

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 give 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 provided by the Long Beach Kiwanis Club German Band.

'Foster Parents' to Be Honored

More than 180 men and women who are foster parents to children who must be temporarily separated from their real parents will be honored by the children's bureau of Los Angeles the evening of Nov. 14, in Hollywood House, Barnsdall Park.

Among the foster parents to be honored are three from Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harlan 3502 W. 224th St., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Goodman, 4509 Highgrove Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Potter, 4433 Highgrove Ave.

The annual Foster Parents' Reception will be utilized by the couples to discuss the special problems they face in regard to Christmas gift giving.

Mrs. Julius Packer, president urges couples who are interested in becoming foster parents full or part time to call the Children's Bureau, DU 4-2515 for information.

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Norman Taylor was the honoree at a surprise baby shower given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Fred Fields and Mrs. Eric Borner at the Fields' home 26226 Delos Dr.

Mrs. Allen Wickman and Mrs. Robert Kinsman served the guests from a pink and blue decorated table.

Attending the shower were Mesdames Tyler, Don Whitman, Leonard Cole, James Williamson, Earl Edwards, William Boldt, Marion Travolta, Donald Dirrol, John McDonald. Others were Mesdames Robert Powers, Harold Brunner, William Clothier, Fred Field, and Eric Borner, Allen Wickman, and Robert Kinsman.

Cactus Society to Hear Report

The next meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held on Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the William Anderson school auditorium, 4110 W. 154th St. Lawndale.

The program for the evening includes a lecture by Mr. Don Skinner, field instructor for the Los Angeles Board of Education, who is an authority on Cacti.

Following the business portion of the meeting, a series of contests will be held. Refreshments will be served, the public is welcome.

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LOOKING OVER PLANS for the November fashion show are Mrs. James Wilkes, fashion coordinator, ways and means chairman for the Juniors Mrs. John Mallory and for the seniors Mrs. Jack Clifford.

Fall Fashions Planned By Club

The Torrance Woman's Club and Torrance Junior Woman's Club are planning a joint fashion show luncheon to benefit the philanthropies of each club. It will be held at the Plush Horse Saturday, Nov. 22.

The theme "Holiday Fashions" will be carried out in the apparel furnished by A. J. Berry's Sea Horse and The Mad Hatter shops in Riviera Village. Holiday and cocktail fashions will be described by Mrs. Lee McCoy, senior club and Mrs. William Sturgis, junior club.

The models from the Torrance Woman's Club will be Mesdames Parke Montague, W. C. Boswell, Howard Altermatt, Sid Gans, and Gilbert Derouin from the junior club; Mesdames Robert Kerber, Robert Schooley, Milton Youngken, James Wilkes, William Starr, Don Carlson and George Post.

Mrs. J. L. Clifford of the senior club and Mrs. John K. Mallory of the junior club are general chairmen of the event. Serving as co-ordinator of the fashion show is Mrs. James F. Wilkes, Torrance Juniors.

New Members to Be Greeted

The November luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial hospital will be held Nov. 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the Fish Shanty.

Mrs. Paul Roettger, president will welcome new members. They are Mesdames Lee Clotworthy, Richard Cushman, Olen Giles, Benj. H. Smith, and E. L. Snodgrass of Torrance; James S. Dean and L. Shultz of Rolling Hills; Joel S. Canby, Manhattan Beach; James Colella, Gardena; Frank Goetz, Hermosa Beach; Ray H. Reed, Lomita; Harold L. Stein, Los Angeles; Leopold Schleissner, San Pedro; Joseph P. Waiter, Redondo Beach and Wilford Woolf of Palos Verdes.

The sewing group of the Auxiliary will meet Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy Ave., Torrance. Members or guests interested in sewing for the hospital are asked to bring their portable sewing machines. Desert and coffee will be provided by the hostess.

Music Scholarships Offered

The "kick-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 Nov. 15.

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 or Mrs. James Van Dyck, FA 8-3273.



MARILYN HOCKEY Marylin Hockey Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Hockey, 22503 Reynolds Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Joyce, to Robert L. Fuller.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School where she won several awards in the field of dramatic arts. She is employed by the city.

Fuller was graduated from Ceres High School and had a year of college before entering the service as a US Marine. He recently completed an electronic occupational course in Jacksonville, Fla., where he finished fourth in his class.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Semi-Formal Dance Planned

El Camino College alumni association will hold their annual homecoming dance, Nov. 15, from 9-11 a.m., at the DeWille Club, Pico and Ocean Front Blvd., Santa Monica.

The affair will be semi-formal and couples will dance to the music of Keith Williams and his orchestra.

Tickets will be sold at the El Camino homecoming game, held the same day and at the adnce.

Alumni on the dance committee are Vern Dell, Clote Dee Mynhier, Carol Henderson, Warren Bennett and Sandra Nutt.

Stork Shower Honors Guest

The home of Mrs. Don Bryant, 2801 Orndorf, was the setting 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 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 Mrs. Ray Connell.

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

The climax of the evening came with the opening of a large assortment of beautiful gifts for "Baby Olson", after which refreshments were served.

Attending the party were Mesdames James Carlin, William Hardesty, Frank Kristufek, Herman Loomis, Andrew Rable, Frank Weston, Don Harding, John Hoffman, Frank Forrester, Robert Lewellyn, Laurence Derouin, Gerald Young, Walter Cason, Ralph Hoch, Robert Gutierrez, Richard Ban, and Ray Connell.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames James Forpell, Vernon Ewing, Charles Carlton, Salvador Felix, Hiram Callison, Lyle O'Hara, Harley Berning, Norris Carstenson, Klerman Brennan, Ray Sharping and Miss Kathy Sharping.

David Couch Receives Monmouth Award

David Couch of Torrance was among the 50 students who received Honors at Entrance awards at the semi-annual observance of Scholarship day, Nov. 5, at Monmouth college, Monmouth, Illinois.

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 on 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 I need and ask them what they have for a swap."

"I also have answered ads in the newspaper," she added. She bought her pedigreed Collie this way.

Her dryer was paid for with two \$50 paintings and \$35 in cash. Other items she has swapped for include a desk, 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. Meighnon's swapping is that with five children she is able to paint at all. 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. Meighnon. "First of all I insist that the boys help, by that I mean pick up their clothes and take care of themselves to some extent."

"While I am painting, the boys are always with me. I talk to them while I paint. We lay down papers and I give them artist's brushes and tubes of color and they paint too," she added.

Of course with five active boys there are bound to be in-



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

Solist Lyle Heck To Sing Here

The Civic Symphony will open the 1958-59 season with the concert on Nov. 12, at Aviation High School auditorium.

Solist will be the eminent baritone, Lyle Heck, who was soloist 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 "Roméo and Juliet" fantasy of Tchaikowsky.

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 them are Robert Brooks, pupil of Colette Nance, Anthony Lepora, pupil of Dr. Keyes, and the St. Cecilia Choir of St. Cross Episcopal church of Hermosa.

Invitations for the tea are already in the mail.

The concert will be free to the public but reserved seats are available and can be obtained by writing to the ticket chairman Mrs. Alfred Headley, 206 Ave. H, Redondo Beach, and enclosing a self-addressed envelope and a check for 80 cents for each ticket desired.

Comedy Is to Be Sponsored by Club

"The Butter and Egg Man," a sponsor the evening's performance at the regular ticket price of \$1.50.

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