



MRS. EDWIN FRIBERG
Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of a "Hobby"

Photo-Trait
A FEATURE DEDICATED TO GOOD NEIGHBORING

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Meet your neighbor, Mrs. Edwin Friberg, of 1771 Santa Fe avenue, whose hobby, she says, is washing diapers.

Mrs. Friberg's routine follows pretty closely that of most other mothers of a six-week-old baby girl.

"You know," she says, "diapers, sterilizing bottles, diapers, washing formulas, diapers, mid-night feedings, diapers, and... well, diapers, I guess. You know I had a dream one night about an American flag. It was the most unusual flag. In place of the usual stars there were diapers."

Between trips to the clothes line Mrs. Friberg seems to find time to care for Gloria's, three-and-a-half-year-old brother, Eddie Junior, and to whip up a pan of Kansas farm-style fried chicken. Her fried chicken rates number one on her husband's "Bite Parade." Mr. Friberg is a service station attendant at Art Sullivan's Shell Service at Carson street and Cabrillo avenue.

The two children have more or less forced the Fribergs into a "stay at home" life. The children and TV, that is. Among her favorite programs are Milton Berle and Ted Mack's Amateur Hour and, of course, "Beany," a nightly "must" for young Eddie.

She prefers comedy to dramas, modern movies to westerns, fried food to boiled food, modern music to long hair, and modern furniture to period style.

Helping round out the furnishings of their new home is a blond sewing machine which Mrs. Friberg won recently as a gift from Porter's Yardage Store.

"You should have seen us when we started moving into this house. It was Christmas eve. In came the stove, then a Christmas tree," recalls Mrs. Friberg.

She remembers two vivid experiences in her life, which occurred before she left her home in Manhattan, Kansas. One was the time she was given a school arship-citizenship award by her fellow students and faculty of her high school and the other event was the time she walked

in the back door of the new boys' gym into the shower room. Asked if she played the piano in the house, she explained she never took lessons because she was always too busy urging her father to let her drive the tractor.

Her pet gripe is door-to-door salesmen. Her desire is to spend a honeymoon-vacation (something she has never had) at Catalina Island (a place she has never been).

And now if she could be excused, the washing machine was beckoning—diapers, you know!

Lura H. Davis
Services Held

Services were conducted last Thursday at Pierce Brothers Mortuary in Hollywood for Mrs. Lura H. Davis, 85, of 1522 Crenshaw boulevard, who died February 6. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica.

Born in Springfield, Mo., she had been a resident of Torrance 28 years. Survivors include Will Davis of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Alberta K. Bouldin of Frazier Park.

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