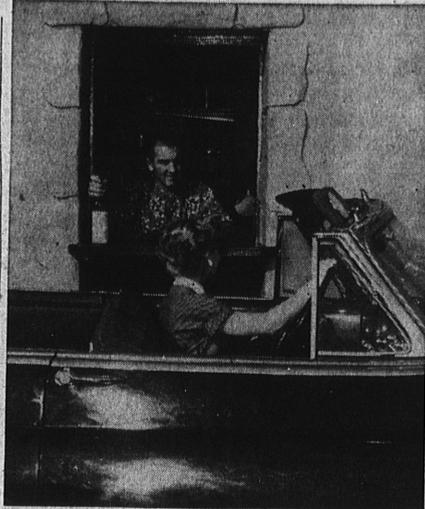


Methodist Choir To Give Cantata 'King of Kings'

Music Department of the First Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "King of Kings," next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, corner of Manuel Ave. and El Prado.

The work, by Daniel Protheroe, is based on the texts of traditional Christmas carols with new musical settings. Following the choral performance, the audience will participate in a carol-singing procession outside the church.

The program will be conducted by S. Earle Peterson, minister of music, with Miss Pat Clere, organist, assisting. Soloists for the cantata are Mesdames Norma Dobrick, Jean Bateman, Rose King, Clara Wittmer, and Messrs. George Zavislan and Harold Holmes.



SOMETHING NEW . . . Opened this week was the Rogers Drive-In Liquor Store at Marcelina and Cravens. Shown here is Ray Rogers as he leans out the Dutch window to wait on a customer. The store was formerly located on Sartori Ave.

HGH Patients Erect Monument to 'Tommy'

The little man with the "green" thumb was loved and respected by his fellow patients on Ramp G of Harbor General Hospital.

And from the time of his entry to the tuberculosis ward in 1946 to the day of his death (Dec. 15, 1951) Tommy Fujita put his talent for making green things grow to work for the enjoyment of all his wardmates.

Out in back of Ramp G was a lot of good earth lying fallow, until Tommy started planting. Once the flowers grew, he kept all of the wards of the hospital filled with blooms.

After his death, the staff and patients decided that visitors to the grounds should know who the man was that planted the beautiful gardens.

So for a year, they collected money, saving in small amounts, until they got enough to put up a monument.

Monday — one year to the day after Tomm died—his wardmates dedicated a bronze sundial, set in concrete, with a plaque to commemorate Fujita, and placed it in the middle of the flowers behind Ramp G.

Services were held by Rev. John J. Fenner, protestant chaplain at Harbor General, and Rev. Harumy Nishimoto, pastor of the Gardena Japanese Baptist Church.

signed by Al Frohnhoefer, a fellow patient, and reads simply: "Dedicated to Takeo Fujita, Tommy, Dec. 15-51."

Frohnhoefer cast the plaque at the All-Cast Foundry in Redondo Beach, with material furnished by Carl Ailoeman.

The pedestal was erected by the hospital's garden crew. A beautiful wreath, used at the dedication ceremonies, was made by Moritaro (Murphy) Ishida and John L. Johnson, both Ramp G patients.

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New Masterpiece Hung At Camino

A copy of the painting masterpiece, the "Virgin and the Child" by Gian Batista Piazzetta will join other such paintings at El Camino College in its

Madonna Row, Forrest G. Murdock, president, said yesterday.

"Madonna Row represents a deep-rooted tradition at the college in which the administration, faculty, students and community all participate," Murdock said. "Each year the art department of the college prepares a copy of one of the Madonna masterpieces of all time to be put on display in front of the administration building of the college during the Christmas season."

This year's painting by Piazzetta joins paintings of previous years, which have included The Cowper Madonna by Raphael, Virgin With Santa Ines and Santa Tecla by El Greco, and the Ince Hall Madonna by Jan Van Eyck.

Undergoes Surgery

Bill Brase, 2435 Border Ave., underwent major surgery last Thursday at Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles for complications from a broken leg suffered last May.

He will remain at the hospital in Room 112, until after the first of the year.

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