

## Wife of Senator Likes Houses That Tell Stories

By ROSE McKEE

Washington — The wife of the Senate's Democratic leader likes to see a home "tell the story of the lives of the people who live in it" through photographs and articles that have cherished memories for them.

The Lyndon B. Johnsons have two homes which are utterly different, and the contrast illustrates regional variations in living patterns.

Their Texas home, near Johnson City, is casual while their Washington home is on the formal side. Mrs. Johnson loves them both and "would not choose between them."

The Senator clearly favors the Texas "LBJ" ranchhouse. It is a big, rambling stone and clapboard house which Mrs. Johnson said has "grown piece by piece like a patchwork quilt." The Johnsons acquired it in 1952 and have spent considerable time renovating, remodeling, and adding to it.

### Texas Colors

The colors of its furnishings suggest autumn, and, fittingly, Texas. Mrs. Johnson has used oranges, tangerines and luscious browns in its decorations. Cottons or homespun type of materials accent the casual air. Candelsticks or bowls for flowers run to pewter, brass or copper. Mrs. Johnson doubts there is a silver dish in the house.

In contrast, their Washington home has the air of velvet and satin. It is a white-washed brick house with a center hall that they bought five years after "LBJ" was first elected to Congress. Mrs. Johnson said that with Congress in session from early January until August or later they felt it "a necessity with two growing daughters, to have a home of their own in the capital."

For its decoration she chose soft blues, greens and pinks. A handsome crystal chandelier, "found after years of looking," gives elegance to the dining room.

Mrs. Johnson, answering questions of the National Association of Home Builders, said she "used to think of a house in terms of a living room, dining room and kitchen." But now, she said, "storage and utility space have come to mean more and more to me in terms of housekeeping."

**Stretched House**  
Referring to remodeling they have done of their Washington home, she said, "the thing I love about this house, we sort of shoved it out with our elbows, made it grow with the years, sort of stretched it out."

The Johnsons re-did the basement to create more storage space. The third floor was remodeled to give them a guest room and both. The playroom of the two daughters, Lynda Bird, 14, and Lucy Baines, 11, ceased to be adequate as they approached the teenage and the Johnsons turned their garage into a party room for them.

It has pine-paneled walls, an asphalt floor "well-waxed for dancing," and roll-away beds for their Saturday night slumber parties.

### Ice Cream Cones

New York — "Young kids" over 60 are turning back the hands of time with ice cream cones.

So say some experts who have analyzed the buying habits of customers in a chain of 3,500 Dairy Queen Stores across the nation. Statistically, they found that the lion's share of cones are being ordered by folks whose hair has turned to silver.

When the experts asked the grandmas and grandpas "why so many cones," the explanation, surprisingly, was not "grandchildren."

The answers indicate that the senior elders see a "fountain of youth" image in ice cream cones.

For here's how some of the older folks explained their crush on cones:

"An ice cream cone always stood for fun when I was a little girl, and it still does."

"I still like nibbling the cone around the edges and biting the end off, just like when I was a kid."

Or "eating a cone makes you feel gay—and younger."

Mrs. Johnson has used the staircase to the third floor to trace pictorially some of the major events in the life of the Senator. Attractively framed photographs include those of the little house in which he was born and one of his first meetings with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt who was his friend.

**Favorite Room**  
In each of their homes, the Johnsons have a favorite room. In Washington, it is a big porch in the rear, screened on three sides and overlooking a lawn and trees. A non-formal part of the house, it has big green leather lounges on which the Senator enjoys stretching out after a long, hard day "on the hill."

The gathering spot in their Texas home is a big room in the old stone section, built about 100 years ago. It has an enormous fireplace which burns four-foot logs and sits on a raised stone platform. There is a beautiful beamed ceiling and big, comfortable chairs and sofas. Pictures of world-famous persons the Senator has come to know in his political career and other family mementos decorate the walls.

**Expert Taste**  
Mrs. Johnson's expert taste is shown in both homes which she has furnished without professional help. A busy woman who supervises her own television and radio station in Austin, Texas, she not only runs two homes but has what must be one of the most flexible dinner hours in the world.

Dinner — when the Johnsons are in Washington — can be at any time up to midnight or later — for even after the senate ends a late night session, its Democratic leader is besieged by telephone calls that delay his escape-to-home.

But his understanding wife takes this in stride. As to the problems of a two-house woman, Mrs. Johnson said about all they boiled down to was: "You just have to keep a filing system in your mind so you know where everything is at all times, whether in Texas or Washington."

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## Artist Group Choose Pictures For Mon Desir

At the August meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists, additional pictures were chosen for showing at Mon Desir Dining Inn, where a rotating exhibit is kept for the enjoyment of the public. Victor Wigglesworth, the president, displayed several recent watercolors he had made of local scenes.

Miss Margaret Ossenbruge of Medford and Mrs. Marcella Magruder of Ashland were guests for the evening.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Ada Andrews, Gold Hill, gave a talk on picture composition and illustrated the points with examples of the various styles.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**Wenonah Club**  
Wenonah club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Milnes, 820 Narraegan street, Thursday, September 4, at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and cards will be played in the afternoon. Those attending are asked to take sewing equipment.

**Roxy Ann HEC**  
Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, September 3, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cecil R. Hall and Mrs. David A. Winkelman.

**Townsend Auxiliary Plans Picnic in Park**  
Townsend Harmony auxiliary will meet in the south end of Hawthorne park at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, for a potluck picnic luncheon. Each one is to furnish his own table service.

Two members were honored with birthday cakes at last week's meeting. Three new club members were reported enrolled by the membership chairman. Instrumental music was furnished by Bliss Heine, James Peacher and Enos Naffziger. The meeting closed with singing and a penny march.

**Ice Cream Topping**  
San Francisco — Mince-meat heated with a few tablespoons of port makes an elegant topping for ice cream says the California Foods Research institute.

Do not store woolen garments on plastic hangers in summer. High temperatures can cause the hangers to melt into the fabric.

## New State In Contest

By MARY PRIME  
United Press International  
New York — (UPI) — Alaska's first Miss America contestant would rather talk about facts than her figure.

She won't volunteer her measurements — 36-26-36, but she's eager to tell us "state-siders" that:

—Alaska is overrated as a matrimonial "bureau."

—She's never seen an igloo. —She doesn't own a parka. —"People expect me to live in an igloo, drive a dog sled and own a close of parkas. Actually, there are no igloos in Alaska except ones built as emergency shelters in storms, I drive a car and I had to borrow this parka," said Stuart Johnson, 19, as she pointed to a sealskin and wolvenine jacket.

"Men do outnumber us 2 to 1, but Alaska is overrated as a land of men. I think boys in the states are better mannered," she said in an interview before going to Atlantic City.

Stuart, a tall nearly 5 feet 7 inches, sweet, and unsophisticated honey-blond, is a second generation Alaskan, hails from a suburb of Juneau, and gets her name from Scottish ancestors.

An education major, she attended University of Washington in Seattle last year, and will enter Mills College in Oakland, Calif., as a sophomore this fall. She hopes to teach secondary school in Scotland, and get married after graduation.

"I'd guess you'd say I've been going steady with a boy at home for two years," she said.

A novice at beauty contests, Stuart was chosen among four contestants in Juneau. She was working as a stenographer for the summer in the education department when her chaperone, Mrs. Kenneth Albertson, who is a former model, tapped her to enter.

**Fried Pumpkin**  
Trinidad, B.W.I. — (UPI) Hostesses in the West Indies serve this unusual variation of pancakes, made with pumpkins. Mash 1/2 pound steamed pumpkin or use canned pumpkin. For every cup of pumpkin, add 1 ounce flour, 1/2 ounce sugar, 1/4 teaspoon all-spice, and, teaspoon baking powder. Beat well and fry by dropping spoonfuls onto a smoking hot griddle. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.

## Dark of Moon Opening Tonight

Redding, Calif. — "Dark of the Moon" will be offered by Bridge Bay Summer theater company from September 2 through 7 at the Shasta lake theater 12 miles north of Redding, Calif. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. nightly except Saturday when two shows are given, 7 and 10 p.m.

"Dark of the Moon" is an imaginative fantasy by Howard Richardson and William Berney which ran for more than 40 weeks in New York and later toured the country with great success. Sonia Torgeson played Barbara Allen, and Richard Tretter will portray John, the "witch boy" who woos and weds a mortal girl.

## Soils, Fertilizers To Be Topic of Club

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, September 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. L. Crandall, Crater Lake Highway north of Eagle Point.

H. Somers will give the program on "Soils and Fertilizers" and members will receive their year books.

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## Meeting Held By Sojourners

Hostesses for last Thursday's meeting of Medford Sojourners' club were Mrs. L. E. McConnell, Mrs. Preston Hobbs and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. The group meets at Girls Community club; after dessert and a business meeting, cards were played.

The refreshment table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and rust colored marigolds in a hammered brass bowl.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Beth Lane Auburn, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Bosley, Gainesville, Tex. Prospect members introduced were Mrs. Catherine Cated and Mrs. Harve Endersby, and Mrs. Oliver Thompson was greeted as a new member.

A special gift went to Mrs. Dwight Crosier and prizes for bright to Mrs. J. W. Tobin and Mrs. J. W. Poage. Pinocchio prizes were won by Mrs. John Niss and Mrs. G. F. Chamberlain, and a nana prize by Mrs. Nina Chandler and Mrs. A. L. McClure.

Women who have lived in Medford less than two years are invited to attend.

### Snacks For Lean Teens

Los Angeles — (UPI) — For an afternoon snack for teenagers serve celery sticks filled with peanut butter. Another filling suggestion, from the test kitchens of the Western Growers Association: season cream or cottage cheese with minced onion and grated carrot.

## Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet Friday, September 5, at the Pythian hall on North Grape street at 12:30 p.m. Alexander's Hawaiian band will furnish music for dancing, and coffee will be served.

The club met last Friday at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne street, with several visitors attending.

## Mushroom Club To Hold Session

The first fall meeting of Southern Oregon Mushroom club will be held Wednesday, September 3, at 8 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue.

Visitors are welcome to attend, and anyone wishing further information about the group is asked to call Fred Lawrence, SPring 2-6767.

If you have an automatic dryer, you can remove wrinkles from suits or dresses stored for the season, or packed in a suitcase, by tumbling them in the dryer with dampened colorfast sponges. The dryer should be heated before you add the clothes.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.  
7:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters, Bethel 14, Masonic temple.  
8 p.m.—Crater Lake Post and Auxiliary, VFW, VFW hall.  
8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO sisterhood, home of Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Don E. Faber.  
11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony Auxiliary, Hawthorne park.

1 p.m.—Past Chiefs' club, Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, 821 North Central ave.  
1:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Garden club, home of Mrs. D. L. Crandall, Crater Lake highway.

## Luncheon Given By DAR Regent

Mrs. Virgil J. Bolton, regent of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently entertained members of her Executive board at luncheon. They discussed plans for the ensuing year, and for the visit here September 17 of the Oregon state regent, Mrs. Claude G. Stotts, Coos Bay.

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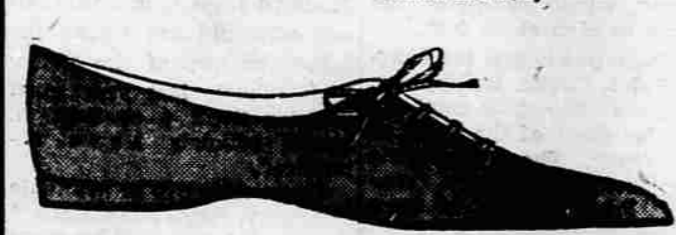
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