

Civil War Sons Hold Conference

ADELINE DALEY

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its auxiliary met for the 79th annual encampment at the Edgewater Hotel in Long Beach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, formerly of Torrance and now residing in Hawthorne, is department president of the auxiliary. Eugene McCoy of Lemon Grove, Calif., is commander of the Sons.

Special guests of honor included Mrs. Emma Wheeler of Milford, N. H., who is national president of the auxiliary.

Memorial services paying tribute to members who have died since the last meeting were held. During the ceremonies, a campfire in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic was held. Special flags were presented to Theta Rho Assembly of Long Beach and to the Hawthorne PTA sponsored Brownie Scout Troop.

Mrs. Iva Brandshaw of 23701 S. Western Ave., is advisor of the Theta Rho Assembly.

Some Household Batting Marks

Baseball, as everyone will agree, is a game in which statistics play an important role. Records are kept of everything from batting averages to presumably, how many shoe laces are broken.

Wouldn't it upgrade the status of a housewife if statistics were kept on her daily achievements? Shouldn't the world know, for instance, that my "batting average" on cake successes is such that only three out of ten sakes I bake turn out to be flops? Some other notable records:

Most plates and other dishes broken in one season—105.

Daily average—2.2.

Most windows broken in one season—5.

Those compensated by insurance—0.

Most milk spilled during one meal—4 tumblers. (That's why they call them "tumblers.")

Consecutive times milk spilled—4,300.

Lifetime total—Yearly out of a herd of Golden Guernsey cows.

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Most phone calls received one day—52.

No. of calls for parents, average—1.8.

Individual record—17, recorded by Elaine, Nov. 8, 1963.

Longest call—Cathie to Cindy, 2½ hours, Feb. 12, 1962.

Shortest call—My husband, 15 seconds, Feb. 12, 1962, informing me that phone would be ripped from wall.

Largest attendance at one meal—40 guests, Thanksgiving, 1961.

Largest attendance, birthday party—35, Diane, 1964.

Smallest attendance—my last birthday, two people.

Largest attendance while I'm taking a bath—8, including 3 neighbor kids and a dog, April 12, 1965. New record.)

Most shutouts (from house) in one season—5, 1957. (Until we got a second key made and tired of hoisting kids through the kitchen window.)

Most putouts one evening—9, March 17, 1965 (4 times for the cat, 3 times for the dog, and 2 for guests.)

Most errors one day—17, Oct. 10, 1964. Including—burned another cake, over-drew checking account, purchased present automobile, forgot an aunt's birthday, let water overflow in kitchen while soaking the dishes, scorched my husband's best shirt, put red sock in laundry, and accepted a PTA chairmanship.

Most runs, on a day—Took out four pairs of hose and found six with runners.

Most HBS (Hit By Sister), one season—Brian, any day, any time.

Most sacrifices, lifetime total—Just being a parent.

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