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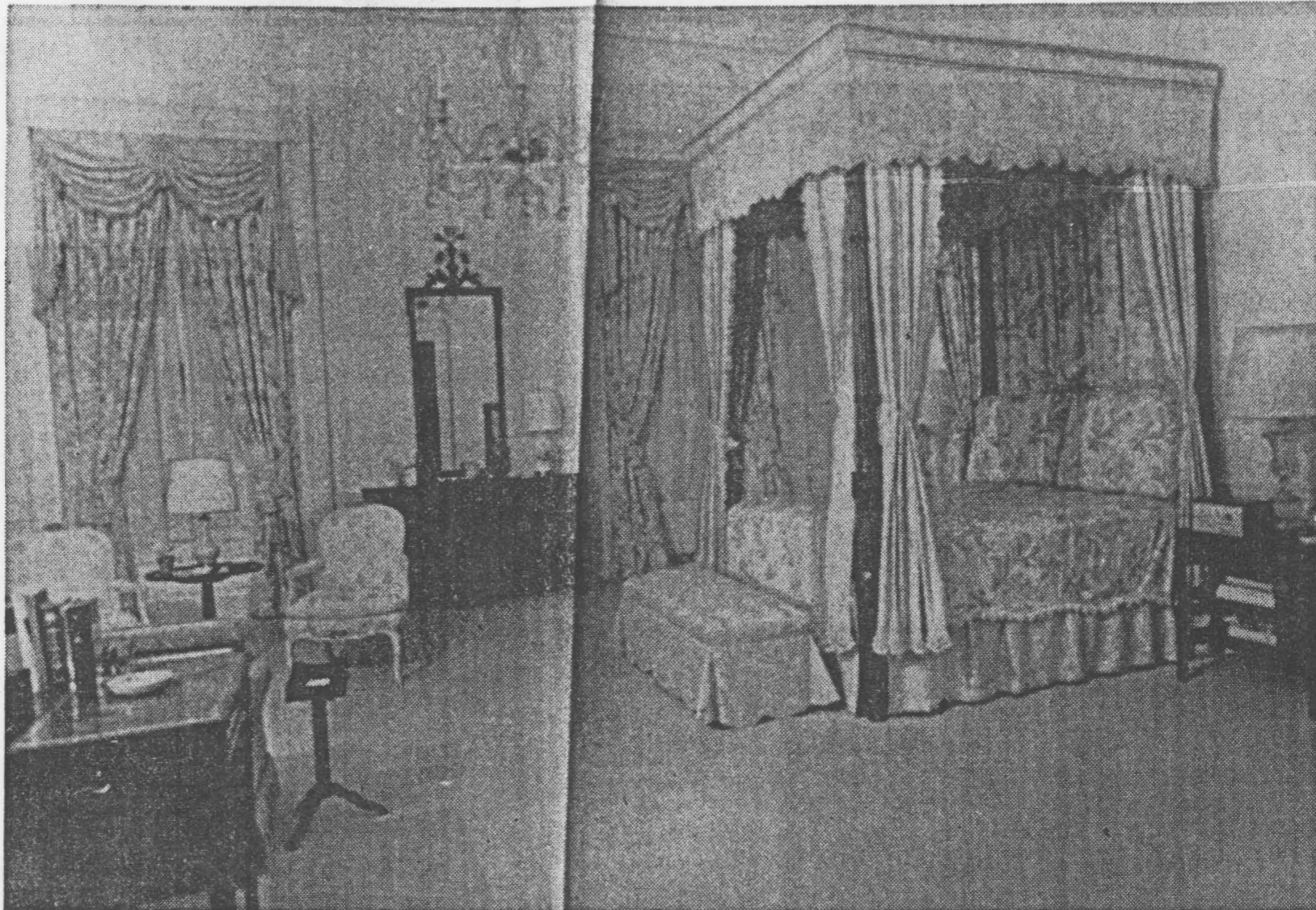
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That gift, incidentally could serve as a precedent for the Fords' accepting a swimming pool, if anyone feels a precedent is needed. There have been other such gifts

small five years ago, one reason the Nixon administration had the new one built in the first place. Institute officials say also that today's pools are much better than those built in the 20's when the

going on at the White House and they say: 'Don't work today.' That figure does not include the cost of a bullet-

For Our First Family, It's a Moving Experience

By ANN WOOD

Washington, Aug. 19 (News Bureau) —Susan Ford put on blue jeans, a white polo shirt—but no shoes—gave her cat a tranquilizer for the traumatic move to

the next week or so will be stored with most of their furniture, and then their Alexandria house will be rented. The President's comfortable blue leather chair—marked with a lot of cat scratches—already had been moved to the White House.



UPI Telephoto
First Family's furniture arrives at White House.

N.Y. Priest Agrees To Boston Baptism

If plans work out, 3-month-old Nathaniel Ryan Morreale will

Ask 1½M in Death of Sperm

By CAUSEWELL VAUGHN

A Florida couple filed a \$1.5 million suit in federal court yesterday charging Presbyterian Hospital and one of its department heads with having destroyed a culture of sperm and ova from which they had hoped to get a child.

The suit alleged that the hos-

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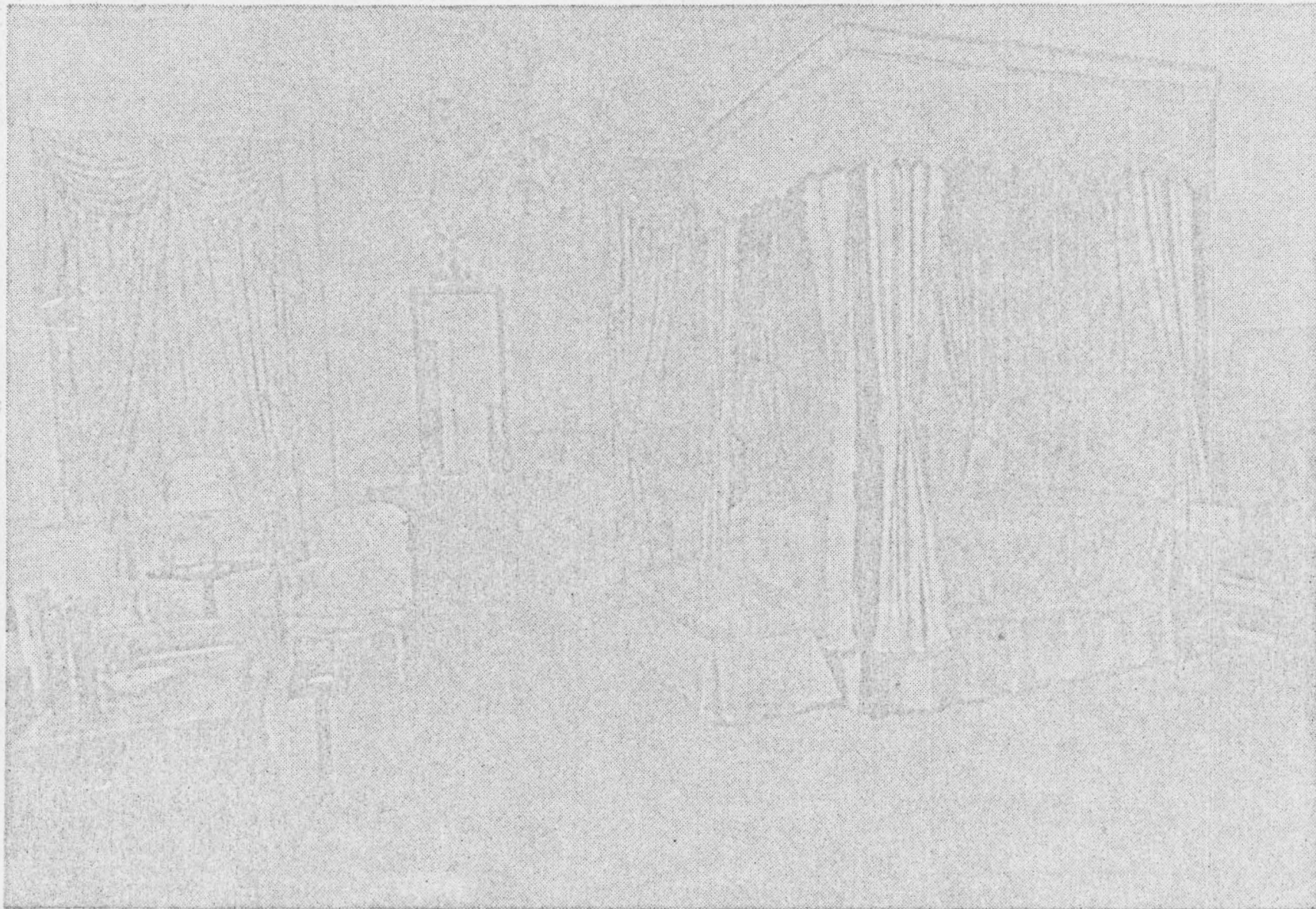
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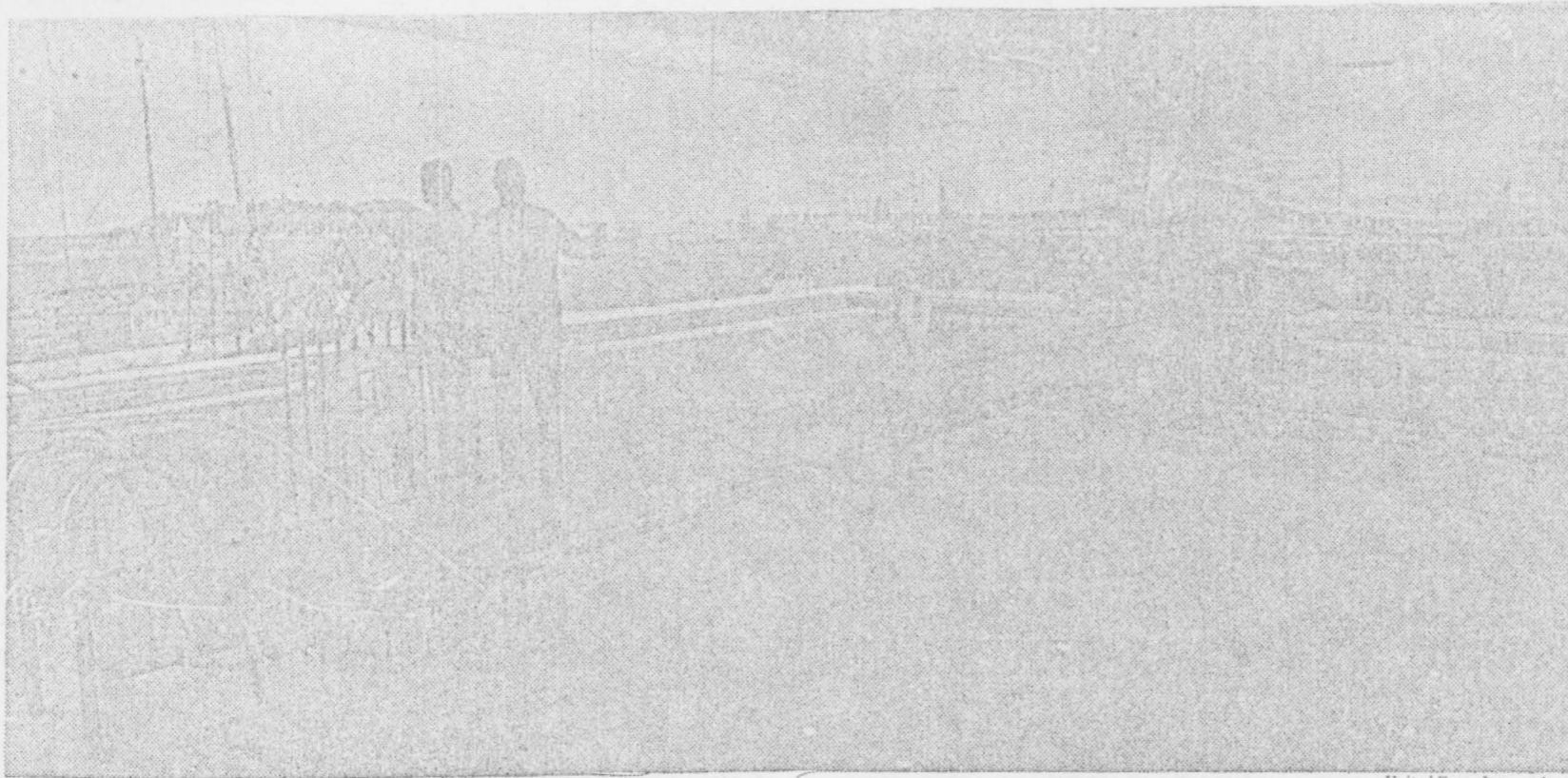
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The pool which former President Nixon covered up to build a new press room may never be seen again. Here it is shown as it was during the Kennedy administration with a mural scene of the harbor at Christiansted, St. Croix.

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Fords at Home In White House Starting Monday

At noon today, Gerald Ford will have been President of the United States for a week and he still usually makes his own breakfast before being taken to work from his home in suburban Alexandria, Va. But he works long hours in his new office and, little by little, the Fords are becoming more of the White House scene. Though they don't actually move in until Monday, Betty Ford will be hostess at her first state dinner tonight (in honor of Jordan's King Hussein). Meanwhile, Betty is doing most of the packing of personal belongings — though government movers will transport the major furnishings. First to complete her packing is daughter Susan, 17, who is going on vacation next week and won't move into White House till she returns.

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Susan's Ready for White House.

Friends and Secret Service agent help Susan Ford (2d r.) with boxes she's taking from Alexandria, Va., home. Ford family moves into White House Monday. Susan finished packing first. She won't move till she returns from vacation.

Associated Press Wirephoto

—Other pictures in centerfold

Daily News
8/16/74

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him construction of a White House pool was considered last year. Markert said it was thought that the best site would be near the tennis court in the area called "the children's garden" where

On President Ford's first day in office he said he'd like to reclaim the pool. Washington Post cartoonist Herbert Block drew a cartoon, published on Wednesday, offering to swap the President the press quarters in return for press confer-

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By Sarah Booth Conroy

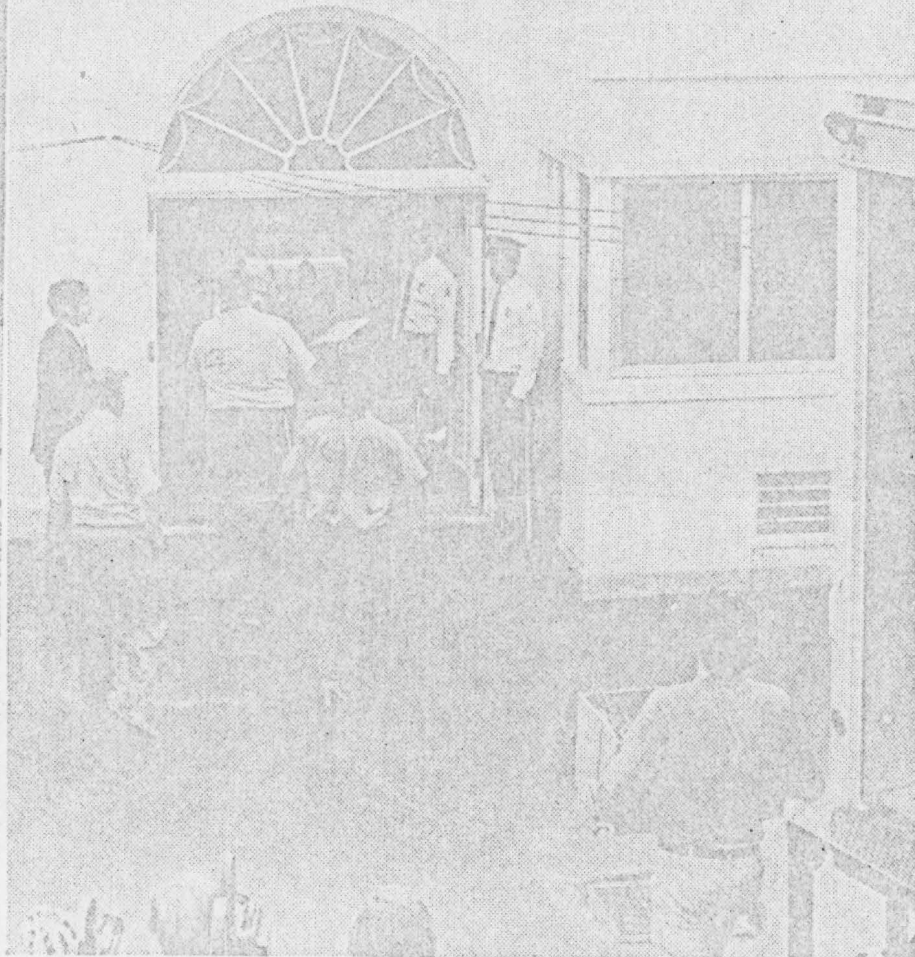
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Fords and Cat Are Settled In

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The Jerry Fords moved into the White House yesterday and everybody seemed to feel at home right away.

When the President and his wife arrived in mid-afternoon from a trip to Chicago, they found daughter



—Star-News Photographer Ken Heinen

Movers unload furniture, etc., at White House.

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"GROUP MARRIAGE" (R)

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the phone rings.

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The first opportunity came

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16A St. Louis Globe-Democrat Wed., Aug. 21, 1974

Fords move—lock, stock and beds

By ANN WOOD

WASHINGTON — Susan Ford put on blue jeans, a white polo shirt — but no shoes — gave her cat a tranquilizer for the traumatic move to the White House, and carried her bright red suitcases to a waiting car early Monday morning soon after her par-

The bedroom where Richard Nixon used to sleep will be a multi-purpose room where Mr. Ford may work out on his recently-purchased exercise equipment.

JUST BEFORE she left, Susan, looking a bit sad about leaving the Alexandria home where she has lived all her life, went across the street to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Abbruzzese. Susan has often baby-sat with their children, Anne, 6 and

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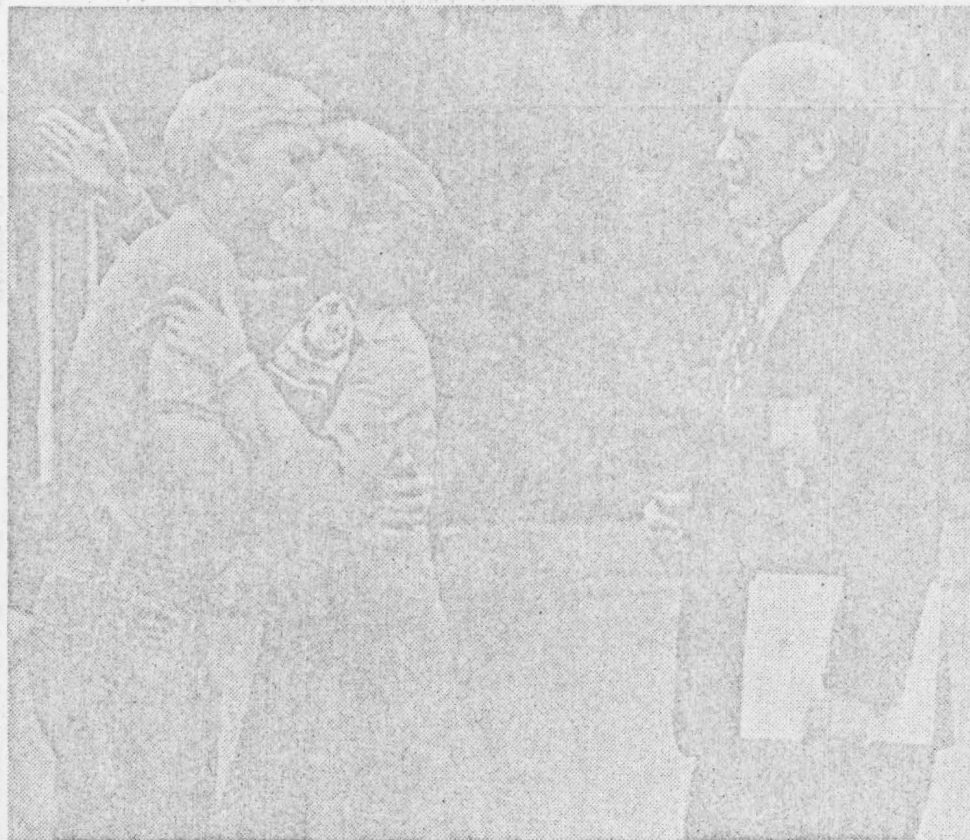
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feed corn, would cut back.
"I can see high corn prices, a shortage of corn, a limit on exports a bit and less livestock bred because of this," Murphy said.

Some sources said the situation was worse than the Agriculture Department announced.

Robert Lounsberry, the secretary of agriculture in Iowa, the nation's largest corn producer, estimated over the weekend that the state's corn crop would be only 800 million bushels. The government crop report put the figure over 998 million bushels.

Ray Swigart of Farmer City, Ill., also was pessimistic.

"I haven't seen it this bad in years. I know it's over more than 12 per cent here in Illinois," he said, referring to the government's estimated year-all drop in the corn harvest.

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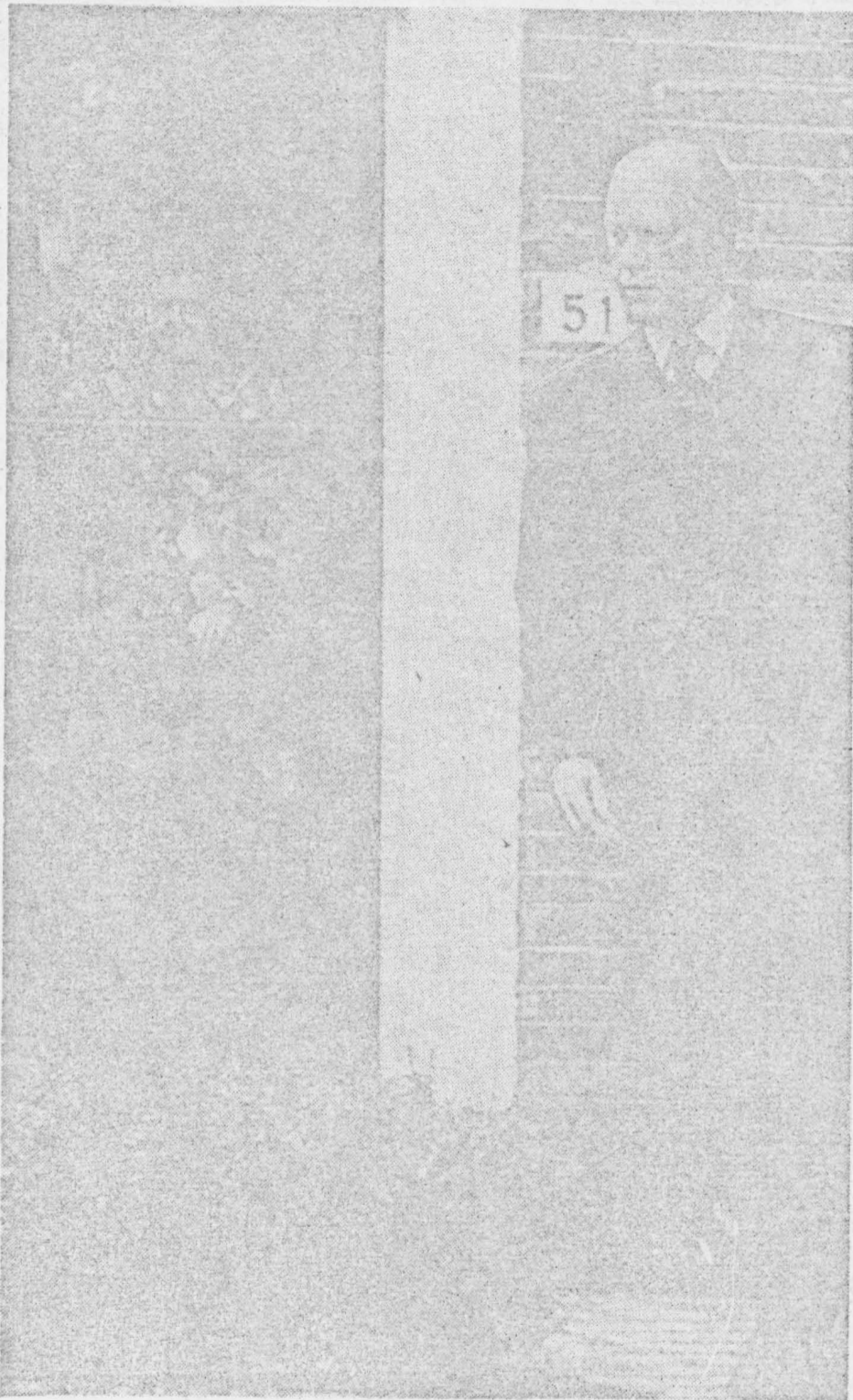
ossible today. Most of the traders gathered in little groups in private conversations.

The general feeling was that if corn continues to open the limit across the country, wheat prices also will continue to be strong.

Continental Grain Company increased bids here to buy wheat at terminals by 20 cents to \$4.72 before bids even opened.

Cash bids for corn were reported to be 40 cents above yesterday's bids.

Johnson said that corn could bring at least \$3.85 a bushel on the cash market today, but hardly anyone was See MARKET on Next Page



Work Day

Mrs. Betty Ford waves good-by to President Gerald Ford as he leaves his Alexandria, Va., home today on his way to the White House.

(Wirephoto)

Dole Offers Rockefeller, Goldwater as 1st Choices

From the Washington Bureau
Washington—Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) is recommending

former Republican national chairman said he is listing Rockefeller and Goldwater

The names of Goldwater and Rockefeller have surfaced

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight with a v in the 70s and southerly winds 5 to 10 miles an hour the National Weather Serv-

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State Dinner Interrupts Fords' Move

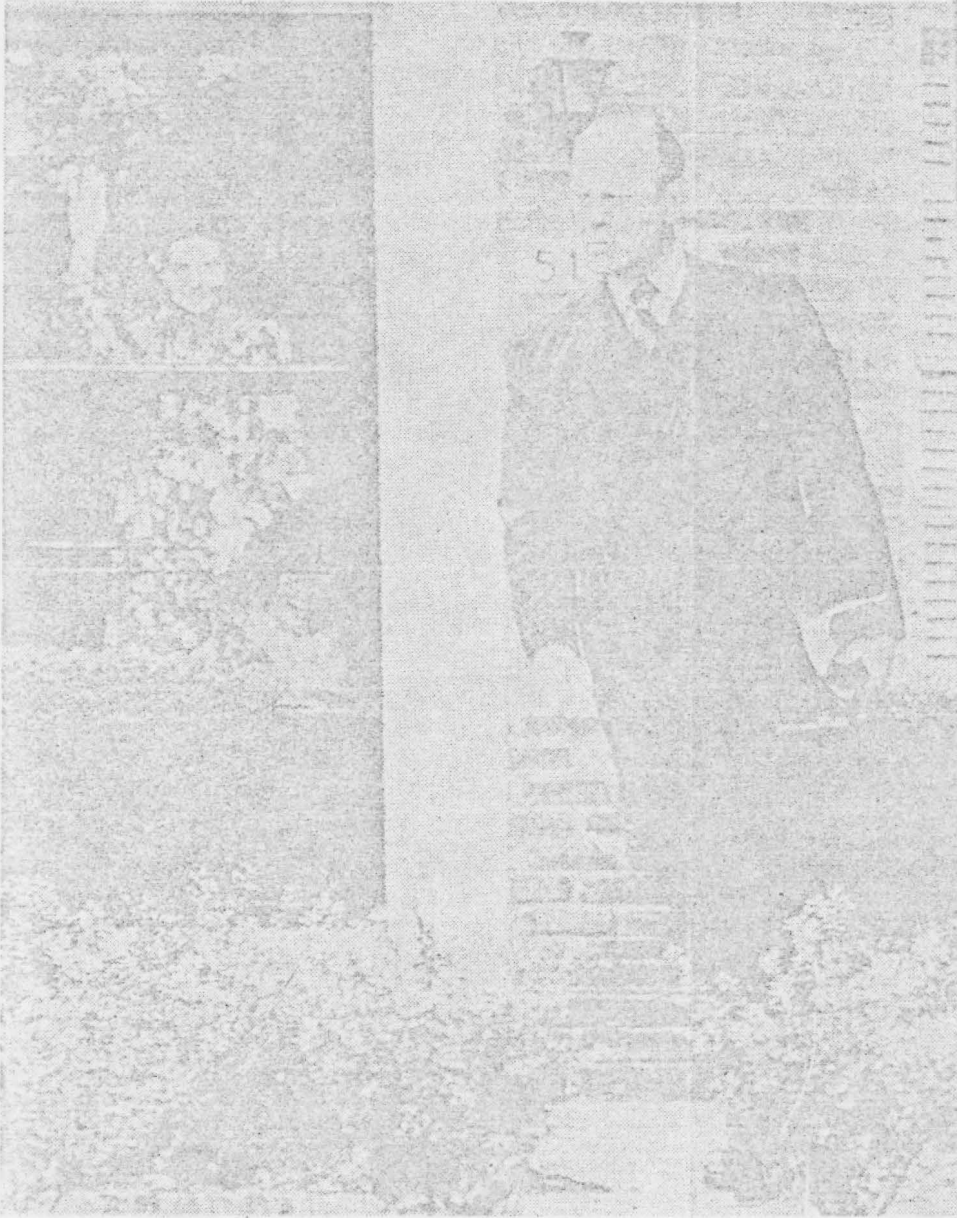
ALEXANDRIA, Va.
(AP) — First lady Betty Ford has delayed her packing for the move to the White House because of preparations she must make for a state dinner Friday night for Jordanian



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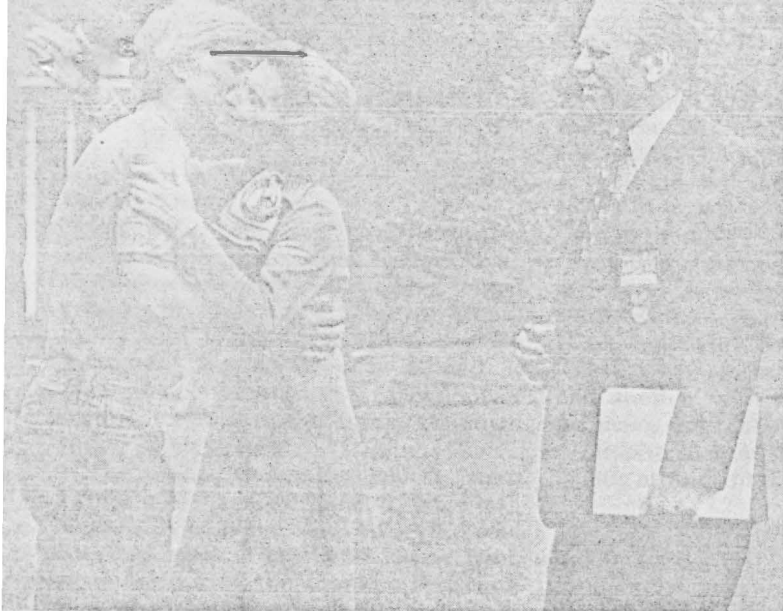
First Newspaper in Minnesota

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President Ford is off to work from his home Tuesday morning with a goodby wave from his wife Betty, Alexandria, Va., home Tuesday morning —AP Wirephoto

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WIDE WORLD

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NEWS SUMMARY

August 24, 1974

(Fri. nets, wires, papers. Digest of Comment Separate)

The Major Stories:

- "Gloomy economic news on many fronts" led Mudd as all nets began 8-13 minutes on economy w/ revised predictions of higher food prices and D-J dropping 18 to below 700 for 1st time in 4 yrs. It's not always an accurate indicator, but given other economic news, said ABC, it's cause for concern. "Wall St.'s acutely conscious of economy in trouble," said CBS. DJ's lost 1/3 of its mkt value since it was at 1000 "only" 21 months ago, said NBC.... Besides drought-caused 4-5% hike in food prices foreseen -- 15% for yr will be highest in 28 yrs, noted ABC -- Pan Am's "imminent financial crisis" was covered by ABC/NBC film w/ CBS also noting the troubled airline's call for \$10M/month federal subsidy and NBC looked at the closing of small plywood cos. caught in squeeze.... Recession seen as necessary antidote by Wall St/bank analysts on ABC and Gabriel Hauge called on GF to name NR as the economic coordinator.... In another worrisome economic story, UMW's threats of Nov. strike on ABC/NBC film.
- GF's aware of "very grievous" economic problems requiring action, noted all nets, but he wants to hold off any major steps til after economic summit 4-6 wks away. No plan of any new program til then, said NBC's Nessen w/ GF trying to beat down inflation w/ current policies of high interest, spending cuts and sluggish economy w/ its resulting unemployment til he sees a better plan that he's sure'll work. As all nets noted, CBS in lead, GF doesn't intend to be a cowboy shooting down both sides of st. w/out a specific target. "Colorful," said NBC of JtH's statement.... Jarriel said GF didn't have economy on front-burner Fri.... Besides talk of higher food prices, CBS said gov't was also talking of higher fuel prices and more unemployment, said CBS.... Ash said there are no plans for gas tax hike, noted NBC but others in Admin say it's still under consideration.... Treasury consideration of removing controls on domestic crude noted by all nets w/ Sawhill on ABC/CBS and Jackson on CBS critical of that idea and any gas tax hike.
- Syrian for. min. Khaddam on ABC/NBC film w/ GF (CBS note) and Valeriani reported US sees it as most imp. visit in current phase of talks as Syria's not believed decided on peace or war course yet and he's highest ranking Syrian here in 30 yrs.... ABC w/ brief clip of GF w/ sr. citizens (CBS noted).... BF in final move on CBS film as she said it's "amazing" how comfortable and at home they already feel at WH.



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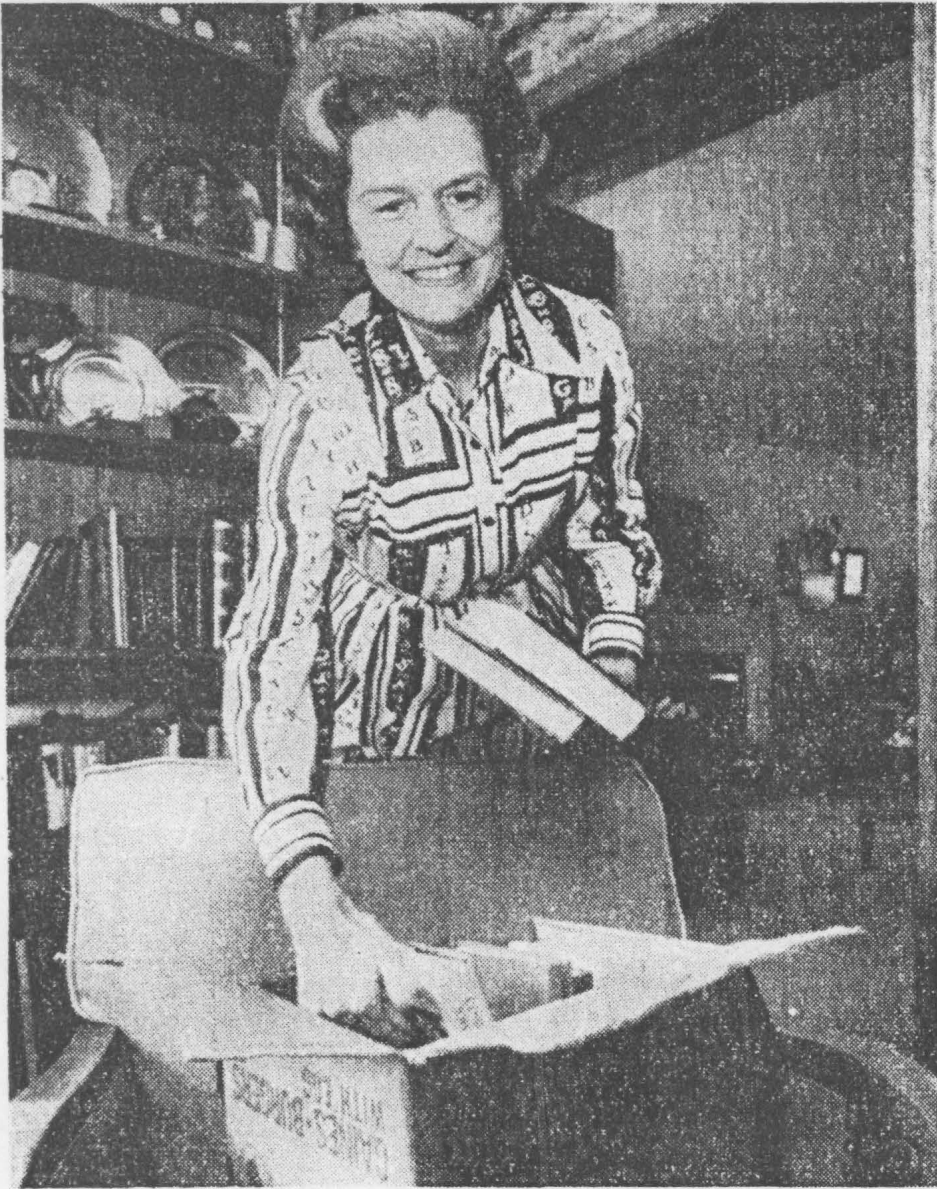
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WOMEN TODAY

Betty Ford is All-American wife, mother

BY LAURA BERMAN

WASHINGTON

Betty Bloomer Ford, the nation's first lady, hadn't even finished furnishing the new vice-presidential residence, Admiral's House, when word came she would be moving instead to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The turn of events didn't catch her off guard though, for she learned when she first married Gerald Ford "I thought he was going to be a lawyer and we would live in Grand Rapids") not to plan ahead.

When asked what she would do if she became First Lady a few months ago, Betty Ford replied: Well, I guess I'd take it as it comes. I've been in politics for 25 years and I've learned to roll with the punches.

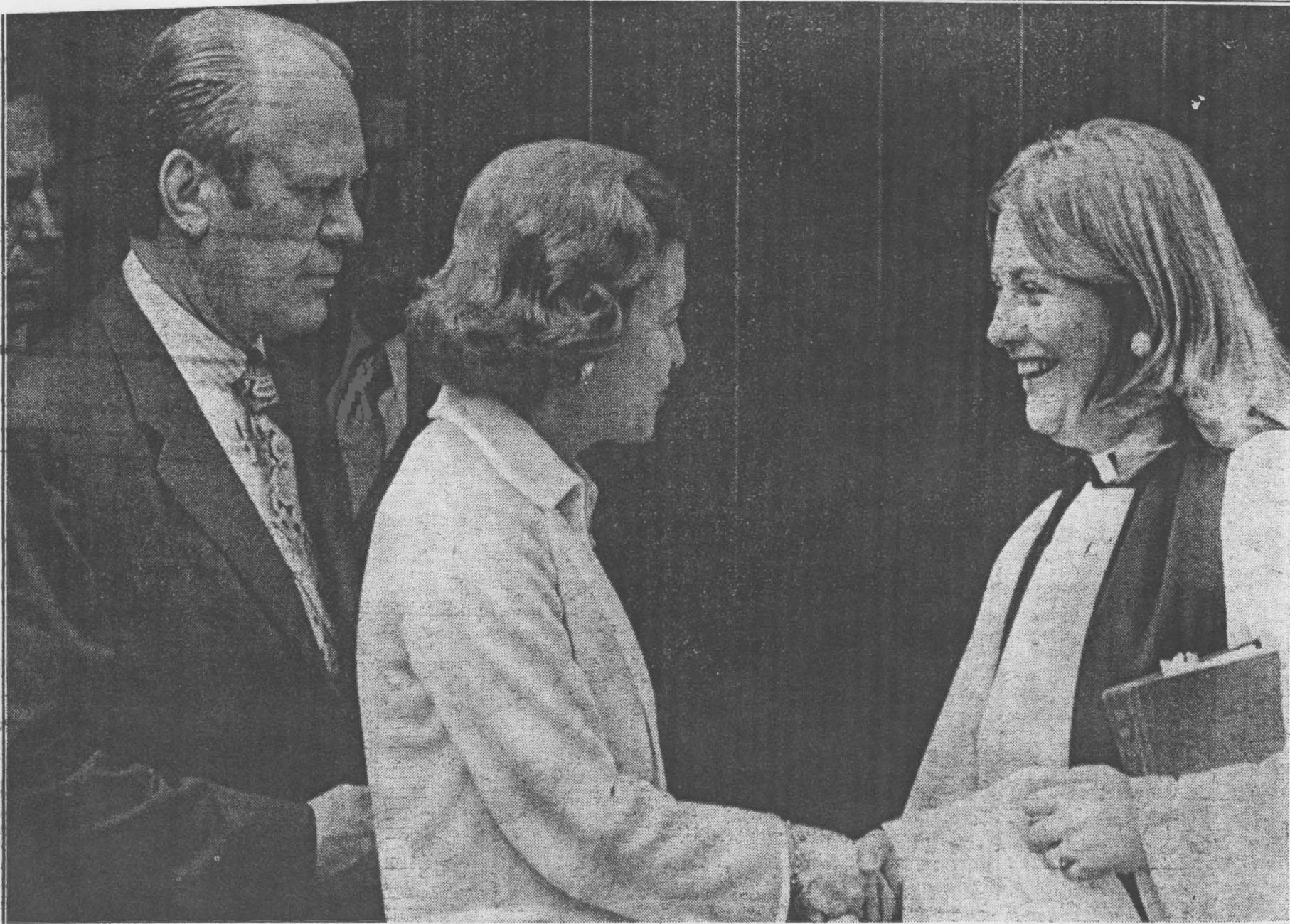
It's easy enough to see why. A year ago Betty Ford was just another Congressman's wife, albeit the wife of the House Minority Leader. When Spiro Agnew's resignation vaulted Gerald Ford into the vice-presidency, Betty suddenly found herself a public figure.

Now, with equal suddenness, she is the nation's First Lady, charged with all the duties that job entails. She is expected to be a diplomat, a gracious hostess, a tireless traveler, and a speechmaker.



Associated Press wirephoto

Mrs. Gerald Ford waves as she met with newsmen outside her home in Alexandria, Va., Thursday. She became the first lady at noon Friday when her husband was sworn in as the 38th President. An unidentified Secret Service agent holds the umbrella for Mrs. Ford.



UPI Telephoto

Hears Sermon on Women Priests.

President and Mrs. Ford chat with the Rev. Patricia Park after hearing her sermon at Emmanuel Church on the Hill, Alexandria, Va., yesterday. She discussed the recent controversy over ordination of 11 women as Episcopalian priests. — Story p. 2; other pics centerfold



Entertainment at the Ford White House Will be More of the Same

By Howard A. Coffin

Knight Newspaper Service

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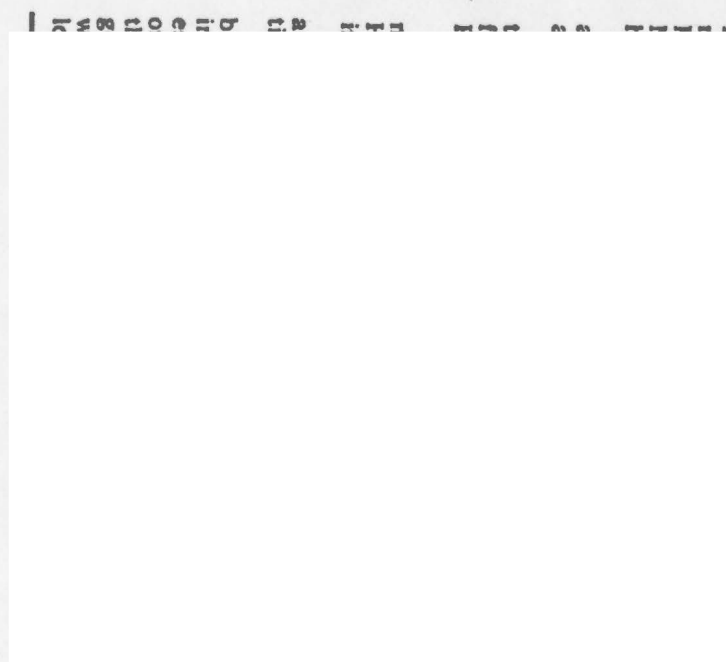
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soned Washington correspondent who has spent a lot of time with Frank Capra's old, says Miltich, is an admirer of Capra's films and has recently read Capra's book, "The Name Above the Title."

Records were selected by a special five-member commission of experts working with Mrs. Nixon and her staff.

friends down, though, and they'd watch something a little more risqué." See CHIEF, F-4

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THE EXAMPLE she gave was "Love Story": "The President and the whole family watched it," she said, recalling that during one of the embraces between Ali McGraw and Ryan O'Neal, one of the girls told



lovers of the arts will just have to read the



Fords move—lock, stock and beds

By ANN WOOD

The bedroom where Richard Nixon used to sleep will be a multi-purpose room where Mr. Ford may work out on his recently-purchased exercise equipment.

WASHINGTON — Susan Ford put on blue jeans, a white polo shirt — but no shoes — gave her cat a tranquilizer for the traumatic move to the White House, and carried her bright red suitcases to a waiting car early Monday morning soon after her parents left for a speaking engagement in Chicago.

clothing and their king-size bed, which consists of twin mattresses and springs

accompanying it were for a sturdy end table large enough to accommodate an as-

JUST BEFORE she left Susan, looking a bit sad about leaving the Alexandria home where she has lived all her life, went across the street to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Abbruzzese. Susan has often baby-sat with their children, Anne, 6 and Peter Matthew, 2, for a dollar an hour. And she has offered to take care of them at the White House when Louise Abbruzz-

Moving day



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—Star-News Photographer Brig Cabe

Stills, Crosby, Nash and Young — together again.

Fords and Cat Are Settled In

By Isabelle Shelton
Star-News Staff Writer

The Jerry Fords moved into the White House yesterday and everybody seemed to feel at home right away.

When the President and his wife arrived in mid-afternoon from a trip to Chicago, they found daughter Susan's Siamese cat, Shan, curled up on their double

For Our First Family, It's a Moving Experience

By ANN WOOD

Washington, Aug. 19 (News Bureau)
—Susan Ford put on blue jeans, a white polo shirt—but no shoes—gave her cat a tranquilizer for the traumatic move to

the next week or so will be stored with most of their furniture, and then their Alexandria house will be rented. The President's comfortable blue leather chair—marked with a lot of cat scratches—already had been moved to the White House.



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