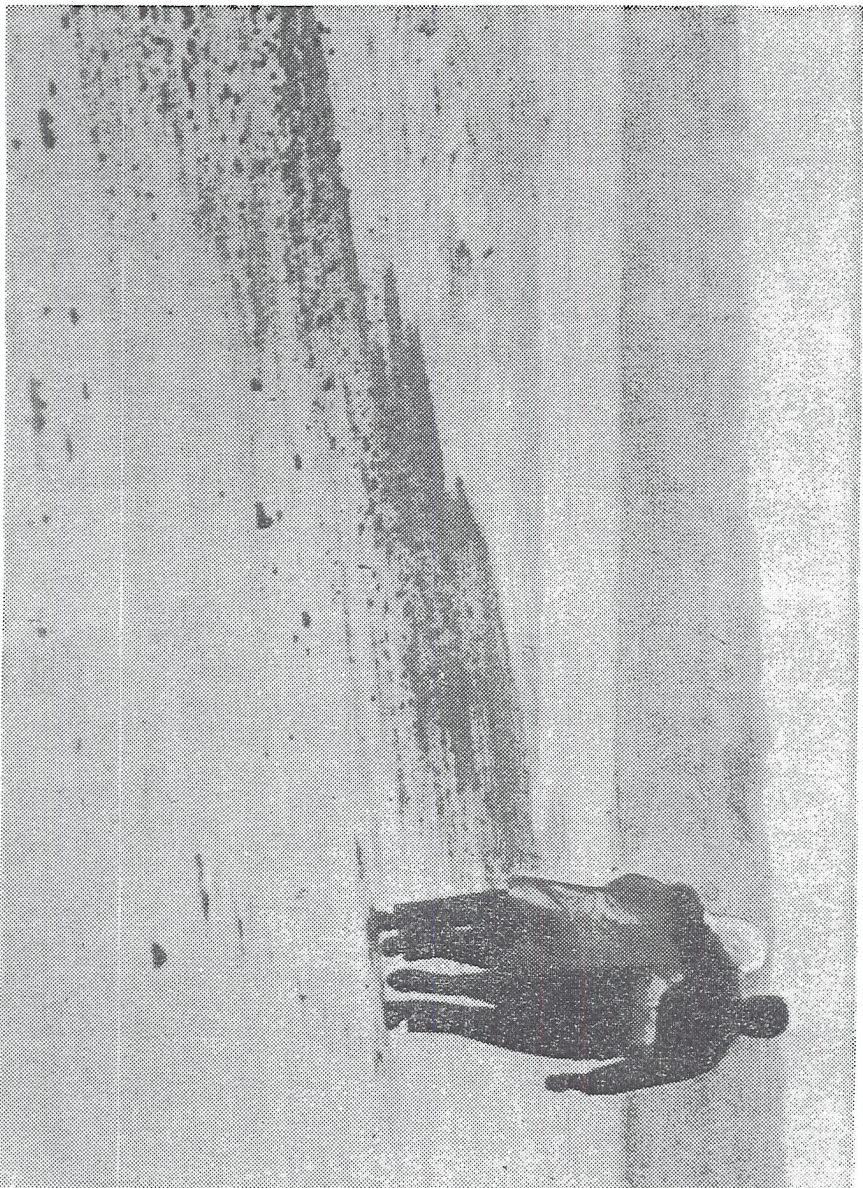


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Pat Nixon's Movie Career



Mr. Nixon put an arm around his wife, who had borrowed a maid's coat and scarf for a walk



Mrs. Nixon and the President strolled arm-in-arm yesterday along the San Clemente beach

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First Lady Pat Nixon had a chance for a movie career in the 1930s, but turned it down to finish college, McCall's magazine revealed yesterday in an exclusive interview. Mrs. Nixon said she appeared as an extra in the 1931 version of 'Ben Hur,' 'The Great Ziegfeld' and 'Becky Sharp.' She said also that during a bit

part in 'Small Town Girl' she developed a crush for actor Robert Taylor. But Mrs. Nixon said she's glad that she decided to turn down several film contract offers. She likes being a 'political wife' and feels she's better qualified for the job of First Lady than were any of her predecessors.