

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I have new respect for those "Success Stories" you read about in "Reader's Digest" type articles which tell about a housewife who starts out making her own bread. Word spreads about its homespun goodness — "Martha, you ought to start selling this. It's delicious!"

Next, she has her kids out selling it door-to-door and before long she owns 75 nation-wide branches, factories, affiliates and a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

My trouble is that whenever anyone praises my cooking it turns out that it's something that was frozen or pre-packaged.

But even with my latest venture, baking my own bread, I can't see us making a fortune. I know this much, those women in the success stories can't have as many interruptions per day as I do, as evidenced by the daubs of dough I inadvertently leave around the house. It seems that every time my hands are working the dough I have to either answer the phone or the doorbell or drive my kids someplace.

And how do these mothers get their children to peddle their wares? I can just see me telling our teen-agers, "I've decided to market my homemade bread," just like the one in the article, "How We Took a World Cruise on my Sesame Bread Earnings."

Of course, my kids wouldn't be able to take more than two orders at a time, because a total of two loaves per day seems to be my quota. I keep thinking if I bake more, that is, go into mass production with four loaves, it won't taste the same.

I'd probably have to sell it for \$3.50 a loaf, considering the time I'd put into it. Physical as well as emotional.

But even if I never sell a loaf, baking one's own bread does have its own advantages. For one thing, it bolsters your image as a homemaker in an age of packaged cake mixes and flakes that turn into mashed potatoes.

Moreover, it adds something to a conversation to be able to mention, "Good grief, it's 2 o'clock. I must tend to my bread." To me, it carries the same impressive connotation as saying, "I must return to my loom. I'm weaving coats for my children this afternoon."

Rounds Out 25 Years of Service

Area Leader Honored

Southwest community leader and Redondo Beach "First Woman of the Year," Miss Virginia M. Kurtz recently celebrated her 25th anniversary with Southern California Edison Co.

Miss Kurtz, customer service representative for the utility, was presented a diamond bracelet, commemorating her years of service to the company.

Founder-president of the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, evening division, Miss Kurtz is past president of the Junior Woman's Club. She also served the club as district chairman on the California Federation in both the junior and senior divisions.

In addition she has served as founder-president of the South Bay Auxiliary of the Salvation Army, and during World War II, served with the American Red Cross and the South Bay U.S.O. She also served three years as president of the

South Bay Chapter of the City of Hope.

She is currently chairman of the Redondo Beach Toy Loan, a director of the Salvation Army, South Bay, and the Evening Division of the Woman's Club, and is also serving as a member of the



VIRGINIA KURTZ ... Notes Anniversary

GOP Club Meets Feb. 9

Regular meeting of the newly organized Del Amo Republican Women's Club Federated will be held Feb. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the International House of Pancakes in Torrance.

In charge of the business session will be the new roster of officers headed by Mrs. Stanley B. Jones of Torrance, president. Others are Mmes. John F. Mester of Torrance, vice president; Norman A. DeWitt of Harbor City, secretary; and Robert D. Brandsberg of Redondo Beach, treasurer.

Republican women in the area are invited to attend the

meetings which will be held the third Thursday of each month.

Alpha Betas

Will Meet For Program

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Her many civic and charitable contributions earned her the Redondo Beach "First Woman of the Year" award in 1955. She was promoted to Customer Service Representative at Edison in 1965, and finds time among her many duties to enjoy an interest in hand crafts and electric cooking.

Rummage Sale On Feb. 10-11

Redondo Beach Dianas announce plans for a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11. The sale is located in the south section of the De Simone Market place on Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach.

The sale will consist of clothing, housewares, furniture and objects d'art. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward International Affairs projects, according to Mrs. William Watson, chairman.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Mrs. John Wise, 15122 Florwood Ave., Lawndale, will be hostess to members and guests of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

Preceptor members will welcome guests from Xi Zeta Lambda chapters of the South Bay Area, who are eligible for the Preceptor Degree.

The business meeting will precede the program which will be given by Mrs. Eugene Olson and entitled "The History of Musical Comedy." Members attending will be Mmes. Harold Collins, Andrew Foster, Robert Marble, Eugene Olson, Sidney Lemberger, Dominick Nardelli, Gardena; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Louis Below, Inglewood; Raymond Millhouse and Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance, and Lester Mayfield, Lawndale.

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Rummage Sale

Victor Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale on Friday, Feb. 10 at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will go towards the club's many civic projects.

The public is invited to attend by Mrs. Roger Orman, ways and means chairman, who is in charge of the event.

Valentine Dinner

Mrs. William Guthorsemn, president of Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will entertain sorority members at the annual Valentine Dinner party on Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at her Lawndale home.

After dinner, members will exchange Valentine gifts and reveal the names of secret sisters. Mrs. Pat Dawson, former member of Xi Zeta Lambda will be a special guest.

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