

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

If I do say so myself, I was dressed to the teeth the other night when I dined out with my husband. New dress. Had my hair done and all. Or, as some people are inclined to phrase it, "I had done the best with what I've got." A remark that I have never considered overly-complimentary, if you must know the truth.

I'll credit my husband with being much kinder. He liked the dress and agreed that my new hairdo brought out all of my "golden highlights." Just as the instructions on the bottle said it would. But I had to face up to it, anything new in my wardrobe would have been an improvement over the robe and slippers he had seen me in that morning.

Thus, as I sat in the restaurant—among strangers—it occurred to me, "Who ever sees me dressed up?" Only my husband and the waiter who was now serving us, and since he didn't know me from a hole in the wall I couldn't expect him to comment, "new dress?"

I might as well be written up in one of those movie magazine articles, "The Mrs. Daley Nobody Ever Sees."

Unfortunately, there is another Mrs. Daley that everybody ALWAYS sees—at the supermarket, at the bank, at the post office, usually in a raincoat, because it's the easiest to throw on and secondly because it seems to cover the most.

It should, because it hits my ankles. In fact, it's so long that one day I grabbed my husband's by mistake. The pity of it being that nobody noticed the difference.

Actually, I'd be better off if it rained. But first I ought to invest in cuter rain gear and chuck the matching sou'wester lobster fisherman's hat that came with the raincoat. It makes me look too much like the kid on the cracker box who used to ask, "Uneeda biscuit?"

But each time that I start to apologize about what I'm wearing, someone will quickly assure me that they look "comfortable." That ought to be the tipoff for every woman to throw out everything she's been told looks "comfortable" and-or "nice and warm."

It isn't always easy, particularly when you've paid a good price, as I did for a tweed suit. My husband thinks I ought to be walking a dog along the English moors wearing it. Then there's the other one—good, solid material, but you don't think I'm going to wear it after I was asked if I had ever been in the WACs, do you?

Clearly, my "at home" ensembles could stand the most improvement. I should be in a hostess gown to greet unexpected company, not in Levis and my husband's old shirts. Still . . . they're awful comfortable.

Sharon Roma Recites Vows with W.D.Schick

In an early afternoon ceremony on Nov. 23 at the Del Amo Southern Baptist Church, Miss Sharon Lee Roma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roma, Sr., 2226 Evalyn Ave., Torrance, exchanged marriage vows with Walter Dennis Schick. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schick of Los Angeles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Colonial gown of Chantilly lace and peau de soie, fashioned with an empire waistline and long sleeves. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A petal lace and peau de soie headpiece held her silk illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. In lime green gowns and carrying nosegays of carnations, attendants were

Rho Xi Meets
First meeting of the year for Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dinticola in Torrance. Hostess will be Mrs. James Elliott, who will also give the program "Our Own Home."

Back to School
Miss Margo Whitney, who spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. James Russell Mullen, in Miraleste returned Sunday to her studies at the California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks.

Educator to Address Joint AAUW Meeting

"Women wake up and use your resources to make them count for society and to complete your fulfillment as a person," urges Dr. Sylvia Boltz Tucker, assistant to the Chancellor, and director of Social Research at the University of California, Riverside, and a resident of Palos Verdes Peninsula.

With the focus on "Humaneness of Women" Dr. Tucker will speak on utilizing woman power for action to members and guests of the American Association of University Women on Jan. 11 at a seminar luncheon to be held at the Indian Village Restaurant, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., in Torrance. This joint meeting is expected to attract in excess of one hundred fifty women from the Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills and San Pedro Branches of AAUW.

Dr. Tucker, herself an active AAUW member, is qualified to bring into perspective the untapped possibilities of the educated woman and she exhibits a warm fellow-feeling that brings her close to her audience. She has experienced the full spectrum of education beginning with a one-room school in Northeastern Iowa when she was four, a B.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa, earning a commission in the Navy in 1943, marriage to a Naval Aviator, mother of two sons, Robert 22, and Britt 18, to UCLA as a Kellogg Fellow to obtain her doctorate.

Her present position, in addition to doing research on the Project UPWARD BOUND, is an instructor of Teacher Training and Guidance Courses at the University of Cali-

Piano Pupils Present Annual Carol Recital

The 31st annual "Playing of the Carols" was presented by the piano pupils of Mrs. Lois Balsley on Saturday evening before Christmas.

The traditional creche was in the place of honor on the old cherrywood dresser while the ceramic Santa Claus orchestra held forth on the grand piano.

Playing carols were "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," Karen Nyhus; "Joy to the World," Lynn Mayers; "Drummer Boy," Susan Hansard; "What Child Is This?" Yvonne Torres; "White Christmas," Beverly Valle; "Jingle Bells," Kimberley Tiernan.

Others on the program were "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," Esther Moody;

Baked Apples Wintry Treat

Baked apples are especially good on a winter's morning, when the chill outdoors makes the warmth indoors all the more appealing. Here is a recipe for a particularly tasty baked apple. It comes to us from the Bordo Products Co., importers and processors of delicious pitted and diced dates: Select and core one firm apple per person. Then, for each apple, make a mixture of 1 tablespoon Bordo imported, diced dates (or whole dates, cut up), 1 tablespoon brown sugar and a dash of nutmeg. Fill the cored centers with the date mixture and place the apples in a baking dish. Add water to the baking dish until it covers the bottom ¼ of the apples. Add 1 teaspoon sugar (per apple) to the water. Bake at 375 degrees until the apples are tender. This is a sweet breakfast treat that your whole family will enjoy!

Calendar of Activity Slated by Alpha Betas

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, 5930 Clint Pl., Palos Verdes Peninsula, Monday evening, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Pinkney, will present a program on "Modern De Coupage" taken from the program outline on "The Practical Arts."

Mrs. Robert Nickelson, social chairman, will complete plans for the Wine Tasting Party to be held in the home of the president, Mrs. Andrew Foster, 16222 Daphne Ave., Gardena, on Friday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. Members, husbands and escorts of Xi Nu Upsilon Chapter have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Andrew Foster, announced there will be a meeting of the Executive board at her home on Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

Planning to attend are Mmes. Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson and Mrs. Frances Collins, Gardena; Henry Lightenburger, El Segundo; Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Fran-

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Scandinavia Meeting Topic

Mrs. Mack Johnston of Rolling Hills will be hostess to the Xi Nu Upsilon sorority this evening at 8 p.m. when Mrs. Harry Vannatta, president, will be in charge.

Mrs. Morten Jones will present a program on Scandinavia with emphasis on Norway.

Mrs. Raymond Young will report on the South Bay Area Council meeting held Tuesday evening.

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