

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

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And thoroughly old-fashioned. That's MILLIE LIBAW

If anyone could be called a member of the "jet set" it is this seventh child of an eleven children family, born on the seventh day of the seventh month.

How can she lose, with all those sevens going for her?

At the drop of an air-line ticket, WHOOOSH, there goes Millie, again. Is it Jugoslavia, Greece, Hungary or Israel, again? In her twenty-five (25) years of travel she has logged over one half million miles, by air. Israel, alone, has seen her twentyone (21) times. That is roughly 190,000 miles.

Her greatest love is Hungary, especially Budapest. The Pest section of the city was her birthplace.

The first stop here, in these "Newnited States" (as Snuffy Smif' would say it) was, of all places, Newark, New Jersey, a next door neighbor of Jersey City, which makes Millie a neighbor of mine, since my origin was in Jersey City.

Anyone can be modern, thoroughly modern, and/or a "jet setter", but there are very few old-fashioned people still extant.

" 'Tis better to give than to receive". That's an old-fashioned saying, which is not practiced today as it was in the days of yore; that is, not by many people besides Millie.

Millie has given so many gift subscriptions to Viltis



that her name appears in each issue of that magazine almost as often as old Vyts' own. Drop a kind word and you are an almost instant subscriber to Viltis, on Millie.

Have you been to a folk dance party and unexpectedly snagged a bagel? Odds are Millie had donated a bag full of them, without any announcement. I have been working on her for several months; that she should bring along some butter or cream cheese to make the snack even tastier. Or, perhaps, you have enjoyed a whole or part of a "challa", which she also gives away, by the bag full. Santa Claus has nothing on her when it comes to giving things away.

Besides Millie, many others have fond and loving memories of Oscar, Millie's late husband. Oscar was not only a folk dancer but a teacher and a swinger; that is, a jitterbug enthusiast. While Millie would watch in awe, Oscar would whirl away into a Lindy or a double-Lindy with

one or more jivey partners.

The time has come again, and Millie is off on another European jaunt, having left Los Angeles on October 26.

So, in the future, whenever

you hear a jet go by, look up and wave. Chances are very good that Millie is on that flight and she will probably wave back.