

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Has stock in any of the oil companies gone up within the last couple of weeks? I thought it might have, in that our daughter Patrice "Stirling Moss" Daley, has just received her California driver's license and has been burning the highway at both ends ever since.

I'll say this for the Driver's Education program in which she learned to drive—the instructors do a superb job of stressing traffic regulations; at least I've found that out when I've been doing the driving: "Mom, you forgot to signal to stop." (I know, but inside our garage?)

However, it's a grand convenience having Patrice available to do errands, such as picking up and delivering our three youngest. She has yet to turn down an assignment, although sometimes I question her judgment in using the car for everything, as she did the other morning when I asked her to return a quart of milk I had borrowed. After all, the Blairs only live three doors up the street.

I would prefer, to, when I send her to the grocery that she take the shortest route and not go apparently by way of Petaluma—50 miles off course. By the time she returns with the loaf of bread I sent her out to buy, it tastes like day-old.

One problem her new driving career has failed to solve, however, is Operation Transportation to School Functions. I had hoped to relinquish my taxi franchise and let Patrice drive both her and her brother Brian to the school sporting events, as there is nothing more time consuming and frustrating than having to circle around a stadium 80 times, trying to find your children among the seemingly millions pouring out.

But you'd think that I'd asked her to take King Kong with her. "Me, with a Freshman and my brother at that!" she wailed. And wouldn't you know that after I threatened that she'd either have to take him or stay home, Brian would announce, "I'd rather walk than go with her."

Of course, I know that the glamor of driving a car will soon fade for Patrice, as it did with her two older sisters who now have to be prodded into doing an errand for me by automobile. But the advantage we have in this household is that there's always an eager new driver waiting in the wings.

We figure by the time Jan, our 7-year-old, is old enough to drive, they'll have electric cars on the market. And as my husband points out optimistically, "It'll not only save on the gasoline bills, but our kids won't be able to travel as far. That is, unless we buy an extra long cord for the car"

'Love is Theme'

Bethel 36 Installs Officers

"Love is Everywhere" was the theme chosen by Nancy Stephenson for her installation as the newly-elected Honored Queen of Bethel 36 International Order of Job's Daughters in the 83rd installation of the Bethel. The ceremony was held at Gardena Masonic Temple. Miss Kathy Hallian, retiring Honored Queen served as installing officer for the evening.

Other officers assisting were Gayle Cuendet, guide; Kallie Stratos, marshal; Judy Gustafson, recorder; Elaine Platz, chaplain; Linda Kapigian, senior custodian; Jolene Elliott, junior custodian, and past honored queens of the Bethel.

"The Children Are Lighting God's Little Candles" was sung by Pat Elike while the candlelighting ceremony was being conducted by Linda Humphreys, member of Bethel 36 and Susan Bjerke, member of Bethel 112.

Houseguests

Houseguests for the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Grayson, 3655 Michelle Ave., were Mrs. Brenda Broce of Chicago; Dr. Hal Frazier of Portland, Ore., and his brother, Armand Frazier, who is serving with the United States Marines in San Diego.

Mrs. Judith Rickabaugh, guardian, Mr. Robert Collins, associate guardian, and Mr. George Stratos, master of ceremonies for the evening, were introduced.

The ceremony began with the officers entering through a heart-shaped archway decorated with daisies and cupids. The officers carried a styrofoam heart decorated with yellow net, daisies, and a cupid in the center. The Honored Queen chose yellow and gold as her colors.

Miss Stephenson entered carrying a heart of white orchids tied with yellow ribbon. She joined her officers as the girls and soloist sang "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

Mr. Stratos gave his address of welcome following the escort of the Holy Bible and the presentation of the American flag.

Elected officers are Pat Cunerty, senior princess; Barbara Durian, junior prin-

Alpha Betas Meet Jan. 8

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

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Millhouse and her co-hostess, Mrs. Fran Nichols, will present a program on the customs, eating habits and food preparation of the Scandinavian countries. During the evening, some foods of these countries will be served.

Members attending will be Mmes. Lester Mayfield and John Wise, Lawndale; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Louis Below, Inglewood; Louis Zeleznay, Los Angeles; Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Mmes. Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson, Sidney Lemberger, Harold Collins, Gardena; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; and Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Millhouse.

O'Hora Girls Entertain College Set

Misses Colleen, Jill and Judy O'Hora, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hora entertained at a New Year's Open House Sunday evening at the home of their parents on Fern Avenue.

Colleen and Judy are students at the University of San Francisco and Jill attends Santa Clara University.

The large number of guests included friends and classmates from San Francisco U; Santa Clara, and Mount St. Mary's where all three girls are former students.

Jill returned to Santa Clara yesterday to resume her studies.

Back to School

Miss Francine Genta, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genta, 2720 Martha St., has returned to her studies at Santa Clara University.

cess; Carol Collins, guide; Melanie Durian and Janice Engstrom, guards; Kay Biehler and Nancy Combs, custodians; Gloria Dowden, recorder; Nancy Davis, musician; Lynn McCartney, librarian; Sue Vereeke, chaplain; Pam Jackson, treasurer; Sharon Putnam, Helen Dean, Cheryl Cleveland, Michelle Martineau, Joan Pinkston, messengers.

Also participating in the installation were Jane Haselbach, past honored queen of Bethel 36, reader; Pat Slike, member of Bethel 112, soloist; Carol Cunningham, member of Rainbow Assembly 152, musician; Joan Bouton, member of Bethel 36, guest book attendant; Mr. Ted McKinnon, electrician; Tim Lyons, and Don Faren, ushers; Mrs. Joan Durian, reception chairman; and Miss Judy Gustafson, decorations. A reception and dancing followed the installation.



SUPPORT AFS PROGRAM

Furthering the cause of world understanding, Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club last week presented a check to Arthur Orrell, president of the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service. The AFS program brings students from foreign countries to make their home with an American family while attending one year of high school here.

Las Vecinas Will Hear Vivian Florian Recital

Highlight of the Jan. 11 meeting of the Las Vecinas Women's Club will be the appearance of an internationally acclaimed virtuoso, Vivian Florian. She will present a piano recital for members and guests of Las Vecinas following the regularly scheduled 12 noon business meeting and luncheon at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Called by many "the greatest living woman pianist," Mlle. Florian has given concerts in Australia, Canada, England, France and India, as well as in the United States. Her brilliant technique and sensitive artistry make her a particularly gifted interpreter of Chopin, whose complete works she has memorized, though her

repertoire includes works by Liszt, Bach, Faure, Ravel and many other composers.

A protegee of the great Paderewski, Mlle. Florian studied at the Paris Conservatoire, where she received the 1st Grand Prix and other honors. Paderewski gave her several of his unpublished manuscripts, which are now in her repertoire. She has appeared with symphony orchestras, including the Pasdeloup and Lamouez, and more recently, has been presented at the New York Town Hall.

Hostess at Board Party

Mrs. Norman P. Johnson, secretary of Knolls Travelers Club, entertained the executive board at a luncheon in her home. Each guest received a gift.

Attending were Mmes. Frank Weust, Ira E. Dansby, William Puckey, David Gartner, S. Tolentino, Claude Meredith, G. Brown, and Norma Lee.

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