

DEDICATED DEMOCRATS

Mrs. Daniel M. (Jane) Tolmach

"A dedicated and hardworking Democrat"--five words which sum up thousands of words which can be written about the political personality of Jane Tolmach, wife of Dr. Daniel M. Tolmach, Oxnard pediatrician. Since 1952 she has been an ~~EXX~~ energetic and tireless worker in Ventura County for the Democratic Party. *She is a member of the Oxnard Democratic Club, the Ventura County Democratic Women's Club and several other clubs.*

Jane was raised in Ventura County. She graduated from St. Catherine High School in 1939, U.C.L.A. (A.B.) in 1943, and Smith College, School for Social Work (M.S.S.) in 1945. She served with the American Red Cross as a psychiatric social worker at the Corona Naval Hospital until September of 1946, when she and Dan married. They have five children.

In 1952 she gave a coffee for the Democratic Congressional candidate. That coffee was the beginning of an enviable record of service and accomplishment in the political arena. Thereafter, she was elected vice president of the Ventura County Democratic Club. Democratic voters and party leaders recognized her drive and abilities by electing or appointing her to ~~important~~ important offices as follows: County Central Committee--appointed in 1953 and elected in 1954, 1956, 1958 and 1960; Vice chairman of the Ventura County Central Committee from 1954 through 1958, and Chairman of that committee from 1959 through 1961; ~~appointed~~ State Central Committee--appointed in 1958; Congressional District Co-chairman--elected at the State Convention in 1958; Delegate to the National Democratic Convention--appointed by Governor ~~Exx~~ Brown to the 1956 and 1960 conventions.

Veteran Democrats will tell you that she has always pitched in to do every type of political ~~work~~ work. In all primary and general elections she ~~had~~ addressed envelopes, registered voters, recruited workers, organized dinners, passed handbills, and every other type of job that has to be done in a political campaign.

In January of this year she resigned as Chairman of the Ventura County Central Committee, and was succeeded by able Leslie H. ~~Max~~ Maland. She remains a member of the Committee and will continue her active participation in politics.

The Democratic Party has cause to be grateful to Jane Tolmach for giving so much of her time and energies to it and Democratic candidates so willingly and unselfishly.