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9/8/75
6:00 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S
ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNDRAISING
RECEPTION AT THE CAPITOL HILL CLUB

Wednesday, September 10, 1975

- 6:00 pm Fundraising reception begins.
- 6:30 pm The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller arrive reception.
- 6:55 pm The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds.
- MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route Capitol Hill Club.
- [Driving time: 5 minutes]
- 7:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Capitol Hill Club (Main entrance).
- PRESS POOL COVERAGE
- The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Collier, Capitol Hill Club
President
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Marke, Reception Chairman
- The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by greeters, proceed to Eisenhower Lounge.
- 7:02 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Eisenhower Lounge and informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 300 (Total)



7:20 pm The President and Mrs. Ford proceed to MacArthur Dining Room.

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7:37 pm The President and Mrs. Ford and Harold Collier proceed to platform.

7:39 pm Introduction of the President by Harold Collier.

7:40 pm Presidential remarks.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

7:45 pm Remarks conclude.

7:50 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart MacArthur Dining Room en route motorcade for boarding.

7:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Capitol Hill Club en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

8:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FUNDRAISING RECEPTION
AT THE CAPITOL HILL CLUB

Wednesday - September 10, 1975

Departure: 6:55 P.M.

Dress: Informal

From: Terry O'Donnell ^{TD}

BACKGROUND:

A \$1,000 per couple fundraising reception for the National Republican Club of Capitol Hill will be held this evening at the Club building. This reception is one element of an overall plan for placing the Club on solid financial footing.

This evening is billed as a "Reception and Buffet" honoring the President, Mrs. Ford, the Vice President, and Mrs. Rockefeller. The evening's activities are informal and are scheduled to commence at 6:00 p. m. Approximately 300 guests are expected to attend.

You will mingle with the guests in the Eisenhower Lounge and in the MacArthur Dining Room and, following introduction by Harold Collier, deliver brief remarks.

SEQUENCE:

6:55 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route Capitol Hill Club.

7:00 p. m.

Arrive Capitol Hill Club where you will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier, Capitol Hill Club President and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marke, Reception Chairman.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE



Escorted by greeters, you and Mrs. Ford proceed to Eisenhower Lounge and informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 300 Total

NOTE: This is dependent upon how many are present. If everyone has moved upstairs, you will go directly to the MacArthur Dining Room.

7:20 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to MacArthur Dining Room and informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

7:37 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller, and Harold Collier proceed to platform.

NOTE: The Vice President will have already spoken to the group prior to your arrival.

7:39 p.m.

Harold Collier introduces you.

7:40 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS. (Airport stand available)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

7:45 p.m.

Your remarks conclude. You and Mrs. Ford depart MacArthur Dining Room en route motorcade, board, and depart for the White House.

8:00 p.m.

Arrive South Grounds.

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SECTION C THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975

TV TONIGHT

Guy Lombardo And Ellery, Too

By Bernie Harrison
Washington Star Staff Writer

If you've ever watched one of Guy Lombardo's New Year's Eve specials, you'll get a kick out of the "Ellery Queen" premiere tonight (WRC-4 at 9). That's when and where the murder happens — just about the time the Royal Canadians are playing one of the hits of 1946, "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby?" in their patented style and making it sound almost grammatical.

That's the most intriguing part of the hour show, however, and the decision to set the series back in the 40's pinpoints the series' major problem — how to update the hopelessly dated Ellery Queen sleuthing formula.

In the opener, it takes Ellery, played by Jim Hutton, almost three quarters of the show to find a taxi, collect his date and get to the Hotel Astor (which no longer exists) and meet his father (David Wayne). It takes him about five minutes to solve the murder. Will the old-fashioned technique work? (Introductions of the principals at the start, melodramatic characters, and a closing invitation by Ellery for viewers to name the killer). I doubt it. The charm, despite Lombardo, is minimal, the characters grubby, and an old B



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Betty's Joke Leaves Ford Speechless

By Ruth Dean
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Betty Ford teasingly tried a bit of one-upmanship on her husband last night when she grabbed the mike away from him just as he was about to speak at a Capitol Hill Club fund raiser. "Excuse me. Didn't you know I was

club where they'd shared guest of honor billing with Vice President and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller at the \$1,000-a-ticket event, Mrs. Ford confided to a friend that she couldn't resist the impulse "because of all the flak I've gotten (over her recent television interview)." Then she added: "He could have fixed me. I would have

Stone, and speak briefly to them. The Fords were expected at 7 p.m. But the Rockefellers arrived 45 minutes late, and the vice president found himself caught in the tight time schedule. In fact, he was interrupted in mid-speech by a club official summoning him to make haste downstairs to greet

"louder." Not missing a beat, Rockefeller tapped the mike and explained his soft-spokenness: "I'm so modest. It's appropriate for vice presidents. We all learn our place." He praised Ford as "a man of courage and faith in this country," and told the guests, many of whom have been heavy campaign givers in the past "to give

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