

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

- Party Follows 'California Story'
- Visitors Go Home With Sunburn
- Equestrians Honored at Event

By DOROTHY O'TOOLE
FIESTA CHATTER—Lights were still twinkling all over San Diego Saturday night when the six governors and their wives attended the last event on the gay program planned for Friday and Saturday when they honor guests at Fiesta del Pacifico.



MRS. O'TOOLE

At the close of the opening performance of "The California Story" they were honored at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Borthwick in the Starlite Room of El Cortez Hotel. And the myriad of lights seemed to wink farewell to the distinguished guests in the room high above the city—in the case of Gov. and Mrs. Samuel Wilder King it was aloha. Gov. King is taking a little California sunburn back to Hawaii with him—acquired at the Saturday parade. California's first lady, Mrs. Goodwin J. Knight, laughingly referred to her "pink gloves," sunburn on her arms. And she still looked fresh and beautiful at the end of the two strenuous days. Her white gown was a background for the pattern of big red roses—and she wore a white mantilla. Other governors and their wives were Gov. and Mrs. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho; Gov. and Mrs. Charles H. Russell of Nevada, Gov. and Mrs. Elmo Smith of Oregon and Gov. and Mrs. Braulio Maldonado of Baja California.

Mrs. Borthwick in her pink gown with red roses on the skirt, could have stepped right out of "The California Story." The dress was copied from fashions worn at social events in those early California days.

The Borthwicks' party gave the visiting dignitaries an opportunity to meet some of the key people with the pageant and to express their congratulations for the spectacular event.

Military leaders were there to add their felicitations—sailors and marines took part in the dramatic finale. Brig. Gen. Allen Shapley, USMC, and Mrs. Shapley, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, and Vice Adm. and Mrs. Alfred Pride were among service set leaders invited to the after-party.

From "The California Story" were Wayne Dillard, producer; Meredith Willson (and their charming wives); John Nesbitt, narrator; Mathias Kelemen Jr., production manager, Chris Mahan, assistant director.

Also at the party were Ewart Goodwin, president of the fiesta, Mrs. Goodwin, and his mother, Mrs. Percy Goodwin; Leo Carrillo, parade's grand marshal, and his daughter, Antoinette, who wore a fiesta red dotted swiss.

In the early days those attending fiestas, if they had any distance to go, rode horses to get there. The fiesta brought many equestrians over the weekend to ride in the parade.

After the parade they gathered in the Palm Room of the U. S. Grant Hotel as guests of Los Senderos (The Pathfinders). Forty gentlemen riders who make up the club's membership own their own chuck wagon and meet once a month on one of the member's ranches for a ride.

With their wives, who wore hostesses badges, they dispensed to out-of-town riders the kind of hospitality for which early Californians were famous.

Mrs. George Daley's white cotton had a tucked bodice, outlined in black velvet. Mrs. Arthur Provost was in black lace with matching mantilla. Mrs. W. Don Rolph chose a gay fiesta red print with tiered skirt. Mrs. Ralph W. Blodgett wore black cotton with turquoise woven through it. Dr. Blodgett judged the horse show sponsored yesterday at Rock 'N Ride Ranch sponsored by El Cajon Lions and Mounted Police.



WELCOME TO LA JOLLA—Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, in black dress, and her son, Arthur, 18, stroll with Col. and Mrs. Sidney Huff through the gardens of the Huffs' La Jolla home. The MacArthurs were weekend guests of the Huffs. Col. Huff was Gen. MacArthur's aid for 19½ years.—Staff Photo by Les

Opti-Mrs. Kiddies To Pet Lion Cubs

Children of Uptown Opti-Mrs Club will learn what mother does on club day when they are special guests at the luncheon at noon Wednesday in Lafayette Hotel. Mrs. Earl Severin and Mrs. J. C. Browning will be hostesses.

A program of interest to the youngsters has been arranged. Mrs. Reva Alloway, "foster mother" to the two newest lion cubs at San Diego Zoo, will take her charges to the luncheon and the children will be permitted to pet them. The cubs, now 6 weeks old, are being bottle fed every four hours around the clock.

Burton I. Jones Weds Mrs. Isabelle Gibson

Memorial Chapel of the Presidio, Santa Barbara, was the setting for the wedding at 6 p.m. Saturday uniting Mrs. Isabelle Gibson, Beverly Hills and Seattle, and Burton I. Jones, San Diego. The Rev. Dr. Donald Curtis officiated. Mrs. Gibson entered with her son, James C. Gibson, who flew from Elgin Air Force Base in Florida, to attend the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Keith Clisby, Portland, Ore., were the couple's only attendants. A dinner followed in Santa

MacDonalds To Live Here

Now on a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Janney MacDonald, who were married recently in the study of the Congregational Church, La Jolla, by the Rev. William Forshaw. Mrs. MacDonald is the former Shirley Steward Graeme, daughter of Mrs. Helen Steward, San Diego, and Paul Steward, El Centro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. MacDonald, La Jolla. The bride was given away by her father, with her mother serving as her only attendant. Mr. MacDonald was his son's best man. A family dinner followed in La Valencia Hotel. The couple will reside here. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pomona College.

NAVY, MARINE SET

Submariners Inspire Number of Courtesies

By PAT RENEAU
 Substituting for vacationing Eugenie Sedlock

New arrivals and departures in the submarine set keeps the party line busy. Farewell courtesies are being inspired by departure Aug. 11 of Cmdr. Paul Schratz, USN, commander Submarine Division 52, and Mrs. Schratz. Accompanied by their six children, the couple will motor to Norfolk, Va., where the officer will assume duty on the Anti-Submarine staff. He'll be relieved here by Cmdr. Grant Palmer. The Schratzes will visit Sequoia and Yosemite before stopping at Dayton, Ohio, to see Cmdr. Schratz's sister, Mrs. Lorrin Peterson, and Air Force Capt. Peterson.

Stops Are Planned
 At Pittsburgh, they'll mark reunions with the officer's mother, Mrs. Frank W. Schratz and Mrs. Schratz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank, before visiting friends at Falls Church, Va.

In farewell to Cmdr. and Mrs. Schratz, Cmdr. Gordon Nicodemus Jr., USN, and Mrs. Nicodemus will entertain Saturday at cocktails in their transbay home. Among guests will be Cmdr. Nicodemus' mother, Mrs. G. K. Nicodemus, who recently arrived from Baltimore for a three-week visit. In welcome to new submarine arrivals and as a farewell to departing couples, Cmdr. and Mrs. Schratz will share their hospitality Wednesday at a cocktail party.

Arrive From Norfolk
 Among guests will be Capt. Norvell G. Ward, and Mrs. Ward, who arrived yesterday from Norfolk. They were accompanied by their children, Norvell Jr., 17; Alexander, 14; William, 10, and Elizabeth, 7. Capt. Ward, former skipper of the USS Nahantahala, will relieve Capt. Eugene Fluckey as commander of submarine

squadron 5, Saturday, at ceremonies aboard the USS Diodon. The Fluckeys and Wards will be feted Friday at a cocktail party by squadron officers in Adm. Kidd Club.

Capt., Mrs. Lytle New Transbay Arrivals
 Following an absence of seven years, Capt. Morton H. Lytle, USN, Mrs. Lytle and children, Kathleen, 13; Richard, 10, and Cynthia, 7, arrived recently from Arlington, Va. Capt. Lytle is new chief of staff for Commander, Submarine Flotilla One.

Mrs. Ray Volpi Hostess at Coffee
 Lt. and Mrs. Ray Volpi's North Island quarters was setting Friday for a coffee for wives of officers on Rear Adm. A. B. Vosseler's staff. Among guests were Mrs. Arnold McKechnie; Mrs. Oran Chenault, Mrs. A. E. Desrosier and Mrs. V. G. Holzappel.

Lt., Mrs. Chester At North Island
 New occupants of North Island quarters are Lt. Francis J. Chester, (SC) USN, Naval Air Station exchange officer, and Mrs. Chester with children, Stephen, 9; Mary Margaret, 5, and 21-months-old Gregory, recent arrivals from Cuba. The Chesters' quarters will be setting Aug. 18 for cocktails and a barbecue for station supply corps officers and wives.

Capt., Mrs. MacKinnon Mark Reunion
 Capt. Donald G. MacKinnon, (MC) USN, Mrs. MacKinnon and sons, Bruce and Scott, have returned home following a visit at Santa Barbara with Dr. and Mrs. William Johnston. Capt. MacKinnon and Dr. Johnston were classmates at Stanford University.



LOS SENDEROS PARTY — Out-of-town equestrians who rode in the Fiesta del Pacifico parade were honored at a cocktail party Saturday night in the Palm Room of the U. S. Grant Hotel. Chatting at the event are, from left, Chester A. Dormann, Arthur P. Pratt, party chairman, Mrs. Pratt, only local woman with full silver outfit in the parade, and Bill Phillipps, of Glendale.—Staff Photo by Roger Wrenn

Rescue Theme Chosen for Party

Using a nautical "rescue" theme, the National Council of Jewish Women, San Diego Section, will weigh anchor this year with a poolside party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Morris Sims, 4884 E. Alder Dr. This is the annual membership event. Hostesses will wear sailor caps and blouses and the decorations, under direction of Mrs. Irving Coleman, will feature red, white and blue, with model boats, life preservers and other nautical items.

Authentic Dress Noted at Dance

San Diego Club held its own Fiesta del Pacifico dance and party Saturday night for members and their guests. Fiesta-wear prevailed some members being attired in authentic early California outfits. Dancing was preceded by a "food fair" buffet dinner.

Party Honors Officer's Parents

Lt. (j.g.) Jesse G. Putman, USNR, and Dan Reason were hosts yesterday at a cocktail party at their Coronado home in honor of Lt. Putman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Putman, Fort Smith, Ark., who are visiting here.

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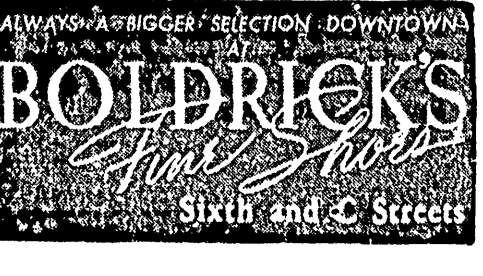
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