

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

My favorite reading this time of year has to be the school yearbooks which I have been avidly studying nightly, both Patrice's high school and Brian's junior high annuals.

Not so much for their editorial content or pictures, because my kids always seem to end up in the "40th row, the 35th from the left." You can't miss 'em if you have a strong enough magnifying glass.

Either that, or they're the unidentified shoulder, outstretched hand, or left toe in the corner of the group candid. I'll have to say this, my kids must have the most photogenic backs in school, because that's what shows up the most.

And this year, to top everything, Patrice showed me several places "where she would have been," if the picture hadn't been trimmed. In other words, a "face on the cutting room floor."

But what I enjoy is reading the autographs. However, maybe it's unfair for parents to read them. That's why friends should be cautioned not to write, "Good luck with you and Bob. You sure make a sweet couple."

"Who is Bob?" parents would like to know. Ten years later the owner of the yearbook will be asking the same thing.

Then, too, an irate father will want to know, "What's this about you being such a 'crack-up'?" And what do they mean that English was such a 'blast' with you in class?"

However, on the whole we should be so popular and have so many friends who think of us as a "sweet kid."

Maybe that's the trouble with the adult world, not enough sentimentality. In fact, I may start writing little messages to the outside world with my monthly bills:

"To the sweetest phone company in the whole world. Love and luck — with the possible exception of the Public Utilities Commission — ha-ha."

And to department stores, "It seems like only yesterday when your bill arrived, instead of two months ago. Good luck in the future. (You may need it, as far as this account is concerned.)"

I'd even be willing to help matters by writing to Lynda Bird Johnson, "Two on a swing, Two little kisses, Two weeks later, Mr. and Mrs."

However, on the junior high school level the kids don't seem to get so carried away emotionally. I notice that this old saw is still being used, "I ought to laugh, I ought to cry, I 'auto' sign your autograph." Frankly, I didn't think it was clever 30 years ago and I still don't.

Nor am I particularly fond of, "You're like the rain on the roof — drip, drip, drip." Then or now. And do you suppose they knew something when they wrote in my book, "When you get married and have twins, don't come to my house for safety pins?"

Scholarship Presented By Dianas

Redondo Beach Dianas presented the Daisy Odom Geery Scholarship to Vivian Snyder at the Redondo Union High School Awards Night Program. Mrs. Paul Mitchell, immediate past president of the Dianas, presented her with the scholarship.

Miss Snyder is a music major and has shown outstanding ability throughout high school in music. A check for \$200 will be sent to the college of her choice.

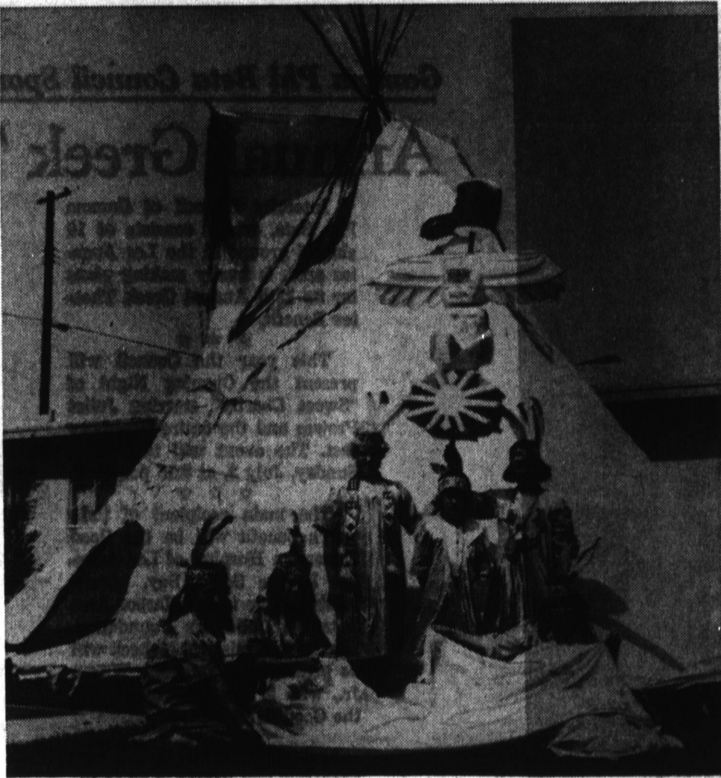
Daisy Odom Geery is a senior counselor at Redondo Union High School. She will be retiring this year. The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Attend Matinee

Attending the matinee performance of "Walking Happy" at the Music Center on a recent Saturday were Mrs. W. O. Clausing, Herman Mitchell, Howard Schott and Delbert Thomsen. The foursome enjoyed a luncheon, prior to the matinee.

Carolina Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Reynolds, 21107 Victor St., will arrive home tomorrow from a three weeks vacation in North Carolina where they visited Mrs. Reynolds' family.



TEEPEE FOR THE CAMPOUT

Torrance YMCA Indian Maidens, accompanied by their mothers, were on a weekend campout at Manzanita Park in Bouquet Canyon. Members of the Wamptusi Nation enjoyed swimming, hiking, horseback riding and boating. Highlight of the weekend was the campfire, with tribal songs and ceremonies, under the direction of Mrs. June Morris and Mrs. Barbara Cutler. Pueblo Tribe of Kapka Council completed its teepee, to be used at the campout. Shown with the teepee, which they completed from poles made from trees and bark stripped from the trees, are, on ground, working on a dew cloth, Linda Sittel, Carol Lipczynski, and Sheila Baldwin. Holding the totem pole are from left, Beth Graham, Lori Sittel and Carol Frehse. (Press-Herald Photo)

Fleet Reserve, Auxiliary

Plan Joint Installation

Mrs. Emily Coffield of San Pedro was elected to the presidency of the Ladies Auxiliary Harbor View Unit 217, Fleet Reserve Association at its recent business meeting. Mrs. Coffield succeeds Mrs. Harry Fralich.

Other new officers elected were Mmes. Ellen Warner, vice president; Earl Rush, secretary; Elvis Patterson, treasurer; Harry Setzer, chaplain; Jerry Rush, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph Breaux, flag bearer; Charles Batchelor, banner bearer.

The board of directors includes Mmes. Joel Kellmon, Harry Setzer, Claude Fowler, Charles Batchelor and Catherine Loro.

A joint installation of the Fleet Reserve Association and its auxiliary will take place July 6 at the Ula-brand Hall, San Pedro. Installing officers will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keehen of Long Beach, both past na-

Thomsens See Season Openers

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, 1447 El Prado, returned Sunday evening from Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple's son, Tom Thomsen, is playing with the Salt Lake Giants and his parents went to attend the opening game of the season when they played the Ogden Dodgers. The Thomsens were away for a week.

tional presidents of the association and auxiliary.

Arthur Martin of San Pedro will be installed as president of the branch. His officers for the year are Claude Fowler, vice president; Harry Setzer, secretary and treasurer; Victor Oliveras, chaplain; Robert Alfred, master-at-arms. New board members are N. L. Constantine, P. A. Brullo, L. J. Besnah, Elvis Patterson and Ivan Newberry.

Area Delegates to Attend

National Kappa Delta Meet

Kappa Delta National Panhellenic sorority's thirty-seventh national convention is in session this week at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

Mrs. J. Roger Gaardemann of Palos Verdes Estates and Mrs. Abraham Kramer of Gardena, members of the South Bay Alumnae chapter, joined delegates of alumnae and collegiate chapters from all over the country at the four-day affair, the third to be held in Pasadena since 1951.

Theme of this year's convention is, "Steer a Straight Course to the Stars."

The program includes, in addition to official sorority business, a trip to Disneyland, a "Hound Frolic" party, luncheon and scholarship luncheon, which South Bay alumnae members will assist in staging.

Kappa Delta sorority was founded at Longwood College, Farmville, Va., in 1897, by four young college women. One of the original founders, Sara Turner White (Mrs. Arthur M.) of Norfolk, Virginia, is still living. At present, there are 59,000 members in 104 collegiate chapters and 358 alumnae associations throughout the country.

The first Panhellenic Conference sorority to select the care and aid of crippled children as its national philanthropy, Kappa Delta gives \$10,000 annually toward the support of six beds at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond. In addition, the sorority regularly makes contributions for special projects of equipment to the hospital. At the 1965 convention, in Chicago, Kappa Delta presented a check for \$10,000 for the purchase of an emergency power system.

Too, individual collegiate and alumnae chapters assist crippled children in their own communities with gifts of toys, clothing and equipment throughout the year.

North High Teacher on World Trip

Miss Dorothy Addleman, 914 Melissa, teacher of business at North High School, left by plane Monday for New York enroute to Ireland.

Miss Addleman will spend a week in Ireland prior to going to Norway, Denmark, Frankfurt and Munich, Germany, Austria, then to Venice and Rome, Italy, and on to Greece.

The North High teacher will travel to Turkey and Iran in the middle east and on to the Orient. She will visit India, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Honolulu on the return trip. Her travels will extend over a 10-week period.

Luncheon Set For Presidents Of Junior Clubs

Mrs. Ian Donald, president of the Marina District California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, will entertain Marina District club presidents at a luncheon at her home, 6671 W. 81st, Westchester, on July 5.

Area presidents attending will be Mrs. William Tollife, Redondo Beach Dianas and Mrs. Robert Vroman, Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

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CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Jon Wallenius is a hero. He met the challenge of courage in Vietnam as two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart testify.

In 1965 at the battle of la Drang, Wallenius rescued three wounded men who were trapped and under fire. This won him his first Bronze Star. Later, he himself was wounded on a search and destroy mission and was awarded a Purple Heart. The second Bronze Star was given him in recognition of meritorious service in combat during his entire tour of duty. Now home in Redondo Beach, Jon Wallenius is an art major at El Camino College and employed by Garrett Corporation.

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