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Mr. Ford's Family
Birthday Celebration -
Dinner Menu - Celebrated
Meatloaf with Pres, Jack
El Swan April 7, 76 in Residence
Wax beans w/ red & green
peppers

Cucumber Salad

Dessert as requested

Small Braddy Cake
"Happy Birthday"

1. jello cake (yel sponge)
2. buttercream icing
3. one candle - white



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...EGE'S biology professor and editor and "Bethany News," Dr. Gary E. Larson, is the man in the picture dressed as Benjamin Franklin, and in this Bicentennial year he is celebrating America's first American. The story is by Bill ...ville (Ohio) Herald and the photography is



Happy Birthday, Betty

You readers didn't know you were a part of Betty Ford's birthday did you? The editor asked himself what to do nice for Betty, and he came up with the idea of stamping "Happy Birthday, Betty" across a Hillbilly front. The copy had been sent before he noticed what a bad choice of papers it was, that being the issue telling the story of the W. Va. Welder's dire predictions for the Republican party. You can't win 'em all.

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...was Dr. Gary Larson, an associate professor of biology at Bethany. Dr. Larson has been spotted in several towns in the valley dressed as Franklin. Well... it's more than that. He walks like Franklin probably did, talks like him and keeps telling people how it was when the country was founded. Sure, you say. The two students may be alright, but there's fresh air blowing through that Larson fellow's upstairs. Benjamin Franklin? Actually, Larson has assumed the identity of Franklin as his own celebration of the



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Hospital Won't Appeal Decision to Let Karen Anne Die

Denville, N.J. (AP) — The St. Clare's Hospital board of trustees has voted unanimously not to appeal a New Jersey Supreme Court ruling that allows Karen Anne Quinlan's father to have her life-support system disconnected, a spokesman said Thursday.

Paul Armstrong, the attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinlan, Karen Anne's parents, has said "it's certainly within the hospital's bylaws" for the trustees to appoint themselves as an ethics committee to approve Quinlan's request to permit his daughter to die.

But there was no indication Thursday that the board made any decision other than to refrain from an appeal in the case.

The parents have said they will not tell the news media when they plan to have the respirator shut off.

Miss Quinlan, 22, has been in a coma since last April after apparently drinking liquor and taking tranquilizers. She has been kept alive on a respirator, but doctors have described her condition as "chronic" and "vegetative."

New Trial

Cleveland (AP) — An Episcopal Church appellate court has reversed the conviction of the



Rev. Mr. Beebe, who was removed as pastor of Christ Church after his Oberlin, Ohio, congregation split over the woman priest issue, said he was pleased by the reversal.

Patty 'Depressed'

San Francisco (AP) — Patricia Hearst, 22, awaiting sentencing for armed bank robbery, has been "depressed the past two days, worried about Judge Carter's decision," one of her lawyers, Albert Johnson, said Wednesday.

U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter on Monday will sentence the newspaper heiress, who was convicted by a federal jury March 20. She could get a maximum of 25 years in prison or a minimum of simple probation.

Lifeline Farewell

Dallas (UPI) — "This is Lifeline. Melvin Munn with Freedom Talk No. 94. Today's talk entitled: 'Farewell, but Never Goodby.'"

After 17 years, it was the end of the daily radio talk on "The Conservative Point of View."

"I told them I was going off the air but still would be working and fighting wherever I was," said Munn, 60.

Eggs Missed

Protesters threw eggs at Empress Farah of Iran when she arrived at London's Covent Garden Wednesday night to watch a Royal Ballet performance, but missed their mark. . . King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden was to leave Philadelphia Thursday for a visit in Min-



not be brought from Pennsylvania to Rhode Island to face four-year-old assault charges pending here, a U.S. Immigration Department official says.

Nor can the combo be barred from the United States because of those pending charges, the official added.

Mailer Wins

Author Norman Mailer has won a \$25,000 suit in New York City against Photoplay magazine for unauthorized use of his name and an excerpt from his book about late actress Marilyn Monroe in its September 1975 issue. . . Author Clifford Irving's phony biography of the late Howard Hughes will be turned into a movie to be titled "The Billionaire," producer David Wolper says. . . Ambassadors William W. Scranton of the United States and Jamil Baroudy of Saudi Arabia were first in line Wednesday in New York City for a free glaucoma test given by the World Health Organization.

New Prison

Pittsburgh (UPI) — Former United Mine Workers President W. A. "Tony" Boyle Wednesday entered Western Penitentiary to begin serving three life sentences for his role in the Yablonski slayings.

In a White House Rose Garden ceremony, Ford also greeted nine other regional finalists.

Each of the nine remaining finalists received a \$500 scholarship, including Timothy Holland of Omaha.

Early Birthday

Washington (AP) — Betty Ford celebrated her 58th birthday Wednesday, a day in ad-



Mrs. Ford

vance, because she was to be in New York when the anniversary rolled around Thursday.

A private family dinner was the main event.

But when she came to the Rose Garden Wednesday afternoon to greet cherry blooms princesses, they serenaded Mrs. Ford with "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Ford was to receive a woman of the year award in New York City Thursday.

Better Now

White House and had hung her laundry in the East Room. "I wonder where you put yours," she inquired.

"Well, things have been improved," Mrs. Ford replied, noting that the Ford family laundry is on the third floor and their clothes are done by machine.

First Mom Celebrates

Washington, May 9 (UPI) — Betty Ford got cards from her children and celebrated Mother's Day with the President at a roast-beef-and-pop-over dinner at the White House.

Ford, who returned last night from a two-day campaign trip, was out at 8 a.m. for services at St. John's Episcopal Church with California friend and campaign backer Leon Palmer. Both took communion during the 20-minute service attended by 30 other worshipers.

Ford told the Rev. John Harper that he had come to church early because he had to do a lot of work, including attending a number of staff meetings.

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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BETTY FORD, WHO HAS BEEN DOING A LOT OF CAMPAIGN TRAVELING, RECEIVED A NEW SET OF SABLE COLORED LUGGAGE ON MOTHER'S DAY FROM HER FAMILY, HER PRESS SECRETARY SAID TODAY.

SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID THAT MRS. FORD CELEBRATED THE SPECIAL DAY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HEARD FROM ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. MRS. FORD WILL BE HOSTESS AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE TUESDAY HONORING DENMARK'S QUEEN MARGRETHE AND PRINCE HENRIK. SHE ALSO WILL ATTEND A PERFORMANCE OF THE DANISH BALLET AT THE KENNEDY CENTER TOMORROW EVENING WITH THE ROYAL COUPLE.

THE FIRST LADY FLIES TO MICHIGAN ON THE WEEKEND TO JOIN THE PRESIDENT IN CAMPAIGNING IN THEIR NATIVE GRAND RAPIDS. THE TWO WILL BE ON THE STUMP ON SATURDAY AND WILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES IN GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

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MRS. FORD-BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON (AP) -- BETTY FORD CELEBRATED HER 58TH BIRTHDAY TODAY, A DAY IN ADVANCE, BECAUSE SHE WILL BE IN NEW YORK WHEN THE ANNIVERSARY ROLLS AROUND APRIL 8.

A PRIVATE FAMILY DINNER WAS THE MAIN EVENT

WHEN SHE CAME TO THE ROSE GARDEN THIS AFTERNOON TO GREET CHERRY BLOSSOM PRINCESSES FROM 49 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THEY GOT THE WORD AND SERENADED MRS. FORD WITH "HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

MRS. FORD, WHO WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, WAS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE A WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD IN NEW YORK CITY ON HER BIRTHDAY THURSDAY.

WHEN ASKED WHAT SHE WANTED FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT, THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE SAID SHE WAS SATISFIED WITH "THE HAPPINESS THAT I HAVE WITH THE CHILDREN AND MY HUSBAND RIGHT NOW."

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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- BETTY FORD JOINED HER HUSBAND WEDNESDAY IN VOICING SUPPORT FOR HENRY KISSINGER, SAYING SHE WOULD LIKE HIM TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE AS LONG AS PRESIDENT FORD IS IN OFFICE.

THE FIRST LADY TOLD REPORTERS FORD "HASN'T DISCUSSED IT WITH ME," BUT "HE PROBABLY IS UPSET" BY CRITICISM KISSINGER HAS HAD RECENTLY. SHE ADDED: "I THINK IT IS UNDERMINING A LITTLE BIT. I THINK IT'S BAD FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I ALSO THINK IT AFFECTS US WORLDWIDE."

ASKED IF SHE WANTED KISSINGER TO STAY ON THE JOB AS LONG AS HER HUSBAND IS PRESIDENT, SHE REPLIED, "I CERTAINLY WOULD."

SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER, FORD CALLED KISSINGER "ONE OF THE GREATEST SECRETARIES OF STATE" IN HISTORY AND SAID HIS OWN VICTORY IN TUESDAY'S WISCONSIN PRIMARY "CERTAINLY FULLY JUSTIFIED MY FAITH" IN THE CONTROVERSIAL DIPLOMAT.

MRS. FORD, WHO CELEBRATES HER 58TH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY, CAMPAIGNED FOR HER HUSBAND SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN WISCONSIN. BUT "I TAKE NO CREDIT WHATSOEVER" FOR THE DEFEAT OF RONALD REAGAN, SHE SAID, BEFORE SIDESTEPPING WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE ISSUES IN THAT RACE.

"I DON'T TALK ABOUT POLITICAL ISSUES BECAUSE SOMETIMES MY HUSBAND AND I DIFFER," SHE SAID WITH A SMILE.

MRS. FORD SAID SHE PLANNED TO CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT "A FAMILY PARTY" IN THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE SHE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK THURSDAY TO RECEIVE AN AWARD AS ONE OF AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING WOMEN.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD CONTINUE CAMPAIGNING FOR HER HUSBAND AND HER NEXT TRIP WOULD BE TO TEXAS, SITE OF THE NEXT FORD-REAGAN PRIMARY CONTEST MAY 1.

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