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Fords Charm During Party At White House

By Baroness Stackelberg

When President and Mrs. Ford had their first party at the White House someone said it was like a Grand Rapids country club on Saturday night — lively, sincerely friendly, but appropriately dignified

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FORD-PARTY
BY FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- JAZZ, COUNTRY MUSIC AND SHOW TUNES ECHOED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN AS PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD GAVE A BICENTENNIAL "THANK YOU" PARTY FOR THE WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

FORD SAID HE THREW THE PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT TO EXPRESS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S APPRECIATION FOR THE "GENEROUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC" WAY OTHER NATIONS JOINED THE UNITED STATES' 200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

PRESENTING THE AMERICAN MUSICAL SALUTE WERE COUNTRY SINGER TAMMY WYNETTE, SINGER-COMPOSER ROGER MILLER, JAZZ QUEEN ELLA FITZGERALD, AND YANK LAWSON AND BOB HAGGART AND THEIR "WORLD'S LARGEST JAZZ BAND."

THE FORDS AND SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. HENRY A. KISSINGER GREETED THE 500 GUESTS ON THE SOUTH LAWN, WHERE THE MARINE BAND PLAYED AND CHAMPAGNE WAS SERVED.

THE WHITE HOUSE BORROWED 24 TORCHES FROM COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VA., TO PROVIDE A COLORFUL BICENTENNIAL EFFECT. BUT THE TORCHES ALSO SENT A PALL OF EYE-STINGING SMOKE OVER THE PARTY SCENE.

"AT LEAST IT KEPT THE BUGS AWAY," ONE WHITE HOUSE AIDE COMMENTED.

THE DRESS WAS WHITE-TIE AND THERE WAS MORE FORMALITY THAN USUAL AS THE GUESTS DINED IN THE ROSE GARDEN UNDER A WHITE CANOPY TENT.

JOHN WARNER, THE FORMER NAVY SECRETARY WHO HEADS THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION, ATTENDED THE PARTY WITH ACTRESS ELIZABETH TAYLOR, WHO DISPLAYED A BANDAGED LEG UNDER HER BLUE CHIFFON GOWN. SHE CONFESSED SHE GOT IT IN A FALL FROM WARNER'S MOTOR BIKE ON HIS VIRGINIA FARM.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BETTY FORD TRIED TO TEACH HER HUSBAND TO DO THE HUSTLE; THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TWIRLED HIS WIFE TO THE TUNE OF "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"; HOLLYWOOD STAR LIZ TAYLOR SPORTED A BANDAGED LEG AND SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK MADE HER DEBUT AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AT THE WHITE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL CONCERT-GALA LAST NIGHT.

WASHINGTON'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS MADE UP THE CORE OF THE GUEST LIST AT THE WHITE TIE PARTY, WHICH BEGAN ON THE SOUTH LAWN WHERE THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. HENRY A. KISSINGER GREETED THE AMBASSADORS AND THEIR WIVES ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

THE CROWD WAS THEN MOVED INTO THE TENT IN THE ROSE GARDEN WHERE BETTY TOOK CENTER STAGE BRIEFLY TO SPEAK OF THE NATION'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, AND OBSERVE THAT "TO ME IT WAS LIKE A BIG LOVE-IN."

THE SHOW BEGAN WITH THE "WORLD'S GREATEST JAZZ BAND" AND ENDED WITH ELLA FITZGERALD.

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—Washington Star Photographer Walter Oates

FORMAL AFFAIR, WHITE BANDAGE — Actress Elizabeth Taylor is escorted by John Warner, head of the American Bicentennial Commission, through the receiving line at the White House last night where they attended the first of a series of receptions held to celebrate the Bicentennial. Taylor, wearing a flowing dark blue evening gown that was almost a duplicate of First Lady Betty Ford's, also wore a bandage on her right knee — the result of a motorcycle accident suffered at Warner's farm in Virginia's hunt country. (See Betty Beale's column on B-2.)





The ambassador isn't diplomatic

By ANN WOOD

Washington (News Bureau) — Jimmy Carter likes country life and fish fries and has been running against Washington, but before he turns in his blue jeans he should know that if he wins the presidency, he also gets the booby prize.

Whether that's the whole diplomatic corps, or just the dean, Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa of Nicaragua, is a matter of opinion. In any case, it was not a problem when Carter was governor of Georgia.

Unlikely to leave

Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa is dean because he has been here since 1943, 22 years longer than his nearest competitor, and he is unlikely to leave. He loves his work which puts him at the head of receiving lines of ambassadors and in position to speak for them as he did at the White House party this week.

His love of the protocol that protects his star spot in ceremonies is well known, and he is happy in white tie and tails, the only attire that permits him to wear his three rows of medals, green watered silk sash and two sunburst decorations.

So be it. That was the attire dictated for the Fords' party for diplomats, but rigidity casts a pall on a party, because you know someone's dignity is bound to be offended.

ahead of him and the other ambassadors, who were, after all, the guests of honor.

They lined up according to protocol on the south lawn of the White House with the black smoke from 24 torches borrowed from Colonial Williamsburg for the occasion swirling around them and adding an unusual note to such a formal event.

A chilly look

Mrs. Jouett Shouse, patron of the arts and friend of Betty Ford, broke into the line and the ambassador behind her gave her a chilly look that took in her lameness and cane, but still conveyed the impression that his national borders had been invaded.

Even Elizabeth Taylor, limping from a motorscooter accident at the country home of her newest Washington beau, John Warner, went to the end of the line. Mind you, Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa holds the title as Washington's biggest bore, not only because he observes all the rules of protocol, but as a true artist can stretch them to suit himself to the maximum.

One hour and twenty minutes after the guests arrived they were through the receiving line and finally seated for the entertainment which was preceded by President Ford making a few remarks and presenting Sevilla-Sacasa with a carving. Sevilla-Sacasa then gave the gift BACK to the President and pulled out a sheaf of papers from his pocket to give a 12-minute speech on the history of America.



White Ties and Country Music

By Joseph McLellan
and Dorothy McCardle

But she needn't have worried; Mr. Ford proved to be a kindly music critic—perhaps to the point of inaccuracy—when he described the eve-

is Betty Ford) it was a good sample of conservative, mainstream American popular music, and it was generally very well performed.

At least there was a burst of spon-

"Our audiences are usually a little





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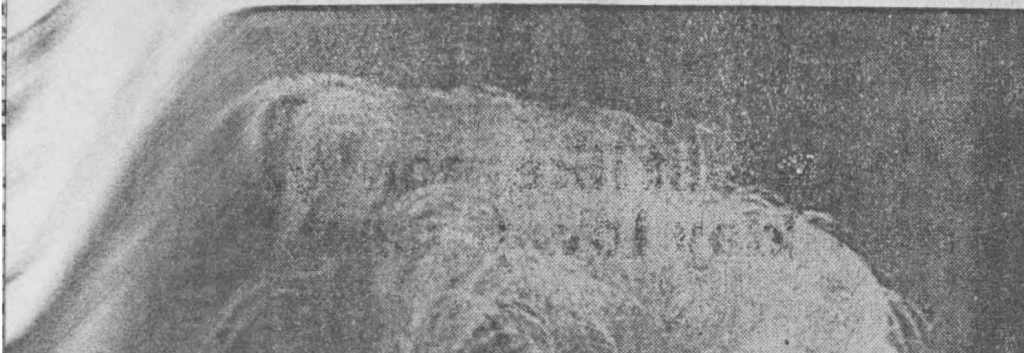
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TAMMY WYNETTE

Stands by Her Man

By Jeannette Smyth

Tammy Wynette, the First Lady of Country Music, whose 1968 million-seller "Stand

and Southerners, in general, love to tell people—just plain folks.

Folks love to hear her tell her Horatio

Georgia girl) but . . ." And it gets those slick Yankees every time.

Tammy Wynette laughs when told that. And denies that Southerners love her in

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NASHVILLE, TENN. (UPI) -- TAMMY WYNETTE WILL SING FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD JULY 20, IN WHAT IS BILLED AS THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE PERFORMANCE BY A FEMALE COUNTRY RECORDING STAR.

MISS WYNETTE AND GLEN CAMPBELL WILL BE THE COUNTRY PERFORMERS IN A "TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY MUSIC" PROGRAM, WHICH ALSO WILL INCLUDE JAZZ AND POP ENTERTAINERS.

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Some Fresh Pictures 50 Years Old

A collection of photographs of Samuel Clemens, unknown to Mark Twain scholars, has just been picked up by the University of California, purchased from an East Coast collector. They were taken by Twain's secretary between 1904 and 1909 and show Twain swimming or visiting friends in Bermuda and in Connecticut. It was the time of bushy eyebrows and drooping mustache and, in one, Twain posed in a grand manner while dressed in a nightgown and mortar board after receiving an honorary degree from Oxford. The secretary, Isabel Lyon, left a diary along with her photographs, and she wrote at one point: "I've made some superb photographs of the King. They are as active and as spirited as battleships." Friends called Twain "the King" and not without reason. He died in 1910 at the age of 75.

Rehabilitation Set for Capote

The distinguished author Truman Capote has agreed to attend a state rehabilitation program in Southampton, N.Y., after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$165. Capote, 51, said he would enroll in the program instead of losing his New York driver's license. The charge stemmed from a two-car accident in the town of Bridgehampton, where Capote maintains a home. No one was injured in the accident, which saw the Capote car crossing a double line. The writer submitted to a breath-analyzer test and scored 0.27, according to state police. A score of 0.10 is grounds for presumption of intoxication. We may see a book come out of all this.



Imagine That

Actress Margaret O'Brien, 37, gave birth to a 7-pound, 14-ounce girl the other night at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. It is her first child. That's the same O'Brien who was in "A Journey for Margaret" and "Meet Me in St. Louis." Those who persist in their refusal to believe times change were shocked to hear the onetime child star was even pregnant. She's married to a businessman named Roy T. Thorsen.

Prepare for Country Music Tribute

Tammy Wynette will sing for President and Mrs. Ford July 20 at the White House in something called a "Tribute to Country Music" which some feel is just the thing to get the country moving again. She will be joined by Glen Campbell. While plans are still incomplete, it is thought the two will sing something.

—John McKelway

(NASHVILLE) -- COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER TAMMY WYNETTE, WHOSE HIT SONGS INCLUDE "STAND BY YOUR MAN," HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR THE FOURTH TIME. WITH ABOUT 100 PERSONS WATCHING, MISS WYNETTE WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY TO NASHVILLE REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE MICHAEL TOMLIN. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN A NATURAL AMPITHEATER BELOW HER HOUSE IN NASHVILLE. AS SHE APPEARED, ESCORTED BY HER STEPFATHER, FOY LEE, A RECORDING OF HER SINGING "HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG" WAS PLAYED. HER MOST RECENT MARRIAGE, WHICH ENDED IN DIVORCE IN 1975, WAS TO COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER GEORGE JONES.

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CONCERT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD HAVE INVITED MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO A BICENTENNIAL CONCERT AND RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY.

THE WHITE TIE EVENT, DESCRIBED THURSDAY BY PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN AS "THE MAJOR WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR OF THE BICENTENNIAL," WILL INCLUDE A CONCERT UNDER A TENT IN THE ROSE GARDEN AND DANCING AFTERWARD IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE CONCERT WILL COVER THE WHOLE RANGE OF AMERICAN MUSIC. INVITED TO PERFORM WERE SINGER ELLA FITZGERALD, WHO WILL FEATURE BROADWAY SHOW TUNES BY AMERICAN COMPOSERS; TAMMY WYNETTE, WHO WILL PROVIDE COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC, AND THE WORLD'S GREATEST JAZZ BAND WHICH WILL SHOW AMERICA'S FAMOUS JAZZ HERITAGE.

ABOUT 500 GUESTS ARE BEING INVITED, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, AMBASSADORS FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD HAVE INVITED WASHINGTON DIGNITARIES TO A WHITE TIE CONCERT AND RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING AS THEIR "MAJOR EVENT IN HONOR OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION," THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

THE CONCERT WILL BE HELD UNDER A TENT IN THE ROSE GARDEN AND WILL FEATURE THE RANGE OF AMERICAN MUSIC, INCLUDING JAZZ, SHOW TUNES AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

ELLA FITZGERALD, SINGING SONGS BY COMPOSERS COLE PORTER, GEORGE GERSHWIN AND JEROME KERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC STAR TAMMY WYNETTE WILL PERFORM. ALSO ON THE PROGRAM IS "THE WORLD'S GREATEST JAZZ BAND."

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How Do You Tip a Conrad Hilton?

Plymouth, Minn. — the 18-year-old grandson of hotel owner CONRAD HILTON is working here as a hotel bell-boy, hauling luggage, washing walls and mopping floors. CONRAD HILTON 3d, who is paid \$3 an hour said that he thought that he did a pretty

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good job, especially in handling linen. His grandfather, now 88, built and operated hotels around the world.

Los Angeles — Rock singer ELTON JOHN has "specifically an unequivocally" denied allegations that one of his guards manhandled a fan at an Atlanta hotel. The fan, FRANK GRASSIE, sued John and charged that the guard grabbed and detained him. John said he did not know about the incident until he was told of the suit.

Hollywood — Georgia STATE SEN. JULIAN BOND has broken into the



Ella Fitzgerald
Has date at White House

Warner Brothers said yesterday that Bond would appear in a film based on the life of black racing driver Wendell Scott. Bond will play the role of a voter-registration lawyer

—a role that he played in real life a few years ago.

The Hague — QUEEN JULIANA of the Netherlands left yesterday for a six-week vacation in her summer home in Porto Ercole, Italy. Her husband, PRINCE BERNHARD, will join her next week when he finishes a trip to Kenya.

Grand Junction, Colo. — Former REP. WAYNE ASPINALL (D-Colo.), was released yesterday from a hospital in which he had been undergoing treatment for a spine ailment. Aspinall, 80, was reported in good condition and, his son said, decided to return home as soon as he was able to leave his bed unassisted.

Washington — Singer ELLA FITZGERALD and country star TAMMY WYNETTE have a date next Tuesday night at the White House, where they will entertain at a white-tie concert and reception given by PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD. The White House called it the Fords' "major event in honor of the bicentennial celebration."



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(FORD PARTY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL STAGE THEIR MAIN BICENTENNIAL EVENT TONIGHT WITH AN AMERICAN MUSIC CONCERT UNDER A TENT IN THE ROSE GARDEN.

SOME 500 GUESTS, INCLUDING THE NATION'S GOVERNORS AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE GALA CONCERT WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE STATE ROOMS.

SINGER-COMPOSER ROGER MILLER, PERFORMING TWO OF HIS COMPOSITIONS, "KING OF THE ROAD" AND "LADY AMERICA"; ELLA FITZGERALD SINGING COLE PORTER; COUNTRY-WESTERN VOCALIST TAMMY WYNETTE, WHO WROTE "STAND BY YOUR MAN;" AND "THE WORLD'S GREATEST JAZZ BAND" PLAYING THE "SOUTH RAMPART STREET PARADE."

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FORDS TO ENTERTAIN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Ford have invited members of the Washington diplomatic corps and other officials to a bicentennial concert and reception at the White House next Tuesday.

The white tie event, described Thursday by Press Secretary Ron Nessen as "the major White House social event in honor of the bicentennial," will include a concert under a tent in the Rose Garden and dancing afterward in the White House.

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