

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I'm not saying that the movies don't strive for realism, but I can't help but notice certain little discrepancies which show up, separating life on the silver screen from how it really is.

I'm not referring to such obvious differences as Julie Andrews romping in the wind over hill and dale but continuing to look as if Perc Westmore had just given her a shampoo and set. I don't have to go any farther than to the supermarket and my hair resembles one of those windblown cypress trees.

Did you ever notice, too, that nobody, including the mob getaway car driven by Jack LaRue—ever has trouble finding a place to park, even during rush hour?

What also amazes me is that whenever anybody is fixing a drink in one of those fancy drawing room scenes they never have any trouble finding ice. It's always in a handy container. Why doesn't it melt?

Of course, I realize that valuable footage would be wasted if the director wanted to be more realistic and show the hero opening the refrigerator and discovering that the kids had used up all the ice making Kool-Aid, except for one tray they always put back with a thin layer of water.

What I find even harder to fathom is any sequence in the movies which involves money. For nobody ever makes out a check, shows a credit card or fills out a credit questionnaire. Just like the ice cubes, there seems to be a never-diminishing supply of cash, available for a sudden trip by plane to Cairo or for train or cab fares, and phone calls.

And in the case of movies about secret agents, to pay for bribes.

In the latter situation can you imagine an agent like 007 trying to get information and offering to pay for it by check?

Moreover, I don't know of any airline that offers a "spy now, pay later" plan.

Perhaps movie heroes carry more cash than my husband, because the movies would never show a scene in which the hero starts to chase a suspect by hailing a cab but then decides to wait for the next bus instead.

But the part in films which I find the hardest to believe is that whenever a number is dialed on the phone, it is seldom busy. In fact, if Hollywood wanted to offer a plot with stark realism they ought to remake the epic, "A Message to Garcia." Garcia could be cast as a teenager. It's that hard to get through on the phone.



A TOUCH OF THE PRESENT

An evening of the wild, wild west at the time of the Gold Rush will be relived by Gardena Emblem Club and its guests on Oct. 21 at the Gardena Elks Hall. Adding a touch of the present, go-go girls, from left, Irene Kohama, Lil Brickey and Carol Satterlee, known as the "Mod Mamas" will entertain with discotheque dances.

Mark National Week

Local B&PW Club to Stage Friendship Tea

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club is enthusiastically making final preparations for their Friendship Tea to honor all business women of Torrance and surrounding areas.

This event will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at La Casita in Bullock's Fashion Square in Torrance.

The tea has been planned as a fitting finale to National Business Women's Week being celebrated throughout the United States from Oct. 15 through Oct. 21.

The purpose of the tea is to acquaint the working women of the community with the objectives and accomplishments of the Torrance Club along with those of the California and National Federations of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Since Torrance is growing each day and many new working women are finding employment in this area, it is hoped that this affair will attract all those interested in improving their status in

Guild Slates Rummage Sale

St. Theresa Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita will hold its semi-annual Rummage Sale at the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman Ave., on Friday, Oct. 20. It is held behind the school on the school grounds. Doors to the sale will open at 9 a.m.

New clothing donated by a local dress shop will be featured along with used clothing, household items, furniture and TV sets, in need of some work. Also available are filing cabinets and good furniture for antique hunters. There will also be a book store, with good bound books on sale.

Gardena Emblem Club

Presents Annual 'Gold Rush' Party

In a setting of the "Wild, Wild West," Gardena Emblem Club 257 will present its annual Gold Rush Night on Saturday evening, Oct. 21 at the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St. in Gardena.

Sham money will be provided for guests visiting the casino. An evening of games, with prizes, has been planned and the major door prize will be a three days and two nights, all-expense paid trip to the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. Food will be served throughout the evening.

The Gardena Go-Go Girls, the "Mod Mamas," will present a show of discotheque dances. The dancers, under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Brickey, are Mmes. Donald McDonald, Thomas Satterlee, Jr., Paul Kohama, Hubert Hunter, Alex Leon and Brickey.

Tickets may be secured at the Elks Hall or from the chairmen of the month, Mrs.

Donald Slemmons and Mrs. Wayne Brickey.

Western dress is suggested to add to the atmosphere of the Gold Rush evening. Collin Park and members of the BPOE Elks 1919 will assist the Emblem Club members with the event.

New Square Dance Class Opens Oct. 21

Four of Southern California's finest square dance callers and instructors announce the start of a new adult square dance beginners class starting Saturday, Oct. 21, from 8 to 11 p.m. at 1953 1/2 Carson St.

The four callers will be conducting the class, one each week, giving four different styles and methods of teaching.

The instructors will be Walt Fagan, Al Rude, Jap Parks, and Ralph Hill.

Anyone interested in participating may attend the opening class.

RN Rummage

Sale Friday

Torrance Royal Neighbors will stage their annual Rummage Sale on Oct. 20 at the Hitch-Rack, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd. Doors will open at 9 a.m.

The public is invited to take advantage of the many bargains in clothing, appliances and household miscellaneous.

Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave., accompanied their daughter, Jill, to the Santa Clara University where she was enrolled for her junior year. The couple then went on to San Francisco to visit their daughters, Colleen and Judy students at the University of San Francisco. While in the north, the O'Haras visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Brislin in Millbrae.

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During the past week, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, entertained two of her bridge clubs at her home, 1447 El Prado.

Attending the dessert-bridge on Tuesday evening were Mmes. Kenneth Dudley, Laura Felker, Jack Martyr, John Melville, Ralph Rugraff and Howard Schott.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Thomsen entertained another club at a luncheon followed by bridge games.

Guests were Mmes. M. A. Bauman, William Boswell, Eugene Cook, John Melville, Mel Millar and Dean Sears. High score was held by Mrs. Thomsen, second by Mrs. Millar, and third by Mrs. Cook.

Serra Coach To Speak to Parents Club

Coach Peter Lopez, director of the Athletic Department at Serra High School, will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Serra Mothers Club and the Men's Booster Club on Oct. 23.

After the program, cake and coffee will be served. All Serra parents are urged to attend.

Extensive Trip

Home from a three weeks vacation are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Seward, 1418 Madrid Ave.

Traveling north, the Swards visited Mr. Seward's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Seward in San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Feedliend in Alameda.

In Redding, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Sally Davis. Portland, Ore., was their next stop where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Driving on to Seattle, they boarded ship for a trip to Vancouver. They toured Victoria, Mission City and Yakima, Wash., before returning to California.

To conclude their vacation days, the Swards visited Mrs. Seward's sister, Mrs. Forest Pool, in Palm Springs and her mother, Mrs. Earl Reheard in Yucaipa.

Dinner, Card Party Oct. 24

Torrance Royal Neighbors will serve a dinner to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. A card party is slated to begin promptly at 8:15 p.m.

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