

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

After filling out an endless number of school forms which my kids have been bringing home for me to sign, you'd think by now I could do them blindfolded.

But I still get squeamish having to designate our choice of doctor, hospital, ambulance service in case of an emergency.

Of course, I realize that the schools want to get off the hook. But it doesn't ease my conscience to know that I was the one who gave permission for my son to "handle the following list of 20 high-voltage power tools" in metal shop.

We have also agreed not to sue the school in case anything happens to Brian should he make the frosh football team. With this form came a "cheery" listing of insurance coverages, in prose not unlike the policies sold at airports which makes you wish you were traveling by land. As I understand, we are to be compensated \$100 for one tooth, \$200 for two teeth, etc.

I'm surprised that the English department doesn't protect itself by sending out a form stating that the school is absolved of all responsibilities in case your child is severed by a "split infinitive" or hit by a "dangling participle" and becomes associated with "common" verbs and "improper" nouns.

But the space which disconcerts me most is the one which asks: "Is there anything that the school should know about this child?"

I worry that if I leave it blank, they'll think I'm trying to hide something or conceal a family skeleton. And I don't feel it would be proper for me to reply: "You will find him a born leader, an exemplary student, due to having such fine, upstanding parents."

I also never know what to write in the section reserved for "Remarks." Again, I feel if I leave it blank, it'll look like I'm not very friendly. But then it might sound too much like apple-polishing if I were to write: "Yes, you can count on our support in the next school bond issue."

Moreover, it may be my imagination but I think that not only are the forms getting longer but there are more of them. That's why a good business investment would be the school mimeograph concession, which undoubtedly operates on a 24-hour basis.

But my one question: Why do they try to make one bottle of ink last for the entire year? Either that, or the ink used is the same used by the C.I.A. in sending secret coded messages, because I can barely make them out. It's just fortunate that I know them all by heart.

Chadwick Mothers Club Set for Busy New Year

Chadwick School's Mothers Committee is off to a running start. The parents' willingness, cooperation and enthusiasm have been overwhelming. Committees were organized and functioning even before school opened. Class representatives have already held meetings with parents of students in their respective classes, or have meetings scheduled within the next week," stated Mrs. William L. Diston and Mrs. Robert Sartorius, co-chairmen of the committee for the 1967-68 school year.

Mrs. Carl F. Fisher has been appointed general chairman of the Village School (grades 1 through 6). Mrs. Albert O. Anderson and Mrs. Jack A. Swain will again be busy with the duties they have performed for the school during previous years. Mrs. Anderson, costume director, and Mrs. Swain, school historian.

Class representatives in the upper school are Mmes. Howard O. Coale Jr., 12th grade; Robert S. Brokaw and Romert Lande, 11th grade; Robert G. Liebmann, 10th grade; Joseph Kaplan, 9th grade; Elliott Field, 8th grade; and William E. Free and Edwin Heinzman Jr., 7th grade.

Assisting Mrs. Fisher in the elementary grades are Mmes. Richard J. Howlett Sr. and Jack A. Swain, hospitality co-chairmen; George M. Greene and Carlo A. Tabellario, library chairman; Robert C. Schaeffer, arts and

crafts; and Milton M. Kosdosh, program assistant. Although the committee's primary function is to communicate with teachers, students and parents so that everyone works together and lends assistance wherever possible, the members of the committee also contribute many hours planning and supervising social activities," Mrs. Sartorius explained. "Our major social event this year, arranged by Mrs. Robert Lande, will be a private showing of 'Camelot' on Nov. 13 in Los Angeles."

Spend Summer On European Tour

Mrs. William Ulrich, who with her daughter, Susan, spent July, August and September touring Europe, has returned home and began her teaching duties with the Compton School district. Susan remained in Europe where she will attend the University of Copenhagen during the first semester, returning home in February.

La Leche League Meets Thursday

La Leche League will meet tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at 4726 Vanderhill Rd., Torrance. Topic for the meeting will be "Baby Arrives: the Family and the Breastfed Baby." For further information concerning the club, Mrs. James O'Donnell of Gardena may be called.



Prepare For First Show

The first formal showing of Rosemary DeCamp's Copper Originals is scheduled at the Hollywood Studio Club, on Friday, September 29. Pictured above getting ready for the event is Miss DeCamp, with Mel Harrison of the Mel & Fran Studio in Torrance, where Miss DeCamp works on her copper enameling.

Auxiliary Plans Events For Philanthropy Funds

A benefit card party to be held at the Torrance YMCA on Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. was planned at the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department at the home of Mrs. John Blaine.

The public is invited to attend the party at which bridge, pinocle and other games will be played. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go to the Auxiliary's philanthropies.

Plans to attend the California State Fireman's Convention on Sept. 27 in Riverside were also made. Delegates will be Mmes. Edward Siminich, John Blaine, Bruce Smith, Mark Anderson and Walter West.

The annual dance, sponsored by the Auxiliary, will be held on Oct. 21 at the Queen's Kitchen. Charlie Green's band will play and tickets may be secured from any member.

During a social hour, refreshments were served to

Mmes. Ed Siminich, Bill Slonecker, Milton Langum, Carol Kirkwood, Ronald Weiner, Denny Haas, Charles Richardson, Denny Hansen, Gary D'Onofrio, Virginia Tarango and John Blaine.

Past Prexys Honored by Auxiliary

Past presidents were honored at the meeting of the Lomita Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 1622 on Sept. 19.

Past presidents conducted the opening ceremony and each was presented with a yellow and blue corsage made by Mrs. Wayne Wright.

Honored were Mmes. George Dannehauser, Walter Schroeder, Max Long, Ralph Smith, Mae Van Wie, Ada Anderson, Frank Andrews, Roy DeRusha, Robert Biggles and Edward Fitzgerald.

Continuous membership bars were presented to Mae Van Wie, Ada Anderson and Mrs. Roy De Rusha.

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Luncheon To Open Year For Council

St. Catherine's Council of Catholic Women will hold its first luncheon of the year at 12 noon on Tuesday, Oct. 3 in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance. "Luncheon Southern Style" will consist of home fried chicken, salad, baked beans, biscuits and honey. Babysitting will be available at a small fee per family.

Mrs. Charles Gass is the general chairman for the event. She is assisted by Mmes. Raymond Curtin and William Jones, dining room; William Threadgill and Richard Fitzgerald, kitchen; and Donald Mehrtens and Robert Chelman, decorations.

Door prizes will be awarded. There will be a large variety of shifts shown by Mrs. Edward Erban and Mrs. Clyde Polichetti.

Mrs. Gerald Lytle, second vice president, invites the public to attend.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch of Torrance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes at their home on Nadine Circle, last Monday.

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At Hollywood Studio Club

Rosemary DeCamp Exhibits Copper Originals Friday

Actress turned artist, Miss Rosemary DeCamp of Torrance will debut her unusual and unique Copper Originals at an open house to be held at the Hollywood YWCA Studio Club, 1215 Lodi Place, Friday, Sept. 29, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The exhibit, to which the public is invited, marks the first formal showing of Miss DeCamp's work as a copper enamelist and will include

an array of some thirty artistic and decorative copper enamels ranging from copper collages to copper and crystal wedding plates.

Displayed also will be a copper clock over, which she has placed St. Francis cathedral glass for a most unusual effect.

Miss DeCamp works in the usual processes of the cloisonne and the champleve and has also been experimenting with a new process of placing glass on copper.

She has received numerous awards throughout the Southland for her artistic achievements and confesses that she spends every spare moment working with copper since she discovered the process from reading a brochure sent to her by a friend.

She works out of the Mel & Fran Studio in Torrance. Miss DeCamp, who also dabbled extensively in ceramics before turning seriously to the copper enameling field, has many notable

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes, 22718 Nadine Circle, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golden, former Torrance residents, who recently moved to the New Horizons in Goleta, north of Santa Barbara.

screen, radio and TV credits. She was a part of the team that won TV's first Emmy for filmed television on the "Life of Riley" with Jackie Gleason and enjoyed a long stint on the popular "Bob Cummings" show. Recently she acquired a new TV credit with a running part of "That Girl" and continues a fifteen-year commercial partnership with Borax.

The Open House featuring Miss DeCamp as guest celebrity-artist in an exclusive showing of her Copper Originals will launch the YWCA's fall season in Hollywood, according to Mrs. Howard Wolf, chairman of the Hollywood YWCA.

Bethel Performs For Masons, OES

Members of Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters exemplified their initiation ceremony for the Torrance Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star on Sept. 19. Honored Queen Patti Moore and her corps of officers exemplified the ceremony.

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It wasn't his problem. He was in the midst of a busy day at the store, but he heard a baby crying and couldn't ignore it. He looked out the door and saw a car on fire. Seconds later he had raced across the parking lot and rescued an 8-month old child who was alone in the flaming car. Some people just can't help getting involved. That's good.



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