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Second Wives Sing the Blues

Women can make a lot of noise. Blowhards, I believe they are called in this country-especially when it comes to reforming divorce laws

The loudest of all are usually the women who left and took the children, the house, and half the community property, and are still taking through little extras like alimony and child support.

To hear the second wives sing it, tht song is ended but the sour notes linger on. They have now organized a choir of protestors who put out a weekly song sheet on yellow paper, citing case histories of ex-wives who live it up while the penniless exhusband works his fingers to the bone. Wife No. 2 also is working her fingers to the bone.

My heart bleeds for the whole lot. Somehow. though, I can't seem to work up enough sympathy

Any woman marrying a man with an ex calling for monthly support must know before going into marriage that orange crates are to be their furniture for a long, long time to come.

Crying to the high heavens or releasing case histories on yellow paper solves nothing.

ACTION IS YOUR ANSWER!

These women are members of that organiza-tion called United States Divorce Reform, Women's Division. But like most women's organizations, they do nothing constructive, just talk and write and talk some more.

And in this case. I see a good reason for your lack of action. You women are really afraid to see the suggestions in action or put into law because you sneakily figure you never know when the shoe may be on the other big foot.

I'm referring to the day when you, the second wife, may also be in dire need of child support and alimony.

The whole world knows that when a woman actually decides to do something, there is nothing that can stop her.

So if you're truly serious about changing divorce laws, pray tell, what is stopping you?

As long as so much fuss is made about this being a political year, here is a platform you can act on that can help both parties, yours and his.

Sunday I'll list the platform made up by new wives on what to do with old wives. Read it and send along your recommendations.

Halldale Summer Program **Continues Through August**

The first half of the Hall Park Zoo, and trips to meet dale Avenue School summer other schools in volleyball, recreation program has been baseball, and track.

recreation program has been completed. Activities for youngsters will continue through Aug. 28, according to a Los Angeles City Schools spokesman.

The summer program is sponsored by the Youth Services Division of the school system and offers a daily program for youngsters of elementary school age.

The program includes two craft classes, folk dancing, story telling, free movies, and supervised play on the recre-

story telling, free movies, and supervised play on the recreation equipment. Craft classes are limited to 25 persons and all materials are supplied without charge.

Special trips are planned during the summer. Trips include Cabrillo Beach, Knott's Berry Farm, and Griffith

MacPhee to

Gets Certificate

Mrs. Ann Allred, 2743 Van Bure. St., Long Beach, has successfully passed a two-day examination for certification as a certified secretary. Mrs. Allred is a secretary in the industrial engineering department of the National Supply Division, Armoo Steel Corp. She had been employed there for 14 years.

MacPhee to Join College GOP Dinner Set Faculty Here Republican Assembly will

college planning activities with the staff. He will join the faculty Sent

with the stail. He will join the faculty Sept. 1.

Dr. MacPhee received his master of arts degree from Seattle Pacific College and studied for his doctorate at the University of College at the University of College. the University of California, Berkeley. He is presently on he faculty at San Francisco State College.

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262nd Street.

The project was built under the supervision of M. E. Salsbury, chief engineer of the County Flood Control District.

Chace said a contract was awarded last Sept. 17 by the Board of Supervisors to joint venture composed by the Len-Sal Corp. and Paul Vukich Construction Co. of Gardena.

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