mmes. Margie Russell, Olive Veatch, Thelma Whitacre, Louline Roberts, Reta Nelson and daughter, Christine, all of Lomita and Mrs. Georgie Tappin and Mrs. Sulter of Torrance.

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