

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Despite the barrage of car advertisements heralding the arrival of next year's models, I have to confess that I can hardly tell one from another. As a result, I am unable to pay proper homage to friends who announce the purchase of a new "Super Firebird 409X with Built-In Teflon Power," because I don't know whether it's an expensive sports car or just a jazzed up name for a cheaper model.

Consider, too, that some of the cars have the same brand name as other products, such as Imperial, the margarine. And even though its users proudly wear a crown on their heads, it's hardly complimentary to a new car buyer to think that he purchased a car in the "low-priced spread."

What confuses me most is that with all the new names, so many of them have a similar ring in that they are representative of the fiercest of animals — Wildcat, Cougar, Jaguar and Mustang. And again the most hostile of fish — Barracuda, Sting-Ray and Marlin; or birds of prey such as the Falcon.

However, some of the cars driven in this household have hardly lived up to their ferocious reputations. If they had to be named after a particular member of the animal kingdom, these come to mind:

"The Tortoise" — always asleep at stop signs; "The Hippo" — for those awkward moments when you tried to squeeze into a parking spot; "The Sponge" — the model which soaked up gasoline and oil — just like a sponge.

And when it came time to trade them in, ours might as well have been re-named "The Brontosaurus" because you'd think the model had long become extinct.

As for cars named after marine life, I believe "The Mackerel" would have been an excellent choice, because that's what we remarked many a cold morning: "Holy Mackerel, the engine's dead." And "Flounder," for obvious reasons, would also be fitting.

Of course, for those of a more gentle nature Detroit DOES offer models with less hostile names. But here again they're equally confusing because they can all be grouped under one heading, swank resort and residential areas. For example, Belvedere, Biscayne, Bel Air, Newport, the Riviera, Monaco, Malibu. I notice that none of the spas we visit are represented — "The Guerneville" or "The Pismo Beach."

I also think it's highly undemocratic that the city which assembles so many cars isn't given recognition: "The Milpitas."

However, in the latter geographical category I've just thought of the ideal name for our present car — "The Sardinia." Have you ever tried to pack nine people into one car?

Welcome Wagon Event To Feature Hairstyles

Torrance YMCA will be the scene of a buffet luncheon and the monthly business meeting of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Thursday, Oct. 12.

Featured program for the day will be given by professional hairstylist Mrs. Donald D. Sturt, the Club Historian and mother of a

VFW Auxiliary Presents Flag, Serves Dinner

Lomita VFW Auxiliary 1622 will present an American flag to the Harbor City Girl Scout Troop 4, at its meeting at 7 p.m. today at Harbor City Recreation Park on Lomita Boulevard. Mrs. James Upp is troop leader. The flag will be presented by Mrs. Walter J. Schroeder, auxiliary community service chairman.

The Auxiliary is serving its popular "Fish Fry" dinner on Friday evening, Oct. 13, at the VFW Hall, Allene Street and Lomita Boulevard, Lomita. Mmes. Earl Dunegan and Bernard King are in charge of the dinner to be served from 6 to 9 p.m.

brand new baby girl, Dana, born in August. A native Californian and resident of this area for the past two years, Mrs. Sturt does freelance hairstyling work for the three television networks, NBC, CBS and ABC.

Mrs. John Munro, also a club member, will model the various coiffures shown during the program, as Mrs. Sturt demonstrates how to set, style and comb out a wig, a fall and a postiche (wiglet). Mrs. Munro is a former professional model.

During her three years as a TV hairstylist, Mrs. Sturt has worked on such shows as Red Skelton and the King Family. She has done the hair styling for all Ella Fitzgerald album covers and is under contract to Kate Smith. Most recently she has worked on the Smothers Brothers show, Dean Martin, and the upcoming Kismet special. Prior to her marriage, she traveled on location to Lake Tahoe with the Supremes.

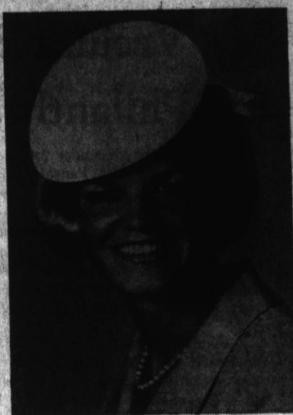
The luncheon will begin at 12:30 with child care available. Any resident of Torrance interested in attending may call Mrs. Duke Aguilar, 21709 Reynolds Drive, for reservations.

Local Girl Airline Hostess

Cathie S. Wilson, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah E. Miles, 2826 Gramercy, Torrance, recently graduated from Continental Airlines' hostess training school at Los Angeles International Airport. She has been assigned to Seattle and is flying aboard Continental's Boeing and Douglas Golden Jets.

A native of Torrance, Miss Wilson is a 1965 graduate of Torrance High School.

Before joining Continental, she was employed as a receptionist by Union Oil Co. of California.



CATHIE WILSON Gets Wings

Local GOP Women Off Engagement To State Convention Announced At Buffet

Keen interest is being shown in the State Convention of the California Federation of Republican Women, tomorrow and Thursday. Election of officers and proposed bylaw revisions will be the order of business. The presiding officer will be Mrs. Donald F. Krotz of Orinda, president of the California Federation.

Over 2,000 delegates and alternates are expected to crowd the facilities of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel at the 15th Biennial convention, which will feature speeches by Governor Ronald Reagan, Senator Peter Dominick of Colorado, and Congressman Bob Wilson of San Diego.

Brief talks will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Elston, president of the National Federation of Republican Women,

Mrs. J. Lloyd O'Donnell, Long Beach, president-elect of the National Federation, and other honored guests. Mrs. Laurence Rogers of Long Beach will head the slate of the nominating committee for the office of president. Nominations will be made from the floor.

Representing the 17th Congressional District Federated Republican Women at the convention will be: Mrs. George Surber of Torrance, president; Mrs. Eugene Ricketts of Harbor City, delegate; and Mrs. Charles Werre of Torrance, alternate.

They will join a large group of Federated Republican Women from the Palos Verdes Peninsula and South Bay areas at Los Angeles International Airport early tomorrow morning for a flight to the northern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harding, 2676 Onrado, entertained at a buffet supper recently during which the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to Steven William Kealey was made.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kealey, 1604 Flower St., Torrance.

Both Miss Harding and her fiancé are 1966 graduates of Torrance High School and both attended El Camino College.

No date has been set for the wedding. Invited to hear the romantic news were Messrs. and Mmes. Gerald Kealey, George Harding and daughter, Jan, Costa Mesa; Robert Leavitt and F. W. Fahnestock, Redondo Beach.

Delta Zeta Halloween Party Set

An old-fashioned Halloween party will replace the regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority.

Mrs. Jess Sevy, Palos Verdes Peninsula, president of the chapter, and her husband will greet Delta Zetas and their husbands and beaus as they arrive in costume for games, prizes, food and fun on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m.

Bobbing for apples and other traditional Halloween party games will be followed by refreshments. A special feature of the evening will be a guided tour through a "Hall of Horrors."

Mrs. Sevy will be assisted by Mmes. J. Richard White, Rolling Hills, and L. E. Ivins, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Delta Zeta alumnae who have not affiliated with the local chapter may call Mrs. John Moore, membership chairman, for further information about the chapter.

Pop Warner Dance Oct. 14

Torrance Pop Warner Football Association will stage its annual "Western Days" dance Saturday evening, Oct. 14, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina, Redondo. The Majestics will furnish the dance music. Tickets may be bought from any member or at the door.

Yom Kippur Ball Slated Saturday Eve

Joe Moshay's orchestra will play for the annual Yom Kippur Ball at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, on Saturday evening, Oct. 14.

Proceeds from the Ball, which is sponsored by the Temple, will go to the Hebrew School fund for scholarships to Camp Saratoga, a Hebrew speaking camp.

Mrs. Mark Frisman is chairman of the Yom Kippur Ball and Mrs. Sy Zimmerman is co-chairman. Either may be contacted for tickets and more information.

Triple T's Autumn Dance Saturday Eve

Triple T Dance Club will stage its Autumn Dance Saturday evening at the Jump'n Jack restaurant with Les Tronzier playing for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A cocktail party from 7 to 8:30 p.m. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, 169 Via Monte de Oro, Hollywood Riviera. Co-hosts are Messrs. and Mmes. William Parson, Larry Bowman and Robert Fleming.

This is also a "Guest Night" for the club.

Co-chairman For USC Wives Program

Mrs. E. Bryant Phillips, 23608 Oakrest Lane, Harbor City is a co-chairman for the program "Know Your Campus" presented by the USC Faculty Wives Club today. The event will honor wives of new members of the faculty.

Pilot Club To Observe Founders Day

Pilot Club of Torrance will hold its Founders Day meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Queen's Kitchen, 1324 Sartori St., Torrance.

The Membership Committee, Miss Mae Sleep, chairman, is in charge of the program. A social hour will be held at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8.

Family Vacation

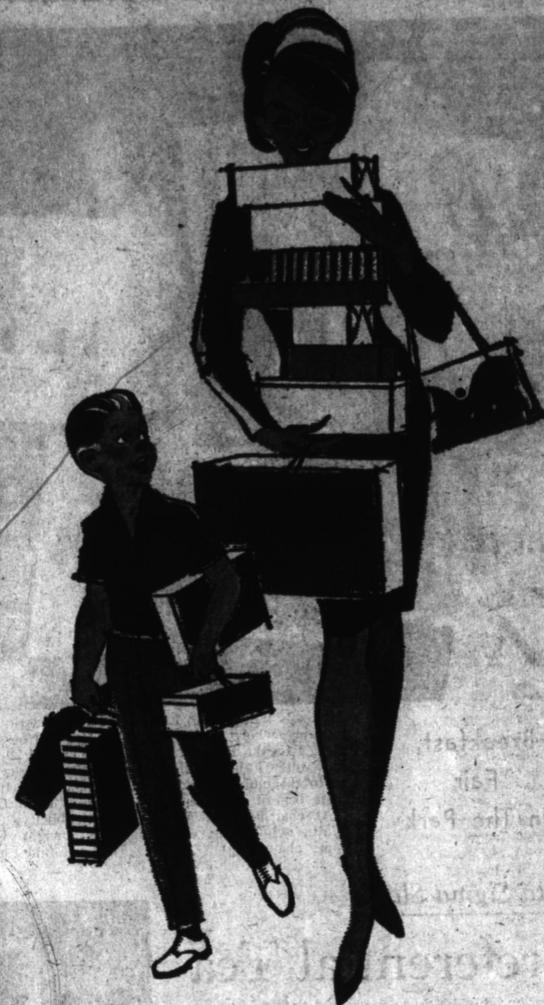
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cramaloni, Scott and Terry, spent a recent vacation at the Sierra Nevada Inn at Mammoth Lakes in the High Sierras.

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