

Discussions, Social Affairs Planned for Women Democrats

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ATLANTIC CITY — Convention week for women attending the 1964 Democratic National Convention will be full of thought-provoking discussions as well as unusual social activities, Mrs. Margaret Price, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced.

Mrs. Price, former national committeewoman from Michigan, also holds the title of director of women's activities for the Democratic National Committee.

"We have tried to plan a balanced program for the women coming to Atlantic City," Mrs. Price said. "The Democrats are a fun-loving party and the scheduled women's activities will provide both the time and the occasion for entertainment and socializing. But we are also tailoring our program to the 'thinking woman' who takes her politics seriously and will want facts and figures to take home to her state and precinct to use in the fall campaign."

THREE ONE-HOUR television programs entitled "Women's Challenge in the Great Society" were telecast on Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday mornings from Convention Hall. Each was composed of moderator and four prominent women who discussed the day's subject for a half-hour, followed by a half-hour of press conference style questions and answers from the audience.

The Monday session on "Peace" was moderated by Sen. Frank Church of Idaho, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Participating in Tuesday's panel on "Prosperity" was W. Willard Witz, secretary of labor.

The panel included Rep. Martha W. Griffiths of Michigan, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. On Wednesday, the panel topic was "Political Participation." Sen. Pierre Salinger from California was the moderator.

THE OPENING social event for women delegates and alternates at the convention was a reception at the Grand Ballroom—Kerry Hall of the Shelburne Hotel Monday afternoon on the honorary chairmanship of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. Entitled "Salute to Women Doers," the event featured a miniature musical revue with stars of Broadway and Hollywood including Carol Channing of "Hello Dolly" fame and the new Christy Min-

strels, a folk singing group who have entertained recently at official White House functions.

Attending from the Birmingham area were Mrs. Fran Clark, delegate from Birmingham, as well as Mrs. Kenneth Morris of Troy. Among the "women doers" given special recognition at the reception are congresswomen, women in the administration, women candidates for Congress, state-elected women officials and "4 for '64" stars.

THE LATTER are part of an army of volunteers who have pledged themselves to work at least four hours a week from now until Nov. 3 for the election of President Johnson and the entire Democratic ticket.

On Sunday, Aug. 23, the day before the convention started, Mrs. Price and Mrs. John M. Bailey, wife of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, entertained at brunch for Democratic national committeewomen.

A reception was held for the women members of the Platform Committee at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City last Thursday. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Richard J. Hughes, wife of the governor of New Jersey, and Mrs. Price.

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'Beatle Bugs' Crawl with Excitement

The biggest thing ever to hit the City of Birmingham! Why it's the Beatles' coming of course. What else could stir up all this excitement? And excitement ran high. Teenagers overflowed the sidewalks around the Birmingham Theatre on S. Woodward Wednesday of last week. That was the day tickets went on sale for the Beatle movie, "A Hard Day's Night." Over 1,800 tickets were sold that first day, said the manager of the theater. Four special performances will be given Sept. 2 (the opening day), and the movie will run for a week. The teens carried Beatle banners and emitted all sorts of screams and screeches. Two enthusiastic girls started the waiting line at five in the morning, and that's "a hard day's night" in anybody's book.

Police Urge Caution When Riding Bicycles

With the starting of school this week, many youngsters will be out riding their bicycles. One of the mounting concerns to parents and the police is the protection of the children from accidents on traffic-lined streets and highways.

Certainly the parents, above everybody else, should counsel and encourage their children to be courteous, considerate and careful, and point out to them that this is the only "sure, sensible, safe" way to ride a bicycle, say the Birmingham police.

In the eyes of law-makers of all states, a bicycle is considered a vehicle. As such, it is subject to vehicle laws. Yet, very few of the thousands of purchasers and sellers of bicycles and fewer still of the general public comprehend and fully realize these facts.

RULES TO FOLLOW for safe bicycling—

- Ride alone—only one on a bike.
- Yield right of way to pedestrian.
- Keep both hands on handlebars.
- Ride single file. Keep close to the right side of the street, and ride with traffic.
- Be alert for parked cars and opening doors.
- Keep well back from moving cars. They may stop or turn.
- Always stop at street before entering from a driveway or alley.
- Show good sportsmanship to other bike riders, pedestrians and motorists.
- Obeey all traffic rules, signs and signals.
- Keep bike in safe condition.
- "Bicycling can be great fun. Let's keep it fun by keeping the bicycle in good running condition, have good brakes, a bell or some other warning device," police urge.
- Obeying the traffic and safety rules is not just play acting, but practicing to become a safer motorist as well as a more active and responsible citizen of the future, say the police.
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