

California Candidate's Wife Prefers Homemaker Role

By GENE HANSACKER
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Mom, can I have a popsicle?" asked eight-year-old Ronnie. Nancy Reagan said he could. "Mom, can I get a guitar?" asked Patti, 13. "We'll talk about it later, honey." This dialogue introduces Nancy Reagan, ex-debutante, ex-actress, in the role she says she likes best—homemaker.

She is the wife of Ronald Reagan, Republican candidate for governor of California who will try to beat Governor Edmund G. P. Brown, a Democrat, in the Nov. 2 general election. If he wins, Reagan could become an important figure when Republicans gather to pick a national ticket for the presidential elections in 1968.

Nancy Reagan, daughter of a Chicago brain surgeon, is a handsome, brown-eyed woman of 43 who has been married to Reagan, 55, for 14½ years. As Nancy Davis in movies, she says, "I usually played the wife. She got the real-life wife."

"Mrs. Reagan likes to work in her garden, give dinner parties for eight or 10 good friends and ride horseback at the Reagan ranch. She's a member of the Colleagues, a chaisty group which supports a home for unwed mothers, and the Junior League, a community service organization. Now, however, she finds herself in the thick of at least the hot fringes of political battle. "When you have children, you have to divide yourself."

When the Reagans appeared jointly during Reagan's campaign for nomination, she let her actor-husband do all the speech-making. But there were teas and coffee hours where Nancy was the sole attraction, and: "I had to make speeches. I said I never would—I like to just sit and talk. But I'd get up and tell how we got married."

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When you balance this morbidly self-accusatory state of Alex's unconscious mind against your own ingrained neurotic incapacity to love him—or any man, thus far, thanks to your dad—you can better understand why Alex suffers a foggy sense of outrage in the sex partner situation to date. He feels cheated of something and makes you the scapegoat, never thinking to examine himself.

As I see the picture, both you and Alex urgently need first-hand specialist family relations counselling, as a first step towards determining whether the marriage can be put in habitable shape. In any case, don't confide your recent forlorn misstep to Alex, until you've had pastoral and/or psychiatric counsel. Alex is emotionally incapable of coping helpfully with such an admission at this time. M. H.

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Is there a chance for me to have a loving give-and-take relationship with a man? Should I still try to make my marriage work? What about the children? Talking to my husband has brought no real change. V. C.

DEAR V. C.: Judging by the change from bad to worse in Alex's personality, from unprovoked jealousy in courtship to morbid nagging displeasure and public accusations of adultery in marriage, I would construe that he is at least as neurotic and insecure, at heart, as you've ever been. I would construe also that his jealousy in courtship and his morally abusive past performance in marriage, in holding you guilty without basis of viciously projects a crippling opinion

RONNIE wears make-up for his speeches. He never wore it even in pictures. "This one's in the same category. They're going to have to take me, old image and all!" The image includes a trim, five-foot-four-inch figure weighing 109 pounds. Her reddish-brown hair is in a chic touse. MOTHER ALSO ACTED Her mother, Edith, once was a New York stage actress. Nancy was president of the dramatic club at Girls' Latin School, Chicago, and majored in drama at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

On an acting career, she went to New York and got a job in the stage play *Romance on the High Seas* with Zasu Pitts. Next came *Lute Song* with Mary Martin, *Cordelia and The Late Christopher Bean* with Miss Pitts. A television performance in *Romance on the High Seas* led to a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie contract.

Producer Mervyn Leroy brought about the meeting of the Reagans, telling Nancy: "I think you two should know each other."

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CUP COMES HOME

HALIFAX (CP) — The British Cup, Nova Scotia's first schooner racing trophy, has come home after 30 years in the United States. It was awarded permanently in 1912 to Capt. John Apt. of Port Wade, N.S., whose daughter moved to Marblehead, Mass., but now has presented the cup to Halifax's Maritime Museum.

ROBERT S. HOYT

The appointment of Robert S. Hoyt as Sales Representative for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd. is announced by W. Kendall Fay, Maritime Sales Manager. Mr. Hoyt, a native of St. George, N.B., has been associated with Atlantic Sugar for the past seven years. His office will be located at Saint John.

Soviet Union's Blue Belt Is Traced To Naval Power

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's vaunted "blue belt" of defence is being traced to its naval power which, by the best available yardsticks, includes the world's largest fleet of submarines with an increasing number of them powered by nuclear energy.

The subs presumably can launch missiles under water, multiplying the West's defence problems in the same way that American Polaris subs complicate Soviet defences.

Information now available on the mysterious "blue belt" indicates that it includes other elements besides submarines. One is possibly the expanding Soviet naval air force for long-range defence against Western navies.

Defence Minister Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky started the "blue belt" mystery in a speech April 1. "The creation of our blue belt for defence of our state has been completed," he said without explanation.

MENTIONS SUBS Soviet admirals said privately later that nuclear submarines are part of the belt. Then on May 25 Gen. Heinz Hoffmann, East German defence minister, described the striking power of Soviet land-based missiles and said: "To this are added the atomic submarines of the blue defence belt, which can operate in every sea in the world."

This is the clearest statement on public record that the "blue belt" involves submarines. Its context indicates that Malinovsky was using the word "defence" in a general sense that includes offensive power.

The worldwide offensive capability was demonstrated by a six-week submerged cruise around the world in February and March by two or three Soviet nuclear submarines.

The director of the U.S. Navy's anti-submarine warfare program, Vice-Admiral Charles B. Martell, said last October that Soviet subs are operating all over the world. He estimated that some \$3,000,000,000 is being spent by the Kremlin every year on submarine warfare. The underwater fleet then numbered around 400, Martell said.

Other sources estimate the number of nuclear subs in the fleet at from 35 to 60, with crews as many as 10 being built every year. With the launching of the Will Rogers last month the United States has a fleet of 41 nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines.

Peninsula just west of the Aleutian Islands. This ice-free port faces directly on the open Pacific. It eliminates the old Russian problem of naval bases in narrow waters such as the Black, Baltic and Japanese seas that can be guarded at their entrances.

STOP AND GIVE NORTH BATTLE FORD SASK. (CP) — The provincial baseball association planned a Stop Smoking Week for Aug. 7 to 13 throughout Saskatchewan. Chairman Dave Shury asked smokers to donate half the money they save on tobacco to promote baseball.

MOVE HERO'S STATUE MONTREAL (CP) — Place Vaouelin, named for a French naval lieutenant who died in 1772, is to have a face-lift. Vaouelin's statue will be moved back 30 feet and three illuminated fountains will be added to the square.

NOTICE All citizens of this province 69 years of age and over who have not received supplementary welfare allowance are hereby notified that in order to qualify for retroactive payments they must make application to the Provincial Department of Welfare, Box 2000, Charlottetown, on or before August 31, 1966. After that date applications will be processed and payments made from the date the application is received.

Sgd. M. L. BONNELL, M.D., C.M. Minister of Welfare Province of Prince Edward Island

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