

Accommodations a Premium For Conventions in August

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — Better bring your own park bench, or a sleeping bag, if you're planning to drop in willy nilly at either the Republican or Democratic conventions this August. Even those who've planned for months to attend the shindigs are finding sleeping and even working space at a premium.

An estimated 4,500 news reporters, radio and television commentators, photographers and technicians are scheduled to cover the Democratic conclave beginning in Chicago August 13, and the Republican convention opening in San Francisco August 20.

Add these to the 4,876 delegates and alternates, the national and state committeemen, the scores of behind-the-scenes workers, the VIPs and hostesses and their families and you've got a staggering army of invaders.

Hostess Perle Mesta already has her reservations booked at the swank Blackstone Hotel, across the street from the Democratic convention headquarters at Chicago's Conrad Hilton hotel. She's planning another big shindig like the one she gave in 1953. Also at the Blackstone will be former President and Mrs. Truman, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the former Minister to Norway and long-time District of Columbia national committeewoman, and numerous other bigwig Democrats.

At San Francisco Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who has been positively blooming with good will and happiness during the past four years, after remaining "un-

derground" during the long Democratic tenure, is expected to be in her witties and most sociable mood. Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, another top GOP hostess, will also be on hand, as well as all members of the cabinet and White House "team."

Katie Louchheim, director of women's activities for the Democratic national committee, says that at this year's convention in Chicago, "We're going to try to get more comfort and less confusion." She's already tried out the seats the Committee hopes to get installed in the convention hall. "They're a lot more comfortable," she says than previous convention seats.

Bertha Adkins, director of women's activities of the Republican

national committee, says a lot of delegates and their families are planning to make the trip to the West Coast a part of their vacation plans.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Are there any special occasions when a man precedes a woman whom he is accompanying?

A. Yes—when the way is uncertain or dangerous, such as when pushing their way through a boisterous crowd. He also precedes her when alighting from a vehicle so that he can better assist her in alighting.

Salem Couple Weds in East



Pictured at their recent wedding ceremony held in Washington, D.C., are Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Frees, center, both of Salem. Mrs. Frees was Mrs. Ray L. Smith before her marriage. The couple will make their home in Salem. Left to right are Lt. Comdr. Norman W. Frees Jr., who was best man for his father, the bridegroom, the bride, Mrs. Karl Landstrom, the honor attendant, and Chaplain L. W. Meschum, who officiated at the high noon ceremony.

Music for Today

Debussy Work Concludes L. A. Festival Broadcasts

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

Claude Debussy's choral work "The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian" will be featured on the final program from the Los Angeles Festival on World Music Festivals on CBS this morning. Debussy wrote the work for a text by the Italian poet Gabriele d'Annunzio. The text will be spoken on the broadcast by French actor Louis Jourdan. Franz Waxman will conduct the Los Angeles Festival Orchestra and the Roger Wagner Chorale. Marni Nixon, soprano, and Dorothy Ledger and Gina Rufino, mezzo-sopranos, are soloists.

Thomas L. Thomas will appear on Voice of Firestone Monday night in a concert of light classics. The Telephone Hour continues with a program of fine music Monday featuring Brian Sullivan, tenor.

The programs today include:

10:05 on CBS—World Music Festival, from Los Angeles Music Festival. Franz Waxman, conductor; Louis Jourdan, narrator; soloists: Marni Nixon, soprano; Dorothy Ledger and Gina Rufino, mezzo-sopranos; Marlene Klein, trumpet; Andre Frevin, piano; Roger Wagner Chorale and Los Angeles Festival Orchestra.

Concertino for Trumpet, String Orchestra and Piano — Jolivet
"The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian" — Debussy

Monday night programs are:
8:30 on ABC—The Voice of Firestone, with Thomas L. Thomas and the orchestra under Howard Barlow.
9:00 on NBC—Telephone Hour with tenor Brian Sullivan, and the orchestra under Donald Voorhees.
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Church Rites Unite Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Young (Marie Pardo) whose marriage took place June 29 at the First Church of the Nazarene. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. R. Sikorra and William E. Pardo. Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. Flora Young of Orchard, Neb. The couple will live in Salem following a honeymoon trip to Nebraska. (Jesten-Miller Studio.)

Officers Are Announced

Officers for the coming year of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the First Christian Church of Salem are as follows: President, Mrs. Ben L. Gifford; vice-president, Mrs. Sidney Van Dyke; secretary, Mrs. Lester Hagen; and treasurer, Mrs. John Terhune.

Chairmen include: Missionary Study Director, Mrs. Millard Fe-

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kar; publicity and printing secretary, Mrs. Paul Holloway; equipment custodian, Mrs. Monroe Check; group missionary study department chairman, Mrs. Grace Shepherd; worship chairman, Mrs. W. A. Barkus; membership chairman, Mrs. Cyril Hamilton; Mission aid department chairman, Mrs. Zina Sharpnack; social life department chairman, Mrs. Robert Dalrymple; and Mrs. L. A. Morgan; education and literature department chairman, Mrs. Harold Jones; world call chairman, Mrs. Percy Desotell; sunshine chairman, Mrs. Joe Wilson; and service chairman, Mrs. Reaney.

Day Group leaders include Mrs. William Craycroft, Mrs. Grant Hyames, Mrs. Leaton Howell, Miss June Philpott, Mrs. Edward Spriggs, and Mrs. D. B. Simpson. Night Group leaders are Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Lester Marke, and Mrs. Glen Vergets.

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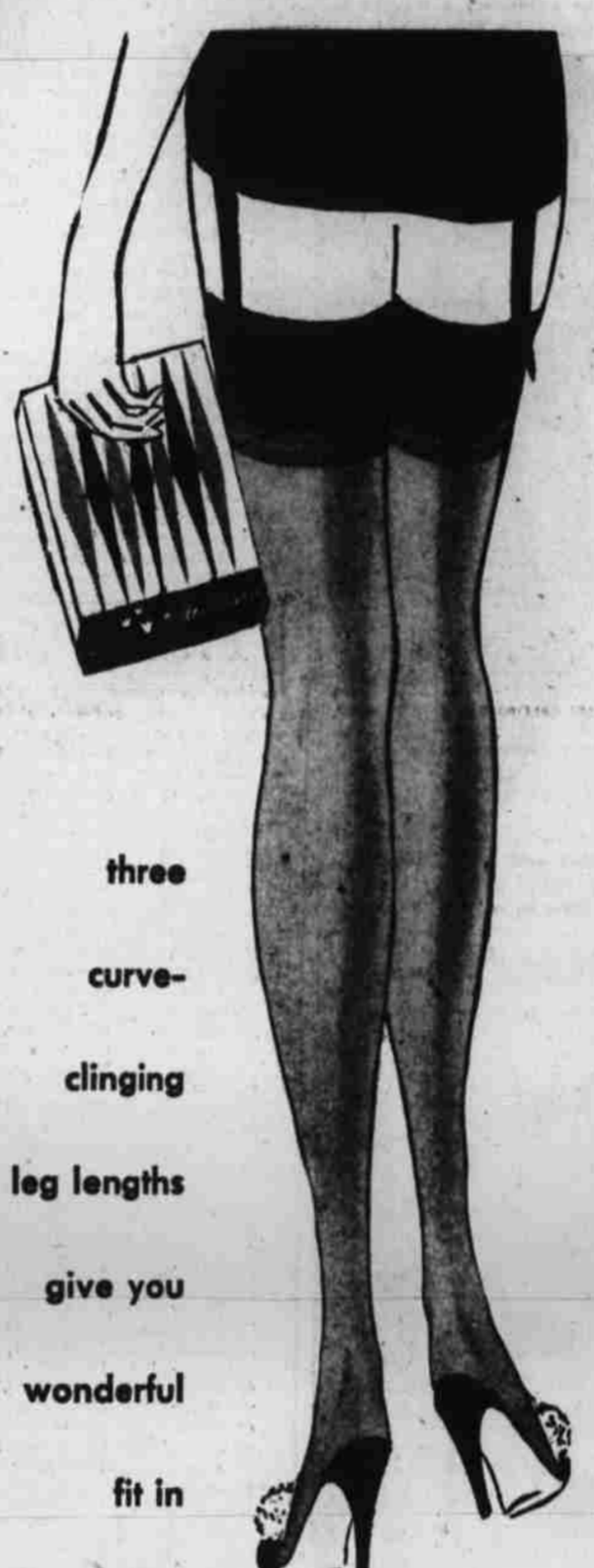


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