

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I am told no one has ever portrayed the tragic role of "Camille" with the dramatic impact of Sarah Bernhardt and later, Greta Garbo in the movie version. Also, a score of operatic sopranos have done equally well in playing the hacking heroine, doomed to die of consumption in three emotion-packed acts.

If anyone is searching for a new "Camille," however, I have the logical candidate, should it ever be done with a hospital background, set to today's tempo, called "Gidget Goes Into a Coma." It would star our daughter Elaine, who underwent a tonsillectomy during Christmas vacation.

No leading lady came to the hospital better prepared for her role. I think she was ready to go on the operating table with more pancake makeup than Marcel Marceau. You could hardly blame a nurse for commenting after she saw all of her cosmetics, "I don't know when Max Factor is making rounds."

I started to worry, too, that the next morning in surgery the doctor would inadvertently call for, "Scalpel, clamps, mascara brush."

Along with the cosmetics she also packed a transistor radio and enough magazines to read through May 15. In fact, her suitcase was so heavy for her two-night stay that I felt that the volunteer aide needed the wheelchair instead of Elaine to cart it to her room.

I'm afraid to look at the hospital bill. The outside phone calls may cost more than the surgery. But actually, I'm happy that she has so many friends who didn't forget her during her stay in the hospital. There was only one problem, some of them arrived there to visit before she did.

Before you get the impression, however, that I'm a rather heartless mother, who is unsympathetic with an operation that surely is no picnic, may I assure you that I am basing my dramatic critique on our daughter's acting performance BEFORE surgery.

I, for one, will never forget the immortal scene when she looked at the nurse with searching eyes and murmured, "Well, I guess this is it."

"Yes, I want to take your temperature," the nurse replied.

Nor do I wish to cast any aspersions upon her attending physician, but is it customary for people to make out a will before they have their tonsils removed? One mistake she made was in stating that her two sisters "could divide betweenst them her sweaters as so desired." They felt that they should at least get to wear them during her convalescence.

But may I add that if ever a "performance" was topped, Elaine outdid herself after she came out of general anesthesia. You know what? The poor kid wasn't acting.



PANCAKES, BACON AND EGGS

Members of the Torrance National Little League Auxiliary invite the public to breakfast with them Sunday morning, Jan. 15 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to buy new uniforms, equipment and help with a field for the Little League. Preparing for the breakfast are, from left, Mrs. Don Stevens, checking cook book; Mrs. Andy Anderson, inspecting the pancakes; Don Stevens and Clay Gillette, chief cook, flipping the hotcakes. (Press-Herald Photo)

Resides Here 45 Years

80th Birthday Party Fetes Mrs. A. Bay

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Anna C. Bay, 2003 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, was the occasion for an open house held in her honor by members of her family, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the honoree's home.

Over 100 friends and relatives attended the event. Mrs. Bay was presented with an orchid corsage and a money tree. Champagne punch was served, followed by a buffet dinner and the traditional birthday cake.

Hosting the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. H. Wesley Scruggs, Clarence C. Bay, Eugene Phillips, all of Torrance; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bay, Rolling Hills; Messrs. and Mmes. Eller Johansen, Caruthers; R. W. Stevens, Pacific Grove; and the honoree's sister, Petria Johansen, Hawthorne.

Mrs. Bay, who has resided in Torrance for over 45 years, has 14 grandchildren.

All but two of them were able to attend the party. Unable to attend were Airman Second Class Roger Phillips, George Air Force Base, Calif.; and Specialist 4th Class Harry Phillips, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in France. Grandchildren attending from Torrance were Teresa Phillips, Jodi and Janeen Bay, Kelly and George Scruggs. Also attending were Alan and Steven Bay, Rolling Hills; Larry, West, Joan, and Marvis Johansen, Caruthers; Jan Stevens and his wife, Sheila from Long Beach.

Others attending from Torrance were Messrs. and Mmes. E. J. Hosking; and Ralph Marzullo. Also, Mmes. Ada Luedke, Ed Schwartz, Zelma Kent, Lillian Langum, Bertha Sharp, Catherine Baughan, Ann Spangler, Custer Hawley, Fred Bever, Fred Sandstrom, and Judith Washburn.

Direct payments for physicians' services amounted to \$7.8 million in 1965 — 47 per cent more than in 1955.

Republican Women to Hear National Officer

South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women will meet tomorrow at Smith Brothers' Indian Village.

Guest speaker, at the noon luncheon meeting, will be Mrs. John T. Salmon, membership chairman of the National Federation of Republican Women. Title of her talk is "The Second Giant Step."

Mrs. Salmon has been on the board of directors and membership chairman of the NFRW since 1965, was vice chairman of membership from 1963 to 1965. She is an immediate past president of the Women's Republican Club of St. Petersburg, Florida, and past chairman of the Music and Art Divisions of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Salmon has been a council member of the Women's National Republican Club, Inc. in New York City and is on the Board of Directors of both the Arizona Federation of Republi-

can Women and the Pima County Federated Republican Women in Tucson, Arizona.

She is a free lance lecturer on politics, anti-communism, public speaking, fashion and beauty; is a producer-narrator of fashion shows and writer-producer of historical pageants. She is vice president of the National League of American Penwomen, Tucson Branch.

Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters. All Republican women are invited to attend.

Attend Junior Board Meeting

Marina District CFWC Board meeting was held Tuesday. Attending from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were board members, Mmes. Robert Valencia, bulletin chairman; Michael Riley, press and publicity; Richard Neal, parliamentarian, and Gordon Gmur, youth.

Deputy Grand Guardian to Visit Bethel

Mrs. Carolyn Petersen, deputy grand guardian, will make her official visit to the Job's Daughter Bethel 50, Torrance, on Jan. 17.

The officers and members of the Bethel Choir will perform their initiation ceremony for new initiates. Cheryl Petersen, honored queen, will preside.

Home Owner Dinner-Dance Slated Jan. 21

Palos Del Amo Home Owners Association will hold their first Installation Dinner-Dance at the Ports O' Call restaurant, Jan. 21, with a cocktail hour beginning at 7 p.m. All home owners and their friends are invited to attend and may secure tickets from Association representatives.

The social committee, headed by Vesta Carpenter and Pat Garrett, is making every effort to make this a memorable occasion.

James Bishop of the Glendale Parks and Recreation Dept., will serve as master of ceremonies. Dance music will be furnished by The Esquires. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Civic officials have been invited to attend as guests of the association as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hauchen, sales representatives of the R. A. Watt Corporation, builders of the Palo Del Amo tract.

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RN Camp To Install New Officers

Torrance Royal Neighbors Camp will install new officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8:15 at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Mary Chiara, newly-elected Oracle, invites the public to attend. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

The Royal Neighbor Friendship Club installed new officers at a potluck luncheon at the clubhouse on Jan. 10.

Newcomer Club to Hear Guest Speaker

Torrance Welcome Wagon Club will hold a luncheon meeting on Jan. 12 at the Swedish Corner restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Roland R. Bach of Long Beach whose topic will be "Emotionally Yours."

All club members as well as newcomers to the area are invited to attend.

Alpha Gammas To Tour Two New Homes

Alpha Gamma Delta South Bay Alumnae Club will tour the homes of two members, Mrs. Sidney Pattison and Mrs. William Smith, tomorrow.

The Smith and Pattison homes, recently built adjacent to one another on the Manhattan Beach Strand, will provide the proper setting as members and guests hear Shelly Esena, decorator, discuss various aspects of good interior design.

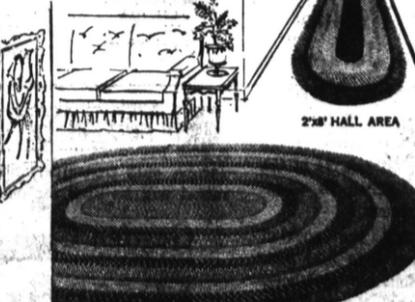
The group will assemble in the Pattison home, 316 Strand, at 8 p.m. For further information, alumnae are invited to contact either Mrs. Pattison or Mrs. Smith.

Colorado Guest

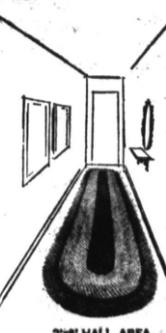
Mrs. Eva Alkin of Loveland, Colo. arrived to spend the holidays here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maybel Banks and her niece, Mrs. Ladeen Chamberlain, 1330 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Alkin will leave for her home on Jan. 15. The visitor is Regent of the Namaqua Chapter of DAR in Loveland.

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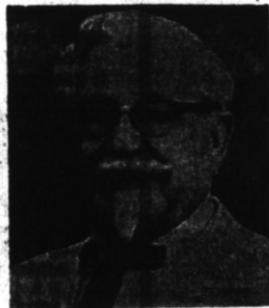


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