

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I never realized that there were so many rock 'n' roll radio stations on the air until I turned on our car radio one day and noticed that every button I pushed brought in nothing but "Top Thirty" music.

It was later shown, however, that the teenagers in the family have a habit of pre-setting the buttons to stations which play their type of music exclusively.

Tell me, why do teenagers seldom seem content to listen to a song in its entirety? When they talk about the "fickle finger of fate," it must mean a teenager poised at the controls of a car radio. At least the ones in this family who seem to think that another station might be playing a record more to their liking.

They even prefer certain passages of songs over others and when it's over, "Zwoop," the station selector is sent to another spot on the dial in order to catch another song with a higher voltage electric guitar rendition.

Actually, I don't mind because the music sounds pretty much alike. I get annoyed when a news bulletin comes on: "Enemy planes have been sighted over Newfoundland..." which would merely cause my kids to quickly push the button to try to find a station still playing music.

I pity those poor disc jockeys whose bon mots are lost with kids like mine who won't let them utter more than the name of the song and possibly where it is heading on the "Top Thirty." Or as happened in the great year-end round-up recently, "The Top 100 Hits of 1967."

It's a little astonishing that 100 songs were even composed in 1967 for teenagers consumption much less tabulated as "hits." Of course, teenagers, being as fickle as they are, will claim a song one week as their top favorite and the next week you will hear a disc jockey referring to the same song as an "oldie but a goodie."

In a way I can't help but wish good old Snooky Lanson was back with the Hit Parade which had only 10 songs to keep track of. In my opinion, any parent who was subjected to listening to all 100 Top Hits of 1967 should get a medal for endurance.

Welcome Wagon Luncheon Features Film, Speaker

Members of Torrance Welcome Wagon Club will meet for a luncheon at the Elks Club, Redondo Beach, at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow. The program for the day will feature the film, "Why Billy Couldn't Learn," which will be shown by Mrs. Pat O'Betz, the State Resource Director of CANHC, the California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children.

The film deals with a "problem" child in a school situation, showing why neurologically handicapped children need special education and how they receive it. It also illustrates the signs of this disorder, and how parents, doctors and teachers may be alerted for it.

Mrs. O'Betz, a parent and teacher herself, is currently working as a volunteer teacher's aide at the Marian Fogel Center in L.A. She will conduct a discussion period following the film.

Entertains Board At All-Day Meet

Mrs. Dean L. Sears entertained the board of the Woman's Club at an all-day seminar at her home at 3210 Merrill Dr. last Wednesday. With Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, in charge, activities for the remainder of the club year were discussed, among them a benefit Fashion Show on Feb. 21.

The hostess served a brunch to Mmes. J. A. Tweedy, Robert Winship, R. E. Moffitt, Fred Sandstrom, Leonard Stamps, William Paulds, Bruce Marsh, W. C. Moyer, Richard Dorothy, M. Diener, board members, and Robert Vroman, president of the Junior Woman's Club.

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will be represented by six members at the Annual California Hospital Association convention in San Francisco today, Thursday and Friday.

Mmes. Joseph Fischer, auxiliary president, Wayne Donovan, Paul McGrath, E. J. Armend, director of volunteers, and Mrs. T. Rupert, representing the West Area Council of CHA Auxiliaries, will be attending the seminar.

Mrs. Jack Goetz, a past president, will be a moderator of a panel discussion. Mrs. Goetz is a member of the California Hospital Association's Committee on Volunteer Services as advisor to the West Area and Tri-County Councils and on the Committee for district Hospitals.



PREPARE FOR REPORT WORKSHOP

Assembling at the Torrance Scout Center next Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. will be Marina District Juniors for a Report Writing Seminar with the Torrance Junior Woman's Club as hostess. Getting ready for the workshop, at which procedures will be explained, are from left, Mrs. Michael Riley, Marina district auditor, typing a press release; Mrs. Douglas Hedde of the Torrance Club, seminar chairman, showing a report book to Mrs. Riley; and Mrs. Ian Donald, right, Marina District president, clipping releases. (Press-Herald Photo)

Kappa Delta Alums Will Dine-Dance

South Bay Alumnae of Kappa Delta Sorority will stage their annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Latitude 20 restaurant in Torrance.

The theme of this year's affair, "Be Kind to Husbands", will be carried out in table decorations and invitations, according to Mrs. Jerry Klomp of Torrance, chairman of the event.

Assisting Mrs. Klomp will be Mmes. James O'Brien, Torrance; Earl Scofield, Palos Verdes Peninsula; and J. Roger Gardemann, Palos Verdes Estates.

A social hour at the home of Mrs. Jack Harpster in Hollywood Riviera will precede the dinner-dance.

Earlier the same week, Feb. 13 the Kappa Delta alums will entertain at a Valentine Party for the patients at Lomita Verde Convalescent Home in Lomita.

Alumnae will donate prizes, decorations, and refreshments and members will act as hostesses. Mrs. Richard Haelsig of Palos Verdes is chairman.

To round out the week, the group will meet Feb. 15 at La Casita when they will see a demonstration in making upholstered wastebaskets.

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Attending State Hospital Conclave

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They are Mrs. Arthur Grayson, auxiliary president; and Mrs. C. L. Fox, Thrift Shop coordinator.

Torrance to Host

Marina Seminar

Marina District Juniors will meet Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. at the Torrance Scout Center, 2365 Plaza Del Amo, for a Report Writing Seminar, announces Mrs. Ian Donald, president of the Marina District Juniors.

Mmes. Philip Allin, California Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership president; Marshall Gordon, first vice president; Guil Lewis, Area C vice president; Donald Hanson, Fine Arts chairman; Glen Bailey, Build-a-Better-Community chairman; Don Rohe, International Affairs chairman; and Kenneth Newton, CFWC State Junior co-ordinator will participate in the discussion.

"Ecuador" To Be Topic For Alpha Betas

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday evening, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m., in the home of their president, Mrs. Robert Nickelson, 4009 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes Estates.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Nickelson and her co-hostess, Miss Martha Oehlerking, will present a program on the cuisine of Ecuador, and serve food and drinks typical of this country.

One of the guests for the evening will be Mrs. Ruby Lightenburger, a Life Member of Beta Sigma Phi, who has recently moved into the South Bay Area. A new member, Mrs. Jollette Gunderson, will be welcomed into Preceptor Alpha Beta.

Beta Alpha Valentine

Ball Feb. 10

The Waleria Business Association Building will be the setting for the Annual Valentine Ball presented by Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Chapter Sweetheart, Mrs. Theodore Holcombe of Torrance. Mrs. Holcombe has been an active member for two years, serving as ways and means chairman and recording secretary. She is also active in other community activities such as the Volunteers for South Bay Hospital Auxiliary, PTA and Girl Scouts.

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