

IT'S NEWS TO ME

Only Her Hairdresser Really Knows for Sure

By HERB CAEN

Yessirs (and ma'ams), this is one fascinating town. A society page lady, married, has gone to Atty. Harry Wainwright with a pitiful tale: somebody found out about her affair with a bachelor and is trying to blackmail her for \$25,000. "What baffles me," she cried to Harry, "is that I haven't told a SOUL about it" (not true). Wainwright traced the blackmail attempt to her hairdresser, who secretly tapes all conversations in his salon — proving again the truth of the Clairou slogan: "Only her hairdresser knows for sure." (The blackmailer, who has been working with the hairdresser, backed off when confronted by Wainwright's evidence.)

PHONE TAP: A housewife with an ailing husband rec'd a sympathetic phone call from another wife this week. The conversation ran like this:

"So sorry to hear he's laid up. And he's such an active man, too. You must be having your hands full trying to keep him quiet."

"You're so right. It's terrible — he just won't stay put. But you've had the same trouble yourself."

"Indeed I have. Every time my husband doesn't feel well I practically have to strap him down. Anyway, it's too bad. We wanted so much to have you and your husband come to our house and spend a few days."

"Well, we certainly appreciate it. But I'm afraid we can't."

The only reason the foregoing is of some interest is that the wives are Mrs. Edmund G. Brown, whose husband just broke his ankle, and Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson, who wanted the Browns to visit the White House this month.

KIDDIE KORNER (Grown-ups Div.): Chuck Hamilton went to a bazaar the other day with his very young son, Paul, who gazed at a bowl containing a goldfish and asked: "What's that Daddy?" "That, my boy," replied Chuck, "is a very dry martini with a live pimiento in it."

Always be a press agent: A cut-rate recording of the "1812 Overture," labeled, "Music to Eat Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice By," is being peddled by the Quaker Oats people. Okay, Peter Ilich, start whirring...

By the way, ever looked closely at a package of Kellogg's Puffed Wheat? Bob Horowitz did the other morning after deciding he'd rather have puffed wheat than puffed rice, and made a discovery that ruined his day. Puffed wheat is made of puffed rice. Period.

Big Bill Busick will now define a chastity belt: "The first anti-trust suit."

Adult School Summer Classes Rated Success

Adult classes attended by 330 persons in the Torrance Adult School have ended after a six-weeks summer session. Summer classes were offered in the Adult School for the first time this year.

Heaviest enrollment was in the English class, where 45 students were registered. Conversational Spanish ran a close second with 37 students.

Raymond F. Collins, principal of the Adult School, said more than half of the students were registered for credit toward their high school diplomas.

In addition to the English and Spanish classes, the school also offered classes in U. S. history and government, math, sewing, wood shop, bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing.

Tickets Now Available For 'Finals'

Reserved seat tickets for the Olympic Finals, Sept. 12-13 at the Coliseum, are now on sale over the counter at the Coliseum box office and Helms Hall.

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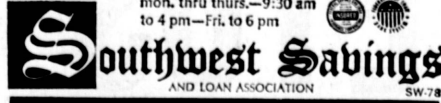
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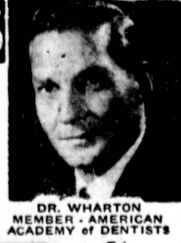
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