

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

SAN FRANCISCO—As it stands now, the list of those who haven't heard about my trip to New York has narrowed down considerably, being that I cornered a few more friends at the check-out stand at the supermarket this morning.

But isn't half the fun of going any place talking about it? My trouble is trying to act casual, as if flying to New York was as commonplace for me as driving the kids to the dentist's. Most of my trips away from home have been those to the Maternity Ward. Whereas my husband has been doing all the traveling.

But as the ad says, "Take Her Along," and this time he did. That is, after arranging a few thousand details, such as first sandbagging the children's grandmother into baby-sitting.

But getting back to the trip, because I thought you'd never ask—I have been told by many native New Yorkers that I saw more of their city in six days than they have in a lifetime. Moreover, I believe my husband took in more sights on this trip, too, than before. Because he had to admit, for example, that he had never seen Grant's Tomb.

The Statue of Liberty is a very moving sight, although I was surprised to see that it was green, instead of gray or maybe it needed a coat of paint. I felt a little silly because tears welled in my eyes which caused strangers to look at me a little oddly. After all, we were on the Staten Island Ferry and not with a boatload of immigrants arriving from Europe.

Broadway lived up to expectations with all the lights, even though no Busby Berkeley chorus girls were seen cascading down 42nd Street. Some of the restaurants made famous by Winchell looked a little over the hill in that their autographed pictures of celebrities on the walls are faded in more ways than one. I noticed one of C. Aubrey Smith in "Lives of the Bengal Lancer," only it appeared that he was playing the romantic lead.

I'm a little suspicious, too, about some of the show biz traditions you read about, such as everybody in Sardi's restaurant getting up to give standing ovations to the stars who enter. When I asked our waiter about it, he replied that you stand up after you pay the check.

All my life, moreover, I've been waiting to go up to a David Merrick in a theater lobby and congratulate him by predicting, "I think you have a hit on your hands." But wouldn't you know that the gentleman whose hand I shook in the foyer of "I Do I Do" turned out to be in the textile business from Newark?



Plotting Their Best Menu

Her husband's favorite dish will take star billing on the menu planned by members of the Torrance Jaycettes, who will serve a catered dinner to their husbands on Feb. 16 at the Higgins Brickyard. In a huddle, to study recipes, are from left, Mmes. Richard Spaan, Larry Smith, whipping up a favorite; Ralph Grippo and James Hussey. Mrs. Phil Shaeffer is planning the "surprise" entertainment. (Press-Herald Photo)

B&PW Club to Hear Program on Navajo

The YMCA at 2900 Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance will be the setting for the Feb. 19 dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance. Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the YMCA, will present a film and speak on the problems of the Navajo Indian and why the YMCA of Torrance, along with other groups and individuals of this area, make this a yearly project.

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club has contributed to the Navajo Indian Project through

Local Club Members At Council Meet

At the Marina District, CFWC, Birthday Council at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club on Jan. 26, when past presidents were honored, the Torrance Woman's Club had the honor of having the largest number of past presidents in attendance.

Local past presidents attending were Mmes. Dean L. Sears, H. R. Richards, H. L. Mitchell, A. F. R. Ewalt, Henry Heinlein, and R. E. Moffitt.

Mrs. Walter H. Harness, president of the California Federation, was guest speaker.

Following the luncheon, workshops were held for club chairmen.

Other Torrance clubwomen attending were Mmes. John Tweedy, W. W. Rasmussen and L. M. Avent.

Rummage Sale, Bridge Party

The Cornelia Club will hold its rummage sale Friday, Feb. 23, at Noah's Ark in Hawthorne. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the club's bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Sanders in Torrance beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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AAUW Fashion Show Set Thursday Evening

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Glowing candles and the music of a harp will set off the newest spring fashions, described by Mrs. Kitty Leslie, publicity and fashion director for Bullocks.

Mrs. Charles Bertolet, chairman of the event, has announced the special guest

Mrs. Gene La Husen, president, invites all those interested to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Charles Brasher. Other committee members planning the event are Mmes. William Davison, fellowship chairman, William Mason, and Milton Kirkpatrick.

Mothers of Twins To Hear Clinic Director

Duane E. Townsend, M.D., director of the walk-in pap clinic at Harbor General Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Mishima's Restaurant in Gardena. He will be presented by Mrs. Steve Sailors, first vice-president.

Dr. Townsend will speak and show films pertinent to

cancer in women. He will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Williams, chairman of the American Cancer Society Volunteer organization.

Mrs. Cleve Kimmel, president, will conduct a short business meeting.

Mrs. Gunther Grinwald, membership chairman, will present corsages to nine new members. They are Mmes. Jay Cox, Rolling Hills Estates; Bill Spence and John O'Hara, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Bill Vincent, San Pedro; Jon Covington, Darrell Mills; James Beezhold, Torrance; John Buck, Gardena; and P. Kelly, Redondo.

An exchange table will be featured with Mrs. Samuel Plon of Torrance in charge.

For further information, Mrs. Grinwald of Manhattan Beach may be contacted.

Area Women At DAR Luncheon

As a kickoff for "American History Month," 150 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution met for luncheon on Feb. 3 at the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach.

Among those from this area attending were Mmes. N. F. LaPorte and H. O. Callison of Torrance; and Mrs. Emma Holtgren of Wilmington.

Leap Year Dance Slated on Feb. 23

Inglewood-South Bay Chapter of Parents Without Partners will sponsor a Leap Year Dance on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at the Fortune Party Room.

For more information interested persons may write P.O. Box 3222, Inglewood, or call Don Whippo or Nancy Mahoney.

Ham Dinner Feature At Open House

Freshmen and Sophomore Mothers of Serra High School will host a Ham Dinner in the school cafeteria from 2 until 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18. There is a special price for children.

The dinner is being held in conjunction with a general open house for parents and the community from 2 until 5 p.m.

Those who have put in many hours preparing for the event are Mmes. J. Pessy and J. S. Dzida, co-chairmen; Mmes. J. Bruechle and K. Yamamoto, tickets; J. Janowicz, telephone; J. Valerie, dining room; R. Boyer, decorations; Brother Donald Gabbert, Frank Dzida and Tony Gugliotta, bus boys.

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Volunteer Work Topic At 'Friendship Tea'

Volunteer activities at Harbor General Hospital will be outlined during a Friendship Tea and Adult Volunteer Orientation program in the hospital auditorium Feb. 16 beginning at 1 p.m. Volunteers who have recently joined the adult groups and South Bay area residents who are interested in becoming a volunteer will be guests for the afternoon. Frank Chase, chief of patient programs, announced.

Tours of the hospital, 1000 W. Carson St., will be conducted by experienced volunteers and there will be a discussion of hospital activities and future volunteer programs.

"With the advent of better and more patient care, there is a need for more volunteer services in various areas of the hospital," Crase declared. "The reward to a volunteer can only be measured by the individual volunteer concerned. Anyone who has a few spare hours, enjoys working with people, and is interested in doing some-

thing for others, may reap great satisfaction by becoming a hospital volunteer. Persons interested may call Harbor General Hospital for more information.

Las Ninas Plans Benefit Bake Sale

Las Ninas de Las Madrecitas will hold its third annual bake goods sale on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Von's Market in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Center beginning at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Brace Fund for Orthopaedic Hospital Diagnostic Center.

At Convention

Mrs. Grover Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., joined her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Workman of Pasadena, for a three-day stay at the Century Plaza Hotel, from Thursday through Saturday, attending the California Newspaper Publishers Convention.

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