

# VALLEY WOMEN IN THE NEWS

## GEMS FROM THE PAST

The popular view of women in the years following World War II has come to be of homemakers like television's Donna Reed and June Cleaver who maintained picture perfect households in suburban settings. In many cases this was indeed the primary role assumed by women of the era, but it wasn't the only one. Women pursued advanced degrees, became professionals, held office, excelled in sports, fought for equal rights and became civically involved. They did all this while running those households.

The San Fernando Valley has come to exemplify the post-War suburban growth that took place throughout the country and the *Valley Times* newspaper was there to document this expansion along with the Valley's dynamic women in their various roles. Come join Christina Rice, Senior Librarian of the LAPL Photo Collection and author of *Ann Dvorak: Hollywood's Forgotten Rebel* as she explores the changing roles of women through the lens of the library's *Valley Times* image archive.

This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Platt Branch Library.

**SATURDAY, Mar. 21**

**1:00 PM (PROGRAM BEGINS AT 1:30)**

**Platt Branch Library**

23600 Victory Blvd, Woodland Hills

Just east of Platt. Limited parking on site; plenty across the street.

818-340-9386



Mrs. Olive Salembier, one of only two women presidents in the National Security Industrial Association, inspects packaging job.

There is no cost for the event. No RSVP is required, but if you are willing to contribute to the snacks AAUW is providing (either with goodies or \$\$\$) please call Sharon Schuster at 818-888-1376 by Wednesday, March 18 to tell her what you are providing.

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