

'Stork Story'

FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

It was a second daughter at 12:22 p.m. Jan. 22 for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradford, 2921 El Dorado St., when 7 lb. 4 oz. Cynthia Ann arrived. Sister Patricia Mary is 3; father is employed at Mar Vista Engineering; and grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Bradford, Bath, Me., and Leo Dostie, Merritt Island, Fla.

A second daughter also was added to two other Torrance families last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Berke, 20410 New Hampshire Ave., was 6 lb. 12 oz. Barbara Sue, who joins four and a half year-old Sheri Carole. The infant, whose father is employed as an electronic technician at Hughes Aircraft, arrived at 2:46 a.m. Jan. 23.

The second daughter of Post Office Clerk W. H. Brinkley and his wife, 2411 W. 188th Pl., is 9 lb. 2 oz. Pamela Faye, who arrived at 8:20 a.m. Jan. 24. Sister Billye Joyce, 4½, and grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames Graham Thomason, Highland Park, and S. E. Brinkley, Jonesboro, Ark., are included on the welcoming committee.

Parents of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Poulson, 911 Sartori Ave., Apt. C. The infant, named Donna Eileen, weighed 7 lbs. 2½ oz. when born Jan. 25 at 5:35 a.m. Father is a station attendant at Simmons Service; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Reiter, Buena Park, and A. Tracy, Compton.



ACCORDIONIST . . . Myron Floren, accordionist with the Lawrence Welk orchestra, made last Saturday a red-letter day in the lives of the Torrance Accordionettes when he attended their radio broadcast. The show featured many of his own compositions played by the local young folk.

'Accordionettes' Do Radio Show; Myron Floren Attends

The Bettie Thomas Studio, 1315 Crenshaw Blvd., was a busy place Saturday when Myron Floren, accordionist with the Lawrence Welk orchestra, attended a broadcast presented by the Torrance Accordionettes.

The broadcast featured many of Floren's own compositions, such as the Dakota Polka and Florida Polka. A Floren arrangement of "The Skaters Waltz" was played by Tom Owens, and Billy Kainu entertained with his own arrangement, played in Floren's style of "Suzanna." Other numbers were taken from the duet book of Lawrence Welk and Floren.

The one-hour broadcast began with several numbers from the junior and intermediate bands. Mickey Turner did the announcing.

Torrance Women Work To Form Soroptimist Club

Under the direction of Mrs. Earnestine Mannatt, extension chairman for the Harbor District Soroptimist Club, three local women are busy laying groundwork for a Soroptimist Club in the Torrance-Gardena area.

The three, Mesdames Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance Department of Employment; Margaret Neff, industrial nurse at Columbia Steel; and Edna B. Walter, branch manager of the Farm Labor Office in Gardena, are working closely with Mrs. Mannatt's committee to institute the classified, philanthropic organization in this area.

The committee includes Mesdames Edith Smith Carragher, Dortha Roberts, and Edna Whitlow.

Progress reports were told at last week's Wednesday session of the Harbor club, held at the Fireside Restaurant in San Pedro.

Program highlight of the meeting was an address by Dr. William J. Eckler, telling of seven symptoms which could indicate cancer. Dr. Eckler illustrated his advice to the average layman with seven charts and urged early examination at cost-free stations within this area whenever question arises.

Eugenia Zahn, field service representative of the American Cancer Society, also spoke on the need for early diagnosis in cancer cases.

Torrance Folk Get Chance To Hear Operatic Sextet

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock Torrance music lovers will have an opportunity to hear a unique group of six soloists, all famous in their own right, sing duets, trios, quartets, and sextets of grand opera and operetta familiar to music lovers throughout the world.

The group, The National Operatic Sextet, will appear in concert at the San Pedro High School Auditorium under the auspices of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association. Tickets for the performance may be obtained from any member of the association or at Vine's or Bower's music stores in San Pedro.

Two members of the sextet, Attilio Baggiore, tenor, and Bruce Madkay, basso, are former members of American's National Male Quartet, which toured throughout the United States, giving hundreds of concerts in large cities and small towns.

Alice Rager, soprano, is well known for her performances in "High Button Shoes" and "Song of Norway." She also is a frequent guest on popular television programs such as the "Show of Shows."

Margaret Baxter, mezzo-soprano, has been soloist with the Phil Spitalny Ensemble on coast-to-coast tour. She also has featured in "Finian's Rainbow" and "Seventeen."

Brittione Mario Fiorella is a pupil of Enrico Caruso's vocal coach, Carlo Sebastiani. He has sung on the operatic stages of two continents and has toured from coast to coast in the United States.

MADRONA PTA HEARS STORY OF GIRL SCOUTS, CHILD'S DENTAL HEALTH

Spiritual and physical well-being of children took the spotlight at last week's Wednesday meeting of Madrona Ave. School PTA as Elizabeth J. Breinar, assistant field executive of the Girl Scouts, and Dr. Arthur Berke, local dentist specialist for children, gave illustrated lectures.

Mrs. Brainard emphasized that the new Girl Scout and Brownie troops now being organized by the PTA. The importance of diet, health and care in building strong teeth highlighted Dr. Berke's address, illustrated by slides showing the condition of local children's teeth. The need has become so great for dental health for children, he said, that the President of the United States has set aside next Monday, Feb. 2, as "Dental Health Day."

It is hoped that this program will bring to the public's attention the need for care and prevention of decay in children's teeth, Dr. Berke revealed. A "Come As You Are" breakfast will be held in February. Mrs. Smiley announced during the business session. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by sixth grade mothers.

GOLD STAR MOMS MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Opal Andrews, new president of Torrance Memorial Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., will conduct her first meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the local American Legion Hall. Committee and officer reports and plans for '53 activities will highlight the session.

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VISIT DAUGHTER

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