

Lomita Fuchsia Society Will Meet Friday Night
 The Lomita Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will hold its monthly meeting at Elippers Gardens 25338 Penn. in Lomita at 8 p.m. Sept. 19. The new officers will preside.

Joe Taylor of the Gardena Valley Branch will be speaker for the evening. A very interesting evening is promised following with prizes, plant sale and refreshments. The public is invited.

Area Jobless Show New Drop

Total employment in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area increased July and August, and unemployment declined during the period. H. W. Stewart, Director of the Department of Employment, reported today.

August employment of 2,485,300 in the two-county area reflected the addition of 9,600 jobholders since July. Gains were fairly well distributed throughout the economy. Manufacturing employment rose for the third consecutive month largely because of seasonal upturns in food canning and apparel production. The only notable cutback occurred in the automobile industry where there were layoffs during the model changeover period.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE—Engineer Bill, popular children's star of KHJ-TV, Channel 9, will appear at the new Food Giant Market at 190th Street, between Inglewood and Anza Boulevards Saturday, at 10 a.m. He'll have a bag full of tricks and prizes for the children, and of course his usual assortment of funny stories. To celebrate the opening of the new market, entirely new values are featured this weekend at all Food Giant Markets. A three-page grocery ad in this issue of the Torrance Press also includes specially priced back to school food items.

Cal's Portrait Wins Fair Prize for Local Student

An El Camino College photography student this week will be awarded the silver medal in portraiture by the Los Angeles County Fair.

Jesse Amado, Jr., 22, Torrance, has been named runner-up in the portrait classification of the fair's photography department for his photo, "Portrait of a Cat's Tongue."

Amado's photograph will be on display in the photography building on the fairgrounds in Pomona for the duration of the fair, through Sept. 28.

The El Camino sophomore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Amado, Sr., 2744 W. 174th street. He is a graduate of Torrance High School.

A sports photograph by Amado also was selected for the fair.

Another Camino photography student, Bill Robison, of 808 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance, placed two highly-rated pictures in the County Fair exhibition. Robison recently won second place in the news division of the Southern California Junior College photography competition at East Los Angeles Junior College, and placed third in the nature category.

Both Robison and Amado are photographers for the school newspaper and yearbook, which were cited last year by the Associated Collegiate Press All-American Rating Service for photographic excellence.

Attend District Meet

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt attended the Sunday meeting and spaghetti dinner of the Inter Service Club's activity committee of District 4 Lions International. It was held in the Brentwood home of committee chairman Walter E. Kleinbauer.

Dr. Hamilton is deputy district governor of the Harbor region and Mrs. Ewalt is the inter service chairman for the Harbor region.

Local Artists To Compete in Seal Contest

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Science Council To Change Name, Broaden Aims

The Torrance citizens school organization formerly known as the Science Education Council has been reorganized and has adopted the new name "Torrance Citizens for Better Schools." It was announced this week.

The change in name was recommended by the policy committee of the organization following several months of study.

The retiring chairman of the group, Robert L. Younkin, stated, "Independent citizens organizations have been formed in more than ten thousand school districts in the United States. We believe such an organization can play a constructive role in Torrance."

The decision to change the name of the local organization to Torrance Citizens for Better Schools was reached after reviewing the group's accomplishments of last spring and considering future areas of activity. Realizing that their real work should not be limited to science education, the group feels that the new name is more representative of the broader interests and backgrounds of the membership.

Adopted by the Policy Committee was the following statement of objective of the Torrance Citizens for Better Schools: "To support actively public schools in Torrance which will provide every student with the incentive and the means to develop to his fullest capacity, both as an individual and as a member of our society."

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