Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

One easy way to develop an inferiority complex I have found, is to read the profound "Ask the Expert" columns which magazines and newspapers run on a variety of subjects — medicine, photography, gardening, bridge, travel, stocks and bonds, to name but a few.

The questions sent in are usually so clever you wonder why the letter writers bother to ask for information, when it appears they know as much (if not more) than the experts who attempt to answer them.

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For instance, medical questions often read like a page out of A.M.A. Journal. "Dear Dr.— This morning my pulse read 70-75, temperature, 102.4, my red corpuscle count was down, I had grose pimples and was covered from head to toe with a red rash. This indicates to me all of the symptoms for the rare tropical disease, "Bongo-Bongo." Am I right?"

"Dear Patient — Your diagnosis appears correct. Would you mind doing a paper on it for our fall quarterly?"

Moreover, I'm always surprised that the gardening questions mailed in aren't signed, "L. Burbank," those on bridge, "C. Goren"; travel, "M. Polo," and finance, "B. Baruch." A typical letter to the camera editor will read as follows:

"Dear Sir — I have a single-lens Reflex S Camera with an f/1.9 Schneider-Xenon lens. Yesterday with my Synchro-Compur shutter I shot a picture at 1/500 speed and am wondering whether I should have used my f1/3 2 Cintar filter as well. Sincerely, Margaret Bourke-White."

White."
"Dear Reader — Gosh, yes."
What chance would I have of getting an answer to a letter which would ask, "Dear Sir — I have a Brownie Star-Flash camera unit which cost me \$14.95. I just got back all the pictures we took on our vacation and was dissappointed to find that only half of them turned out. Do you think I ought to get them developed at another drug store?"

I'm also fascinated by letters to the financial editor which begin: "I have a portfolio of Blue Chip stocks, including 200 shares of U.S. Steel, A.T. and T., plus an insurance annuity which pays a return of \$10,000 a month. Since I am retiring next month at the age of 32, should I invest some of the capital gains investments on a portfolio of preferred bonds, etc., etc.

But do you think the financial editor would publish this letter? "Dear Sir — The other evening while playing Monopoly with my kids I acquired both Park Place and Boardwalk which as you know is quite a coup. But since I was running out of cash, I mortgaged the latter in order to buy stock in Penn R.R. so that I could collect on that. Now, I'm afraid that I should have kept my hotel on Park Place because I eventually lost the game since my dice kept landing me on the wrong squares, mainly Oriental avenue and Water Works, controlled by my opposition. Your opinion, sir?

"Dear Madam: I think you ought to start playing easier games with your kids, such as, "Clue," "Chutes and Ladders" and "Lotto."

Barbecue A-Go-Go Set

Highlighting South Bay musical comedy favorites. Soloist for the Los Angeles whise Music Bureau, Miss Johns is current-will be set before guests and members in the garden of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Schleismer of Rolling Hills on Saturday night, Oct. 1, at 7:30 o'clock receipes and delicacies. Cocktails will be served.

Following the dinner, Miss Shirley Johns of Torrance will present a program of the standing musical achievement, and she is the winner of Redondo Beach.



I LIKE THIS ONE

Debating merits of favors designed to brighten patient trays are new officers of the Women's Auxiliary of California Hospital. The quartet was among leaders of the organization who met at the facility to chart a course for the coming year. Twin objectives of philamthropy and volunteer service were blueprinted by Mrs. E. A. Bigsby, president, and her board, including (from left) Mmes. Eugene Hoeftman; Earl Granlund, 16910 S. Van Ness Ave., Torrance; Richard Newell and William Priebe.

M. Pintarellis Honored On Silver Anniversary

ing their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts for the garden reception were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dumont and son, Michel, former neighbors of the Pintarellis ten years ago in the Southwood area. Wedding bells and silver ornaments were used in decorating the home and patio area at the Pintarelli home.

home.
Assisting the Dumonts in entertaining were Mrs. Leonard Hayes at the guest book and Mrs. Walter Evans at the gift table. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cliff, Williams and Mrs. A. Kraus-

zer.

Relatives here for the occasion were Mrs. Pritarelli's parents, Mr, and Mrs. James Edward Gamel of Los Angeles; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Hayes and two children, Michael 15 and Michell 10, of Torrance.

Mrs. Pintarelli's

College Will Honor Director of Nursing Saturday Eve

Mrs. Bernardine C. Clark, Director of Nursing at Harbor General Hospital, will be honored for her services to Haroor College at the college's second annual Convocation Friday, Sept. 23, at 9:30 in the college's athletic stadium.

Also being honored as an outstanding alumnus of the school is Joanne Eshelmann, a teacher at Stanford Ave. School in South Gate.

Both women will receive medals from President Wendell C. Black, naming them as friends of the college.

The formal Convocation, at the end of the first week of instruction welcomes all students back to school.

Card Party Set

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Auxiliary to the Torrance
Fire Department will sponsor a public card party tomorrow evening, Sept. 22, at
7:30 p.m. at the Torrance
YMCA.

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will be played and there will
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Yom Kippur **Ball Slated**

Temple Menorah Sister-hood will hold a Yom Kippur Ball, Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9 p.m. at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo

The proceeds of the Ball will raise money to buy equipment for the religious

school.

The band will be Truman
Harris. Chairman of the
committee is Mrs. David
Tanner. Her co-chairmen
will be Mmes, Joe Weiss, Edward London. Many members of the religious school
committee will cooperate
with this endeavor to enrich
their school.

Cake Contest Planned By Gardena Club

A cake decorating contest will be featured by the Gardena Cactus and Succulent Society Friday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. The society's regular monthly meeting will be held at Prairie Recreation Center, 141st Street and

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Center, 141st Street and
Prairie Avenue in Hawthorne.

Trophies will be given to
the members for the most
original and beautifully decorated cakes, The cakes will
then be auctioned to the
highest bidder.

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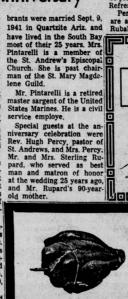
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