

BRITANNIA RULES THE SOCIAL SCENE



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Happy 100th birthday Canada and then the cake is cut by the Hon. Judy LaMarsh, secretary of state of Canada, assisted by Canadian-born television actor Lorne Greene.

Cultured Canadian

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Madame Secretary

When Canada's secretary of state came to get information on Southern California she really got it.

Judy LaMarsh's system is a barrage of questions that boggle the mind, an infectious laugh that attracts every listener, motion approximating the speed of light, a kind of cheerful directness that cuts through pretense and a built-in feedback system that appears flawless.

A few minutes at the Music Center brought forth:

"Will they put sculpture here? How well does that water system work? Who was the architect? Who did that design? How much money involved here? Don't those fellows get sick? (Those fellows were high in the ceiling workings of the Ahmanson Theater).

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"I'd like to know something about that finish — where's that little girl?"

The little girl, Joanne Jubelier, a Music Center employee and supplier of answers to questions, rattled off information about the finish — the sculptured wall of the Mark Taper Forum was the subject — and Miss LaMarsh was off on the

topic of furnishings.

"How well does this plush hold up?" (Music Center seats). "Didn't you have to do ANYTHING?" (acoustics). "Oh, they really do sing, don't they?" (chandeliers) and even "OK, who's going to be the first to take off shoes?" (Pools with bare footprints showing through the cool water).

To the delight of her entourage — a mixture

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JUDY LaMARSH

... Secretary of state, Canadian inquirer

Keeper of Culture

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of fellow Canadians, newsmen and local hostesses — Southern California took another giant step in shedding its tinsely image.

"You just expect Hollywood to give it the Hollywoodish look," remarked the visitor who claimed complete surprise. The women are more naturally beautiful, Disneyland not a carnival, architecture superb and how it all compares to New York can't be printed "Because I'll lose every New York friend I have!"

Miss LaMarsh's office puts her in charge of Canada's 100 years of Confederation, among other things. So enormous is this scope that such information as plush seat covers and wading pools are as much a part of her business as Expo '67. As secretary of state she is in charge of all facets of Canada's cultural life.

Staring at the impressive list of \$25,000 donors to the Music Center, the secretary of state laughed "We'd get three names!" But obviously this doesn't deter her from completing Canada's new arts center in Ottawa which began

as an \$18 million project and now is nudging the \$50 million mark.

She's off for home today, mission completed. Canada is more appealing to everyone who met Miss LaMarsh and Los Angeles is a city of beauty to a very important Canadian.