

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I have never found in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory the type of services which I feel would be most beneficial in running our harried household.

Not that we couldn't use a few already listed, such as an inexpensive locksmith (or perhaps a nimble-fingered safecracker) to open up a perfectly good suitcase which we haven't been able to jimmy open since the summer of '54, because somebody lost the key. Also, we could use a demolition expert to help me defrost our "frost-free" refrigerator.

I've already gone on record for the establishment of "Red Tape, Inc.," which would be responsible for filling out all credit questionnaires and tax forms. Also, a "Department of Minor Violations," a branch of the police department which would send officers out in plain, unmarked automobiles when serving you with a summons on a \$2 parking violation.

Other businesses which I feel could provide a livelihood for some enterprising individual are: "Returns, Unlimited," whose sole function would be to bring back merchandise to department stores after you've decided you don't want it, but would like to avoid the embarrassment of returning yourself.

"Excuses, Amalgamated" which would provide clients with speedy excuses for getting out of everything from club chairmanships to spending an evening watching color slides of Death Valley at a friend's home.

"Stand-In Service," affiliated with Actors Equity which would hire look-alikes to appear in your place at open-houses and testimonial dinners, which you feel you should attend but would prefer to skip.

"Safety Deposit Boxes for Food" where goodies could be stored so they aren't consumed in less than 10 minutes after you've come home from the store.

"A Private Eye Agency to Find Missing Car Coats, Sweaters, Rainboots, Bicycles and Occasionally a Missing Kid" (every evening) — Instead of sending one of my own children out, say, Brian, to look for a sister who failed to come home for dinner, say, Sharon, the agency would send out its own Man.

This would avoid my having to send a second kid, Diane, out to look for Brian and Sharon, wondering why he's taking so long. And then you send forth yet another child to tell Diane and Brian that Sharon came home by herself. This is followed by my husband going out in the car to get everybody who is out looking for somebody else.

But while he's still out, all of the kids return. And now we have to send someone out to find daddy.

A Curb-Side Psychiatric Service, anyone?

Marianist League to Meet Sunday

Monthly meeting of the Marianist League will be held Sunday, April 2, at Serra High School, Gardena. Brother Elmer Dunsky, S. M., director of the Marianist community at Chaminade preparatory school, Canoga Park, will speak on the development program of the Society of Mary. Serra parents and alumni parents are invited to attend.

O'Hara Daughters Home from College

Misses Colleen and Jill O'Hara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara are spending their Easter vacation here with their parents before returning to Mount St. Mary's College next Monday. Colleen and Jill were in San Francisco from Thursday until Monday visiting their sister, Judy O'Hara, student at the University of San Francisco.



CHOOSING A GIFT PAINTING

As one of their many philanthropies at the end of the year, the Torrance Woman's Club will present a painting to the Joslyn Center in Torrance. On a visit to the artist to make a selection for the gift item, are Mrs. Richard Dorothy and Mrs. Morton Diener, right, on the Woman's Club selection committee, looking over paintings as Marian Cummings, local artist, left, shows an oil to Erika Muhl, fine arts supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department. (Press-Herald Photo)

Convention Delegates Selected

Nine delegates and nine alternates were named to the annual convention of the California State Association of Emblem Clubs and Nevada Clubs at the March business meeting of the Gardena Emblem club.

The Convention will be held at the Hacienda Hotel in Fresno, April 27-29. Those named as delegates were Mmes. Maxwell Zeigler, Robert Winkler, Harold Brown, Eldridge Upton, Donald Slemmons, Raymond Niles, Charles Foreman and Henry Straight. Mrs. William Wilhelm, president, will represent the first twenty members. Mmes. Hazel Spensley, Harold Sproule, Marge Haines, Marion Clark, Joseph Priselac, Loretta Cloud, Norman Durr, Melvin Jacobson and Herbert Clark were named as alternates.

The club voted to submit the name of Mrs. Lee T. Portis, charter president, as a candidate for a state office. Mrs. Marvin Knapp was named as a member of the nominating committee at the quarterly meeting held in Long Beach in February.

Mrs. James Allgood, past president, initiated six new members into the club. The initiates will be known as the Allgood Girls. The new members are Mmes. William Fallick, Andrew Stacey, Floyd Quattrini, Keith Wells, Herbert Clark, and William Blake.

Oregon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDuffy of Salem, Oregon, who are vacationing in southern California, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara for two days last week.

B'nai B'rith Council Donor Event April 2

Annual Donor Luncheon of B'nai B'rith Women Harbor Council, will be held this year at the Crest Hotel in Anaheim on Sunday, April 2, at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the luncheon will be "Golden Image of Giving."

This culminating event of Harbor Council honors the many dedicated and hard-working women of the ten constituent chapters of the Council. They are Covenant Chapter from the Anaheim-Buena Park area, Downey Chapter, John W. Kennedy Chapter from Santa Ana, Tustin and Orange area, Lakewood Chapter, Long Beach Chapter, Orange Coast Chapter from Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach area, Rossmoor Chapter from Garden Grove, Rossmoor, and Los Alamitos area, San Pedro Chapter, Southview Chapter from the Palos Verdes and Torrance area, and Whittier Chapter.

In keeping with its setting in Orange County, the color scheme of the decorations will be orange and gold. The decorating committee will transform the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel into a spring setting. Mrs. Edwin Markson, president of Harbor Council, and Mrs. Martin E. Gerry, chairman of the Donor Luncheon, will welcome Mrs. Morris Lane, second vice president of District Four B'nai B'rith Women, the guest speaker.

Awards will be presented to the Chapter and to the individual member who have brought in the largest monetary contribution to this event.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington and children in Huntington Beach.

Back to School

Miss Ann Bowen, student at the University of San Francisco, returned to her studies Monday after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

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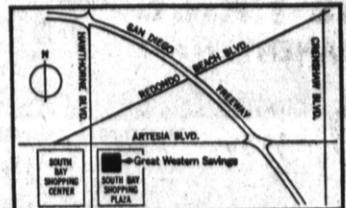
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