

# A worthwhile tour

**FIRST LADY** Nancy Reagan has taken a two-state tour of centers for curing young drug abusers.

Some people say the tour in part was aimed at repairing her image; there has been so much publicity about her interest in frivolous things such as expensive clothes and china.

That image may be unfair — those who know the Reagans well say that Mrs. Reagan always has had a strong interest in serious issues of politics and government, and, if anything, she is too strongly conservative.

Be that as it may, the frivolous image exists, and we think it is wise for Mrs. Reagan to do something about it.

Her interest in the problems of drug abuse not only expresses convictions that conservatives can support but also has a humanitarian aspect.

Both the problems of young drug abusers and the efforts being made to deal with them deserve attention, and Mrs. Reagan's visits to these program centers help direct attention to a subject worthy of greater public concern.