# More About California

By Jim and Norma Hutchinson

**San Diego 300**

An afternoon at the San Diego Zoo gave us an opportunity to witness the performance of three trained seals who capered about on the stage and 'flapped their flippers' as though applauding themselves. We learned that these so-called 'trained seals' are sea lions and not seals at all—or they'd be unable to move about on land.

We were very much impreseed by the division of the Zoo into canyons and mesas so that each animal could be housed in a space which most closely resembled his normal habitat. We saw no cages for lions or bears, yet they were penned in in such a way that there was no danger of escape. We noted that the San Diego Zoo had several animals which were the only ones of their kind ever born in captivity. Perhaps this was because the parents had more of a feeling of liberty in their surroundings than most zoo animals.

A trip out across the silver strand to Point Loma brought us face to face with the only lighthouse I ever heard of that was taken out of service because it was too high. We climbed to the top where we could look down on the Bay of San Diego, with its tremendous moth ball fleet, the Pacific Ocean, North Island Naval Air Base, a tranquil National cemetery, and the strand itself.

One evening we attended a summer theater-type production of "Roberta" at Balboa Park Bowl. Balboa Park was the site of the San Diego Exposition. What fun it was to sit under the stars and hear such favorites as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" coming across the night air from the well-lighted stage. I'm sure if I lived in that region it wouldn't be long before I'd be trying to help with one of these productions, for they looked like such fun and were so well directed that it would be a thrill for any lover of dramatics to have a part in staging one.

**Visit Mexico**

One of the high spots of our trip was the short excursion we made south of the border to Tijuana, Mexico. We had been warned by many friends that Tijuana was actually a rather dirty, highly commercialized city which made a good living on the American tourists. However, we remained steadfast in our determination to go over and see for ourselves, and how glad we are that we did! As you enter the city you are of course aware of the Mexican shop-keepers and pedestrians who with the tourists swarm all over the streets and in the shops. Along the streets are many men with highly painted carts, patient burros, and huge sombreros eager to perch you on the poor stupid animals and take your picture. They drape a serape over your shoulders, perch a hat on your head, and push the button. Presto—a picture for senor! After we had walked away it occurred to me to wonder how many other people had worn the same somberero!

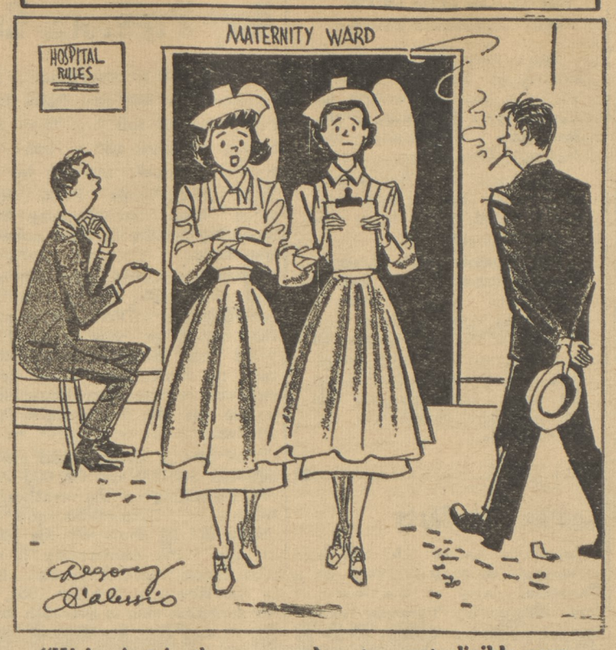
I don't suppose the two fellows enjoyed it too much, but I had a grand time wandering through the shops and trying to buy beautiful hand-tooled leather purses and wallets, silver bracelets and rings, and high priced perfumes for less than the very reasonable prices they were offered for. A purse that would cost $18 on Alvera Street in Los Angeles could be purchased here for $8. If you talked to the fellow for a little while, kept asking for something just a bit different, and then started to walk away, he'd come down on his price. Sometimes there would be quite a difference—other times not so much—but at least there would be enough to make you think you were getting a bargain—and of course we bought.

After having dinner in a delightful Mexican restaurant where you ate by candlelight and musicians came around to the table and serenaded the lady, we spent the remainder of the evening watching Jai Alai (pronounced Hi li) games. These were very fascinating played in singles or doubles by men wearing oblong baskets strapped on their hands. A ball was thrown against the wall by one player and the opposite team or player had to catch it in his basket and throw it back against the wall without letting it bounce more than once. Betting and public sentiment ran high, and we were soon hollering as loudly as the others for our favorite color or team.

We were sorry we had to leave Mexico, and beautiful California, but the next day, late in the afternoon when the sun was sinking and the heat of the day had passed, we headed our car away from the Pacific and started toward the last big stop—The Grand Canyon!

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

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## Married In Montreal

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Elspath Linda Parke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parke of Montreal and Sgt. Warren Casterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casterline, former Sweet Valley residents. The ceremony was performed in Calvary United Church, Montreal, November 4.

Mr. Casterline who served in World War II has been recalled to duty and is stationed at Shepphard Field, Texas. The couple resides in Wichita, Texas.

## Huntsville Board Meets At Roberts' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Main street, Dallas were hosts to members of the Official Board of Huntsville Christian Church Wednesday night when plans were laid for the annual meeting to be held in the Church December 30.

The parsonage which is being erected on the Church grounds claimed considerable attention.

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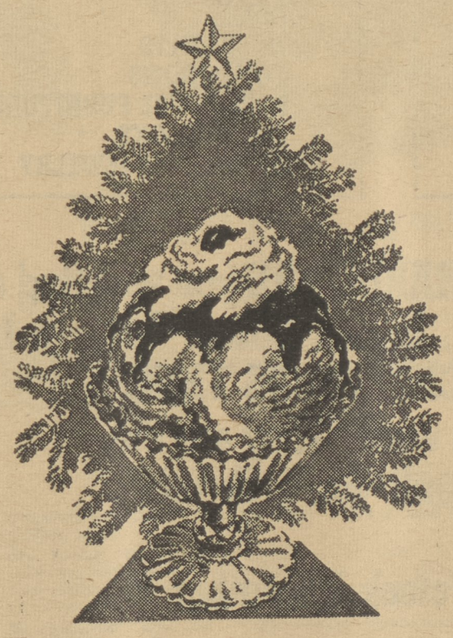

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