

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Though I appreciate their solicitude, I almost wish that sales people in department stores would start treating me like an ordinary person, instead of singling me out for special favors.

To be honest, it costs me money. You see, what will happen is that I'll see an item advertised on sale, but once I'm inside the store I can't get anybody in the place to sell it to me.

"I couldn't sell you this vacuum cleaner, I have heard them confess, 'I couldn't live with my conscience if I did. Hon, I look upon you as I would a favorite niece. I wouldn't want to see you throw away your money, when for a few dollars more you could have our deluxe model with 243 attachments.'"

It matters not that I'll seldom—if ever—use more than two of the extras which I paid handsomely for, but at least I have cemented our relationship with good ole Uncle What's His Name. Moreover, who wants to see a grown man cry?

When my husband and I are out shopping together I notice that we become "just folks," particularly with used car salesmen.

"I like you two," he will beam after our initial meeting two minutes ago. "People like you I like to help." Before joining him in the chorus of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," we are reminded that he wants us to spend \$750 more in a car than we had planned to spend.

I'd also like to avoid, if I could, the third approach used by stores: That of treating you like a descendant of the House of Hohenzollern who shuns everything in the store but the highest-priced models. And buys nothing On Sale.

I became aware of this when shopping for the automatic washing machine we bought recently. "Sell you this piece of junk?" I was asked incredulously as the salesman saw me approaching the marked down model.

"You surely want something better," he added, practically kicking the cabinet. "I don't know why they even sell this model."

At first I thought the salesman was speaking to someone else, perhaps Princess Grace was in the store, because I wasn't actually dressed too smartly, not with my frayed Keds and faded Capris. He soon convinced me that I was destined for better things because of my gentility, my breeding and my revolving charge account.

"They probably make them to sell to the peasants," I commented, signing up for the more expensive washing machine. But I had to stop myself from signing the voucher as Mrs. Aristotle Onassis.

Carol Kollios Chosen Miss Teenage Citizen

Winner of the Redondo Beach Dianas' "Miss Teenage Citizen" contest is Miss Carol Ann Kollios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kollios. The "Miss Teenage Citizen" attends Aviation High School and is a member of St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church.

Her activities in and out of school are Page 1 Editor of the Jet Stream, her school paper; vice president of the Service Club; member and historian for the Drill Team; former member of the Girls' League Executive Board; a former Candystriper at



CAROL KOLLIOS
... Dianas' Winner

South Bay Hospital. Carol supports charity drives and sings in the church choir.

Her hobbies are sewing and cooking and she plans to attend El Camino College and Long Beach State College, to major in Home Economics with a journalism minor.

Miss Kollios will be the Dianas' entry in the Marina District Miss Teenage Citizen contest.

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

Amandine Sauce

To prepare Amandine sauce for fish, vegetables or leftover meat, melt 1 tablespoon butter in sauce-pan. Add 1/4 cup sliced almonds; stir until almonds are lightly browned. Add 1/2 cup butter. Stir in 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon finely cut chives, 1 tablespoon Real-Lemon bottled lemon juice. Heat to boiling point, stirring gently. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Makes about 3/4 cup.

Andrea Felker Will Wed In Idaho Feb. 14

Mrs. Laura Felker will leave Sunday for Ketchum, Ida., to attend the wedding of her younger daughter, Andrea, and Philip Poynter, which will take place at 11 o'clock on Feb. 14 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Ketchum.

On Feb. 10, the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden and three children of Dana Point will go to Idaho for the wedding.

A reception at the Warm Springs Ranch will follow the ceremony and the couple will be at home in Sun Valley, where they are both employed.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Wayne Norman is entertaining at a luncheon and bridge party today at her home, 1109 Cranbrook Ave., honoring Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, who is celebrating a birthday. Other guests will be Mmes. William Crocker and Joe Eisenbrandt.

Movie Will Be Shown at ORT Meet

South Bay Chapter of Women's American ORT, "Organization for Rehabilitation through Training," will hold a coffee on Feb. 13, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Aaron Silvera, 11 Wildhorse Lane, Rolling Hills Estates, to discuss the expansion of ORT in the South Bay area. The program consists of a special movie entitled "The Melah." ORT maintains schools throughout the world giving vocational training, thereby helping man to help himself by learning a trade. The skills learned at ORT schools enable people to be free from charity and become useful, productive citizens with human dignity.

For further information Mrs. Marshall Colburn, publicity chairman, may be contacted.

'Hadassah' Topic For Chapter Meeting Feb. 6

Mrs. Henry Gibbs, who represents eight hundred and thirty women in the Greater Long Beach area as president of the Long Beach Chapter of Hadassah, will address the South Bay Chapter of Hadassah at its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Leo Schleissner, 19 Crest Road, Rolling Hills, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Gibbs will draw on more than thirty years of experience and service as she speaks on "Hadassah, Past, Present, and Future."

The meeting is open to all who are interested in learning about Hadassah, the organization which was responsible for building the installation on Mt. Scopus in Old Jerusalem originally planned as a hospital, but lost to the Israelis in the War of Independence before it could be used. Recovered last June after 19 years, the buildings are being converted for use as a rehabilitation center and a youth center. Another complete medical facility had been built in the interim, the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, located in New Jerusalem.

Hadassah also operates community health centers and vocational schools in Israel, and has cooperated with the Jewish Agency in resettling 130,000 young Jewish refugees in the last 30 years through Youth Aliyah.

Arts-Crafts Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt was elected to the presidency of the Arts and Crafts Club at its recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bever and Mrs. Vena Hamilton, co-hostess.

Serving with her will be Mmes. Virginia Head, first vice president; Mary McDonald, secretary; and Zelma Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. Florence Childs conducted the business meeting at which time the election was held.

The hostesses served a dessert and the members spent the evening working on crafts.

The new officers will be installed on Feb. 16 at a dinner at the Alondra Park clubhouse.

Brownies to Make Favors For Hospital

Brownie Troop 175, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Dianas, will be making Valentine tray favors for the San Pedro Community Hospital Children's Ward, under the guidance of their leader, Mrs. Jerry Hebert, Americanism chairman of the Dianas.

The troop meets every Tuesday at Ladera Linda School, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Mrs. Hebert announced that the Brownies will be taking a trip to the hospital on Feb. 13 to see how a hospital is run.

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