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Secretaries Will Review Conventions

The South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn (International) will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Plush Horse restaurant in Redondo on Thursday, July 21. The principal speaker of the evening will conduct an impartial analysis of what took place at the Democratic Convention, as well as a prediction of the events which will take place at the forthcoming Republican convention.



AN ALL AMERICAN PICNIC . . . Mothers of Twins club sponsored a traditional summertime picnic for their families last Sunday. Featured of course were the twins in the party who were judged in contest. Some of the winners are from left, front row, Chris and Matt Long, Wes

and Tom Heath, Greg and Cheryl Dunn, Lori Douglass, Wayne Quint holding Patti and Terri. Back row, from left, Tom and Nancy Carroll, Vicki Heath, Celeste and Norlyn Coar, Mrs. Victor Heath, and Mrs. Glenn Smith, picnic chairman.

Woman's Club Board Plans Summer Events

Executive Board of the Torrance Woman's club met Wednesday morning at the clubhouse to discuss plans for future projects and to ratify chairmen for the coming year. Following a coffee hour, Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Alma Smith gave a tentative schedule of programs for an active year in all departments of the club. Mrs. A. Z. England, ways

and means chairman, discussed the Women's club sponsored booth at the forthcoming Rancho Days. The booth will be called the "Hawaiian Pitch." Decorations will be handled by Mrs. V. E. Benstead and Mrs. Chester Mainer. Anyone wishing to donate time at the booth is asked to contact Mrs. England.

Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy presented final plans for a joint open house and tea to be given by both the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club on July 27. Hours for the tea, which will be held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., are 2 until 4 p.m. All women interested in club work are invited to attend.

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, dean of chairmen, is in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served by the Junior Woman's club and Mrs. J. P. Montague will be in charge of the table with Mrs. V. E. Benstead and Mrs. A. Acampora furnishing the decorations.

Hostesses for the event will be the members of the Senior and Junior Boards.

The following chairmen were ratified: Youth Conservation and Narcotics, Mrs. J. P. Bay; California History and Landmarks, Mrs. John Thuss; Education, Mrs. W. L. Norman; Gardens and City Beautiful, Mrs. V. E. Benstead; Co-chairman, Mrs. A. Acampora; Health and Public Welfare - Philanthropy, Mrs. J. W. Post; American Home and Safety, Mrs. C. A. Perkins; Music, Mrs. James Burchett; Song Leader, Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

Mrs. Apsey gave her report on the District Board meeting held on Friday, July 8, at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.



MRS. HOLLY HOLMES . . . New President

(Brown Studio)

Hear FBI Agent

Good Government Group Installs Officers

Mrs. Holly Holmes, of Hawthorne was installed as new president of Women For Good Government, recently at the annual installation luncheon, held at the Lafayette Hotel, in Long Beach. Theme of Mrs. Holmes' inaugural speech was "Full Speed Ahead", which she implemented by describing

plans for the coming year in nautical terms, and by introducing members of her board as ship's officers.

Featured speaker for the audience of more than a hundred members and guests, was Matt Cvetic, who was a counter-spy for the F.B.I., for nine years.

"Anyone who aids and abets the Communist conspiracy of subversion in the United States, is working to take away your freedom, and mine", Cvetic told his audience.

"We are engaged in a spiritual and moral fight", he went on, "and our job—yours and mine—is to help educate; to carry the message to other individuals and organizations."

"The fight will be won or lost in homes, schools, and churches", the speaker emphasized. (Continued on Page 15)

Strater-Cooke Names Are Linked in Nuptial Rites

Altar and sanctuary of the St. Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach were banked with bouquets of white blossoms interspersed with lighted candles for the wedding of Miss Melinda Ann Strater and Duane Cooke on the evening of June 25. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strater of Saratoga, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cooke, 724 Border Ave., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Richard I. S. Parker officiated at the double ring ceremony. Russell Wing, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Charmion Ward, who sang "O Perfect Love."

Mrs. Strater escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore an empire gown of silk mist detailed with a panel of lace from the neckline to the bottom of the hem. The fitted bodice was attached to a full bustle effect skirt, which fell into a cathedral train. A triple veil was secured by a crown of pearl flowers and she carried a cascade of white orchids and a white and gold prayer book.

Mrs. Kenneth Hall was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephen Foster and Miss Susan Strater. All three were gowned in white flocked nylon organza with delf blue velvet sashes. Each carried a cascade of blue carnations and larkspur.

Gary Cooke stood as best man and ushers were Roy Baligio and Kenneth Hall.

Following the wedding, a reception for the 200 guests was held in the parish hall. Miss Diane Eschanni was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas. They will make their home in San Jose.

The new Mrs. Cooke was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958 and San Jose City college.

Her husband, a 1957 Torrance High graduate, has recently completed two years with the United States Army stationed in Hawaii.



MRS. DUANE COOKE . . . Former Melinda Strater

(Doug Kilgour photo)

Mothers of Twins Stage Annual Picnic at Park

El Retiro Park in Hollywood Riviera was the setting for a gala picnic and twins contest sponsored by the South Bay Mothers of Twins club on Sunday July 10. Fifty sets of twins were accompanied by their parents for this annual affair. Admission was one dozen cookies which were later served with ice cream to the more than 200 children attending.

Families brought picnic lunches and were served coffee by club members. Husbands were given name badges and cigars.

Two prizes were awarded, one an ice cream freezer which went to Mrs. Joseph Vouse of San Pedro and a picnic basket which was given to Leo Feuerman of Venice.

Judging of the twins took place during a parade at 1 p.m.

Winners in the following categories were Patti and Terri Quint, 15-months-old twins of the Wayne Quints of Torrance, most identical twins; Celeste and Norlyn Coar, 10 years old, children of the Roger Coars of Hollywood Riviera, least identical twin girls; Wes and Tom Heath, 5 years old, twins of the Victor Heaths of Hollywood Riviera, most identical boys; Chris and Matt Long, 2 years old, sons of the Michael Longs of Torrance, least identical twins; Cheryl and Greg Dunn, 5 years old, children of the Collins Dunns of Torrance, most identical boy and girl set; Nancy and Tom Carroll, 16 years old, the Frank Carroll's twins, least identical boy and girl twins.

Serving as judges in the contest were Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Waleria; Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunn, Hollywood Riviera; and Dr. H. Keith

Packard of Hollywood. Guests were welcomed to the picnic by Mrs. W. R. Campbell, president of the Mothers of Twins club, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Glenn Smith, chairman of the event.

Luncheon At Speck Home

Mrs. Grace Hooper of Oakland was complimented at a pot luck luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1324 Acacia Ave.

Mrs. Hooper is a past president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in Torrance, as is Mrs. Speck. The guest list was composed of past presidents. This is the fifth year the luncheon has been held and always during Mrs. Hooper's visit.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

Together for the occasion were Meses. Clifford Olson, J. S. McMullen, Harlan McCool, M. M. Schwab, John Keefe, A. E. Palmer, Speck and Hooper.

Big Bear Trip

Mrs. Audra Connor and daughter, Freddie Sue, returned Saturday from a three day stay at Big Bear where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorán Bowman.



BONNIE LEE PEYTON . . . Sets October Date

(Pat Wilson Photo)

Bonnie Peyton Engaged To Robert Pellymouter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Peyton, 27996 Palos Verdes Dr. E. are today announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Bonnie Lee to Robert J. Pellymouter, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Paul Pellymouter of Keene, Tex.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lynwood Academy and attended Pacific Union college at Angwin where she was a member of the Women of Alpha Gamma. She also attended La Sierra college and was a member of Sigma Phi Kappa. Miss Peyton was graduated from the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital school of X-ray Technology.

Hite-Sandusky Nuptials Read in Baptist Service

In a candlelight ceremony at the Western Avenue Baptist Church at 8 o'clock on Saturday July 2, Miss Sharon Kay Hite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dowell, 1512 W. 247th Pl., Harbor City, exchanged wedding promises with James William Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sandusky, 1651 W. 215th St., Torrance.

Candles were lighted by Joanne Kangas and Marcia Lee. The Rev. Walter Graham stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the marriage.

As the 500 wedding guests assembled, Miss Shari Church sang "The Lord's Prayer," "I Believe" and "Because." On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a gown of nylon organza, trimmed with embroidered lace. The lace bodice had a scalloped neckline studded with sequins. A tiara held her illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of orchids and carnations.

Miss Bonnie Denham was the maid of honor. She wore royal blue satin and carried white carnations tied with blue ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Misses Lou Ray Stalmack, Barbara Eyster, Mardell Blaylock and Barbara Clemens. They were all gowned

Camping Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and sons, Scott and Doug, 21706 Vicky, are camping this week near Lake Tahoe.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Disgrace Doesn't Rub Off on People"

Dear Ann Landers: I am married and have two small children. My mother is only 45 years old. She is attractive, lively and likes a good time. She's been a widow for almost 20 years and always had dates, but nothing serious until five years ago.

Mom has been going with Steve and no one else. He gives her money and buys her clothes. She doesn't work.

Several of my friends and relatives have told me that she is immoral and some have even called her a plain tramp. I've asked her either to marry the man or give him up. She says she never wants to marry again.

My husband says she is disgracing us and that I should have nothing to do with her. Maybe I'm wrong but I love her in spite of the talk. My husband said to write to you for your opinion. He told me to be sure to tell you we have children who will soon be asking questions. Thank you.—POLLY.

Dear Polly: Tell your husband disgrace doesn't rub off on people. Your mother is a grown woman and the rather sorry mess she's made of her life is her own little red wagon.

When your children ask questions, simply tell them that Steve is Grandma's gentleman friend who takes her places because she has no husband. No other details are necessary. Don't feel that you must apologize to anyone.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 23, married a swell fellow a few months ago, and am now separated.

Chris had to travel in his business and I got fed up being alone four nights a week. I told him either to change jobs or move out. He got mad and hollered at me that I knew what line of business he was in when I married him. Then he moved out bag and baggage.

My folks are disgusted with me and I can't blame them. I made a big mistake and I know it. The question I need advice with is this:

There is a vacancy in the same building where my husband now lives and I would like to move in over there. I'm sure it would help bring us together. My folks say NO. But I know Chris better than they do.

I've written him several letters and he hasn't answered. He hasn't returned my phone calls. In short, he's been ignoring me.

I don't trust my own judgment any more. Can you help?—ROZ.

Dear Roz: Stay where you are. If you move into the building where your husband is now living, he'll only ignore you at closer range. Stop running after him, and

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MRS. JAMES SANDUSKY . . . Former Sharon Hite

(Portrait by Seeman)