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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1966 — 2:00 P.M.

South Gate Municipal Auditorium

4900 Southern Avenue

South Gate, California

Meet Tommy Dickson

Sunday, September 25, 1966 will be a big day for Tommy. He won't be able to see all his wonderful friends who will be gathered at the South Gate Auditorium to present him with an organ.

He has been blind since birth and in spite of his handicap, somehow, somehow through the sheer love of music, he has become a talented organist.

He studied organ under the supervision of Glenn Smith of the Braille Institute in Los Angeles. Tommy is also gifted as a singer.

He lives at 2420 Southern Avenue in South Gate.

Recently he married the former Helen Thornton of Long Beach.

He is a member of the Fraternity of the Eagles, The Active Blind Society in Los Angeles and the Unity Church of Compton. His favorite pastime is playing the organ and singing for patients in the various hospitals.

Alice Cormier, the Hammond-airees and all those who had any part in promoting this project hope that this organ will bring Tommy as much happiness as the happiness he has brought to others and that it will open many doors of opportunity to play as a professional musician enabling him to become self-supporting.

I'm sure you, the audience, as well as we, are wishing him the best of luck!

Acknowledgements

To all who had any part in promoting and making this benefit a success, I offer my deepest thanks and gratitude.

The enthusiasm and helpfulness on everyone's part has been heart-warming.

To the Hammond-aires of South Gate and Lynwood for their whole-hearted support and assistance in selling tickets and giving donations and door prizes, etc.

To all our patrons and patronesses who made the purchase of this organ possible through *their* donations. Special mention for Charles Collins, member of the Hammond-aires who acquired more than one third of the donations.

To Larry Riegler who also acquired many donations and helped with the plans.

To Mrs. Edwin J. Shinkle of Long Beach, a non-member, who pitched in and donated a lot of time and effort in raising money. To Bud Taylor, president of the Los Angeles Organist Breakfast Club, who helped promote and through his write ups in the publication of "Off the Keyboards" gave us the publicity that we needed.

Jim Day, our wonderful Emcee, who has resumed the role of editor of "Off the Keyboards" and who is currently appearing at the Santa Lucia at 7839 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park.

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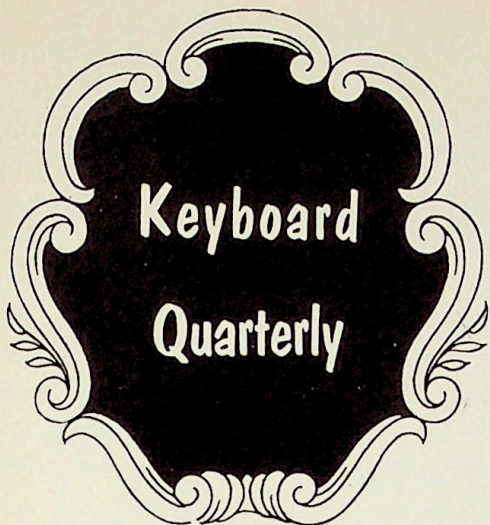
Written by
MAE MORRISON

This organ group is quite a bunch,
You'll never find them "out to lunch."
They enjoy their music, and have lots of fun,
Just being together with everyone.

"HAMMOND-AIRES," was decided, should be the name,
With Alice, the spark that lights the flame.
Organized in '60, March 6th, I hear,
And been a "blast" each day, ne'er fear.

We all live in various towns,
But that doesn't keep us away.
'Cause music chases cares and frowns,
And makes a pleasant day.

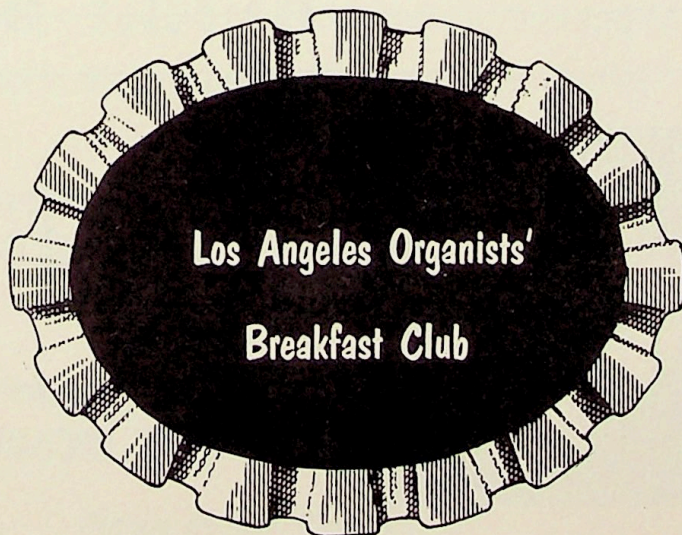
I could describe them . . . one and all,
Skinny, or fat, short or tall.
But better quit while I'm ahead,
Or people will wish that I was DEAD!!!



FEBRUARY, 1964

Welcome To Our Ninth Benefit Breakfast

Jim Day, Editor



KEY POPS
by Garretson

At a recent meeting of the Club's Executive Council it was regretfully decided that Associate Membership must be suspended. Owing to an increasing number of semi-professional organists

acquiring Associate Membership and then identifying themselves as full and active members of LAOBC, the situation became manifestly unfair to the regular dues-paying members of the club. So, there will be no 1964 Associate Membership. HOWEVER, we all want to encourage any well-wishers who would like to help out in any way they can, to contribute what they wish, as Patrons of our club. Many of our friends know by now that the funds we receive are, for the most part, channelled into our objective of stimulating public interest in live organ music. So much for that. I am happy to report that our Treasurer, CLARENCE PARIS, is on the mend, altho his illness still confines him to home...we had some nice Christmas cards to the membership at large from Ray Shelley in Wichita and Carl McOsker in Michigan plus many others on

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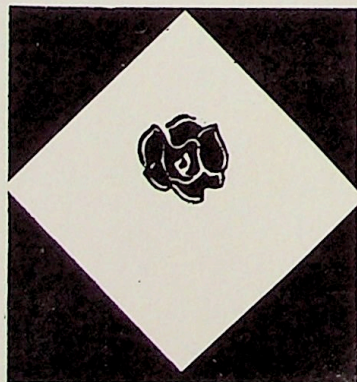


Prezz Bob Garretson and Board Director Bob Elliott are shown at the tailgate of Elliott's loaded station wagon after having left the club's Christmas party where children's toys served as an admission charge. Over two hundred of the varied goodies were distributed to the patients at L. A. Children's Hospital and it looks like a well established yearly custom.

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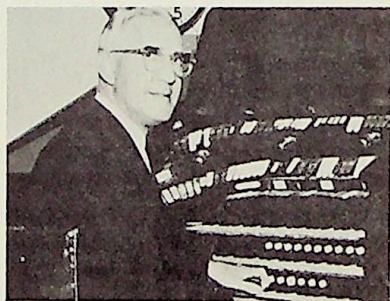


Pictured at the five keyboards of the 488 Keys Lounge in Redondo Beach are Madeline Willey with organ designer/builder, cocktail lounge decorator, electronic whiz-kid and general handyman Sam Willey as they explain to a friend the mysteries of the "little buttons you push" (to quote a frequent comment on the subject).

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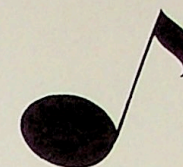
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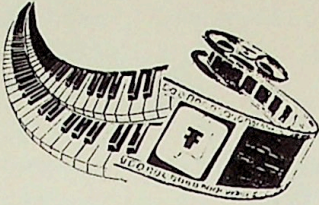
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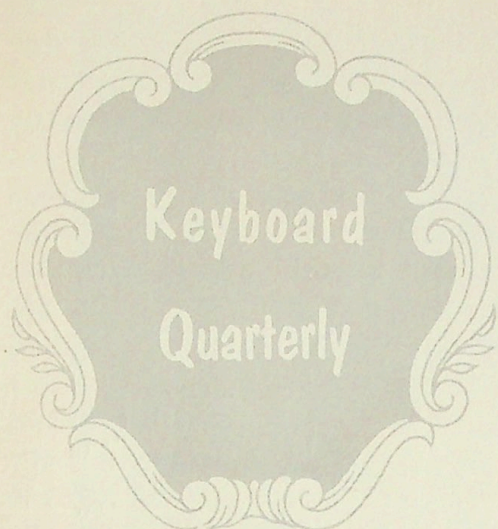
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acquiring Associate Membership and then identifying themselves as full and active members of LAOBC, the situation became manifestly unfair to the regular dues-paying members of the club. So, there will be no 1964 Associate Membership. HOWEVER, we all want to encourage any well-wishers who would like to help out in any way they can, to contribute what they wish, as Patrons of our club. Many of our friends know by now that the funds we receive are, for the most part, channelled into our objective of stimulating public interest in live organ music. So much for that. I am happy to report that our Treasurer, CLARENCE PARIS, is on the mend, altho his illness still confines him to home... we had some nice Christmas cards to the membership at large from Ray Shelley in Wichita and Carl McOsker in Michigan plus many others on

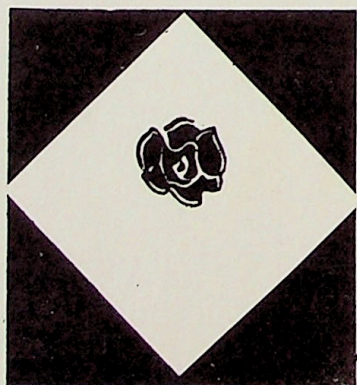
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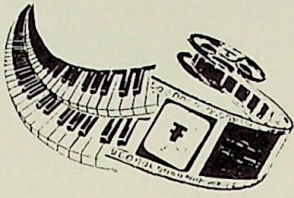
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