

# Society Clubs Women's Features

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**PHANTOM CONCERT CONFAB**—Conductors of the four service bands get together with Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, left, and Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., right, to discuss the Phantom Concert being planned "on or about" Defense Day, May 16, to benefit the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club. The men are, left to right, Capt. John F. Yesulaitis, U. S. A. F., assistant conductor; Lt. Col. William F. Santelmann, U. S. M. C.; Warrant Officer John H. Norris, U. S. N., third leader, and at the piano, Maj. Hugh Gurry, U. S. A.



**PLANS IN THE MAKING**—Discussing arrangements for the League's one big annual benefit are Mrs. Charles P. Cabell, public relations chairman for the League; Mrs. Smith Hempstone and Mrs. Claude B. Mickelwait, president. At the SSMA Club canteen in the background are Able Seaman 3/c Dale Allen, Anti-aircraftman 3/c Gerald Ellis and Aircraft Machinist 3/c Frank Callahan, all of the Navy.

**NO PARKING** or dress problems will confront the subscribers to the Phantom Band Concert next month. In launching its major fund-raising project for the year, the Woman's Army and Navy League, of which Mrs. Eisenhower is honorary president, is trying to raise money for the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club, which it maintains.



**INVITATIONS BY THE THOUSANDS**—Final inspection of the invitations being sent all over the world by members of the Woman's Army and Navy League, sponsors of the Phantom Concert, is made by Mrs. Herbert H. Abbott, Mrs. Egbert Bullene, Mrs. John R. Redman, Mrs. Joel Boone and Mrs. W. B. Ammon.

—Star Staff Photos by Paul Schmitt.



**ANTICIPATING BIG RETURN**—These League members are certain that the price of two dollars for the make-believe concert should be well received. Checking the invitations are Mrs. Floyd N. Johnson, Mrs. John W. Bowman, Mrs. John W. Ryssy and Mrs. Burton F. Ellis.

## New Congresswoman

'Tie Your Vote to a Solid Pfof' Was Slogan Used by Idaho's Representative Gracie Pfof in Campaign

Two immense issues, the United Nations and Hell's Canyon Dam, are responsible for bringing to Congress one of its two new women members, dynamic, red-headed Mrs. Gracie Pfof of Nampa, Idaho.

Gracie Pfof is a Democrat, and the first woman to represent her State in Congress. She was one of the few Democrats to defeat an incumbent Republican last fall, and she accomplished this feat even as her congressional district gave Gen. Eisenhower a 25,000 majority over Adlai Stevenson.

She was elected, as she puts it, "by the skin of my teeth" (her margin was 591 votes), and the victory was all the more pleasant because her Republican opponent, the incumbent Representative John T. Wood, had defeated her in 1950 by a similarly small margin.

After her victory, and by

By Isabelle Shelton

way of helping her constituents remember how to pronounce her unusual name, her supporters spread the slogan: "We're replacing old Wood with a new Pfof."

Another slogan, used during the campaign, urged voters to:

### The Vice President And Mrs. Nixon Hosts at Dinner

The Vice President and Mrs. Nixon entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The black tie dinner, the first the Nixons have given since he has been Vice President, was held at the 1925 F Street Club.

Mrs. Nixon personally took care of sending out the invitations for the small party.

"Tie Your Vote to a Solid Pfof."

The girls who work in the Congresswoman's Capitol Hill office wish they could similarly enlighten the general public.

"Almost every time you pick up the telephone it sounds like a wet firecracker on the other end of the line," says Virginia Rishel, her top secretary.

"People ask for Mrs. Pfof, Mrs. Pfft, Mrs. Pahr and Mrs. Poo!"

Her support of the U. N. helped Mrs. Pfof ride to victory. She didn't say very much that other Democrats—and many Republicans—weren't saying across the country: "The U. N. is the working medium that holds a free world together. It is the world's hope for peace," etc.

But she said it often and insistently, and with telling effect.

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## Wife of Egyptian Envoy Keen About Civic Affairs

By Katharine M. Brooks

Egyptian Ambassador-designate and Mme. Hussein are getting settled in their new abode and as their belongings arrive and are unpacked, are feeling more at home. The newly-appointed envoy Ahmed Hussein is filling his first post as an ambassador but was in this country last year with Mme. Hussein who came to deliver a series of lectures. The talks were arranged under the auspices of the Middle East Society in a number of the larger cities. Thus they are acquainted with portions of the United States.

Both the Ambassador-designate and his wife speak English fluently and are friendly and gracious, thus adding considerable charm to their personalities. Mme. Hussein is taller than the average Egyptian woman, has black hair and dark eyes and is very slender.

The new chataine at the Egyptian embassy is deeply interested in civic affairs in her homeland and her lectures were on that subject and also the status of women in Egypt. Mme. Hussein was educated at the American University in Cairo and is quite widely traveled. In her dress she favors the tailored type of costume and has excellent taste in the selection of her clothes.

The Ambassador-designate called at the State department within 24 hours of his arrival in Washington and undoubtedly he will be received by the President before too long. He is succeeding Mr. Mohammed Kamil Abdul Rahim, who with Mme. Abdul Rahim left Washington Sunday. The former Ambassador was transferred to West Berlin but before going to Germany

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## Exclusively Yours

Andersons Have Testimony of Whole Town's Affection; Coronation Space Available; Perle's Party the Big Topic

By Betty Beale

There's a charming story behind the new Secretary of the Navy and his wife that very few people in the country can match. While able Bob Anderson, who refuses to drop his Democratic label, steadily mounts in prestige with both Republicans and Democrats, and his natural and cute wife Ollie wins friends wherever she goes, the town of Vernon, Tex., can sit back, smile broadly and say "I told you so."

Small as Vernon is, it boasts probably the finest modern auditorium in its area and the Andersons are responsible for it. They gave the land on which it stands and raised and contributed the money with which to build it. That's just one of the things they did as a matter of course for their home town.

Before they left to come to Washington with the new Eisenhower administration, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce

staged a big meeting in the auditorium to which, of course, they were invited. Neither, however, had the slightest inkling of what was afoot.

Ollie was so busy packing up that she didn't intend to go. When a friend in Fort Worth called her and asked "What shall I wear to this party in your honor?" she decided she'd better go after all, but she was a little put out when the friend came over to see her the same day and took up some of her hard-pressed time persuading her to dress up for the evening.

When they got to the auditorium, people from all over the county were there, including the biggest names in the oil and cattle industries. And somehow the Andersons' sons were on the scene. All the family were asked to come up on the stage for the presenta-

tion of flowers to Ollie. When they got up there a little speech was made and then the curtain behind them was drawn to reveal the farewell gift of the people of Vernon. The Andersons gasped.

There on the stage was a sleek, black car with all the de luxe equipment known to the automotive industry. The donors said they didn't want Bob, who would get a Government automobile, to be driving around in a better-looking car than his wife.

Over 17,000 people had contributed toward the gift. The big oil men wanted to donate the whole amount, but the townspeople said no, and they put a limit on what an individual could give. Even so they had so much money that after equipping the car with air conditioning, lifetime tires,

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