

# Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

It struck me as rather ironic the other day that while I was reading an article in one of the women's magazines which dutifully listed, "21 Ways to Keep Your Husband Contented" (it dealt mostly with new ways to fix Beef Stew and Meat Loaf), my husband was engrossed in an article in the magazine he was reading, entitled, "A \$3-A-Day Swinging, Sexy Island Paradise."

One glance at the pictures of some of the Bikini-clad natives, and I was quick to discover that the author, writing for "True" magazine, wasn't describing an idyll where a man would necessarily bring his wife. Even if he was willing to pay \$6 for a double occupancy and where Children-Under-12-Are-Free, provided they sleep in a cot in the same room.

The difference in the approach to marriage in the two magazines we were reading became even more apparent when I turned to a feature in mine on household budgets and I noticed that my husband was now obtaining the latest figures on the cost of a safari to Africa, a fishing trip to Acapulco, plus prices of golf clubs, fishing rods and antique automobiles. (Mine, of course, was filled with ads for vacuum cleaners, wash machines and garbage disposal units.)

What good does it do me, I asked myself, to be picking up beauty tips, personality tips, cooking tips while my husband is getting the lowdown on "How to Remain a Bachelor Though Married?"

However, I'm not advocating that men's magazines become practical overnight and start publishing three-page-foldouts of Whistler's Mother (full clad), but I do wish they'd refer to the domestic scene occasionally and acknowledge that marriage does exist. Other than in articles such as "The Alimony Jail — the Iron Maiden of the Marriage Dungeon."

But, perhaps, the women's magazines should become less self-sacrificing and noble. Less interested in "do-it-yourself household advice, and instead, print stories entitled, "How to Teach Your Husband to Iron His Own Shirts."

Moreover, it might shake up a few husbands to see their wives reading, "21 ways to Adjust to Life if you're Not Married to Rock Hudson" and "The Most Unforgettable Person I Ever Met — My First Boy Friend." The table of contents should also include, "What Every Wife Should Know About Community Property Laws" and "Lucrezia Borgia's Formula for a Successful Marriage."

In the food section it would be wise to be less concerned with a "way to a man's heart etc." and publish "recipes" for Tuna on Toast, Frozen Waffles, Bologna Sandwiches—besides a list of convenient restaurants.

But what I'm afraid would happen is that your husband (and mine) would start saving plane fare to fly to that swinging island paradise and we wives would be stuck writing our memoirs, called rather ironically, "Can This Marriage Be Saved?"

## Native of India Will Be Auxiliary Speaker

"Woman's Role in India Today" will be discussed by Mrs. Chester E. Janzen at the luncheon meeting of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at noon at the hospital.

Mrs. Janzen was born in Madras, India, to Brahmin parents, received her degree in sociology from Madras University, and is a musi-

cian and teacher of music. Married to an American, she came to Long Beach 17 years ago, is the mother of two sons and a daughter. While she has been here she has tried to make their apartment "A home away from home" to students and travelers from her native country. One of her hobbies is the preparation and serving of food in the authentic Indian manner.



CHECKING OUT MODEL LINEUP

On the stairs at the International Hotel, scene of the Southwest District Legal Secretaries Association's annual Fashion Show, Mrs. Gloria Venable, president, checks out the lineup of members who will model, from first step, Mmes. Jerry Johnson, Lowell Edwards, Lowell Anderson and Terry Manning. Proceeds from the show will go to the Cerebral Palsy Association.

(William Eccles Photo)

### District President

## To Visit VFW Auxiliary

Mary E. Marrow, president of the Fourth District Department of California, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, will be the honored guest at the meeting of the Gen. William Rosecrans Post Auxiliary tomorrow, Sept. 8. Other district officers as well as visiting clubs are expected to attend. There are 32 auxiliaries in the fourth district.

Mrs. Robert Hainline, conductress, asked that the flag, banner and color bearers be present to participate in the ritual.

Mrs. James Merceau is chairman. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Mrs. James McFarland is demitting to Post 3261 to devote all of her time to escort work for wheel chair patients at Sawtelle.

The Harbor Cruise for all members of the Fourth District is set for Sept. 10 with departure from the Ports o'Call at 7:30 p.m.

Many members are attending the military parade



MARY MARROW  
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### Back to Whittier

Miss Susan Ulrich, 3805 W. 183rd St., Torrance, will return to Whittier College on Sept. 14. Susan will enter her sophomore year.

## Dianas Will Attend Area Conference

Dianas Junior Women's Club of Redondo Beach will be represented at an Area "C" Conference of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Hawthorne by Mrs. Paul Mitchell, president. Others attending will be Mmes. William Tollife, first vice president and district treasurer; Anthony Credico, amenities; Edwin Horwath, parliamentarian; John Richards, corresponding secretary; Herbert Coles, mental health and bowling; Stanley Duffill, treasurer; Albert Rolstead, safety; Christ Saunders, youth; William Watson, district corresponding secretary; W. P. Iversen, coordinator; Howard Towle, press.

The conference will be held at the Cockatoo in Hawthorne on Saturday, Sept. 10. Club chairmen will have an opportunity to attend workshops conducted by State chairmen. There will be introduction and discussion with State and Area California Federation of Women's Club officials.

## Legal Secretaries

# Fashion Benefit Planned

Southwest District Legal Secretaries Association's annual fashion show will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, at the International Hotel, Century and Sepulveda Blvds. (across from the airport). A circus theme will be carried out, with a member dressed as a clown to greet the guests at a noon social hour preceding the 1 p.m. luncheon and fashion show.

Actress Rosemary DeCamp is to be the "Ringmistress," commenting on the fashions supplied by Sylvia Stevens, designer and Los Angeles shop owner. Fashions will be modeled by Southwest members, Mmes. Lowell Edwards, Brian Lowell Anderson, Jerry Johnson, Terry Manning, and Miss Marian Knoblich.

Mrs. Gladys Plato, Legal Secretaries State president, is expected to attend, as are

## Will Attend Workshop

Mrs. Ralph Link (Rosemary Orsini), 4620 Carson St. South Bay area chairman, will attend an alumnae workshop on the main campus of Mount St. Mary's College, 12001 Chalon Rd., Brentwood, on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.

Area chairman from Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties will attend the day-long conference at which Sister Rose de Lima will give the keynote address.

legal secretaries from Los Angeles, Orange and other counties, and members of other business women's and club groups.

Mrs. Gloria Venable, Southwest president, is in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Vincent McGuckin is decorations chairman. The clown centerpieces for the tables were purchased from the Cerebral Palsy Association of Orange County, and proceeds from their sale will go to that association. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Gloria Venable.

## Gil Derouins Host Family At Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin entertained at a family reunion Sunday, Aug. 28 at their home, 1825 Beech Ave. A barbecue was enjoyed as relatives caught up on family news.

Attending were Mrs. Francis Derouin and Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derouin; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Derouin and son, Don, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Derouin and Shelley; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knutilla, Greg and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Padace, Mitchell, Pam, Lorie, Sam Jr., and Mark.

Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin, Dolores Jean, Richard and Sandra Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guy; Mrs. Hazel Ward and Pat and Mike Derouin; John Pierre Renault of France; John De Cesare and Edith Campbell.

Pat and Mike, twin sons of the Gilbert Derouins, are leaving soon to enter San Jose State College. Pat had just returned from six months with the Coast Guard Reserve. The couple's other son, Dal, is serving with Special Services in Saigon. He is expected home in November.

## Guild To Meet

Women's Guild of the Central Evangelical Brethren Church will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Guild Hall, Marcelina and Arlington.

Mrs. Walter Stanton, president, will conduct the business meeting.

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