

# Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I might as well concede that as summer reading fare (or winter, too, for that matter), "The Easy Home Repair Manual" is not one of my husband's favorite books; no matter how often I place it beside him and suggest he browse through it before retiring.

Admittedly, most of the chapters aren't exactly of Hemingway calibre or describable as "once you start reading it, you won't be able to put it down." For I noticed that most of the time he was able to put the book down shortly after reading nothing more than the title. Particularly, "What Every Man Should Know About Septic Tanks" and "You, Too, Can Lay a Cement Block Patio If You Try." (Do you want to bet?)

Knowing my husband's limitations as a handyman, I looked for such chapters as "How To Re-Wire Your Home—As Told By Warden E. Laws."

*I've almost given up, however, trying to convert my husband into a handyman. I was equally unsuccessful the time I bought him a pair of work overalls with appropriate straps to hang pliers, hammers, wrenches, etc. He thought that I had purchased them for myself.*

But you can't blame me, can you, for hoping to save a few dollars on repair bills? Especially since "Plumb-A-Care" hasn't gone into effect.

However, the trouble with most home repair books which advise you "to be your own carpenter, plumber, paperhanger or electrician" is that it helps if you are one to begin with. For instance, one of the chapters explains that the only difficult part in repairing a non-functioning electrical appliance is in locating the trouble.

*"Once that's spotted, all you need do is either clean or lubricate the trouble spot," to quote from the book.*

So when the dishwasher (what else?) conked out again last week I told my husband that he ought to "check on the commutator to see if it was darkened, badly pitted or dirty."

He obliged by crawling underneath the motor but then asked, "What's a commutator?"

*Most home repair books also assume that every apprentice handyman has thousands of dollars worth of tools at his disposal. (See Chapter, "They Laughed When I Sat Down At My Power Saw But They Stopped When I Started To Drill.") Believe me, most of our repairs are done with the point of a table knife because the screwdriver is missing.*

The type of book I'm looking for would be the "Beginning Beginner's Guide to Home Repairs," which would contain illustrations of such basics as a nail, a screw, a fuse box, and a fuse. So easy, in fact, that even I could understand it. In the meanwhile, will you hand me my Stillson wrench; I want to adjust the drainpipe fitting.

## Preceptor Alpha Betas Outline Year's Agenda

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, 14903 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne.

Ideas for the coming year's program will be completed and the first meeting of the new year will be held Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. Louis Below, 3500 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood.

Mrs. Gene Olson, social chairman, has completed plans for a cocktail party and barbecue, for members and their husbands, on Aug. 20 at the Olson home, 1919 W. 153rd St., Gardena.

Miss Martha Oehlerking, ways and means chairman, has announced a Kard Kaper Party to be given for members and their friends, Saturday evening, Sept. 24, in the home of Mrs. Andrew Foster, 16222 Daphne Ave., Gardena.

Attending next Monday's business meeting will be Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking.

### TOPS Group Meets Locally

The Daylites Group of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets each Tuesday morning at 10:15 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave. Group therapy is the method used in taking off pounds by this group of women. Anyone with a weight problem is invited to participate in the program. For more information, Mildred Martin, Daylites leader, may be called.

Torrance; Mmes. Harold Collins, Andrew Foster, Robert Marble, Gene Olson and William Hudgdon, Gardena; Louis Below and Fran Nichols, Inglewood; Lester Mayfield, Lawndale; Raymond Millhouse; and Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes.

Attending the Southern Council Breakfast on Sunday, July 17, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel were Mrs. Lester Mayfield, Mrs. Robert Nickelson and Miss Martha Oehlerking, president of the South Bay Council. At the breakfast, Preceptor Alpha Beta was presented with the second place Achievement Award.

### Entertain Relatives From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graeden and sons, Glenn Jr. and Neil of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyko, 16702 Cerise Ave., the past week.

Mrs. Glenn Graeden is a sister to Mrs. Stephen Boyko and Mrs. Charles Leeson of Clendora.

The family and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Glenn Graeden's niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myrl Draggio at 12781 Olive St. in Garden Grove for a patio barbecue on Sunday, July 24, given in honor of the visitors.

During their stay, the localites and Graedens visited points of interest in the Southland and are now touring Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks.



ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

It's cleanup time at the overnight camp for young girls being staged at the Torrance YWCA. Cindy Hurler 7, sweeps out the tent as Julie Batten 9, shakes and rolls up her sleeping bag. This series of overnight camps, held in the outdoor facilities of the YWCA on Carson St., are designed for boys and girls too young to go away to camp. Interested parents may call the Y for more information. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Overnight Camps for Younger Set At YWCA

Torrance YWCA has scheduled a series of overnight camps for the younger boys and girls at their outdoor

## R. E. Sprout Family Here For Reunion

All roads led to home this summer for the married daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech, who planned to spend their vacations together and at home with their parents.

Arriving by train from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallard (Sally Sprout) and their daughters, Rebecca, Gwendolyn and Jennifer.

Arriving on the same day from Hayward, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olivier (Peggy Sprout).

On hand to welcome them, with their parents, were Mr. and Mrs. David Beard (Jeanie Sprout) of Lomita.

To begin a round of activities, an Open House was held at the Sprout home and was attended by 100 close friends and relatives, who enjoyed a buffet supper.

On Sunday July 3, the Sprout family attended a reunion of the Pineaflo Club held at the Torrance Park.

Since the Sprouts and their daughters all have summer wedding anniversaries, a celebration was held at the Indian Village. The senior Sprouts were married 32 years on July 15; the Clayton Mallards, 10 years on Aug. 5; the Arthur Oliviers, two years on July 12; and the David Beards celebrate their third anniversary on Aug. 25.

The couples and their children spent a day at Catalina and a day at Marineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallard of South Gate and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Arcadia.

Others hosting parties for the entire Sprout family were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezanon, of Torrance.

Mr. Mallard left a week before his family for Cedar Rapids, where he is employed by the Collins Radio Co.

## Moose Picnic Scheduled On Sunday

Torrance Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 785 and Women of the Moose Chapter 44 will hold their annual family picnic at Banning Park in Wilmington on Sunday, Aug. 7, starting at 10 a.m.

They will again, as in previous years, join with the San Pedro Lodge for this event.

Co-chairmen for the affair are Mrs. Karl Gustafsson, Women's Order of Moose, and Arthur Galinsky, men's chairman, Loyal Order of Moose.

Free corn on the cob, soft drinks, and ice cream will be provided.

There will be games and contests for the adults, as well as the children, with prizes for all.

All Loyal Order of Moose, as well as their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the day of fun.

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## Officers for 1966-67 Installed by Council

New officers of the Women's Council of the St. Philomena Catholic Church were installed at a recent meeting held in the parish hall.

Mrs. Samuel Consalvo assumed the presidency of the Council for the coming year. Installed to serve with her were Mmes. John Rubio, first vice president; Martin Lydon, second vice president; Michael Mortl, secretary; Joseph Kolano, treasurer; Ed Kollmeyer, auditor; John Scanlin, parliamentarian.

During the candlelight ceremony, each officer was presented with a corsage and a medal indicative of her office.

Mrs. Consalvo has announced her appointments to the executive board, Mmes. Maynard Lokken, chairwoman; John Paolucci, assistant altar chairman; Paul Looney, membership; Richard Tracy, registration; Lucien Tailion and Robert Gerbode, hospitality; John Crackel, publicity; Henry Niles, bulletin; Anthony Silva, community chest; William Cary and Robert Welter, art.

The school coordinator, Mrs. Andrew McCormack, will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest Francavilla. Mrs. Martin Lydon, ways and means chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Marvin Gregory, Alan Moigard, Al Weber and John Geerer.

## Job's Daughters Bethel 137

# Holds 46th Installation

"May Peace and Harmony Prevail" was the theme of the 46th installation of the Lomita Bethel 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, held recently at the Masonic Temple.

Decorations carrying out the theme were white doves and coral and silver harps.

Elected officers installed were Christy Hanson, honored queen; Terri Cook, senior princess; Cheryl Orseth, junior princess; Cynthia Jarrett, guide; Sharon Smith, marshal.

A special guest at the installation was the honored queen's 86-year-old great

grandmother, Mrs. Willie Faulk making four generations of her family present for the ceremony.

Appointive officers are Marsha Roberts, chaplain; Beverly DeWalshe, treasurer; Jodean Megraw, recorder; Wendy Minnick, librarian; Marilyn Wicklund, musician.

Others are Sue Theaker, Susan Boyd, Susie Franco, Holly Fulcher, and Caryn Jarrett, messengers; Debbie Dandoy and Susan Davis, custodians; Paula Rickers and Linda Megraw, guards. Mrs. Mary Alice Mince,

Bethel guardian; and Alvin Crawford, Bethel associate guardian, participated in the ceremony which was followed by a reception and dance.

Many future events have been planned for the group. On Aug. 13, Lomita Job's Daughters will stage a car wash at the corner of 262nd St. and Western Avenue. In charge of this money raising event are Cindy Jarrett and Sharon Smith.

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## Club Makes Puppets For Headstart Pupils

Fashioning puppets and bean bags from multi-colored pieces of felt is the summer undertaking of members, prospective members and provisionals of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

The puppets, in the shape of bears, cats and monkeys, will be given to the children in an Operation Headstart at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the pueblo area.

The women completed the remainder of the 40 puppets during a work session Friday, at the home of Mrs. Robert Vroman, philanthropy chairman.

They also made four bean bags in the shape of a dog's head with floppy ears.

Participating in the project are Mmes. James Burger, Michael Riley, Leon Taylor, Gerald Glass, J. D. Hedde and David Wade, club members; Archie Kozak, Sarke Tatian, William D. Ritchie, Joe Piccini and Jodie Holcik, prospective members, and Lowell Costello and Larry Smith, provisionals.

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