

MERIT AWARD . . . Newly elected Los Angeles County Branch, American Cancer Society board members, Richard J. Lescoe, M.D. of Torrance, left, and Mrs. Porter B, Marsh. right, congratulate Mrs. H. G. Vernon, center, on receiving the American Cancer Society National Certificate of Merit as office volunteer, at the 1964 annual meeting held at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

## **Concert Season Opens**

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## **Civic Symphony Thrills** 'First Night' Audience

ony opened power to inspire her musi-|gram. Yolanda Hansen The Civic Symph the 1964-65 musical season cians to produce a great per- Torrance produces one of the at Torrance High School. formance. In "Show Boat"

thusiasm. River. It is amazing to find such

was heard to remark, "Now my children can go home and play the records of these numbers and remember how they sound and appeared done by 'live' musicians. This orchestra sounds as good as the greatest symphonies which we hear on records."

THE NEW WORLD Sym phony was given a brilliant and emotionally compelling reading by the conductor, Elyse Achle. She showed her-self to be a master, thorough-ly familiar with Dvorak's in-tentions, and possessed of the

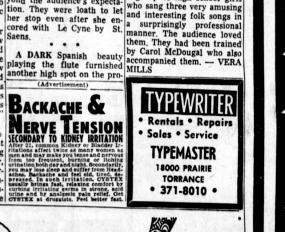
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most beautiful of tones, a The audience greeted con- and "Mardi Gras" she was quality of which was ideally ductor, Elyse Aehle, the or-equally at home, displaying suited to Debussy's "Syrinx" chestra, and the soloists with her familiarity with the lilt which she played very well hearty and well-deserved en- ing melody of the Mississippi indeed. Both the soloists are members of the Civic Sym-It is amazing to find such a large orchestra, made up of musicians of the highest cali-ber, outside of the metropoli-tan district. This orchestra is the type one might expect to hear only in Philharmonia After the concert, a mother was heard to remark, "Now

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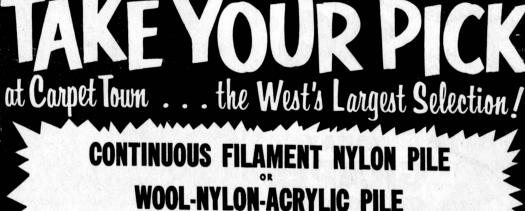
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