## Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley
I don't know how you feel about the theory that rock ' n roll music is the teen-ager's way of showing defiance-or maybe revenge-agains "an aduit worid they dian cheate, b robbed them of their natural birthright.

Is it my fault that I can't refrain from tapping my feet every time I hear the Rolling Stones or want to get up and dance the Frug in the living room to Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs' version of "Little Red Riding Hood?" (You can bet from behind drawn drapes, which my kids rush to close every time I start to perform).

I can almost hear them plead, "Gee, Mom, why don't you prefer Guy Lombardo or Robert Goulet like other mothers?" And I suppose I ought to tend to studying grocery prices and
let the disc jockeys keen track of the "top let the dise jockeus keen track of the "top thirty hits.
But that's why I was so relieved to read the other day that many serious music critics feel there is a message in rock ' $n$ roll.

- Splendid! I thought, at least now my children can enjoy the advantage of being young enough to und albums of Sonny and Cher, Peter and Gordon, Simon and Garfunkel, Chad and Jeremy, because the only "message" I'm able to decode is that they probably make more money than Sears Roebuck. And more power to them.

Moreover, in my adult mind I find it fairly difficult to picture any of the rock 'n roll singers as they portray rejemselves in
their lyrics-sad, lonely, rejected, ill-clad, their lyrics-sad,
pushed-around kids. Yes, I know.

Surrounded by managers, business agents, lawyers, public relations departments, music arrangers and an entourage of bodyguards, chauffeurs, hair-stylists, masseurs, court jesters and a million dollars.

But if there is a "hidden meaning" in rock 'n roll, my kids aren't aware of it either because, as they maintain, they never pay that much attention to the lyrics. (Of course, my kids would dance to the phone directory if the tempo was right and loud enough).

There must be somebody, however, who could give me at least a hint when he waxes forth poetically on the back of one of his album covers: "Autumn with two zeros above
her nose arguing over the sun being dark or her nose arguing over its commotion and that Bach is as famous as its commotion and that
she herself-not Orpheus is the logical, ete
etc". Even I can't dance the Frug to that.
FIRST OF THE WEEK SPECIALS



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## Lady Lions

Begin Year Torrance Lioness C1ub
held its first meeting of the new year on Aug. 9 at the
home of Mrs. Paul Diamond, home of Mrs. Paul Diamond,
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Blvd S. Crescent Heights
Bis BIvd., Los Angeles. Mrs.
Jack Smith, new president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. John Ritchie, pro-
gram chairman, gave an outgram chairman, gave an out-

line of the activities planned for the coming year. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { During a social hour the } \\ \text { hostess served } \\ \text { refresh- }\end{array}$ |
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Attending with the hostess and president were Mmes. Mott Farrell, Albert
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## Tomorrow

## City of Hope, Sam Levy

 Chapter of Torrance, willhold it semi-annual hold it semi-annual rum-
mage sale on Aug. 18 and mage sale on Aug. 18 and
19 at 25408 Crenshaw Blvd.. 19 at 25408 Crenshaw Blvd., place at the Wayfarers'
Rolling Hills Plaza, Tor. Chapel in Portuguese Bend rance.
This will be a repeat sale at The couple will entertain This will be a repeat sale at a reception immediately
of new and used items of- following the ceremony at fered at bargain prices. Sale
hours are from $9: 30$ iours are from 9:30 a.m, to
i p.m. both days. The pub-
lic is invited to lic is invited to take advan-
tage of the sale to secure clothing for the entire fam-
ily. Also offered will

## Engagement nounce the forthcoming

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mc-
Cusker and daughters, Mary Cusker and daughters, Mary
Ann and Jeannie, have re. Anrned from a tho weeks acation trip to their former home Park City, Utah. They
also visited with relatives also visited with reiatives
and old friends in Utah and Idaho and made a tour of Yellowstone National Park.
Mr. McCusker is vice prinMr. McCusker is vice
cipal of North High. DOUG'S Hoir Fashions
 Las Vegas Guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bash
and two children left Monand two children left Mon-
day for their home in Las
Vegas after spending four household items, bric-a-brac days here with Mrs. Bash's
and miscellen and miscelianeous articles.
Anyone Anyone having items to
donate is asked to call Barbrothe
Mrs. P
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At Running Springs The rummage sale is one
of the chapter's fund-raising events to support the City of Hope Medical Center at are Mr and Mrs Sping Duarte for the study and are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pat
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