



MRS. RICHARD NIXON, wife of the vice president of the United States really needs no introduction to most women readers, but since the Nixons' appearance in Medford, even those who met her might be interested in a bit of her background. Which is certainly not plushy. Her innate graciousness and sparkling charm bolstered with plain everyday common sense have won her the plaudits of every foreign country she and her husband have visited. She gets them from her associates at home, too.

Patricia Thelma Ryan was born not too far from Southern Oregon, in Ely, Nevada, on March 17, 1913. (She and the vice president are the same age). Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, both deceased, moved to California when Patricia "Pat" was 1 year old.

She met Dick Nixon in Whittier shortly after his graduation from Duke University Law School, while she was teaching in Whittier High School. They were married about three years later on June 21, 1940, at the Mission Inn, Riverside, in a Quaker ceremony. The good looking couple has two good looking daughters, Patricia "Tricia", 10 years-old born in Whittier, and Julie, 8, born in Washington, D.C. The daughters are an adored essential to the complete closely knit family circle—but this reporter is concerned here with the Pat Nixon who has contributed so greatly to her husband's stature in the eyes of his countrymen and the rest of the world. She has been by his side and "with" him since that wedding day in Riverside. She is a sustaining inspiration to wives of all ages, and her warm and vital "Americanism" is a priceless asset to her husband—officially, and at home.

Her early schooling was in Artesia, and in 1937 she was graduated from USC. She worked her way through college by doing research, grading papers, etc. She also worked Saturdays and vacations in a department store.

Certainly she was no pampered daughter of wealth—She lived an average American life and she knows what America really is and what it stands for.

Before she went to the University of Southern California, she was an X-ray technician in New York City (1931-32) accumulating funds to make a college education possible. She continued teaching at Whittier High School after their marriage until 1941.

When Dick Nixon was stationed at Ottumwa, Iowa in World War II service, she went with him and worked as a bank teller. She also had a government job in San Francisco while her husband was serving in the South Pacific (1943-44).

To sum it up, slight (110 pounds), light auburn haired Pat Nixon, 5 feet 5 inches tall is a healthy combination of beauty, brains, with a typical American background. She KNOWS how America lives because she has lived until recent years an absolutely average American life. And to her present role as second lady of the land she has brought dignity, sincerity and outstanding ability for the part.

—Milly Ramsby, Society Editor



JUDY JESCHKE, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Cleveland, 1221 Crescent Avenue; and Curt Jeschke, Phoenix, Oregon; is to be the June bride of Larry Robinson, student at OTI, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robinson, Springfield, Oregon.

—Photo by Ferebee.

OES Aloha Chapter Honors Letha Murphy, Rena Oldham

Lorena McNair, Louise Erving, Ashland; Mabel Randolph, Medford; Eva Short, Adel, California; Georgiana Clark and Gus Vlahos of Manzanita Chapter.

All members and guests were greeted by host Edna Jones. John Rhodes and Raymond Owens and each were given a friendship lei by Betty Thornton.

Baskets of autumn flowers and miniature Hawaiian girl cutouts of wood, dressed in grass skirts and colorful leis were placed about the chapter room. A striking bouquet of roses decorated the piano.

A speech of welcome was made by Martha Powell, worthy matron, who presided in the east. She was assisted by Herbert Haneline, associate patron.

The program for the evening included two songs by the Girls Glee Club of Malin; a Hawaiian dance by Susan Page, Chiloquin; and a skit by a group of Klamath Union High School girls.

Rena Oldham gave an interesting report on her visit to the Colorado Grand Chapter sessions held at Denver and Letha Murphy spoke briefly in appreciation of the reception honoring her and Mrs. Oldham.

Clever addendums were given in which both honored members of Aloha Chapter were presented gifts from the chapter.

The banquet room was handsomely decorated with oriental rugs, antique lamps and candle light. The tables formed a large pointed star and each of the five points was decorated to represent the blue, yellow, white, green and red colors of Eastern Star. Elaborate silver tea services were used to serve the guests at each point. Pouring were the star point officers Norma Oliver, Adah; Mona Dixon, Ruth; Pearl Givald, Esther; Helen Crapo, Martha and Ruth Musselman, Electa. Organ music was played during the social hour by Beatrice Denison and Alma Cofer.

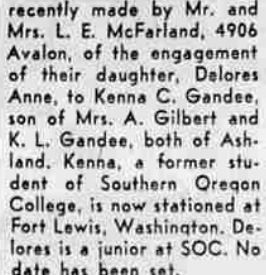
Betty Thornton was general chairman of the friendship night meeting and reception. Assisting her were Eleanor Hoagland, Grace Huls, Gwen Pierson, Carrie Rush, Ada Patterson, Hazel Rhodes and Pearl Givald. Ruth Renie wrote and directed the addendums. Josephine Robinson, Cole Brown and Lorraine Kranenburg were in charge of guest books and Lynna Martin the gift table.

Bell Wells and Arzella Voight were co-chairmen of the banquet room decorations and reception refreshments. Their committee members were Beulah Balsiger, Peggy Finch, Leona Angel, Delphi Hoyt, Anna Meyers, Lillian Haneline, Gladys Langslet, Lorraine Kranenburg, Anna Beane, Jack Meiler and Albert Angel.

Koreanians furnished the oriental rugs; Manns Music Company, the organ and Miller's Department Store, the draperies. Offices and members of Aloha Social Club and Aloha Chapter were also given special mention.

ANNOUNCEMENT was recently made by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland, 4906 Avalon, of the engagement of their daughter, Delores Anne, to Kenna C. Gandee, son of Mrs. A. Gilbert and K. L. Gandee, both of Ashland. Kenna, a former student of Southern Oregon College, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Delores is a junior at SOC. No date has been set.

—Photo by Memory Lane



Bridal Shower

Mrs. R. A. Hill, the former Irene Poteet, was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower in her honor Tuesday evening, October 23, in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel prior to her wedding October 26 in Reno.

The bride, well known in the Klamath Basin, has been active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter, No. 12 unit.

The serving table was decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn shades, and a decorated cake and coffee was served the honored guest and 22 others attending by hostesses Thelma Johnson, Carol Cunningham, Margaret Nicholson and Chloe Alexander. Mrs. Louise Harding was an out of town guest from Yakima.

Following their wedding Friday, the newlyweds are at home at 42 Liberty Street, Weed.

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THE COFFEE MARKET must have shown at least a minor flurry of heavy buying when Sam Coon and his charming wife were here recently. Fortunately Coon is for Coffee, so the Coffees for Campaigning Coon found the congressman always ready for still another coffee and "one more cup."

Congressman Coon is also for conversation with his constituents who were given courteous and comprehensive

replies to all questions pertaining to his important job in Washington, D.C., where he works for Oregon's Second District.

With him in the picture above are, Mrs. A. M. Cherry, left; Mrs. Irvin H. Warner and Mrs. Howard Parnell, who was hostess for the coffee at her home, 324 Riverside.

—Photo by Kettler

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Handicraft Sale Will Help With Xmas Gift Problems

"Join us for coffee and rolls" is the invitation being repeated by members of the local Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, then they add "and stay to see our handicrafts."

The cordial invitation is extended to all Basin women to come to the Sorority - sponsored Settlement School coffee next Thursday morning, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Robert Kent, 1934 Painter.

The handicrafts will be on sale during the coffee hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the varied display will simplify Christmas shopping for those seeking unusual gifts at modest prices.

Hand woven and handmade articles from the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School near Gatlinburg, Tennessee, will be featured by the Pi Phis. Some of the handicrafts from the weaver's looms include baby blankets and jackets, aprons, place mats, tote bags and hot mats. Fireplace brooms, stuffed toys, and earrings have also been very popular items.

Mrs. Haaby Bechen, club president, is in charge of arrangements for the November 1 party. She will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick Ehlers, Mrs. Eric Majors, Mrs. Myron Shannon, Mrs. Lynn Propst, Mrs. Buford Hargus, Mrs. Eugene Gjertsen, Mrs. Harold Ballin and Mrs. Kent, Sue Ramsby and Linda Pope, active members of Pi Beta

Phi at the University of Oregon, are also helping with plans for the coffee.

Pi Beta Phi, established in 1897, now boasts active chapters on 109 college and university campuses throughout the United States and has initiated 64,710 members into these chapters. Alumnae clubs have been established in 242 cities in the United States and Canada.

In 1912 the sorority was awakened to the opportunity for service in an isolated section of the Smoky Mountains, and there established the Settlement School, and eventually the town of Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The sorority still furnishes teachers for music, arts and crafts, woodworking, physical education and journalism, although the county now provides the minimum basic requirements, resulting in a fully accredited school system.

Guests at the coffee may also order from the "Arrowcraft" catalogue for delivery before December 1.

Tea and Bazaar

DUNSMUIR — "Tastes and Talents" has been adopted as the theme of the tea and bazaar to be given by St. Barnabas Episcopal Guild at the Guild Hall in Dunsmuir, Friday, October 26. An unusual feature of the afternoon will be the display and demonstration of talents and hobbies of local residents.

Special attractions will include oil paintings of Mrs. Inez Bogle; the sequin and bead work of Mrs. Armand Brunel; foreign dolls collected by Mrs. Stanley Macgavin; fall centerpieces by Mrs. W. W. Tipton; Mrs. Ruby Brown's collection of unusual buttons; and a demonstration on copper enamel jewelry - making by the church young people.

Tea and coffee and light refreshments will be served from 1:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Edna Parke will sell fancy work; Mrs. C. C. Wendell, aprons; and Mrs. C. H. Dodwell, home-cooked food. Mrs. Harold N. Walsh will serve as tea chairman.

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