Claim Election Boards Unduly Delayed Vote

Demand that the board of supervisors act to prevent a recurrence of an instance in Long Beach last Nov. 2 when Republican members of election boards were called together and given instructions not contained in the official pamphlet issued by the registrar of voters was made this week by John G. Clark, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

Clark filed with the supervisors a duplicate of a letter he stated he wrote to Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr, under date of Nov. 4, four days before the election, asking that substitutions be made on election boards for the workers who attended the meeting. Kerr took no action on the request because, he said, no affidavits were presented to him in support of the charges.

"The Republican board members, according to our information, were told to refrain from offering the signature book to the voter until after the voter's name was checked on the register, and ample time given for challenges," Clark's letter stated. "This, it was pointedly brought out, was to delay voting.

"It is our belief that such a meeting, called by leaders of a political party to influence members of their party on the election boards to the detriment of an opposing political party constitutes such conduct on the part of these leaders as to render all Republican members of the election boards in the 18th Congressional district subject to removal. Affidavits will be presented."

COUNTY VOTE FOUND UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Los Angeles county cast approximately a 73 percent vote in last week's general election, on the basis of semi-official returns.

This is considered a heavy vote when only state offices and state issues are involved. During presidential election years the percentage of ballots cast often exceeds 80 and sometimes 85 percent of the county's total registration.

"Marital Guesswork" Gone, Writes Dr. Albert Wiggam

GUESS-WORK has been eliminated from marriage, for marital happiness can now be charted scientifically, authorities maintain.

In a sensational article based on the first authorized account of exhaustive laboratory experiments made by Stanford University, Dr. Albert E. Wiggam discloses in the December issue of Cosmopolitan not only that most of our accepted notions about marriage are wrong, but that a really sound basis for marital bliss may be fully defined.

"In the five years it has taken Professor Terman of Stanford University and his staff to make this study," says Dr. Wiggam, "they have learned more about the mental and emotional factors in marriage than the whole human race had learned in the previous fifty thousand."

A Scale of Marital Happiness has been devised by which married couples can estimate and score the degree of their present married happiness or unhappiness with surprising accuracy.

How To Obtain Your Score on the Marital Happiness Scale

It is a simple matter to score your marital happiness on the scale. There are eight separate items or groups of questions. The figure set opposite each answer is the number of points you earn on that answer.

ITEM	ANSWER	SCORE
	Score only one number for each item	No. of Points
(1) Do you and your wife engage in outside interests together?	All of them	7
	Most of them	5
	Some of them	3
	Very few of them	1
	None of them	0
(2) Amount of agreement on Domestic Problems. (See note below.)	10-14 earns	8
	15-19 earns	6
	20-24 earns	4
	25-29 earns	2
	30-39 earns	1
	40-49 earns	0
(3) When disagreements arise they usually result in	Self gives in	0
	Spouse gives in	2
	Give and take	5
(4) Do you ever regret your marriage?	Frequently	0
	Occasionally	4
	Rarely	7
	Never	10
(5) If you had life to live over do you think you would	Marry same person?	10
	Marry different person?	0
	Not marry at all?	0
(6) Have you ever seriously contemplated separation or divorce?	Yes (if either one)	0
	No (if neither one)	8
(7) Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been?	Extraordinarily happy	15
	Decidedly happier than average	12
	Somewhat happier than average	9
	About average	6
	Somewhat less happy than average	3
	Decidedly less happy than average	0
	Extremely unhappy	0
(8) Is your marriage now happy or unhappy? (Score only one number.)	If now happy, score	11
	If unhappy less than one year, score	11
	If unhappy for past one year or more	0
	Add total score to this point	

How to Obtain Score on Item 2, Above: Amount of Agreement in 16 Domestic Problems

There are six degrees of agreement. Draw a circle around the number opposite each degree of agreement that best represents your own feeling about how much you agree or disagree on the following ten matters of your married life.

1 means "always agree."
2 means "almost always agree."
3 means "occasionally disagree."
4 means "frequently disagree."
5 means "almost always disagree."
6 means "always disagree."

SUB-ITEMS	
a) Handling family finances	1-2-3-4-5-6
b) Matters of recreation	1-2-3-4-5-6
c) Religious matters	1-2-3-4-5-6
d) Demonstrations of affection	1-2-3-4-5-6
e) Friends	1-2-3-4-5-6
f) Caring for the children	1-2-3-4-5-6
g) Table manners	1-2-3-4-5-6
h) Matters of conventionality	1-2-3-4-5-6
i) Philosophy of life	1-2-3-4-5-6
j) Ways of dealing with in-laws	1-2-3-4-5-6

Now add the numbers you have circled.

NOTE: An approximation of what your final score would be on the complete scale can be estimated by dividing the number of points you earn on the first eight items by 7 and adding the result to your score on the first eight. For example, if you made 45 points on the first eight items, divide 45 by 7, which gives you 6 (neglect fractions). Add these 6 points to your 46 score, which makes your total score 52.

In the complete Happiness Scores of the 792 couples tested in the experiment, the husband's average score was 68; the wife's 69. You can gather from this what your own score means—if it is above 44, it is probably a fairly successful marriage: but below 40, it can hardly be a happy marriage.

Six Babies Born at Hospital Here

Six babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burt, Redondo Beach, welcomed a son Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, Redondo Beach, greeted a daughter on Sunday and the other new arrivals were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kealey, 1417 Madrid, on Tuesday; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Linville, 1917 Cabrillo, on Monday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rice of Manhattan Beach, last Thursday, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton, 2410 Torrance boulevard, last Sunday.

Rotary Group at Inter-Club Affair

A number of members of the Torrance Rotary club attended an inter-city club dinner dance at the Pacific Coast club in Long Beach last evening. Among those from Torrance were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry M. Abramson, Sam Levy, J. G. Koch, William Bratton, Charles V. Jones, Ray J. Casey, and Messrs. John W. McMillan, Bernard Bunje and his son Alfred.

Tragedy Strikes Triple Blow

Mrs. George A. Evans of 1024 Portola, returned Friday after attending the funeral of her son, Allen Lang, at Miami, Florida. Mr. Lang died from an infection, which set in after tooth extraction. He was not killed in an auto accident as reported in last week's Herald information obtained from misinformed friends.

When Mrs. Evans returned from Florida, she was informed the death of a nephew and his wife in an auto accident at Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speheger, 1307 Portola avenue, visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Speheger's parents in Anaheim.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock, 1218 Amapola Avenue, attended a shower in Glendale Tuesday.

People

what they're doing

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, 1333 Engracia avenue, with Mrs. Sara McDonald of Alhambra and Mrs. Maude Schneider of Los Angeles, visited over the week-end at Boulder Dam.

Mrs. L. W. Brownlee, 1605 Beech avenue with Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2304 Andreo avenue, attended a shower given at the home of Mrs. Herbert King in San Pedro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McConlogue, 1028 Portola avenue, had as their dinner guests last Friday, Miss Mary Crowley and Frank Heinreiz of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley, 1522 Amapola avenue, leave Thursday morning for a month's vacation in Texas and Oklahoma.

O. A. Kresse, superintendent of Open Hearth Department of Columbia Steel Company, who has been east on business for the past few weeks, arrived home Wednesday.

James Cramer, former manager of the Firestone Auto Supply here, visited friends in Torrance last weekend. He is now located in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, 1517 El Prado, have as their guests over the Thanksgiving season, Mr. and Mrs. John Edison and daughter, Bonnie Jean of Detroit, Michigan.

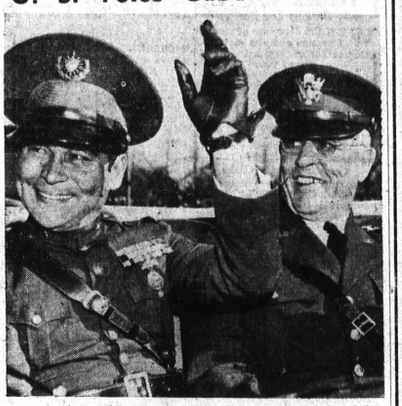
Visiting in Temple City yesterday was Mrs. Charles Goldmyer, 1028 Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1404 Engracia avenue, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Redlands.

Alfred Gourdier, 1807 Gramercy avenue, entered Sawtelle Veterans hospital Wednesday, where he will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiseler, 1008 Amapola avenue, with Mrs. Harriet Bingham spent Tuesday at Palm Springs and Indio.

U. S. Fetes Cuban Dictator



Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuban dictator, left, is shown with Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, as their official car left the Union station in Washington. Batista was widely feted during his Washington visit.