



ARTS AND CRAFTS OFFICERS . . . Installed at a Valentine dinner meeting at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant last Friday evening were the new officers for the Arts and Crafts Club. They are (from left) Mrs. Andrew Arterburn, vice president; Mrs. Helen Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Rolive Bever, president; Mrs. Florence Childs, secretary, and Mrs. Vivian Cook, sunshine chairman and retiring president.



IN THEIR OWN CREATIONS . . . These members of the Junior Woman's Club participated in the Vogue Sewing Contest among Marina District Juniors. At the judging last Thursday evening Mrs. Robert Davis, center, was selected to represent the local club in the Marina district competition. Pictured here with Mrs. Davis, wearing her prize-winning ensemble, are at left, Mrs. Phillip Hoffman in her ensemble and Mrs. Jack Dean, right, in her black and white discipline cotton dress.

Arts-Crafts Club Installs

Arts and Crafts Club, one of Torrance's oldest social and hobby groups, installed its new officers for the coming year at a dinner meeting last Friday evening at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant.

A Valentine theme was used in decorating the tables. After dinner, officers were installed by Mrs. Vivian Cook, retiring president, who was also presented a gift of appreciation from the club.

New officers installed were: Mrs. Rolive Bever, president; Mrs. Leah Arterburn, vice president; Mrs. Florence Childs, secretary; Mrs. Helen Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Addie Parks, welfare chairman; Mrs. Vivian Cook, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Bettina Miller and Mrs. Cora Bohrer, gift chairman; and Mrs. Mae Jones, publicity.

Mrs. Brooks Marks 90th Birthday

Mrs. Kathrine Brooks, who celebrated her 90th birthday last Sunday, was complimented at an open house given by her granddaughter, Mrs. Veronica Husson, at her home, 17020 Ermanita.

Mrs. Brooks was born Feb. 23, 1868, in New York. She resided in Jersey City, N.J., for 49 years, coming to Torrance in 1954. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Husson, on Ermanita.

Mrs. Brooks is the mother of 14 children. She has 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were on the table in the den. Also two large baskets of flowers added to the party festivities.



FOUR GENERATIONS . . . Mrs. Kathrine Brooks (center), who celebrated her 90th birthday last Sunday is surrounded (from left) by her daughter, Mrs. Kathrine Lane; her great-granddaughter, Miss Priscilla Husson, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Veronica Husson. A large number of friends and relatives attended an open house in her honor given by Mrs. Veronica Husson at her home, 17020 Ermanita.

Mrs. R. Davis Wins Contest

Mrs. Robert Davis, 17204 Eastwood Ave., represented the Torrance Junior Woman's Club in the Marina district Vogue sewing contest in Santa Monica Monday. Mrs. Davis was selected from the seven entries from the local club at a judging held last Thursday evening at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Davis modeled her own versatile creation showing the three ways in which it could be worn. The entry consisted of a black wool skirt, black wool jersey blouse and an imported English tweed cardigan with hand knit collar and pocket trim.

Others entering the contest were Mrs. C. Albert Smith in a new Paris fashion of shrimp wool; Mrs. Phillip Hoffman in a dacron dress and jacket ensemble; Mrs. J. J. Turner in a summer print; Mrs. Jack Dean in a Bates discipline cotton of black with white dots; Mrs. Edward Aiken, a two-piece green wool suit, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy in a black faille dress.

Judging was done in four categories of 25 per cent each — workmanship, accessories, appropriateness, and styling.

Serving as judges for this annual event were Heidi, of Heidi Originals; Mrs. Edythe Miller, dressmaker from the Busy Thimble, and Mrs. Marjory Sloan, South High School homemaking teacher.

PARISH DINNER

The mothers of the second and fifth grades of Nativity School, will serve a St. Patrick's dinner at the parish hall on Sunday, March 16. Dinner will be served from 12:30 until 5:30 p.m.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18328 Roslin St., had Mrs. Walter Talmadge of Little Rock, Ark., as a recent houseguest.

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SECRETARIES AID RED CROSS

On Feb. 10 and 11, eleven member of the South Bay chapter of the National Secretaries Assn., International, gathered at the Torrance City Hall and devoted their evenings to the Red Cross by typing letters and envelopes.

Those participating were: Paula Brown, Anne Sixbury, Thelma Robertson, Dorothy Skelton, Sandra Spaulding, Margaret Charles, Bernice Goodwin, Cecelia Daniels, Margaret Beavers, Sallie Kinney and Betsy Burns.

AT ARROWHEAD

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and four sons, Galen, Gary, Gregg and Gil, spent last week end at Arrowhead where they enjoyed skiing.



HAROLD L. BERRY: His wife, Evelyn, and daughter, Julie Ann, age 14 months, are shown enjoying a delicious barbecued dinner at the famous BBQ Pete Restaurant. Harold is owner of the Hal Berry Pool Service in Torrance, and during the football and baseball seasons he can be found enjoying the games. Bowling is another hobby that keeps him busy in his spare time. The Berry family belong to the Atherton Baptist Church, Inglewood, and both Harold and Evelyn are active in the church functions. The Berry's like many other families are starting little Miss Julie off on the right road to good eating via BBQ Pete's tempting ribs and chicken.

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PRESIDENTS DINE

Three past presidents and life members of Perry School PTA got together recently for a Chinese dinner.

Present were Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

OPEN HOUSE HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Reeves, 3938 W. 176th St., celebrated George Washington's birthday by holding open house all day Saturday. Friends and neighbors were treated to coffee and doughnuts.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein spent three days last week in San Francisco attending the EGCA convention. While in the bay city they stayed at the St. Francis Hotel. The trip was made by plane.

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