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Sorority Meeting Has Hobo Theme

"Dreaming Ladies of the Road" from Xi Alpha Kappa Chapter, Long Beach of Beta Sigma Phi, will greet the members of the southern california council Sunday, Nov. 16, at its bi-monthly breakfast.

The grand ballroom at the Lafayette hotel in Long Beach will be the setting for the breakfast. . Honored guests will be the past president of Southern California council.

Mrs. Anita Christensen, president of Xi Alpha Kappa, will the invocation and Mrs Hal Moore, general chairman, will welcome members and guests. A hobo theme will be carried out in the invitations, table decorations and costumes.

During the business meeting the new nominating committee will be elected.

Entertainment will be pro vided by the Long Beach Kiwanis Club German Band.

"Foster Parents' to Be Honored

More than 180 men and wo Fall Fashions men who are foster parents to children who must be tem-porarily separated from their Planned By Club real parents will be honored by

The Torrance Woman's Club the children's bureau of Los Angeles the evening of Nov. 14, in and Torrance Junior Woman's Hollyhock House, Barnsdall Club are planning a joint fashion show luncheon to benefit Park. the philanthropies of each club.

Among the foster parents to be honored are three from Tor- It will be held at the Plush rance, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Horse Saturday, Nov. 22.

Harlan 3502 W. 224th St., Mr. The theme "Holiday Fashand Mrs. Clyde H. Goodman, ions" will be carried out in the 4509 Highgrove Ave. and Mr. apparel furnished by A. J. Berand Mrs. James M. Potter, 4433 ry's Sea Horse and The Mad Hatter shops in Riviera Village. "Highgrove Ave.

The annual Foster Parents' Re-Holiday and cocktail fashions ception will be utilized by the will be described by Mrs. Lee couples to discuss the special McCoy, senior club and Mrs. problems they face in regard William Sturgis, junior club. to Christmas gift giving. The models from the Torrance

Mrs. Julius Packer, president Woman's Club will be Mmes. urges couples who are interested Parke Montague, W. C. Boswell, in becoming foster parents full or part time to call the Chil-and Gilber Derouin from the dren's Bureau, DU 4-2515 for junior club; Mmes. Robert Kerinformation. ber, Robert Schooley, Milton Youngken, James Wilkes, Will-

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Norman Taylor was the Mallery of the junior club are honoree at a surprise baby shower given on Tuesday eve-Mrs. Eric Borner at the Fields' Wilkes, Torrance Juniors. home 26226 Delos Dr.

Mrs. Allen Wickman and Mrs. Robert Kinsman served the New Members decorated table.

Whitman, Leonard Cole, James The November luncheon of

Others were Mmes. Robert at the Fish Shanty. Powers, Harold Brunner, Will- Mrs. Paul Roettger, president



LOOKING OVER PLANS for the November Juniors Mrs. John Mallery and for the seniors fashion show are Mrs. James Wilkes, fashion co-Mrs. Jack Clifford. ordinator, ways and means chairman for the

Nov. 15.

Music Scholarships Offered

The "ki.k-off" dinner for the Torrance area youth band was held last Oct. 29 at the YWCA.

James Van Dyck, director, distributed tickets for the music programs The ticket selling drive will last until

The Torrance Junior Woman's club co-sponsoring the series and defraying expenses for music scholarships offered.

The scholarship winners will appear at the fourth concert. The first concert, Nov. 24 at Torrance high-school auditorium will feature violinist Tossy Spivakovsky.

Leonard Pennario will appear Jan. 8. On Mar. 11 the Hollywood saxophone quartet will be featured.

For ticket information call Mrs. Charles Blahnik, DA 6-3596 of Mrs. James Van Dyck, FA 8-5273.

Stork Shower Honors Guest

Mrs. Ray Connell.

A huge white bottle filled with vellow baby roses dominated, the center of the table with matching baby bootie nut cups for each guest.

large assortment of beautiful

gifts for "Baby Olson", after

which resfreshments were

Attending the party were

Mmes. James Carlin, William

Hardesty, Frank Kristufek, Her-

man Loomis, Andrew Rable,

Frank Weston, Don Harding,

Robert Lewellyn, Laurence Der-

Local Artist, Mother of Five, Finds Way Around Installment Buying of Luxuries

Swaps Paintings For Home Items

Luci Meighnon has found a way around the installment plan in buying items she can't afford. The mother of five young boys, ranging in age from 10 months to seven years owns a hi-fi set, an automatic washer and a pedigreed Collie, as result of swapping paintings for them. Unlike other artists who occasionally trade their works, Mrs. Meighnon does her trading om a business basis.

"Right now I have a swap going for an electric dishwasher," she said. "When someone comes to look at my paintings and can't afford the one they want. I list all of the things need and ask them what they ave for a swap' "I also have answered ads in the newspaper," she added. She

bought her pedigreed Collie this Her dryer was paid for with two \$50 paintings and \$35 in cash. Other items she has swapped for include a dsek,

leather chair and second hand Ford station wagon. "You don't always come out to the good though," she said. "The Ford station wagon didn't run after I got it home. It cost a lot in repairs right away."

Undaunted she began the same morning to paint using a one-inch artist's oil brush. "The neighbors were doing flips," she said, "but I had it

finished by the time my husband came home from work." As interesting as Mrs. Meighnons swapping is that with five children she is able to paint at

at.. She turns out an average of two to three pictures a week "At first I decided I could do both, have a family, and continue to paint too," said Mrs.

that the boys help, by that I mean pick up their clothes and periods when she has work for Mrs. Meighnons husband is she will have more free time to take care of themselves to some an exhibit to do, she rewards pleased about it all, he likes paint.

boys are always with me. I their bank accounts. talk to them while I paint. We If one of the boys doesn't belay down papers and I give them have he is given a black mark through my work and of course laugh or slit your throat.

artist's brushes and tubes of and no money. color and they paint too," she "I do a minimum of house- have been able to purchase with another swap in the making. work," said Mrs. Meighnon, my swaps," she added.

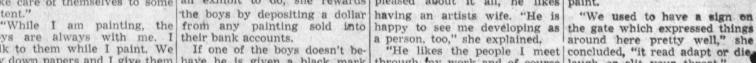
Of course with five active "You might say I keep the chil- Most of thing that she has a St. Bernard. It looks like we boys there are bound to be in- dren, dishes and clothes clean purchased have been items to will have one soon."

Solist Lyle Heck

To Sing Here

School auditorium.

Tschaikowsky.



he appreciates all the things I Mrs. Meighnon already has "The boys have always wanted

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O Sing Here The Civic Symphony will open the 1958-59 season with the con-the 20 minute of the Sold Gold of \$1.50. Cadillac," will be performed at the Magnolia Theater, 2400 Magnolia, Long Beach, Nov. 13 For tickets call ways and the 1958-59 season with the con- at 8:30 p.m. means chairman, Mrs. Donald cert on Nov. 12, at Aviation High The Riviera Garden Club will Leonard, FR 8-1614.

iam Starr, Don Carlson and George Post. Mrs. J. L. Clifford of the senior club and Mrs. John K. general chairmen of the event.

Serving as co-ordinator of the ning by Mrs. Fred Fields and fashion show is Mrs. James F.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Maurice Tyner, Don to Be Greeted

Williamson, Earl Edwards, Will- the Women's Auxiliary to the Boldt, Marion Traviolia, Torrance Memorial hospital will Donald Dirrol, John McDonald, be held Nov. 11, at 12:30 p.m. Marylin Hockey

Meighnon. "First of all I insist extent.'

The home of Mrs. Don Bry ant, 2801 Onrado, was the set-ting for a lovely baby shower in honor of Mrs. Richard Olson

recently. Guests were welcomed by Mrs Don Bryant and cohostess Mrs. Robert Klaesges into a bright added. yellow and white decorated living room where several games pertaining to "storks" were played. Highlighting this event was a "baby diapering" contest which was won by Mrs. Roberts Gutierrez. Other prizes were awarded Mrs. Richard Olson and

The climax of came with the opening of



LUCI MEIGHNON-holds baby Timothy as she other boys not shown in the picture are Shawn shows canvas sketch for one of her latest paintand Michael. ings. Sons Jamie and Casey look on. Her two

terruptions. During painting and let everything else go." z make her work easier so that

iam Clothier, Fred Field, and will welcome new members Eric Borner, Allen Wickman, They are Mesdames Lee Clotworthy, Richard Cusimano, Olen and Robert Kinsman.

Cactus Society to Hear Report

in Torrance.

FREE

WHY TAKE

CHANCES?

The next meeting of the Met- Frank Goetz, Hermosa Beach; ropolitan Cactus and Succulent Ray H. Reed, Lomita; Harold L. Society will be held on Nov. 14, Stein, Los Angeles; Leopold at 7:30 p.m., at the William An- Schleissner, San Pedro; Joseph derson school auditorium, 4110 P. Walter, Redondo Beach and W. 154th St. Lawndale. Wilford Woolf of Palos Vardas

The program for the evening The sewing group of the Auxincludes a lecture by Mr. Don liary will meet Nov. 17, at 10 year of college before entering Connell. Skinner, field instructor for the a.m. at the home of Mrs. H. F. Los Angeles Board of Education, Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy Ave., who is an authority on Cacti.

Following the business por- terested in sewing for the hos- ville, Fla., where he finished tion of the meeting, a series of pital are asked to bring their fourth in his class. portable sewing machines. Descontests will be held. Refreshments will be served, sert and coffee will be provided wedding. the public is welcome. by the hostess.

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Giles, Benj. H. Smith, and E. Hockey, 22503 Reynolds Dr., an-Snodgrass of Torrance; James nounce the engagement of their served. S. Dean and L. Shultz of Rolling daughter, Marilyn Joyce, to Hills; Joel S. Canby, Manhattan Robert L. Fuller.

Beach; James Colella, Gardena; The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School where she won several awards in the John Hoffman, Frank Forrester, field of dramatic arts. She is employed by the city.

ouin, Gerald Young, Walter Ca-Fuller was graduated from son, Ralph Hoch, Robert Gutier-Ceres High School and had a rez, Richard Ban, and Ray the service as a US Marine. He Sending gifts but unable to at recently completed an electronic tend were Mmes. James Fornelli, Torrance. Members or guests in- occupational course in Jackson- Vernon Ewing, Charles Carlton,

El Camino College alumni as-

sociation will hold their an-

nual homecoming dance, Nov.

15, from 9-1 a.m., at the Deu-

ville Club, Pico and Ocean Front

The affair will be semi-formal

and couples will dance to the

music of Keith Williams and his

Tickets will be sold at the El

Camino homecoming game, held

the same day and at the adnce.

Blvd., Santa Monica.

orchestra.

Salvador Felix, Hiram Callison Lyle O'Hora, Harley Berning, No date has been set for, Norris Carstenson, Kiernan

D.

Kathy Sharping. Semi-Formal Dance Planned

David Couch Receives Monmouth Award David Couch of Torrance was

CFWC Garden Club To Hold Conference The CFWC, Marine district 18,

order at 10:30 a.m.

siding chairman. Table arrangements will be

Mrs. Rosemary Schidler will be

hostess at a pre-concert tea Nov. 9 at her home.

awards at the semi-annual ob- awarded. servance of Scholarship day, Nov. 5, at Monmouth college, holiday decorations and arrange H, Redondo Beach, and enclos-Monmouth, Illinois. 1 ments

be served. The public is invited. For transportation call FA 8-4779.

baritone, Lyle Heck, who was coloist with the Roger Wagner Chorale on the 1957 tour, and who has been the featured artist of a number of operas and religious programs in this area. The orchestra under the direction of Elyse Aehle will play the magnificent "Jupiter" symphony by Mozart and the "Romeo and Juliet" fantasy of

Soloist will be the eminent

On next Sunday afternoon Nov. 9 from 4 to 6, Judge and Mrs. Shidler and the symphony board are entertaining with a pre-concert tea at the Shidler home in Hollywood Riviera.

Several young artists will be heard on this occasion among garden conference will meet in them are Robert Brooks, pupil Brennan, Ray Sharping and Miss the Neptune Inn house, Nov. 13. of Colette Nance, Anthony Le-Registration will take place at ora, pupil of Dr. Keyes, and the 30 a.m., the meeting called to St. Cecilia Choir of St. Cross 9:30 a.m., the meeting called to St. Cecilia Choir of Episcopal church of Hermosa. Mrs. J. W. Thuss will be pre- Invitations for the tea are already in the mail

The concert will be free to the among the 50 students who re- made by garden club members. public but reserved seats are ceived Honors at Entrance They will be judged and ribbons available and can be obtained by writing to the ticket chairman ing a self-addressed envelope and a check for 90 cents for each

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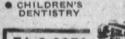
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