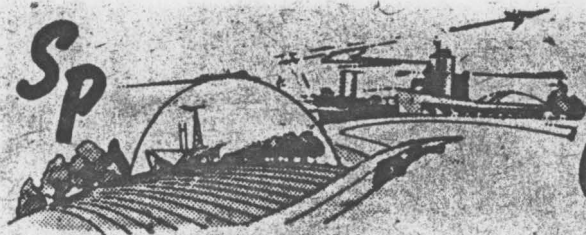


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## Commissioners ask for increased security

The Minnehaha County commissioners at their Tuesday meeting heard a request from the county's Register of Deeds for an

construct a new line between Hartford and Parker. The 18-mile line ties the two substations together and is to run a mile west of Hwy. 19.



## Betty Ford to visit Sioux Falls Friday

The nation's first lady, Betty Ford, will make a brief stop in Sioux Falls Friday night (May 7).





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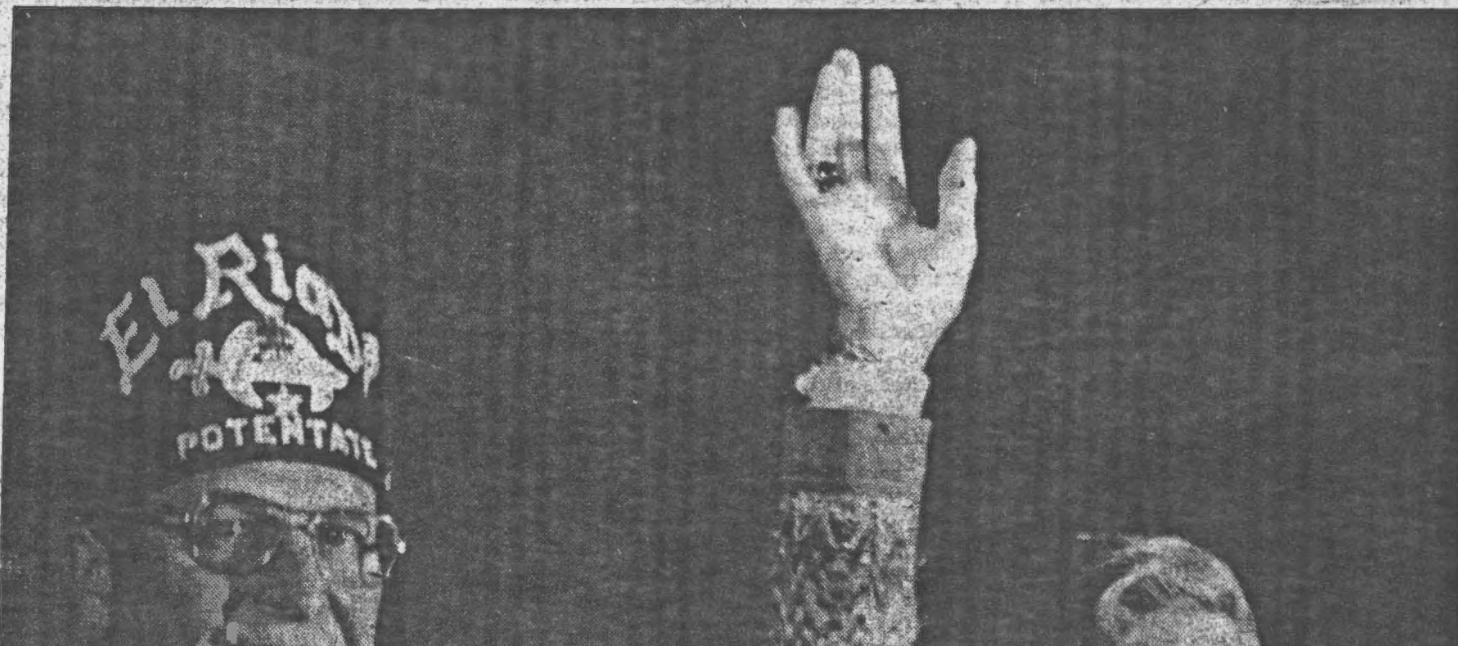
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## Betty Ford visits Sioux Falls

By Judy Fellows  
Staff Correspondent for the  
Sioux Falls Sun

Sioux Falls

The nation's First Lady visited Sioux Falls Friday and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at the Costello terminal.

L.A. Times 5/6/76



**CHECKING THE LIST**—First Lady Betty Ford and California's Secretary of State March Fong Eu go over names of delegates pledged to President in state's June 8 primary. Mrs. Ford, on a campaign tour of California, visited Ms. Eu in Sacramento to file the President's list of delegates. AP Wirephoto

# First Lady Files Ford Delegates

## She Does Chore Personally for 'Good Luck'

**BY BILL STALL**  
Times Staff Writer

**SACRAMENTO**—Betty Ford personally filed her husband's 167-member California primary delegate slate

"kitchen cabinet" members and Rep. Paul N. McCloskey Jr. of Menlo Park.

Mrs. Ford and Ms. Eu sat side by side on a couch in the secretary of state's office as reporters and photographers recorded the carefully re-

for President of the United States, and these are signed by my husband."

Ms. Eu methodically stamped the papers "received" while acknowledging she was not used to such chores, normally handled by her aides.

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## Ford Honors HST

By RUTH ZIMMER  
(Staff Writer)

Saturday, the day Independence celebrated the visit of one President and honored the memory of another, couldn't have been more perfect. The city council had ordered a sunny day, not too hot, and their order was filled.

Independence Police Chief, Lawrence Cook, estimated that 15,000





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# Symington Says Award

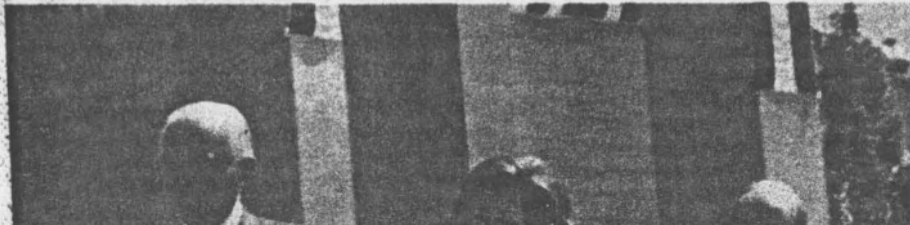
By CHARLES BURKE  
(Staff Writer)

Describing Sen. Stuart Symington as one with "a career full of awards and honors," Mrs. Betty Ford then presented him with the Harry S Truman Public Service Award. The presentation took place at 11 a.m. Saturday on the steps of Truman Library, before a group of distinguished guests.



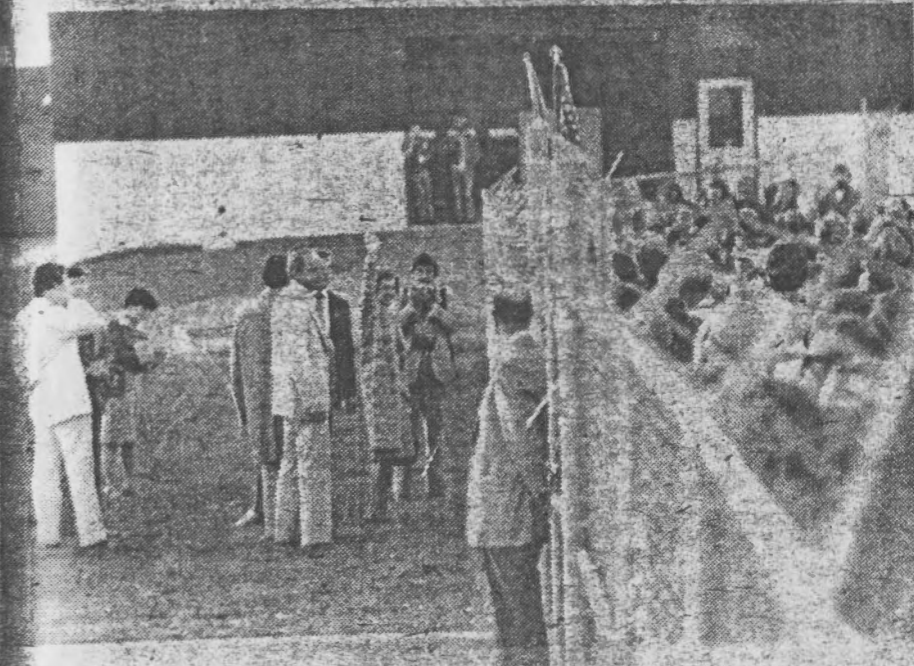


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greater state of interest and activity than when he came in."

Mayor Richard King, who gave the welcoming address, said the accomplishments of former President Truman "speak for themselves. The qualities which we honor are the virtues of dedication, industry, ability, honesty and integrity which in the



*"I think you are kind  
to welcome me..."*

do well."

I think you are wonderful and kind to welcome me and I feel delighted and

not allow news inquiries.

After being introduced to the Republican gathering, she stepped to the microphone

see A-4



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# THE COURIER

Findlay, Ohio, Saturday Morning, May 29, 1976

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## Historic Visit

Approximately 1,000 people gathered at Findlay Airport Friday to catch a glimpse of First Lady Betty Ford, the first time a president's wife ever visited here. Mrs. Ford stepped from the large blue and white jet into a crowd of local dignitaries before speaking briefly to her audience.

Photos by Joe Thomas

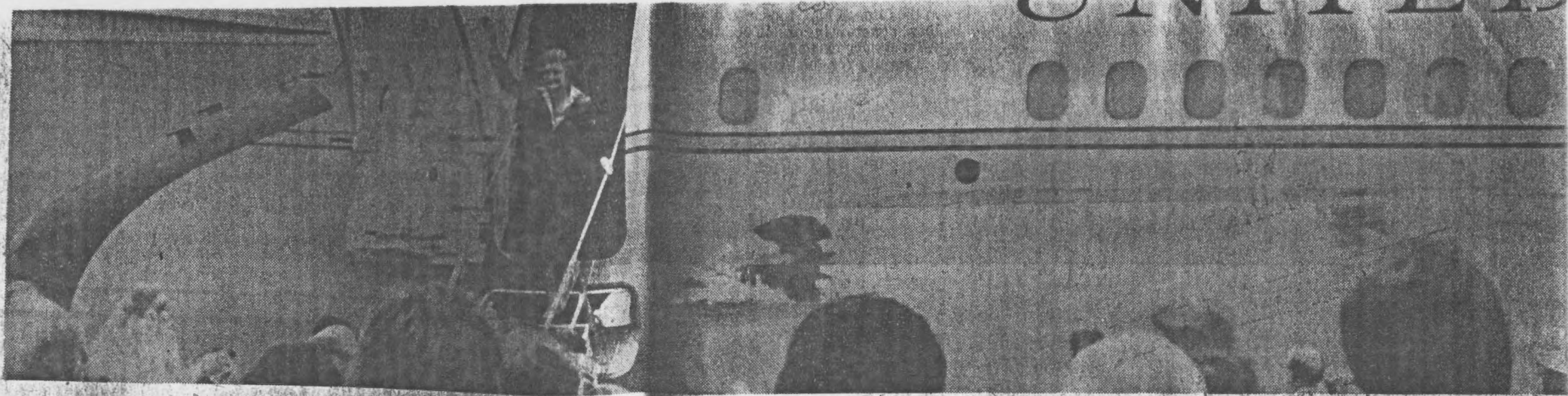


## First Lady Makes Debut In Flag City

By DAVE DUDLEY

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Photos by Joe Thomas



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By DAVE DUDLEY  
Staff Writer

The City of Findlay rolled out the red carpet for Mrs. Gerald Ford Friday afternoon, giving the nation's First Lady one of the largest and most enthusiastic receptions ever seen in this area.

signs like "Welcome To Findlay, First Mama" and "Welcome To Flag City" in evidence.

The airport was also dotted with more than a dozen Findlay Police and sheriff's deputies, along with a handful of secret service men keeping a close watch on the

First Lady as she spoke to the audience for a few minutes before being hustled to the waiting motorcade.

Hundreds of city residents lined Main Street, to catch a glimpse of Mrs. Ford, while nearly 200 persons were awaiting the motorcade's arrival in front of Ford

Once inside Mrs. Ford went directly to a reserved room to freshen up, emerging about a half-hour later to greet the nearly 500 Republicans, local officials and the press who packed the motor inn's main reception room.

Again encircled by secret service

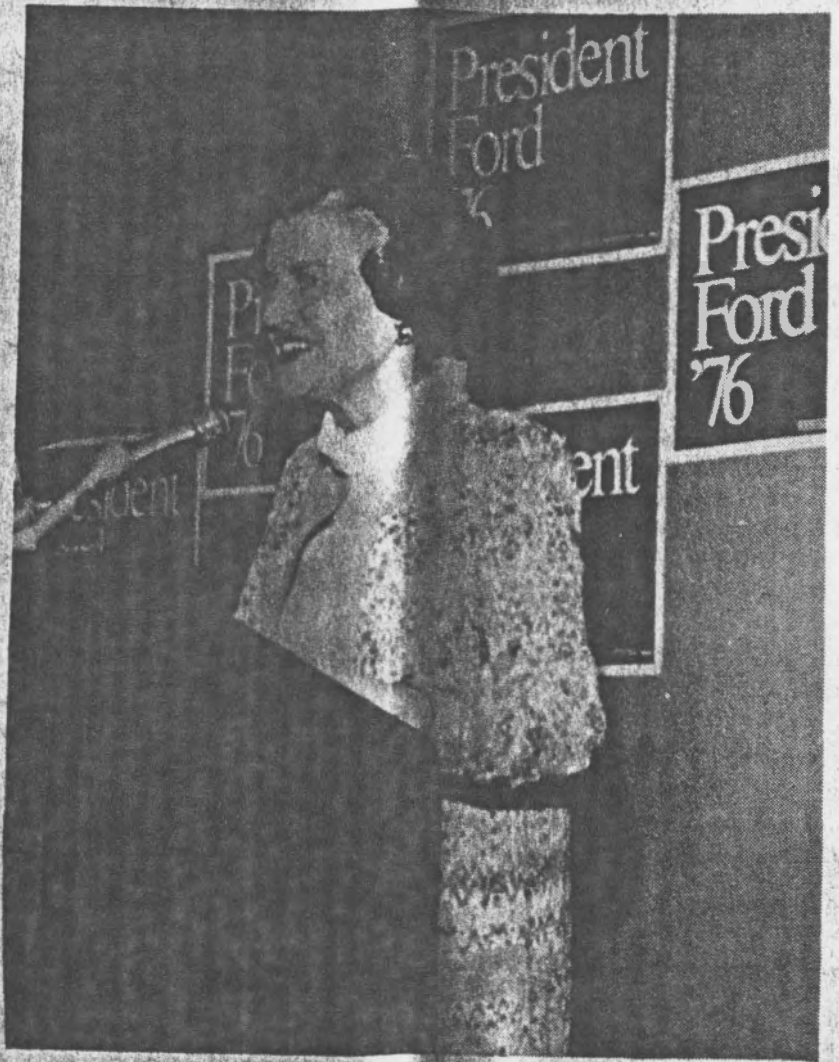
graciously throughout the reception. After the presentation of gifts from Mayor Don Renninger and others, Mrs. Ford spoke briefly on her husband's candidacy, followed by an impromptu question and answer session with members of the media. Then it was

# First Lady Makes Every Minute Count On Brief Trip To Sioux Falls

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A Kiss For A Shrine Clown



Pep Talk From the Podium  
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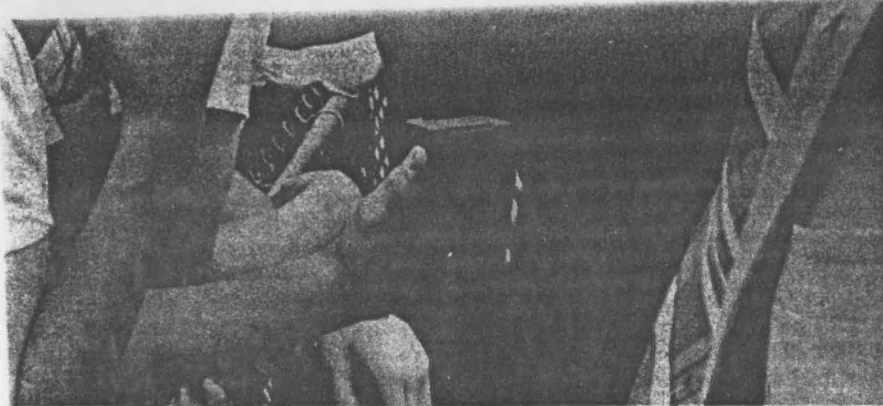
## Agreements Reached In Two Lengthy Strikes

By The Associated Press  
 San Francisco's rickety cable cars — along with buses and trolleys — will roll up and down the city's hills today following an agreement that ended the city's 59-day transit strike.

persons were forced to find other rides after 2,000 transit drivers honored picket lines set up by the strikers.  
 But essential services, such as police...

## Probe Halted Conditionally

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department is...



## etty Ford touches Findlay boy

etty Ford touches the hand of a who was among the crowd which the Hancock County Airport et the wife of the President of the . All, of course, under the watch- ful eyes of a Secret Service man at right. Directly behind Mrs. Ford is U. S. Rep. Tennyson Guyer, R-Findlay. (Sentinel-Tribune staff photo)

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Staff Writer  
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in place for Mrs. Ford's visit, according to one member of the Chamber.

Mrs. Ford squeezed through the crowd at the hotel entrance, shaking hands and smiling as she went. She took a half-hour break to freshen up, then entered the packed main dining room of the hotel to visit those attending.

ing their questions mainly to her family.

Asked what she was "most proud" of about her husband's term as president, Mrs. Ford answered, "The integrity he has brought back to the White House."

Two of Mrs. Ford's answers stood out in particular during her earlier Friday afternoon

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Mrs. Betty Ford  
The First Lady  
The White House  
Washington D.C.  
Attn.: Shelia Widenfeld  
Attn.: Patty Matson

*File  
California*

Dear Mrs. FORD:

Thank you very much for your courtesies during the May 6th Los Angeles appearances and Beverly Hills appearances.

As a member of the press, I want to tell you that I appreciate Pres. Ford's view that all media be treated fairly and equally.

I am attaching a copy of, "Betty Ford Campaigning In Hlyd.," which appeared in the Hlyd. Press.

Sincerely,

*Greg Roberts*

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cc

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## Betty Ford Campaigning in Hollywood

First Lady Betty Ford, campaigning for the election of her husband, President Gerald Ford, to attain the Republican Party nomination, came to the Hollywood area last week and appeared at an exclusive Beverly Hills fund-raiser on Thursday evening, May 6th.

The loss of the Republican Party

they pass a "run" by their protective intelligence.

Ironically, at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, where everybody from the White House and the First Lady's security were all very nice and cautious, the only rough spot for us came from a male who said he was hired by the Beverly Wilshire Hotel to handle its

tances of this First Lady press conference, I would see to it that you were not let in, and if you did get in, I would make sure that you would be thrown out of this hotel," Baron said, accompanied by Intercom. Morton Segal, who didn't say much if anything.

Before U.S. Secret Service agents

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For no particular reason, Mark

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Before U.S. Secret Service agents commenced their "bomb sweep", Baron tried unsuccessfully to have the

In the future, one hopes that Beverly Wilshire Hotel manager George White and owner Hernando Courtright will see to it that all members of the press are treated fairly and equally and not to do public relations work.

But thanks to the other Beverly Wilshire Hotel employees who were at least a little nicer, and the excellent public relations of Betty Ford's staff

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Mrs. Gerald Ford accepts a kiss from Michael Schaefer, 4, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, during a campaign stop by Mrs. Ford in Sioux Falls Friday

night. Michael had just been released from a hospital run by the Shriners. (Photo by Frank Klock). Other pictures on page 3A

## Means Shooting Called Assassination Try

YANKTON (AP) — State American Indian Movement (AIM) coordinator Ted Means

charged in the shooting "are being used as pawns, whether they know about it or not."

year-old juvenile has also been charged with being an accessory after the fact.

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## Fords Woo The Midwest Betty 'Came And Conquered' Crowds Here

By MARY EDMAN

Women's News Editor

She came, she saw, she conquered.

At least that was the reaction of the people who turned out to greet Betty Ford, First Lady of the United States, Friday night.

Mrs. Ford arrived a bit later than her 8 p.m. scheduled ap-

pearance.

She then kissed four-year-old Michael Schaefer, Rock Rapids, Iowa, who had been released from the Minneapolis hospital only two weeks before, and received a replica of a Shrine clown from Harley Roddell, potentate of the Temple.

Roddell told Mrs. Ford to ex-

press her appreciation for the Ford campaign, took the podium as Mrs. Ford finished eating a few morsels of the cake, and told the Republican supporters that Mrs. Ford had brought an openness, honesty and candidness to the highest office in the land which was appreciated in South Dako-

## He Pledges Fresh Campaign Start At Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — President Ford, trailing in his race for delegate votes for the

Republican Party, talked about the Vietnam war, recession, inflation and "scandal in high office that has cast a

dark shadow over the country," said his endorsement of Carter was for the Democratic

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## Betty Ford arrives here to campaign

By DON BISHOFF  
Of the Register-Guard

Smiling but looking tired after an evening of dancing with Hollywood stars, Betty Ford came down to earth in Eugene today.

She stepped off a plane from California shortly after 11:30 a.m. at Mahlon Sweet Airport. She was to visit the University of Oregon campus a



# comes First Lady



staff photo by Warren Morgan

into Oregon today to be welcomed at the Eugene airport by Mayor and Mrs. Les Anderson

"We just wanted to say 'Hi,'" explained one of his companions. "This is ical campaigning than her Thursday night stop in Beverly Hills. There she and Glenn Ford. A spokesman said its purpose "was not to raise funds, but to

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Staff photo by Steve Thompson

Betty Ford's stopover in Eugene was more of a 'media event' than a typical campaign visit; here she answers newsmen's questions at the Cabax Mills

# She kept her cool

## First Lady Betty Ford walks through hectic Eugene with aplomb, humor and plenty of ready comebacks

By HENNY WILLIS  
Of the Register-Guard

The First Lady of the Land — or "First Mama" as she's known to CB radio buffs — spent four hours in Eu-

The UO appearance by the First Lady was a standing-room-only madhouse in the Erb Memorial Union's "Fish Bowl," an aptly named edifice for Mrs. Ford's visit.

how handled the whole incredible scene as though she were walking nonchalantly through an empty delicatessen.

She went through the cafeteria line, where she ordered a ham sandwich,

potato salad while the hundreds of students — and about 50 reporters and cameramen — huddled around her table watching.

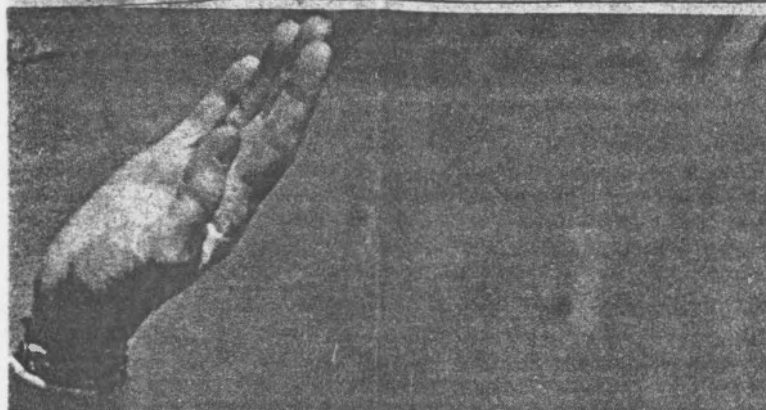
"Jimmy Carter." A third student, perhaps sensing the unreal atmosphere of the whole thing, topped them all with: "Harold Stassen."

Mrs. Ford on one side of the line

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# First Lady Touts Hubby In Eugene

By SUZANNE RICHARDS

Journal Staff Writer

EUGENE — First Lady Betty Ford joined her husband Saturday in South Dakota on the



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## Betty Ford arrives in state to campaign

EUGENE (UPI) — First Lady Betty Ford was scheduled to arrive in Eugene at 11:30 a.m. PDT today for four hours of campaigning for her husband for Oregon's May 25

lunch with nine student leaders at the University of Oregon, including Student Body president Jim Bernau, Roseburg, and Jo Nugent, Arbuckle, Calif., chairman of the Student Elections

## INSIDER Too Late To Back Out Now

DOUBLETAKE: Jim Bernau, student body president at the University of Oregon, spent lunch the other day chatting with Betty Ford during her brief Oregon visit. And what does one chat with the First Lady about? Well, Mrs. Ford's hubby, for

SALARY DISPUTE: Multnomah County Commissioner Dan Mosee has taken issue with an item in last week's Insider that said his executive assistant, Gene Bui, had received a raise from \$20,000 to \$23,000. Bui was scheduled to

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Associated Press

## President's wife in Oregon

(EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Thousands of University of Oregon students greeted Betty Ford Friday as she arrived on the campus at the start of a whirlwind visit with students and visited a lumber mill. (Story page 4C)  
Salem, Oregon  
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lived smiling in Eugene with her husband, the president. She visited with students and visited a lumber mill. (Story page 4C)  
Mrs. Lee Anderson, then

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# UO crowd welcomes Mrs. Ford

By MELINDA S. EDEN  
The Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Thousands of University of Oregon students greeted Betty Ford Friday as she arrived on the campus at the start of a whirlwind

Asked about a female running mate for her husband, she said, "I wouldn't disagree with that."

"I'm not up for it," she quipped. "I like to be a mate, but not on a political ticket."

Mrs. Ford, on the road since Tues-

who relate to me, and I think that gets some votes," she said.

She arrived late Friday morning from California, and left for South Dakota and, later, Missouri.

While in Eugene she dropped in on a

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Don Bishoff  
Of the Register-Guard



# *It was (a) insane (b) American (c) politics*

**MADNESS:** That's what it was — madness.

But it was part of The American Way.

As we all know by now, Betty Ford spent four hectic hours in Eugene Friday. She was whisked from one stop to another, including a carefully scheduled 17-minute rest break.

She waved for people at the Eugene airport, made lunch-eating a spectator sport at the University of

But does this have anything to do with the issues?

"No, I am not talking on issues," she said.

That's the problem.

Thousands of dollars of campaign funds were spent, (the Ford committee paid for the use of that Air Force jet she came in). A considerable chunk of local law enforcement money was invested (a half-dozen cops, two motorcycles and a squad car were involved in the Eugene

crowded around to hear what Mrs. Ford was saying to the truck driver and what the truck driver was saying to Mrs. Ford.

"Look at the size of those things," was what Mrs. Ford said about the logs, incidentally. I couldn't hear what she said about the truck — some TV guy got in my way.)

At one point, some official tried to break up the mob

Mrs. Ford had to be suffering as much or more than the rest of us. Yet she kept moving forward, saying pleasant things to people and smiling all the time — and not a drop of perspiration on her forehead.

At the U of O, she ate a ham-on-rye and chatted with carefully pre-picked student leaders, while a thousand or more students watched every bite she took. It was a situation more conducive to heartburn than to politics.

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## 982 President's wife to visit Eugene

EUGENE (UPI) — Mrs. Betty Ford will spend about four hours in Eugene Friday and include a luncheon with student leaders at the University of Oregon and Republican party supporters.

Mrs. Ford will arrive from California at Mahlon Sweet airport at 11:30 a.m., where she will be greeted by Mayor [unclear]

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## 982 Oregon stops planned Fri. by Betty Ford

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford will be here May 7 to make several campaign appearances on behalf of her husband.

Probably she was here as part of a ritual. When battleships go around like that it is called "showing the flag." It's a gesture, nothing more.

All this costs money. Her trip was paid for by the Ford re-election committee, but it was still expensive. But the unfortunate fact is that presidential campaigns, any campaigns for that matter, are expensive. Her trip was no more expensive than the gallivanting around of some of those self-starting Democrats who have since dropped by the wayside. And some of these people have been spending tax money in accordance with a congressional policy that it's better for the taxpayers to make a mistake than to

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## 982 Why bother?

Betty Ford came to town Friday and proved that she has at least as many teeth as Jimmy Carter. Mrs. Ford is a lovely First

Bend, Oregon  
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## Lane County visit met by Betty Ford

## Betty Ford to visit Eugene

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford will be here May 7 to make several appearances on behalf of her husband's presidential campaign.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford will arrive in Eugene today for about four hours on behalf of her husband's presidential campaign.

She will go from Mahlon Sweet airport to the University of Oregon for lunch with university President William Boyd, basketball star Ron Lee and student leaders.

From there she will attend two receptions at the Eugene



## First Lady will visit Eugene

The times and locations of Mrs. Ford's appearances will be announced early next week.

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Albany, Oregon  
Democrat-Herald  
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# Betty Ford's Oregon visit includes tour, U of O lunch

EUGENE (UPI) — Mrs. Betty Ford will spend about four hours in Eugene Friday and include a luncheon with student leaders at the

Mrs. Ford will arrive from California at Mahlon Sweet airport at 11:30 a.m., where she will be greeted by Mayor Les Anderson and other civic

counties. A second reception, for Republican party supporters from Lane and surrounding counties, is scheduled in the afternoon.



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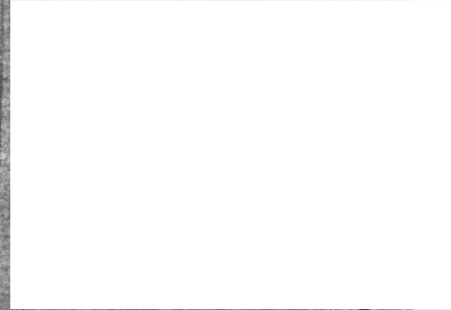
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Oregon Daily Emerald  
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## Ford will tour Eugene Friday

(AP) — First Lady Betty Ford has added a stop in Eugene to her four-day cross-country trip that started in Ohio Tuesday.



Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Herald & News  
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## First Lady Visits Eugene In Campaign

By SUE ROBINSON

EUGENE (UPI) — First lady Betty Ford laughingly accepted a poster of former actor Ronald Reagan advertising Chesterfield cigarettes Saturday during

some of the chanters on the building's steps.

Mrs. Ford was wearing Luis Estevez ultrasuede three-piece dress.

Aides to the first lady said she is confident her husband



Political notebook

# Betty Ford visits Eugene Friday

First Lady Betty Ford will spend four hours Friday, May 7, in Eugene here she will tour a

lumber mill, meet with University of Oregon student leaders and attend two Republican Party

receptions.

Mrs. Ford, campaigning on behalf of her husband, will arrive at 11:30 a.m. from California and leave the city about 3:30 p.m. for stops in South Dakota and Missouri.

The President is scheduled to visit Oregon for at least one day before the May 25 primary, probably the weekend before the election.

Ford and Ronald Reagan are the only Republicans on the May presidential ballot.

**DON WILLNER**, Democratic candidate for attorney general, told the

**REP. STAN BUNN**, R-Dayton, a Republican attorney general candidate, thinks that the Oregon State Police should abandon its policy of using unmarked cars for routine traffic work.

But he also would like the OSP to be given additional personnel and equipment to provide an increased deterrent to unlawful operation of motor vehicles.

"The theory behind unmarked patrol cars is an alien philosophy not supported by the majority of law-abiding Oregonians," said Bunn.

"While the fear of a

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## Betty Ford due in state

Betty Ford is coming to Oregon next week.

The First Lady will arrive about noon Friday, May 7, in Eugene and make several Lane County appearances

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## Betty Ford visits Eugene next week

Betty Ford, wife of the President, will spend three hours in Eugene next Friday campaigning for her husband.

Margaret Patoine and Dave Wilcox, co-chairmen of the Lane County Ford Committee, said the First Lady is

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## 1st Lady To Stop Briefly In Eugene

Mrs. Betty Ford will spend about four hours in Eugene Friday, including a luncheon with student leaders at the University of Oregon.

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## Betty Ford Stumps Eugene For Votes

By SUZANNE RICHARDS  
Journal Staff Writer

EUGENE — A tired-looking Betty Ford arrived here Friday afternoon to campaign for her husband and promptly bought herself a ham-on-rye and iced tea lunch for \$1.15.

At the same time, President Ford was embarking on a Midwestern trip in an

town here with Ronnie Lee, All American basketball player from Dorchester, Mass., and James Bernau, University of Oregon associated student body president, from Roseburg.

What did they talk about?

"We talked about the weather, her daughter, Susan, and the university basketball team," said Lee.

A crowd of 2,000 students greeted

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## Eugene visit

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## Betty Confirms Eugene Visit

President Ford's wife, Bet-

# Betty Ford greeted by big crowd at UO

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Thousands of students greeted First Lady Betty Ford at the University of Oregon campus today as she arrived on a brief campaign stop for her husband.

As the motorcade from the airport pulled to curbside she was greeted by UO

sports, potato salad and ice tea, paid for it herself, and sat at a table with about 10 student leaders.

At the airport she was greeted by Oregon Ford campaign chairman Craig Berkman, former Congresswoman Edith Green, a Democrat, Nettle Fox, also a

LOS ANGELES (UPD) -- BETTY FORD, IN THE MIDST OF HER CAMPAIGN TOUR <sup>-2-</sup>  
IN RONALD REAGAN'S HOME STATE, ENVISIONS NO CHANGE IN THE FORD  
CAMPAIGN STRATEGY DESPITE REAGAN'S NEW FOUND MOMENTUM.

MRS. FORD FILED THE PRESIDENT'S 167-MEMBER LIST OF CALIFORNIA  
CONVENTION DELEGATES IN SACRAMENTO WEDNESDAY THEN SOUGHT SUPPORT IN  
SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, AND LOS ANGELES.

SHE SAID SHE FORESEES NO CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN  
STRATEGY. "I THINK THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN TACTICS HAVE BEEN VERY  
GOOD AND VERY DIRECT," SHE TOLD REPORTERS.

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INDEPENDENCE, MO. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL VISIT THE TRUMAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM FOR THE FIRST TIME SATURDAY AND WILL GO ON A TOUR CONDUCTED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, MARGARET TRUMAN DANIEL. THE TOUR IS PART OF A ROUND OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FORD AND BETTY, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEDICATION CEREMONIES FOR A STATUE OF TRUMAN ON THE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

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Betty Ford and Margaret Truman Daniel enjoy a light moment during festivities in Independence, Mo., where Mrs. Daniel unveiled statue, rear, of her father.

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## Personalities



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### *Original Barbie doll designer Bill Barton.*

President Gerald R. Ford—so often portrayed as a bumbling baldy with a gigantic chin—told newspaper cartoonists last night that “You have, in all honesty, treated me fairly.”

Mr. Ford spoke to 220 members of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists gathered at the White House. He admitted that “a pen is mightier than a politician,” and added that it takes seven seconds to understand a cartoon and seven months

tel, Inc., and now owns his own manufacturing business. “I really have some misgivings about what’s happening today,” he says. “She has just gotten too sexy.” He says he wouldn’t even buy one of the new Barbies for his granddaughters.

First Lady Betty Ford, campaigning in California, says she would have preferred “Steady Betty” as a citizen’s band radio name instead of “First

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## Reagan Files Prospective California Delegate List

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Singer Pat Boone and actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr. are among prospective California delegates to the Republican National Convention pledged to former Gov. Ronald Reagan.

The slate of 167 Reagan delegates was filed without fanfare or public announcement with the secretary of state Thursday. Earlier in the week, First-Lady Betty Ford filed the President's slate in formal ceremonies.

The entire 167-member Republican delegation will go to

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**HELLO**—President Ford greets Betty at Kansas City airport, where they met before Truman ceremonies in Independence.

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## Dorothy Hamill Now a Good Skate for \$

Los Angeles—DOROTHY HAMILL, WHOSE Olympic skating earned her a gold medal and the women's world figure skating championship,

ted to good Samaritan Hospital Thursday night for instruction in a post-stroke pain control program. A hospital spokesman said yesterday that the former Supreme Court

BETTY FORD were the presidential candidate, many liberal Democrats in Hollywood attending a party Thursday night said that they would

and CESAR ROMERO. It was part of a two-hour "Friend-Raising" for President Ford paid for by political funds, according to hosts Grant, EVA GABOR, HELEN REDDY, and

# Buddy Bear's Political Clout

Sacramento, Calif. — The sergeants-at-arms in the California Senate, charged with preserving order in that au-



Los Angeles — Hollywood stars will fete MRS. BETTY FORD tomorrow at the wind-

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—Associated Press

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD FIRST LADIES TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR PARTY — First Lady Betty Ford and her escort, actor Cary Grant, leave the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif., last night for a private party. Mrs. Ford is in the Los Angeles area to raise funds for the Republican party.**

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FORD PLANNED A BRIEF VISIT TODAY TO HIS BIRTHPLACE IN OMAHA, WHERE BUSINESSMAN JAMES M. PAXSON IS BUILDING A MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

PAXSON, PRESIDENT OF THE STANDARD CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING CO. OF OMAHA, SAID THE PRESIDENT WILL SURVEY PROGRESS ON THE FORD BIRTHPLACE MEMORIAL. THE HOUSE IN WHICH FORD WAS BORN JULY 14, 1913, WAS RAZED IN 1971 AFTER A FIRE.

IN OTHER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

--A HARRIS POLL INDICATES IF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HAD BEEN HELD LAST MONTH AND REAGAN WERE THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE, CARTER WOULD HAVE BEATEN HIM BY A SIZEABLE MARGIN.

THE POLL REPORTED THURSDAY THAT A SURVEY OF 1,072 REGISTERED VOTERS IN MID-APRIL GAVE THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR AND DEMOCRATIC FRONT-RUNNER A 53 PER CENT TO 34 PER CENT MARGIN OVER THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

THE SAME SURVEY SHOWED CARTER AHEAD IF PRESIDENT FORD WERE THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD-BEARER, BUT BY THE MUCH NARROWER MARGIN OF 47 PER CENT TO 43 PER CENT.

--FIRST LADY BETTY FORD WAS IN LOS ANGELES THURSDAY FOR A "FRIEND-RAISING" COCKTAIL-BUFFET. "IF YOUR NAME WERE ON THE BALLOT, I'D VIE FOR YOU," GROUCHO MARX, A LIFETIME DEMOCRAT, TOLD MRS. FORD.

--WASHINGTON SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, WHO CALLED OFF HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION LAST WEEK, PLANNED TO MEET TODAY WITH DELEGATES FROM CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK.

MASSACHUSETTS REP. CHARLES J. BUFFONE DENIED THE MEETING WAS AN EFFORT TO PREVENT DEFECTIONS FROM JACKSON'S CAMPAIGN.

JACKSON SAID IN HARTFORD THURSDAY HE IS CAMPAIGNING IN CONNECTICUT BECAUSE A GOOD SHOWING IN TUESDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY THERE COULD IGNITE HIS CAMPAIGN AGAIN.

--ARIZONA REP. MORRIS UDALL ZIG-ZAGGED ACROSS MICHIGAN THURSDAY IN SEARCH OF SUPPORT IN THE STATE'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. HE SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED OVER WORD THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS WOULD CHANNEL FINANCIAL AID TO CARTER.

"THAT WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT, BUT IT WAS NOT THE ALL-OUT ENDORSEMENT THAT WAS RUMORED," SAID UDALL, WHO ADDED HE HOPES TO WIN RANK-AND-FILE UNION SUPPORT IN THE MAY 18 PRIMARY DESPITE THE MOVE.

--MINNESOTA SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY SAID THURSDAY HE HAS TURNED DOWN A REQUEST TO MEET WITH CARTER BECAUSE "IT WOULD NOT BE PROPITIOUS AT THIS TIME."

HUMPHREY, WHO HAS SAID HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION HE HELD IN 1968 BUT WOULD ACCEPT A DRAFT, SAID A MEETING WITH CARTER AT THIS TIME COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ENDORSEMENT FOR THE FORMER GOVERNOR.

--CARTER SAID ON ARRIVAL IN BALTIMORE THURSDAY THAT HE BELIEVES HE IS TRAILING CALIFORNIA GOV. EDMUND G. BROWN JR. IN MARYLAND. BROWN HAS ALREADY HAS SPENT SIX DAYS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE STATE'S MAY 18 PRIMARY.

"HE'S A VERY ATTRACTIVE YOUNG MAN," CARTER SAID. "HE'S BEEN IN HERE CAMPAIGNING HARD AND HE'S FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AHEAD OF US. I THINK RIGHT NOW WE HAVE AN UPHILL BATTLE."

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Betty Ford chats with well-wishers Tuesday in Sacramento, in home state of President's rival, Ronald Reagan.

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BEVERLY HILLS (UPD) -- BETTY FORD DANCED WITH SHOW BUSINESS STARS, AND KISSED ONE, AT A CELEBRITY FILLED PARTY LAST NIGHT, CHARMING THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS OF HOLLYWOOD.

IF MRS. FORD WAS THE CANDIDATE, THEY'D VOTE FOR HER, MANY OF THE CELEBRITIES SAID.

ACCOMPANIED BY SON STEVE, THE FIRST LADY, IN A TWO PIECE GOSSAMER GOWN OF RED AND PINK, APPEARED AT THE CHIC BISTRO ON THE ARM OF CARY GRANT AND DANCED WITH A STRING OF PARTNERS THAT INCLUDED MILTON BERLE, GLENN FORD, CESAR ROMERO, DONALD O'CONNOR, HUGH O'BRIAN AND OTHERS.

HOLDING MRS. FORD'S HAND IN THE CENTER OF THE DANCE FLOOR, GORDON MACRAE SERENADED HER WITH "IF I LOVED YOU," THE ROMANTIC BALLAD FROM MUSICAL "CAROUSEL," WINNING A KISS FROM MRS. FORD FOR HIS EFFORT.

"I'M A DEMOCRAT BUT I'M HERE BECAUSE I LIKE BETTY FORD," SAID MRS. BOB HOPE.

"THIS IS A NON-PARTISAN PARTY FOR A LOVELY LADY," SAID NANCY SINATRA, A DEDICATED DEMOCRAT. "WE WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW WE LOVE AND ADMIRE HER."

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Dear Pam,

Enclosed is a copy of the article on Mrs Ford's visit to S.D. last Friday. I thought you might enjoy seeing it and if Mrs Ford's office collects that kind of stuff you might want to forward it over there for her files.

I go to Mitchell tomorrow and Sioux Falls on Friday. I have a job interview there.

Well, I've got to run - it was really good to talk with you and keep up the good health.


Scotty

P.S. - Good Luck with the Scholars Program! Wish I could be there!!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date May 17, 1976

MEMO TO: SHEILA WEIDENFELD

FROM: PAM POWELL 

For your information X

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Remarks:

Thought you might be interested in the attached clipping of Mrs. Ford's visit to South Dakota. It was sent by a young man who was a White House Intern last summer in my office.



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## *New tremors shake Italy*

UDINE, Italy (AP) — New earth tremors rolled through northeastern Italy early today as the government came under sharp press criticism for alleged failures in rescue work and emergency aid.

violence and Italy's severe economic problems.

Hundreds of tents were arriving in the quake-stricken area, but about 150,000 persons still homeless from the massive earthquake Thursday night had to spend their fourth night in temporary shelters.



## First Lady visits

"When you think where this country was 18 months ago—it was in rather bad

hit areas.

Turin's La Stampa said the quake had revealed "national failures," and said "The state negligence, the scarcity of emergency aid are undeniable."

The ruling Christian Democrats have already come under fire in the campaign for national elections scheduled June 20-21 for failure to deal with extremist

standing spend nights in their cars or in tents because of the tremors that continue to shake the area.

At least five tremors shook the area today and two strong quakes were felt Sunday in northeastern Italy and western Yugoslavia. In Udine, the city's historic center was roped off for fear that ancient palaces and churches would collapse.

# Candidates fail to show income

By TERRY WOSTER  
Associated Press Writer

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Ninety-seven South Dakota legislative candidates have yet to file statements to disclose financial interest as required by state law.

An Associated Press check in the secretary of state's office showed that at the close of business Friday, 69 of 170 candidates for the State House of Representatives and 28 of 85 State Senate candidates did not have statements on file.

Their statements read like this:

Rep. James Abdnor, Republican 2nd District incumbent, owner of a farm in Lyman County.

Grace Mickelson, Rapid City, his Democratic challenger, none.

Rep. Larry Pressler, Republican 1st District incumbent, "None other than my congressional salary."

James Guffey, Pierre, his Democratic opponent, revenue from sale of Hamlin County Herald-Enterprise, weekly newspaper.

Among legislative leaders who filed

## Personalities

It wasn't Louise Lasser's day, Saturday, when the Beverly Hills police discovered a substance alleged to be cocaine in her purse. Out on a shopping spree for a dollhouse, Lasser, 37, the gingham-aproned star of the comedy soap opera "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman," ran up a bill of \$100 at the Rainbow boutique. She asked to use her American Express card and was told the store didn't accept it. Then, in the gentle words of the police, she "created a disturbance," reportedly telling the customers what a bad place the store was and cursing the manager. When she was arrested and booked on an outstanding traffic warrant, the police found some white powder among her belongings. "Chemical analysis determined that it was cocaine," Police Capt. Jack Egger announced. She was rebooked on the drug charge, posted a \$1,631 bond and then yesterday was back on the set.



Louise Lasser.

As the finale to First Lady Betty Ford's California campaign trip this week, some of the Hollywood glitter

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MRS. FORD-CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD HAS ADDED A FOUR-DAY TRIP TO OHIO AND CALIFORNIA MAY 4-7 TO HER INCREASING CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE THAT INCLUDES A TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS FRIDAY.

IN ANNOUNCING THE LATEST SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE, PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. FORD WILL MAKE HER FIRST STOP NEXT TUESDAY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR A FUND-RAISING LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION AT OHIO VILLAGE THERE, A HISTORIC SITE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF MRS. FORD'S ITINERARY ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- BETTY FORD, WHO HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING VIGOROUSLY FOR THE PRESIDENT, WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA NEXT WEEK TO FILE THE NAMES OF 167 FORD DELEGATES WHO WILL RUN IN THE JUNE 8 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS OFFICE SAID MRS. FORD WILL FILE THE DELEGATE NAMES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN SACRAMENTO AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

IT IS THE MAIN REASON FOR HER TRIP TO CALIFORNIA NEXT WEEK -- A FOUR-DAY CAMPAIGN SWING THAT INCLUDES A STOP IN OHIO TUESDAY FOR A FORD FUND-RAISING LUNCHEON IN COLUMBUS.

MRS. FORD ALSO WILL MAKE APPEARANCES IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEG AND LOS ANGELES BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON NEXT FRIDAY.

HAVING THE WIFE OF A CANDIDATE FILE HIS DELEGATE SLATE IS AN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE.

BUT MRS. FORD HAS BEEN INNOVATIVE IN HER CAMPAIGNING WHICH ALSO HAS INCLUDED USE OF THE CITIZENS' BAND RADIO IN BEHALF OF FORD'S ELECTION.

DETAILS OF OTHER STOPS AND ACTIVITIES ON THE CALIFORNIA TRIP ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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## Betty Ford Sets California Trip

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Betty Ford, who has been  
campaigning vigorously for  
the President, will go to

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MRS. FORD

WASHINGTON (AP) -- HOLLYWOOD STARS WILL GIVE A PARTY IN HONOR OF FIRST LADY BETTY FORD THURSDAY IN LOS ANGELES DURING HER THREE-DAY CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN TRIP.

THE STARS -- GLENN FORD, EVA GABOR, CARY GRANT AND HELEN REDDY -- ARE THE HOST COMMITTEE FOR A PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT, ALONG WITH BOB HOPE'S WIFE, DELORES.

IT WILL WIND UP MRS. FORD'S CALIFORNIA TRIP, WHICH INCLUDES CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES AT A MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN GHIRARDELLI SQUARE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON WEDNESDAY AND FUND-RAISING PRIVATE PARTIES IN SAN DIEGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND LOS ANGELES THURSDAY.

MRS. FORD WAS TO LEAVE TUESDAY FOR A FIRST STOP IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR A FUND-RAISER THERE BEFORE FLYING TO SACRAMENTO TUESDAY NIGHT.

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SACRAMENTO (UPD) -- BETTY FORD, OPENING A FOUR-DAY CAMPAIGN TRIP FOR HER HUSBAND IN RONALD REAGAN'S HOME STATE TUESDAY, SAID SHE DIDN'T THINK THE REPUBLICAN RACE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION WAS GETTING TOO ROUGH.

ON HER WAY TO CALIFORNIA, MRS. FORD SAID IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, SHE THOUGHT HER SON JACK WAS MISQUOTED IN A REPORT THAT SUGGESTED FORD MIGHT FAVOR DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA.

BUT MRS. FORD ALSO SAID THE PRESIDENT DOES AGREE WITH JACK THAT SOME CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN THE MARIJUANA LAWS.

ASKED BY REPORTERS HERE IF THE NOMINATION CONTEST WAS "GETTING ROUGH" BECAUSE OF THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT, MRS. FORD REPLIED, "NO, I DON'T THINK IT'S ANY DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. YOU KNOW EVERYBODY HAS TO GET THEIR LICK IN."

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# President Ford '76 The Ohio Campaign

The President Ford Committee in Ohio

May, 1976

## Ohio Key To President Ford Win

Ohio on June 8 could well become the state that gives President Ford the delegate boost necessary for nomination next August at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City.

Keith McNamara, chairman of the President Ford Committee in Ohio, views the chance for Ohio to play a decisive role in the 1976 presidential campaign as an opportunity. "We're not taking Ohio for granted," McNamara cautioned. "We are preparing for a full-scale, statewide campaign during May."

The First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, got the Buckeye State campaign off to an exciting start Tuesday, May 4, when she visited Columbus for a fund-raising picnic-lunch at Ohio Village, adjacent to the Ohio Historical Center.

It is expected that the First Lady's stopover was the first of many visits by members of President Ford's family and cabinet prior to the primary election.

In recent weeks PFC/Ohio staffers have been working with the PFC national office, putting the finishing touches on an Ohio media campaign designed to reach every Republican voter in the state. However, because of the uncertain status of the Federal Election Commission, the amount of dollars available for an Ohio media campaign may be somewhat limited. Therefore, the priority emphasis in the campaign will be placed upon the volunteer grass roots efforts of the thousands of Ohioans who are committed to the President Ford cause.

That the President Ford campaign has attracted the leadership of the Republican Party in Ohio cannot be disputed. From the beginning two of the most respected Republicans in Ohio, the Honorable Frances P. Bolton and the Honorable John W. Bricker, have served as honorary chairmen of the President Ford Committee.

By mid-April, each of the state's 23 Congressional Districts was represented on the President Ford Committee in Ohio by a prominent GOP leader. (Complete list on page four).

Meanwhile, we are well past 75 percent in appointing local PFC chairmen for each of Ohio's 88 counties. (Complete list to date on page four).

The slate of 97 delegates and 97 alternates pledged to President Ford at the National Convention contains a veritable who's who of Republican politics in Ohio. The delegation will include Ohio Republican Chairman Kent McGough, National Committeewoman and Ohio Vice-Chairman Martha C. Moore, and such leaders as Governor Rhodes, Senator Taft and former Ohio and National GOP Chairman Ray Bliss. (Complete list on page two).

By action of the Ohio Republican Central Committee, only the names of the presidential candidates will appear on the Ohio ballot. However, when you vote for President Ford on both the district and at-large ballots, you will be voting to send a distinguished group to Kansas City to represent Ohio and The President.

The quality of the delegation cannot be overstated. Delegates and alternates sent to the convention not only choose a presidential candidate, they also are responsible for the Republican Platform and the rules of the current convention. In addition, the delegation will have a significant voice in the operating rules of the party for the next four years, as well as establishing the delegate selection process for the 1980 GOP gathering.

The delegation is composed of 50 per cent women and includes two unique delegate/alternate teams.

In delegate William R. Rietz of Delaware and alternate Margaret Jean Michel of Marysville, Ohio may well have the youngest official representatives in the nation. Bill Rietz, president of the Ohio Teen Age Republicans, turned 18 last January 18, and Miss Michel, state secretary of the TARs, will become 18, and eligible to vote, on May 8.

In Roger and Betty Yurchuck, Ohio may send the only husband-wife team to the convention. Betty is candidate for alternate at-large, representing the Ohio League of Young Republican Clubs. Roger is alternate candidate from the 15th District.

Storefront President Ford Headquarters have been opened in Columbus and Cincinnati with several others scheduled for opening in the very near future.

Volunteers throughout the state are busily updating Republican registration lists so that a massive telephone campaign can begin before the middle of May.

Ample brochures and position papers from the PFC in Washington have been distributed to county PFC chairmen for use at meetings and rallies.



## First Lady Wows Mid-Ohioans



Mrs. Betty Ford began her two hour, whirlwind Central Ohio visit last week with a handshake at Port Columbus from Ohio's First Lady, Mrs. Helen Rhodes. From the left, in the photo above, are, Mrs. Babs McNamara, Miss Martha Moore, Mrs. Wilda McGough, Mrs. Jean Moody, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Ford. In the photo below, Mrs. Carol Zacks, center, presents a bouquet to Mrs. Ford at the airport while Mrs. Helen Leach, at left, looks on.



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# President Ford Offers Broad Appeal

## Older Ohioans

President Ford is dedicated to enriching the lives of Ohio's more than one million older citizens.

As Mr. Ford recently told the Congress, "As President, I intend to do everything in my power to help our nation demonstrate by its deeds a deep concern for the dignity and worth of older persons."

Under President Ford's leadership, inflation has been cut almost in half. And, he knows more must be done. That's why President Ford has proposed increased Social Security and Medicare benefits.

The President has asked Congress for a full cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits, payable in July, 1976, which will help maintain the purchasing power of 32 million Americans.

In addition, President Ford wants to protect everyone on Medicare against the cost of major, catastrophic illness. Under his proposal:

- Unlimited stays in hospitals and nursing homes would be covered.
- No one would pay more than \$500 a year for hospital services, or \$250 for physicians or non-hospital care.
- Over one billion dollars would be made available to cover benefit payments for prolonged illness.

## Ohio Delegation For President Strong/Diverse

Ohio Republicans can be proud of the distinguished group of representatives they will be sending to the Republican National Convention in August, if The President wins in each of the 23 Congressional Districts and in the at-large race.

The complete list follows:

### Delegates-At-Large

Governor James A. Rhodes, Upper Arlington; U.S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr., Cincinnati; Kent B. McGough, Chairman, Republican State Central & Executive Committee, Lima; Ray C. Bliss, Former Republican National Chairman, Vice-Chairman of Republican National Committee, Former Chairman of State Committee, and National Committeeman from Ohio, Akron; Martha C. Moore, National Committeewoman, and Vice-Chairman, Republican State Central & Executive Committee, Cambridge; Ted W. Brown, Ohio Secretary of State, Dublin; John S. Andrews, Immediate Past Republican State Chairman, Toledo; George C. Eyrich, Treasurer, State Central & Executive Committee, Cincinnati; Louise R. Farr, Secretary, State Central & Executive Committee, Cleveland Heights.

John W. Bricker, Former Governor & U.S. Senator, Upper Arlington; Michael J. Maloney, Minority Leader, Ohio State Senate, Cincinnati; Charles F. Kurfess, Minority Leader, Ohio House of Representatives, Perrysburg; Keith McNamara, Chairman, President Ford Committee/Ohio, Bexley; Jo Ann Davidson, Executive Director, President Ford Committee/Ohio, Reynoldsburg; David S. Ingalls, Jr., Chairman, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Chagrin Falls; W. R. Timken, Jr., Immediate Past Chairman, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Canton; William H. Schneider, 15th District State Central Republican Committeeman, Upper Arlington; C. Lee Mantle, 11th District State Central Republican Committeeman, Painesville; John W. Brown, Former Ohio Governor & Lt. Governor, now Ohio Lake Lands Administrator, Medina; Lois Leggat, President, Ohio Federation of Republican Women, Willoughby; Ronald C. Morgan, Chairman, Ohio Republican Council, Cincinnati; Helen W. Evans, Director, Ohio Department of Industrial Relations, Marysville; B. Lynn Eckardt, Chairman, Ohio League of Young Republican Clubs, Mansfield; Robert W. Ney, Chairman, Ohio League of College Republican Clubs, Bellaire.

William Rietz, Chairman, Ohio League of Teenage Republican Clubs, Delaware; Edna E. Fath, 8th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Hamilton; Jacalu H. Gnocchio, 1st District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Cincinnati; Wanda J. Snyder, 13th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Avon Lake.

### Alternate Delegates-At-Large

Roy Martin, Executive Assistant to the Governor, Portsmouth; Taras G. Szmagala, President, Ohio Republican Nationalities Council, Brecksville; John M. McElroy, General Counsel, Ohio Republican Party, Columbus; Thomas J. Moyer, Executive Assistant to the Governor, Columbus; Gwen Kline, 3rd District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Dayton; Robert E. Levitt, Chairman, Stark County Republican Central Committee, Hartsville; Charles E. Shanklin, General Counsel, President Ford Committee/Ohio, Milford Center; Jenniev J. Henson, 12th District State Central Repub-

## Farming Ohioans

The President Ford campaign in Ohio received a significant boost when the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation presented The President with a commendation in support of the Administration's farm policies.

A 120-member delegation from the Ohio Farm Bureau met with President Ford in the Rose Garden recently to present the commendation. The delegation included 71 of the 88 Ohio county Farm Bureau presidents and was led by C. William Swank, executive vice president of the Federation.

The commendation praised The President for stabilizing the economy and keeping the nation from economic disaster. According to Swank, "The farmers of Ohio are in basic support of President Ford's farm policies."

President Ford has earned the support of Ohio farmers. The President has expanded foreign markets in order to protect the production of Ohio farms. Ohio farmers now enjoy the biggest and most profitable markets ever, and farm exports are at all-time highs.

President Ford wants to keep family farms in the family. He has advocated changes in federal estate and inheritance tax laws that would raise tax exemptions for farms and small businesses from \$60,000 to \$150,000. Heirs would have up to 25 years, instead of only 10, to pay federal estate taxes, with interest rates sharply reduced.

## Young Ohioans

One of the keys to victory for President Ford in the primary states to date has been the strong support of young Republicans.

Ohio, it appears, will be no exception.

President Ford's appeal to young people has attracted a strong nucleus of supporters to the Young Ohioans for Ford Committee. Robert Cupp, an Ohio Northern University Law Student, will serve as state chairman of the Young Ohioans for Ford while Anita Williams, an Ohio State University student, will be executive director.

"In my opinion, the youth vote will be vital to the election of President Ford in the Ohio Primary," Keith McNamara commented in announcing the appointment of the youth leaders.

Cupp, a native of Columbus Grove, received his B.A. in political science from Ohio Northern where he served as student body president in 1972. He currently is a third year law student at the Ohio Northern Law School and a legal intern in the Lima City Prosecutors' Office. Cupp, 25, is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity and a past-chairman of the Ohio League of College Republican Clubs.

Miss Williams, 20, of Worthington, attended Bowling Green State University and currently is a junior at the Ohio State University studying political science and public relations. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.



### PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP GATHERS IN COLUMBUS

From left are, Jon Holt, Midwest Regional Coordinator, PFC/Washington; Mrs. JoAnn Davidson, Executive Director, PFC/Ohio; Keith McNamara, Chairman, PFC/Ohio; Bob Visser, General Counsel, PFC/Washington; Charles E. Shanklin, General Counsel, PFC/Ohio; and, David S. Ingalls, Chairman, Ohio Republican Finance Committee.

lican Committeewoman, Columbus; Jean A. Call, Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Republican Agricultural Council, Stow; Earl W. McMunn, Chairman, Ohio Republican Agricultural Council, Upper Arlington; Caroline P. Jackson, North Canton.

Virginia Crouse, Lima; Patricia H. Kindsvatter Former 16th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Wooster; Trudy Wendling, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Lakewood; John R. Donnell, Member, Ohio Republican Finance Committee; Findlay; M. Merle Harrod, Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Lima; Finley L. Ryan, Jr., President, War Veterans Republican Club of Ohio, Worthington; Emma Lee Berry, Chairwoman, Coshocton County, Coshocton; Betty J. Mohler Member, Richland County Republican Executive Committee, Mansfield; Iris Maloney, Recording Secretary Ohio Federation of Republican Women, Kettering; Wilma Lipkins, Member, Ohio Republican Council, Canton; Carolyn K. Stephens, Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections, Dayton; Betty I. Yurchuck, President, Greater Franklin County Young Republican Club, Columbus; Janet L. Kundert, Co-Chairman, Ohio League of College Republican Clubs, Columbus; Margaret J. Michel, Secretary, Ohio League of Teenage Republican Clubs, Marysville; Claudine Moat, Chairwoman, Geauga County, Chagrin Falls, Barbara A. Stevic, Member, Executive Committee of the Ohio Republican Nationalities Council, Uniontown; Ann Butler, 15th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Columbus.

### District Delegates

- (1) Willis D. Gradison, Jr., Congressman, 1st District, Cincinnati; Dorothy J. Hermanies, Member, Cincinnati City Charter Revision Commission, Cincinnati; Earl T. Barnes, Chairman, Hamilton County Republican Central Committee, Cincinnati.
- (2) Donald D. Clancy, Congressman, 2nd District, Cincinnati; Anna L. Paul, Cincinnati; Ruth A. Stokes, Cincinnati.
- (3) Dolores A. Brooks, Chairwoman, Montgomery County, Dayton; Albert H. Sealy, Chairman, Montgomery County Republican Executive Committee, Dayton; Frederick N. Young, Ohio State Representative, Dayton.
- (4) Arlene Neu, 4th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Kenton; Robert V. Holmes, Chairman, Allen County Republican Executive Committee, Elida; John Stough, Chairman, Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, Findlay.
- (5) Delbert L. Latta, Congressman, 5th District, Bowling

- Green; Don E. May, 5th District State Central Republican Committeeman, Delphos; Sharon Stotz, Republican Chairwoman, Williams County, West Unity.
- (6) Luther Rogers, Chairman, Adams County Republican Executive Committee and County Treasurer, West Union; Harold S. Martin, Chairman, Brown County Republican Executive Committee, Georgetown; Dorothy M. Clifton, 6th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Blanchester.
- (7) Clarence J. Brown, Congressman, 7th District, Urbana; Eileen E. Miksch, Republican Chairwoman, Logan County, Bellefontaine; John W. White, Chairman, Marion County Republican Executive Committee, Marion.
- (8) Thomas N. Kindness, Congressman, 8th District, Hamilton; Dr. Richard Siehl, Chairman, Preble County Republican Executive Committee, Eaton; Mary Jones, Republican Chairwoman, Butler County, Middletown.
- (9) Hariton G. Dunbar, Chairman, Lucas County Republican Executive Committee, Toledo; Walter A. Churchill, Former Chairman, Lucas County Republican Executive Committee, Toledo; Lois M. Brock, Vice Chairman, Lucas County Republican Party, Toledo.
- (10) Oakley C. Collins, Ohio State Senator, Ironton; George E. Booth, Former Vinton County Republican Chairman, McArthur; Marian S. Sinsel, 10th District State Republican Central Committeewoman, Logan.
- (11) J. William Stanton, Congressman, 11th District, Painesville; Elden A. Spencer, Chairman, Lake County Republican Executive Committee, Mentor-on-the-lake; Esther Smallwood, Treasurer, Geauga County Republican Women's Organization, Middlefield.
- (12) Samuel L. Devine, Congressman, 12th District, Bexley; George G. Hoffman, Chairman, Delaware County Republican Executive Committee, Delaware; Judith Y. Brachman, Member, Bexley City Planning Commission, Former Franklin County Republican Neighbor to Neighbor Chr., Columbus.
- (13) Joseph C. Zieba, Chairman, Lorain County Republican Executive Committee, Lorain; Joan M. Leyshon, Secretary, Lorain County Republican Executive Committee, Vermilion; Sylvester Mellert, Chairman, Medina County Republican Executive Committee, Medina.
- (14) David E. Waddell, Chairman, Summit County Republican Executive Committee, Akron; Dorothy F. Taylor, 14th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Akron; Frances L. Rex, Republican Chairwoman, Summit County, Akron.
- (15) Chalmers P. Wylie, Congressman, 15th District, Worthington; Ted Hysell, Clerk, Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus; Marion E. Livingston, Member, Franklin County Republican Executive Committee, Columbus.
- (16) Ralph S. Regula, Congressman, 16th District, Beach

## Early Support Given President By Ohioans

Ohio can claim two journalistic firsts in the campaign to elect President Ford:

- The Union Times-Springdale Observer, a weekly newspaper in Hamilton County, was the first newspaper in the nation to endorse President Ford;

- And, the Cincinnati Enquirer on March 21, became the first major metropolitan daily newspaper to endorse the President.

In a front page editorial in a Sunday edition, the Enquirer reviewed the accomplishments of the President during his term in office and concluded:

"President Ford becomes, in our view, the one Republican capable of presenting the issues to the American people this fall, to stretch America to its true greatness and to make ours a truly united nation once and for all."

Union Times-Springdale Observer Publisher W.J. Hanson, in his December endorsement, declared:

"It may be early by some measure for a little weekly newspaper to be commenting editorially on such an important issue as the office of the President of the United States. And there are those that would feel that for a little weekly to have the audacity to project an opinion is unheard of. Now that we have graciously and humbly made the amenities let's jump in all over. I say let's go with Gerald Ford."

While most county Republican organizations in Ohio choose by tradition to remain neutral in primary contests, a number of significant local committees have endorsed President Ford.

Leading the way, of course, was the Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee, which endorsed the President late last year. County Republican organizations endorsing the President include Lucas County, Cuyahoga County, Perry County and, the latest, Franklin County.

The President also has been endorsed by the Ohio League of College Republican Clubs.



Coach Woody Hayes took time out from Buckeye Spring training to chat with the First Lady at Ohio Village. Mrs. Ford, herself a football fan, was told by many during her visit to Columbus that the only beating the President would take in Ohio during 1976 would be in Ohio Stadium when the "team up North" invades.

## Ohio MDs, Reps, Speakers Organize

A prominent physician, a former U.S. Congressman and a top Republican public speaker have joined the Ford bandwagon:

- Dr. A. Burton Payne of Ironton has become chairman of the Physicians for President Ford Committee in Ohio.

- Former U.S. Congressman Jackson E. Betts of Findlay is organizing Former Congressional Colleagues for President Ford.

- And, Former Ohio Governor and Lt. Governor John W. Brown has accepted the chairmanship of the Speakers Bureau for the President.

Dr. Payne, an anesthesiologist, is a former Lawrence County Commissioner and also is serving as Lawrence County Chairman of the President Ford Committee. Dr. Payne's goal is to assemble a team of medical doctors to support the President and provide meaningful advice concerning health care problems to the Ford Administration.

Leading the list on Representative Betts' Former Congressional Colleagues group are Mrs. Frances P. Bolton and former U.S. Senator John W. Bricker. Both also are serv-

ing as honorary chairmen of the President Ford Committee in Ohio.

Others who have expressed their support for President Ford include former Congressmen Gordon H. Scherer of Cincinnati; William Ayres, formerly of Akron; David S. Dennison, formerly of Warren; and, John E. Henderson of Cambridge.

In assuming the position, Congressman Betts remarked, "The President and I worked together in Congress for 22 years and I feel I had a real opportunity to observe him as a politician, public servant and gentleman. He qualifies on every count for the right to continue as President, and I am eager to support him."

Former Governor Brown is no stranger to the public speaking circuit in the Buckeye State. In accepting his appointment, Governor Brown told the President, "You may rest assured there are many who will join me as we present the programs of your administration which are so vital to the nation's economy and to the stability of the free world."

City; Stanley A. Cmich, Mayor, City of Canton, Canton; F. Jeanne Sponseller, Republican Chairwoman, Stark County, North Canton.

(17) Marion Moyer, President, Huron County Republican Women's Organization, Bellevue; Carroll Myers, Co-Chairman, Ashland County Republican Executive Committee, Ashland; Edmund S. Bell, Jr., Chairman, Coshocton County Republican Executive Committee, Coshocton.

(18) J. Eyer Hinchliffe, Chairman, Columbiana County Republican Executive Committee, Lisbon; Frank S. Scott, 18th District State Central Republican Committeeman, New Philadelphia; Sue Fisher, Jefferson County Co-Chairwoman, Steubenville.

(19) Ted E. G. Johnson, Chairman, Trumbull County Republican Executive Committee, Niles; Jack C. Hunter, Mayor, City of Youngstown, Youngstown; Ruth M. Lindesmith, 19th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Poland.

(20) Mary Romeo Bubna, 20th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Cleveland; Ralph J. Perk, Mayor, City of Cleveland, Cleveland; Albina R. Cermak Vice Chairman, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee

(21) Olympia A. Hall, 21st District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Cleveland; Virgil E. Brown, Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, Cleveland; William H. Alexander, Member, Ohio Republican Council Executive Committee, Cleveland.

(22) Robert E. Hughes, Chairman, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Lyndhurst; Jane J. Griffiths, President Women's Republican Organization, Chagrin Falls; Allan C. Schinagle, Chairman, Geauga County Republican Executive Committee, Novelty.

(23) Claudia M. Guzzo, 23rd District State Central Republican Committeewoman and Chairman, Women's Division of Cuyahoga County Republican Organization, North Olmsted; Robert T. Bennett, Vice Chairman, Cuyahoga County Republican Organization, Fairview Park; Robert M. Lawther, Mayor, City of Lakewood, Lakewood.

### District Alternate Delegates

(1) Constance B. Rollman, Cincinnati; Robert G. Robson Member, Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee, Cincinnati; Betty Jane McDonald Member, Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee, Cincinnati.

(2) Stephen J. Bollinger, Chairman, Hamilton County President Ford Committee, Cincinnati; Ann M. Hanke President, Hamilton County Republican Women's Club,

Cincinnati; Gordon M. Scherer, Former Congressman, Cincinnati.

(3) Lynda Hohnhorst, Co-Chairman, Montgomery County Republican Central Committee, Dayton; Dorothy Nickerson, Secretary, Montgomery County Republican Central Committee, Dayton; Charles W. Whalen, Jr., Congressman, 3rd District, Dayton.

(4) Mildred Workman, Republican Chairwoman, Allen County Lima; Kathryn Hierholzer, Republican Chairwoman, Mercer County Celina; Dale E. Davis, Chairman, Miami County Republican Central Committee, Troy.

(5) James Stoldt, Seneca County PFC Chairman, Attica; Jane Gettman, Republican Co-Chairwoman, Putnam County, Columbus Grove; Helen Isch, Republican Chairwoman, Wood County, Bowling Green.

(6) Eloise Waring, Republican Chairwoman, Clinton County, Wilmington; Pearl Gohs, Republican Chairwoman, Clermont County, Bethel; Janet Kinker, Republican Chairwoman, Scioto County, Portsmouth.

(7) Charlotte A. Murphy, Republican Chairwoman, Greene County, Dayton; Betty Lou R. Nicol, 7th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Marysville; Lewis W. Digel, Chairman, Clark County Republican Executive Committee, Springfield.

(8) Linda Green, Secretary, Butler County Republican Central Committee, West Chester; Samuel A. Noblet, Vice Chairman, Butler County Republican Central Committee, Middletown; Cora South, Member, Butler County Republican Executive Committee, Middletown.

(9) Andy Douglas, 9th District State Central Republican Committeeman and Member, Toledo City Council, Toledo; Antoinette R. Metzger, Past Vice President, Lucas County Professional Republican Women's Club, Toledo; Louise Booker, Membership Committee, Lucas County Chapter of the Ohio Republican Council, Toledo.

(10) Robert Griffith, Vice Chairman, Lawrence County Republican Executive Committee, Ironton; Donna Ransbottom, Past President, Roseville Area Republican Club, Roseville; Susan Gormley, Chandlerville.

(11) Mason McConnell, Former Chairman, Portage County Republican Central Committee, Ravenna; Geraldine R. Lewis, Secretary, Portage County Republican Executive Committee, Ravenna; Christina Humphrey, Former Candidate for State Representative, Ashtabula.

(12) Pauline Riel, President, Morrow County Republican Women's Organization, Marengo; Loretta E. Clark, Secretary, Ohio Republican Council, Columbus; Henry M. O'Neill, Jr., Former Chairman, Franklin County Republican Finance Committee, Columbus.

(13) Margaret B. Davis, Republican Co-Chairwoman, Medina County, Medina; Evelyn M. Steingass, Former

Chairwoman, Medina County, Medina; Robert K. Wilson, Chairman, Lorain County Republican Central Committee, Elyria.

(14) Alex Arshinkoff, Vice Chairman, Summit County Republican Executive Committee, Akron; Robert J. Himmelright, Chairman, Summit County Republican Finance Committee, Akron; Barbara F. Miller, Manager, Summit County Republican Headquarters, Akron.

(15) Dorothy H. Harding, Member, Franklin County Republican Executive Committee, Worthington; Mary H. Eckert, Member, Franklin County Republican Central Committee, Columbus; Roger A. Yurchuck, Franklin County Republican Central Committee, YR National Committeeman, Columbus.

(16) James P. Puckett, Mayor, City of Alliance, Alliance; Dorris Tissot, Wooster; Mary Oxenrider, Wooster.

(17) Richard Porter, Mayor, City of Mansfield, Mansfield; E. Chris Evans, Chairman, Licking County Republican Central Committee, Heath; Roselyn Beery, Republican Chairwoman, Knox County, Mt. Vernon.

(18) Doris Dawson, Republican Chairwoman, Belmont County, Shadyside; Lucille Potts, P.F.C. Monroe Co. Chairman, Sardis; Ellis W. McCracken, Chairman, Guernsey County Republican Executive Committee, Cambridge.

(19) G. Timothy Marks, Chairman, Mahoning County Republican Executive Committee, Youngstown; Helen L. Steele, Member, Trumbull County Republican Executive Committee, Warren; Dorothy Bailey, Member, Mahoning County Republican Central Committee, Youngstown.

(20) Emma J. Falkowski, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Cleveland; William J. Petro, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Brooklyn; Thomas L. McSweeney, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Maple Heights.

(21) Margaret J. Black, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Cleveland; Minnie S. Oddo, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Cleveland; Paul W. Walter, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Bratenahl.

(22) Virginia Burtonshaw, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Mayfield Heights; Richard R. Hollington, Jr., Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Shaker Heights; Adeline R. Krenzler, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Beechwood.

(23) Marilyn D. McCrone, North Olmsted; William H. Janes, President, Greater Cleveland Young Republican Clubs; Lois M. Graff, President, Parma Board of Education, Parma Heights.

# Ohio County Ford Leaders Appointed

The President Ford campaign in Ohio will be tapping the leadership experience of Republican workers and strategists in every corner of the state.

Each Congressional District in the state is represented on the 23-member President Ford Committee. In addition, each of the 88 counties is in the process of forming a local PFC.

The complete list of the 23-member committee and the county chairmen, to date, follows:

1st District The Honorable Gordon H. Scherer, Cincinnati  
2nd District George C. Eyrich, Cincinnati  
3rd District Mrs. Alyce Lucas, Dayton  
4th District John L. Crouse, Lima  
5th District Tom O'Neil, Wauseon  
6th District Mrs. Dorothy Clifton, Blanchester  
7th District Frank H. Otway, Springfield  
8th District C. William Verity, Middletown  
9th District Marvin Kobacker, Toledo  
10th District Mrs. Marian S. Sinsel, Logan  
11th District Mrs. Louise Morrison Raffa, Ashtabula  
12th District Donald G. Dunn, Columbus  
13th District Jay E. Wagner, Jr., Sandusky  
14th District William McKean Williams, Akron  
15th District Len Immke, Jr., Columbus  
16th District Mrs. Suzanne Timken, Jr., Canton  
17th District John W. Alford, Newark  
18th District Mrs. Letha Astry, Salem  
19th District Mrs. Jeanne Tyler, Girard  
20th District Donald A. Martens, Cleveland  
21st District Robert S. Malaga, Bratenahl  
22nd District William O. Walker, Cleveland  
23rd District Robert E. Wendling, Lakewood

#### County Chairmen

Adams County David A. Wilson, West Union  
Allen County William R. McGough, Lima, and Robert L. Townsend, Jr., Lima  
Ashland County Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Van Meter, Ashland  
Ashtabula County Glen Warner, Ashtabula and Louise Morrison Raffa, Ashtabula  
Athens County Ellsworth J. Holden, Jr., Athens  
Belmont County David A. Bovenizer, Barnesville and Mrs. Nancy Moore, Shadyside  
Brown County Mike Cassity, Mt. Orab  
Butler County Mrs. Mary Jones, Middletown  
Carroll County Jon Green, Carrollton  
Champaign County Henry Houston, Urbana  
Clermont County Mrs. Harold (Helen) Adams, Amelia  
Clinton County Brett Hutchens, Wilmington  
Coshocton County James F. Huntington, Coshocton  
Cuyahoga County Henry Trenkamp, Cleveland  
Darke County Mrs. Richard B. Brit, Greenville  
Defiance County John H. Glenn, Defiance  
Delaware County R. Lamont Kaiser, Delaware  
Erie County Lou Rauh, Vermilion  
Fairfield County Gerald Stebleton, Lancaster  
Fayette County Mrs. Margaret Hurtt, Washington C.H.  
Franklin County Thomas H. (Tim) Bainbridge, Columbus  
Fulton County Roger Nagel, Wauseon  
Gallia County William N. Eachus, Gallipolis  
Geauga County Alan G. Luzius, Novelty  
Guernsey County Dr. Robert Lohman, Cambridge  
Hamilton County Stephen J. Bollinger, Cincinnati  
Hancock County Charles Cain, Findlay  
Hardin County David Foulkner, Kenton  
Harrison County Michael Cope, Cadiz  
Henry County Jack Green, Napoleon  
Hocking County Ted Sanders, Logan  
Holmes County George C. Ellis, Millersburg  
Huron County Mrs. Dottie Chase, Willard  
Jefferson County Walter Myers, Jr., Steubenville  
Knox County Mrs. Roselyn Beery, Mt. Vernon  
Lake County J. Thomas Dean, Painesville  
Lawrence County Dr. Burton Payne, Ironton  
Logan County Gilbert A. Harre, Bellefontaine  
Lorain County Jack Ryba, Elyria  
Lucas County Mona Lee Melanko, Toledo  
Madison County Susan Gold Hart, London  
Mahoning County George McKelvey Jones, Youngstown  
Marion County John Shumaker, Marion  
Medina County Stephen Brown, Medina  
Mercer County Helen Uhlenhake, Celina  
Miami County Richard Grimes, Covington  
Monroe County Mrs. Lucille Potts, Sardis  
Montgomery County Robert M. O'Hara, Dayton  
Morgan County Thomas C. Patterson, III, McConnelsville  
Noble County Richard Burlingame, Belle Valley  
Paulding County Gerald A. Shisler, Paulding  
Perry County Joseph B. Williams, New Lexington  
Pickaway County Henry Shuter, III, Circleville  
Pike County Curtis Price, Waverly  
Portage County Richard H. Kertscher, Ravenna  
Preble County Alfred Kiracofe, Eaton  
Putnam County Tom & Jane Gettman, Columbus Grove  
Richland County Mayor Richard Porter, Mansfield  
Ross County Mrs. Frances B. Lucas, Chillicothe  
Sandusky County Calvin W. Bristley, Jr., Fremont  
Scioto County Duncan Baxter, Portsmouth, and Richard Schisler, Portsmouth  
Seneca County James Stoldt, Attica  
Shelby County E. O. Ford, Sidney  
Summit County Richard & Helen Slusser, Akron  
Trumbull County David N. Ambrose, Warren  
Tuscarawas County Frank S. Scott, New Philadelphia  
Union County Ralph F. E. Nicol, Marysville  
Van Wert County C. Allan Runser, Van Wert  
Vinton County Ivan M. Tribe, McArthur  
Warren County Mrs. Lois Sebecke, Lebanon  
Wayne County Gene Sklorman, Wooster  
Williams County David Newcomer, Bryan  
Wood County M. Shad Hanna, Bowling Green  
Wyandot County Charles Wenner, Carey



In the photo above, Senator Robert Taft, former Senator and Governor John Bricker and Columbus Mayor Tom Moody officiate at the grand opening April 30, of the President Ford Committee storefront headquarters in Columbus. In the photo below, Mrs. Ford is greeted as she arrives in Columbus by, from left, Governor Rhodes, Republican State Chairman Kent McGough and Franklin County Republican Chairman Russell Leach.



President Ford, of course, needs your vote on June 8. But, he also needs your help and support now, in every county of the state. If you can help, please fill out the form below and send it to either your county PFC chairman or the Ohio PFC Headquarters.

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#### Areas of Interest:

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Literature distribution \_\_\_\_\_  
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# President Ford '76

# The Ohio Campaign

The President Ford Committee in Ohio

May, 1976

## Ohio Key To President Ford Win

Ohio on June 8 could well become the state that gives President Ford the delegate boost necessary for nomination next August at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City.

Keith McNamara, chairman of the President Ford Committee in Ohio, views the chance for Ohio to play a decisive role in the 1976 presidential campaign as an opportunity. "We're not taking Ohio for granted," McNamara cautioned. "We are preparing for a full-scale, statewide campaign during May."

The First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, got the Buckeye State campaign off to an exciting start Tuesday, May 4, when she visited Columbus for a fund-raising picnic-lunch at Ohio Village, adjacent to the Ohio Historical Center.

It is expected that the First Lady's stopover was the first of many visits by members of President Ford's family and cabinet prior to the primary election.

In recent weeks PFC/Ohio staffers have been working with the PFC national office, putting the finishing touches on an Ohio media campaign designed to reach every Republican voter in the state. However, because of the uncertain status of the Federal Election Commission, the amount of dollars available for an Ohio media campaign may be somewhat limited. Therefore, the priority emphasis in the campaign will be placed upon the volunteer grass roots efforts of the thousands of Ohioans who are committed to the President Ford cause.

That the President Ford campaign has attracted the leadership of the Republican Party in Ohio cannot be disputed. From the beginning two of the most respected Republicans in Ohio, the Honorable Frances P. Bolton and the Honorable John W. Bricker, have served as honorary chairmen of the President Ford Committee.

By mid-April, each of the state's 23 Congressional Districts was represented on the President Ford Committee in Ohio by a prominent GOP leader. (Complete list on page four).

Meanwhile, we are well past 75 percent in appointing local PFC chairmen for each of Ohio's 88 counties. (Complete list to date on page four).

The slate of 97 delegates and 97 alternates pledged to President Ford at the National Convention contains a veritable who's who of Republican politics in Ohio. The delegation will include Ohio Republican Chairman Kent McGough, National Committeewoman and Ohio Vice-Chairman Martha C. Moore, and such leaders as Governor Rhodes, Senator Taft and former Ohio and National GOP Chairman Ray Bliss. (Complete list on page two).

By action of the Ohio Republican Central Committee, only the names of the presidential candidates will appear on the Ohio ballot. However, when you vote for President Ford on both the district and at-large ballots, you will be voting to send a distinguished group to Kansas City to represent Ohio and The President.

The quality of the delegation cannot be overstated. Delegates and alternates sent to the convention not only choose a presidential candidate, they also are responsible for the Republican Platform and the rules of the current convention. In addition, the delegation will have a significant voice in the operating rules of the party for the next four years, as well as establishing the delegate selection process for the 1980 GOP gathering.

The delegation is composed of 50 per cent women and includes two unique delegate/alternate teams.

In delegate William R. Rietz of Delaware and alternate Margaret Jean Michel of Marysville, Ohio may well have the youngest official representatives in the nation. Bill Rietz, president of the Ohio Teen Age Republicans, turned 18 last January 18, and Miss Michel, state secretary of the TARs, will become 18, and eligible to vote, on May 8.

In Roger and Betty Yurchuck, Ohio may send the only husband-wife team to the convention. Betty is candidate for alternate at-large, representing the Ohio League of Young Republican Clubs. Roger is alternate candidate from the 15th District.

Storefront President Ford Headquarters have been opened in Columbus and Cincinnati with several others scheduled for opening in the very near future.

Volunteers throughout the state are busily updating Republican registration lists so that a massive telephone campaign can begin before the middle of May.

Ample brochures and position papers from the PFC in Washington have been distributed to county PFC chairmen for use at meetings and rallies.



## First Lady Wows Mid-Ohioans



Mrs. Betty Ford began her two hour, whirlwind Central Ohio visit last week with a handshake at Port Columbus from Ohio's First Lady, Mrs. Helen Rhodes. From the left, in the photo above, are, Mrs. Babs McNamara, Miss Martha Moore, Mrs. Wilda McGough, Mrs. Jean Moody, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Ford. In the photo below, Mrs. Carol Zacks, center, presents a bouquet to Mrs. Ford at the airport while Mrs. Helen Leach, at left, looks on.



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# President Ford Offers Broad Appeal

## Older Ohioans

President Ford is dedicated to enriching the lives of Ohio's more than one million older citizens.

As Mr. Ford recently told the Congress, "As President, I intend to do everything in my power to help our nation demonstrate by its deeds a deep concern for the dignity and worth of older persons."

Under President Ford's leadership, inflation has been cut almost in half. And, he knows more must be done. That's why President Ford has proposed increased Social Security and Medicare benefits.

The President has asked Congress for a full cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits, payable in July, 1976, which will help maintain the purchasing power of 32 million Americans.

In addition, President Ford wants to protect everyone on Medicare against the cost of major, catastrophic illness. Under his proposal:

- Unlimited stays in hospitals and nursing homes would be covered.
- No one would pay more than \$500 a year for hospital services, or \$250 for physicians or non-hospital care.
- Over one billion dollars would be made available to cover benefit payments for prolonged illness.

## Ohio Delegation For President Strong/Diverse

Ohio Republicans can be proud of the distinguished group of representatives they will be sending to the Republican National Convention in August, if The President wins in each of the 23 Congressional Districts and in the at-large race.

The complete list follows:

### Delegates-At-Large

Governor James A. Rhodes, Upper Arlington; U.S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr., Cincinnati; Kent B. McGough, Chairman, Republican State Central & Executive Committee, Lima; Ray C. Bliss, Former Republican National Chairman, Vice-Chairman of Republican National Committee, Former Chairman of State Committee, and National Committeeman from Ohio, Akron; Martha C. Moore, National Committeewoman, and Vice-Chairman, Republican State Central & Executive Committee, Cambridge; Ted W. Brown, Ohio Secretary of State, Dublin; John S. Andrews, Immediate Past Republican State Chairman, Toledo; George C. Eyrich, Treasurer, State Central & Executive Committee, Cincinnati; Louise R. Farr, Secretary, State Central & Executive Committee, Cleveland Heights.

John W. Bricker, Former Governor & U.S. Senator, Upper Arlington; Michael J. Maloney, Minority Leader, Ohio State Senate, Cincinnati; Charles F. Kurfess, Minority Leader, Ohio House of Representatives, Perrysburg; Keith McNamara, Chairman, President Ford Committee/Ohio, Bexley; Jo Ann Davidson, Executive Director, President Ford Committee/Ohio, Reynoldsburg; David S. Ingalls, Jr., Chairman, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Chagrin Falls; W. R. Timken, Jr., Immediate Past Chairman, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Canton; William H. Schneider, 15th District State Central Republican Committeeman, Upper Arlington; C. Lee Mantle, 11th District State Central Republican Committeeman, Painesville; John W. Brown, Former Ohio Governor & Lt. Governor, now Ohio Lake Lands Administrator, Medina; Lois Leggat, President, Ohio Federation of Republican Women, Willoughby; Ronald C. Morgan, Chairman, Ohio Republican Council, Cincinnati; Helen W. Evans, Director, Ohio Department of Industrial Relations, Marysville; B. Lynn Eckardt, Chairman, Ohio League of Young Republican Clubs, Mansfield; Robert W. Ney, Chairman, Ohio League of College Republican Clubs, Bellaire.

William Rietz, Chairman, Ohio League of Teenage Republican Clubs, Delaware; Edna E. Fath, 8th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Hamilton; Jacalu H. Ginochio, 1st District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Cincinnati; Wanda J. Snyder, 13th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Avon Lake.

### Alternate Delegates-At-Large

Roy Martin, Executive Assistant to the Governor, Portsmouth; Taras G. Szmagala, President, Ohio Republican Nationalities Council, Brecksville; John M. McElroy, General Counsel, Ohio Republican Party, Columbus; Thomas J. Moyer, Executive Assistant to the Governor, Columbus; Gwen Kline, 3rd District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Dayton; Robert E. Levitt, Chairman, Stark County Republican Central Committee, Hartsville; Charles E. Shanklin, General Counsel, President Ford Committee/Ohio, Milford Center; Jennie J. Henson, 12th District State Central Repub-

## Farming Ohioans

The President Ford campaign in Ohio received a significant boost when the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation presented The President with a commendation in support of the Administration's farm policies.

A 120-member delegation from the Ohio Farm Bureau met with President Ford in the Rose Garden recently to present the commendation. The delegation included 71 of the 88 Ohio county Farm Bureau presidents and was led by C. William Swank, executive vice president of the Federation.

The commendation praised The President for stabilizing the economy and keeping the nation from economic disaster. According to Swank, "The farmers of Ohio are in basic support of President Ford's farm policies."

President Ford has earned the support of Ohio farmers. The President has expanded foreign markets in order to protect the production of Ohio farms. Ohio farmers now enjoy the biggest and most profitable markets ever, and farm exports are at all-time highs.

President Ford wants to keep family farms in the family. He has advocated changes in federal estate and inheritance tax laws that would raise tax exemptions for farms and small businesses from \$60,000 to \$150,000. Heirs would have up to 25 years, instead of only 10, to pay federal estate taxes, with interest rates sharply reduced.

## Young Ohioans

One of the keys to victory for President Ford in the primary states to date has been the strong support of young Republicans.

Ohio, it appears, will be no exception.

President Ford's appeal to young people has attracted a strong nucleus of supporters to the Young Ohioans for Ford Committee. Robert Cupp, an Ohio Northern University Law Student, will serve as state chairman of the Young Ohioans for Ford while Anita Williams, an Ohio State University student, will be executive director.

"In my opinion, the youth vote will be vital to the election of President Ford in the Ohio Primary," Keith McNamara commented in announcing the appointment of the youth leaders.

Cupp, a native of Columbus Grove, received his B.A. in political science from Ohio Northern where he served as student body president in 1972. He currently is a third year law student at the Ohio Northern Law School and a legal intern in the Lima City Prosecutors' Office. Cupp, 25, is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity and a past-chairman of the Ohio League of College Republican Clubs.

Miss Williams, 20, of Worthington, attended Bowling Green State University and currently is a junior at the Ohio State University studying political science and public relations. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.



### PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP GATHERS IN COLUMBUS

From left are, Jon Holt, Midwest Regional Coordinator, PFC/Washington; Mrs. JoAnn Davidson, Executive Director, PFC/Ohio; Keith McNamara, Chairman, PFC/Ohio; Bob Visser, General Counsel, PFC/Washington; Charles E. Shanklin, General Counsel, PFC/Ohio; and, David S. Ingalls, Chairman, Ohio Republican Finance Committee.

lican Committeewoman, Columbus; Jean A. Call, Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Republican Agricultural Council, Stow; Earl W. McMunn, Chairman, Ohio Republican Agricultural Council, Upper Arlington; Caroline P. Jackson, North Canton.  
Virginia Crouse, Lima; Patricia H. Kindsvatter Former 16th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Wooster; Trudy Wendling, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Lakewood; John R. Donnell, Member, Ohio Republican Finance Committee; Findlay; M. Merle Harrod, Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Lima; Finley L. Ryan, Jr., President, War Veterans Republican Club of Ohio, Worthington; Emma Lee Berry, Chairwoman, Coshocton County, Coshocton; Betty J. Mohler Member, Richland County Republican Executive Committee, Mansfield; Iris Maloney, Recording Secretary Ohio Federation of Republican Women, Kettering; Wilma Lipkins, Member, Ohio Republican Council, Canton; Carolyn K. Stephens, Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections, Dayton; Betty I. Yurchuck, President, Greater Franklin County Young Republican Club, Columbus; Janet L. Kundert, Co-Chairman, Ohio League of College Republican Clubs, Columbus; Margaret J. Michel, Secretary, Ohio League of Teenage Republican Clubs, Marysville; Claudine Moat, Chairwoman, Geauga County, Chagrin Falls, Barbara A. Stevic, Member, Executive Committee of the Ohio Republican Nationalities Council, Uniontown; Ann Butler, 15th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Columbus.

### District Delegates

- (1) Willis D. Gradison, Jr., Congressman, 1st District, Cincinnati; Dorothy J. Hermanies, Member, Cincinnati City Charter Revision Commission, Cincinnati; Earl T. Barnes, Chairman, Hamilton County Republican Central Committee, Cincinnati.
- (2) Donald D. Clancy, Congressman, 2nd District, Cincinnati; Anna L. Paul, Cincinnati; Ruth A. Stokes, Cincinnati.
- (3) Dolores A. Brooks, Chairwoman, Montgomery County, Dayton; Albert H. Sealy, Chairman, Montgomery County Republican Executive Committee, Dayton; Frederick N. Young, Ohio State Representative, Dayton.
- (4) Arlene Neu, 4th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Kenton; Robert V. Holmes, Chairman, Allen County Republican Executive Committee, Elida; John Stough, Chairman, Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, Findlay.
- (5) Delbert L. Latta, Congressman, 5th District, Bowling

- Green; Don E. May, 5th District State Central Republican Committeeman, Delphos; Sharon Stotz, Republican Chairwoman, Williams County, West Unity.
- (6) Luther Rogers, Chairman, Adams County Republican Executive Committee and County Treasurer, West Union; Harold S. Martin, Chairman, Brown County Republican Executive Committee, Georgetown; Dorothy M. Clifton, 6th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Blanchester.
- (7) Clarence J. Brown, Congressman, 7th District, Urbana; Eileen E. Miksch, Republican Chairwoman, Logan County, Bellefontaine; John W. White, Chairman, Marion County Republican Executive Committee, Marion.
- (8) Thomas N. Kindness, Congressman, 8th District, Hamilton; Dr. Richard Siehl, Chairman, Preble County Republican Executive Committee, Eaton; Mary Jones, Republican Chairwoman, Butler County, Middletown.
- (9) Harlon G. Dunbar, Chairman, Lucas County Republican Executive Committee, Toledo; Walter A. Churchill, Former Chairman, Lucas County Republican Executive Committee, Toledo; Lois M. Brock, Vice Chairman, Lucas County Republican Party, Toledo.
- (10) Oakley C. Collins, Ohio State Senator, Ironton; George E. Booth, Former Vinton County Republican Chairman, McArthur; Marian S. Sinsel, 10th District State Republican Central Committeewoman, Logan.
- (11) J. William Stanton, Congressman, 11th District, Painesville; Elden A. Spencer, Chairman, Lake County Republican Executive Committee, Mentor-on-the-lake; Esther Smallwood, Treasurer, Geauga County Republican Women's Organization, Middlefield.
- (12) Samuel L. Devine, Congressman, 12th District, Bexley; George G. Hoffman, Chairman, Delaware County Republican Executive Committee, Delaware; Judith Y. Brachman, Member, Bexley City Planning Commission, Former Franklin County Republican Neighbor to Neighbor Chr., Columbus.
- (13) Joseph C. Zieba, Chairman, Lorain County Republican Executive Committee, Lorain; Joan M. Leyshon, Secretary, Lorain County Republican Executive Committee, Vermilion; Sylvester Mellert, Chairman, Medina County Republican Executive Committee, Medina.
- (14) David E. Waddell, Chairman, Summit County Republican Executive Committee, Akron; Dorothy F. Taylor, 14th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Akron; Frances L. Rex, Republican Chairwoman, Summit County, Akron.
- (15) Chalmers P. Wylie, Congressman, 15th District, Worthington; Ted Hysell, Clerk, Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus; Marion E. Livingston, Member, Franklin County Republican Executive Committee, Columbus.
- (16) Ralph S. Regula, Congressman, 16th District, Beach

# Early Support Given President By Ohioans

Ohio can claim two journalistic firsts in the campaign to elect President Ford:

- The Union Times-Springdale Observer, a weekly newspaper in Hamilton County, was the first newspaper in the nation to endorse President Ford;

- And, the Cincinnati Enquirer on March 21, became the first major metropolitan daily newspaper to endorse the President.

In a front page editorial in a Sunday edition, the Enquirer reviewed the accomplishments of the President during his term in office and concluded:

"President Ford becomes, in our view, the one Republican capable of presenting the issues to the American people this fall, to stretch America to its true greatness and to make ours a truly united nation once and for all."

Union Times-Springdale Observer Publisher W.J. Hanson, in his December endorsement, declared:

"It may be early by some measure for a little weekly newspaper to be commenting editorially on such an important issue as the office of the President of the United States. And there are those that would feel that for a little weekly to have the audacity to project an opinion is unheard of. Now that we have graciously and humbly made the amenities let's jump in all over. I say let's go with Gerald Ford."

While most county Republican organizations in Ohio choose by tradition to remain neutral in primary contests, a number of significant local committees have endorsed President Ford.

Leading the way, of course, was the Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee, which endorsed the President late last year. County Republican organizations endorsing the President include Lucas County, Cuyahoga County, Perry County and, the latest, Franklin County.

The President also has been endorsed by the Ohio League of College Republican Clubs.



Coach Woody Hayes took time out from Buckeye Spring training to chat with the First Lady at Ohio Village. Mrs. Ford, herself a football fan, was told by many during her visit to Columbus that the only beating the President would take in Ohio during 1976 would be in Ohio Stadium when the "team up North" invades.

## Ohio MDs, Reps, Speakers Organize

A prominent physician, a former U.S. Congressman and a top Republican public speaker have joined the Ford bandwagon:

- Dr. A. Burton Payne of Ironton has become chairman of the Physicians for President Ford Committee in Ohio.

- Former U.S. Congressman Jackson E. Betts of Findlay is organizing Former Congressional Colleagues for President Ford.

- And, Former Ohio Governor and Lt. Governor John W. Brown has accepted the chairmanship of the Speakers Bureau for the President.

Dr. Payne, an anesthesiologist, is a former Lawrence County Commissioner and also is serving as Lawrence County Chairman of the President Ford Committee. Dr. Payne's goal is to assemble a team of medical doctors to support the President and provide meaningful advice concerning health care problems to the Ford Administration.

Leading the list on Representative Betts' Former Congressional Colleagues group are Mrs. Frances P. Bolton and former U.S. Senator John W. Bricker. Both also are serv-

ing as honorary chairmen of the President Ford Committee in Ohio.

Others who have expressed their support for President Ford include former Congressmen Gordon H. Scherer of Cincinnati; William Ayres, formerly of Akron; David S. Dennison, formerly of Warren; and, John E. Henderson of Cambridge.

In assuming the position, Congressman Betts remarked, "The President and I worked together in Congress for 22 years and I feel I had a real opportunity to observe him as a politician, public servant and gentleman. He qualifies on every count for the right to continue as President, and I am eager to support him."

Former Governor Brown is no stranger to the public speaking circuit in the Buckeye State. In accepting his appointment, Governor Brown told the President, "You may rest assured there are many who will join me as we present the programs of your administration which are so vital to the nation's economy and to the stability of the free world."

City; Stanley A. Cmich, Mayor, City of Canton, Canton; F. Jeanne Sponseller, Republican Chairwoman, Stark County, North Canton.

(17) Marion Moyer, President, Huron County Republican Women's Organization, Bellevue; Carroll Myers, Co-Chairman, Ashland County Republican Executive Committee, Ashland; Edmund S. Bell, Jr., Chairman, Coshocton County Republican Executive Committee, Coshocton.

(18) J. Eyer Hinchliffe, Chairman, Columbiana County Republican Executive Committee, Lisbon; Frank S. Scott, 18th District State Central Republican Committeeman, New Philadelphia; Sue Fisher, Jefferson County Co-Chairwoman, Steubenville.

(19) Ted E. G. Johnson, Chairman, Trumbull County Republican Executive Committee, Niles; Jack C. Hunter, Mayor, City of Youngstown, Youngstown; Ruth M. Lindesmith, 19th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Poland.

(20) Mary Romeo Bubna, 20th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Cleveland; Ralph J. Perk, Mayor, City of Cleveland, Cleveland; Albina R. Cermak Vice Chairman, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee

(21) Olympia A. Hall, 21st District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Cleveland; Virgil E. Brown, Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, Cleveland; William H. Alexander, Member, Ohio Republican Council Executive Committee, Cleveland.

(22) Robert E. Hughes, Chairman, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Lyndhurst; Jane J. Griffiths, President Women's Republican Organization, Chagrin Falls; Allan C. Schinagle, Chairman, Geauga County Republican Executive Committee, Novelty.

(23) Claudia M. Guzzo, 23rd District State Central Republican Committeewoman and Chairman, Women's Division of Cuyahoga County Republican Organization, North Olmsted; Robert T. Bennett, Vice Chairman, Cuyahoga County Republican Organization, Fairview Park; Robert M. Lawther, Mayor, City of Lakewood, Lakewood.

### District Alternate Delegates

(1) Constance B. Rollman, Cincinnati; Robert G. Robson Member, Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee, Cincinnati; Betty Jane McDonald Member, Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee, Cincinnati.

(2) Stephen J. Bollinger, Chairman, Hamilton County President Ford Committee, Cincinnati; Ann M. Hanke President, Hamilton County Republican Women's Club,

Cincinnati; Gordon M. Scherer, Former Congressman, Cincinnati.

(3) Lynda Hohnhorst, Co-Chairman, Montgomery County Republican Central Committee, Dayton; Dorothy Nickerson, Secretary, Montgomery County Republican Central Committee, Dayton; Charles W. Whalen, Jr., Congressman, 3rd District, Dayton.

(4) Mildred Workman, Republican Chairwoman, Allen County Lima; Kathryn Hierholzer, Republican Chairwoman, Mercer County Celina; Dale E. Davis, Chairman, Miami County Republican Central Committee, Troy.

(5) James Stoldt, Seneca County PFC Chairman, Attica; Jane Gettman, Republican Co-Chairwoman, Putnam County, Columbus Grove; Helen Isch, Republican Chairwoman, Wood County, Bowling Green.

(6) Eloise Waring, Republican Chairwoman, Clinton County, Wilmington; Pearl Gohs, Republican Chairwoman, Clermont County, Bethel; Janet Kinker, Republican Chairwoman, Scioto County, Portsmouth.

(7) Charlotte A. Murphy, Republican Chairwoman, Greene County, Dayton; Betty Lou R. Nicol, 7th District State Central Republican Committeewoman, Marysville; Lewis W. Digel, Chairman, Clark County Republican Executive Committee, Springfield.

(8) Linda Green, Secretary, Butler County Republican Central Committee, West Chester; Samuel A. Noblet, Vice Chairman, Butler County Republican Central Committee, Middletown; Cora South, Member, Butler County Republican Executive Committee, Middletown.

(9) Andy Douglas, 9th District State Central Republican Committeeman and Member, Toledo City Council, Toledo; Antoinette R. Metzger, Past Vice President, Lucas County Professional Republican Women's Club, Toledo; Louise Booker, Membership Committee, Lucas County Chapter of the Ohio Republican Council, Toledo.

(10) Robert Griffith, Vice Chairman, Lawrence County Republican Executive Committee, Ironton; Donna Ransbottom, Past President, Roseville Area Republican Club, Roseville; Susan Gormley, Chandlersville.

(11) Mason McConnell, Former Chairman, Portage County Republican Central Committee, Ravenna; Geraldine R. Lewis, Secretary, Portage County Republican Executive Committee, Ravenna; Christina Humphrey, Former Candidate for State Representative, Ashtabula.

(12) Pauline Riel, President, Morrow County Republican Women's Organization, Marengo; Loretta E. Clark, Secretary, Ohio Republican Council, Columbus; Henry M. O'Neill, Jr., Former Chairman, Franklin County Republican Finance Committee, Columbus.

(13) Margaret B. Davis, Republican Co-Chairwoman, Medina County, Medina; Evelyn M. Steingass, Former

Chairwoman, Medina County, Medina; Robert K. Wilson, Chairman, Lorain County Republican Central Committee, Elyria.

(14) Alex Arshinkoff, Vice Chairman, Summit County Republican Executive Committee, Akron; Robert J. Himmelright, Chairman, Summit County Republican Finance Committee, Akron; Barbara F. Miller, Manager, Summit County Republican Headquarters, Akron.

(15) Dorothy H. Harding, Member, Franklin County Republican Executive Committee, Worthington; Mary H. Eckert, Member, Franklin County Republican Central Committee, Columbus; Roger A. Yurchuck, Franklin County Republican Central Committee, YR National Committeeman, Columbus.

(16) James P. Puckett, Mayor, City of Alliance, Alliance; Dorris Tissot, Wooster; Mary Oxenrider, Wooster.

(17) Richard Porter, Mayor, City of Mansfield, Mansfield; E. Chris Evans, Chairman, Licking County Republican Central Committee, Heath; Roselyn Beery, Republican Chairwoman, Knox County, Mt. Vernon.

(18) Doris Dawson, Republican Chairwoman, Belmont County, Shadyside; Lucille Potts, P.F.C. Monroe Co. Chairman, Sardis; Ellis W. McCracken, Chairman, Guernsey County Republican Executive Committee, Cambridge.

(19) G. Timothy Marks, Chairman, Mahoning County Republican Executive Committee, Youngstown; Helen L. Steele, Member, Trumbull County Republican Executive Committee, Warren; Dorothy Bailey, Member, Mahoning County Republican Central Committee, Youngstown.

(20) Emma J. Falkowski, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Cleveland; William J. Petro, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Brooklyn; Thomas L. McSweeney, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Maple Heights.

(21) Margaret J. Black, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Cleveland; Minnie S. Oddo, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Cleveland; Paul W. Walter, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Bratenahl.

(22) Virginia Burtonshaw, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Mayfield Heights; Richard R. Hollington, Jr., Member, Executive Committee, Ohio Republican Finance Committee, Shaker Heights; Adeline R. Krenzler, Member, Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee, Beechwood.

(23) Marilyn D. McCrone, North Olmsted; William H. Janes, President, Greater Cleveland Young Republican Clubs; Lois M. Graff, President, Parma Board of Education, Parma Heights.

# Ohio County Ford Leaders Appointed

The President Ford campaign in Ohio will be tapping the leadership experience of Republican workers and strategists in every corner of the state.

Each Congressional District in the state is represented on the 23-member President Ford Committee. In addition, each of the 88 counties is in the process of forming a local PFC.

The complete list of the 23-member committee and the county chairmen, to date, follows:

1st District The Honorable Gordon H. Scherer, Cincinnati  
2nd District George C. Eyrich, Cincinnati  
3rd District Mrs. Alyce Lucas, Dayton  
4th District John L. Crouse, Lima  
5th District Tom O'Neil, Wauseon  
6th District Mrs. Dorothy Clifton, Blanchester  
7th District Frank H. Otway, Springfield  
8th District C. William Verity, Middletown  
9th District Marvin Kobacker, Toledo  
10th District Mrs. Marian S. Sinsel, Logan  
11th District Mrs. Louise Morrison Raffa, Ashtabula  
12th District Donald G. Dunn, Columbus  
13th District Jay E. Wagner, Jr., Sandusky  
14th District William McKean Williams, Akron  
15th District Len Immke, Jr., Columbus  
16th District Mrs. Suzanne Timken, Jr., Canton  
17th District John W. Alford, Newark  
18th District Mrs. Letha Astry, Salem  
19th District Mrs. Jeanne Tyler, Girard  
20th District Donald A. Martens, Cleveland  
21st District Robert S. Malaga, Bratenahl  
22nd District William O. Walker, Cleveland  
23rd District Robert E. Wendling, Lakewood

#### County Chairmen

Adams County David A. Wilson, West Union  
Allen County William R. McGough, Lima, and Robert L. Townsend, Jr., Lima  
Ashland County Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Van Meter, Ashland  
Ashtabula County Glen Warner, Ashtabula and Louise Morrison Raffa, Ashtabula  
Athens County Ellsworth J. Holden, Jr., Athens  
Belmont County David A. Bovenizer, Barnesville and Mrs. Nancy Moore, Shadyside  
Brown County Mike Cassidy, Mt. Orab  
Butler County Mrs. Mary Jones, Middletown  
Carroll County Jon Green, Carrollton  
Champaign County Henry Houston, Urbana  
Clermont County Mrs. Harold (Helen) Adams, Amelia  
Clinton County Brett Hutchens, Wilmington  
Coshocton County James F. Huntington, Coshocton  
Cuyahoga County Henry Trenkamp, Cleveland  
Darke County Mrs. Richard B. Brit, Greenville  
Defiance County John H. Glenn, Defiance  
Delaware County R. Lamont Kaiser, Delaware  
Erie County Lou Rauh, Vermilion  
Fairfield County Gerald Stebleton, Lancaster  
Fayette County Mrs. Margaret Hurtt, Washington C.H.  
Franklin County Thomas H. (Tim) Bainbridge, Columbus  
Fulton County Roger Nagel, Wauseon  
Gallia County William N. Eachus, Gallipolis  
Geauga County Alan G. Luzius, Novelty  
Guernsey County Dr. Robert Lohman, Cambridge  
Hamilton County Stephen J. Bollinger, Cincinnati  
Hancock County Charles Cain, Findlay  
Hardin County David Foulkner, Kenton  
Harrison County Michael Cope, Cadiz  
Henry County Jack Green, Napoleon  
Hocking County Ted Sanders, Logan  
Holmes County George C. Ellis, Millersburg  
Huron County Mrs. Dottie Chase, Willard  
Jefferson County Walter Myers, Jr., Steubenville  
Knox County Mrs. Roselyn Beery, Mt. Vernon  
Lake County J. Thomas Dean, Painesville  
Lawrence County Dr. Burton Payne, Ironton  
Logan County Gilbert A. Harre, Bellefontaine  
Lorain County Jack Ryba, Elyria  
Lucas County Mona Lee Melanko, Toledo  
Madison County Susan Gold Hart, London  
Mahoning County George McKelvey Jones, Youngstown  
Marion County John Shumaker, Marion  
Medina County Stephen Brown, Medina  
Mercer County Helen Uhlenhake, Celina  
Miami County Richard Grimes, Covington  
Monroe County Mrs. Lucille Potts, Sardis  
Montgomery County Robert M. O'Hara, Dayton  
Morgan County Thomas C. Patterson, III, McConnelsville  
Noble County Richard Burlingame, Belle Valley  
Paulding County Gerald A. Shisler, Paulding  
Perry County Joseph B. Williams, New Lexington  
Pickaway County Henry Shuter, III, Circleville  
Pike County Curtis Price, Waverly  
Portage County Richard H. Kertscher, Ravenna  
Preble County Alfred Kiracofe, Eaton  
Putnam County Tom & Jane Gettman, Columbus Grove  
Richland County Mayor Richard Porter, Mansfield  
Ross County Mrs. Frances B. Lucas, Chillicothe  
Sandusky County Calvin W. Bristley, Jr., Fremont  
Scioto County Duncan Baxter, Portsmouth, and Richard Schisler, Portsmouth  
Seneca County James Stoldt, Attica  
Shelby County E. O. Ford, Sidney  
Summit County Richard & Helen Slusser, Akron  
Trumbull County David N. Ambrose, Warren  
Tuscarawas County Frank S. Scott, New Philadelphia  
Union County Ralph F. E. Nicol, Marysville  
Van Wert County C. Allan Runser, Van Wert  
Vinton County Ivan M. Tribe, McArthur  
Warren County Mrs. Lois Sebecke, Lebanon  
Wayne County Gene Sklorman, Wooster  
Williams County David Newcomer, Bryan  
Wood County M. Shad Hanna, Bowling Green,  
Wyandot County Charles Wenner, Carey



In the photo above, Senator Robert Taft, former Senator and Governor John Bricker and Columbus Mayor Tom Moody officiate at the grand opening April 30, of the President Ford Committee storefront headquarters in Columbus. In the photo below, Mrs. Ford is greeted as she arrives in Columbus by, from left, Governor Rhodes, Republican State Chairman Kent McGough and Franklin County Republican Chairman Russell Leach.



President Ford, of course, needs your vote on June 8. But, he also needs your help and support now, in every county of the state. If you can help, please fill out the form below and send it to either your county PFC chairman or the Ohio PFC Headquarters.

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#### Areas of Interest:

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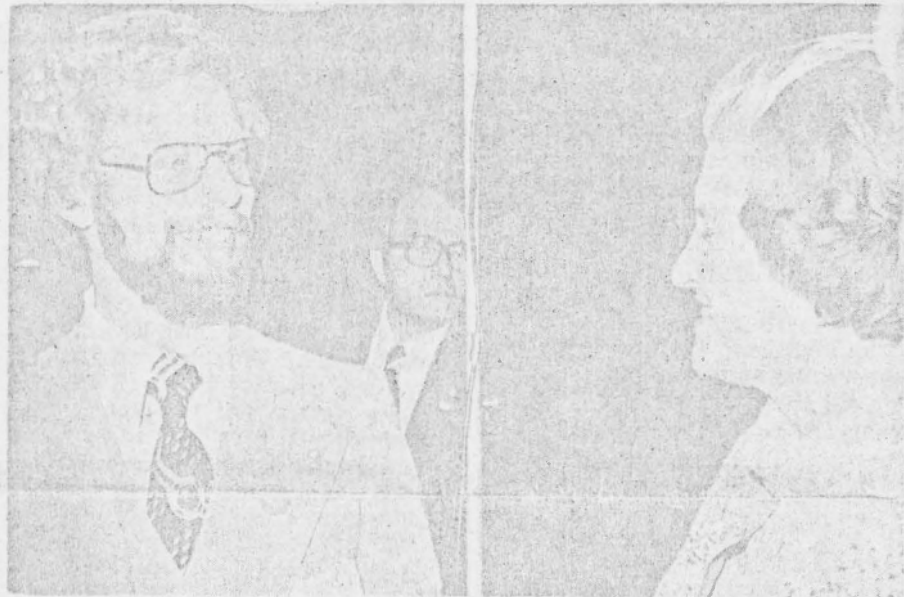
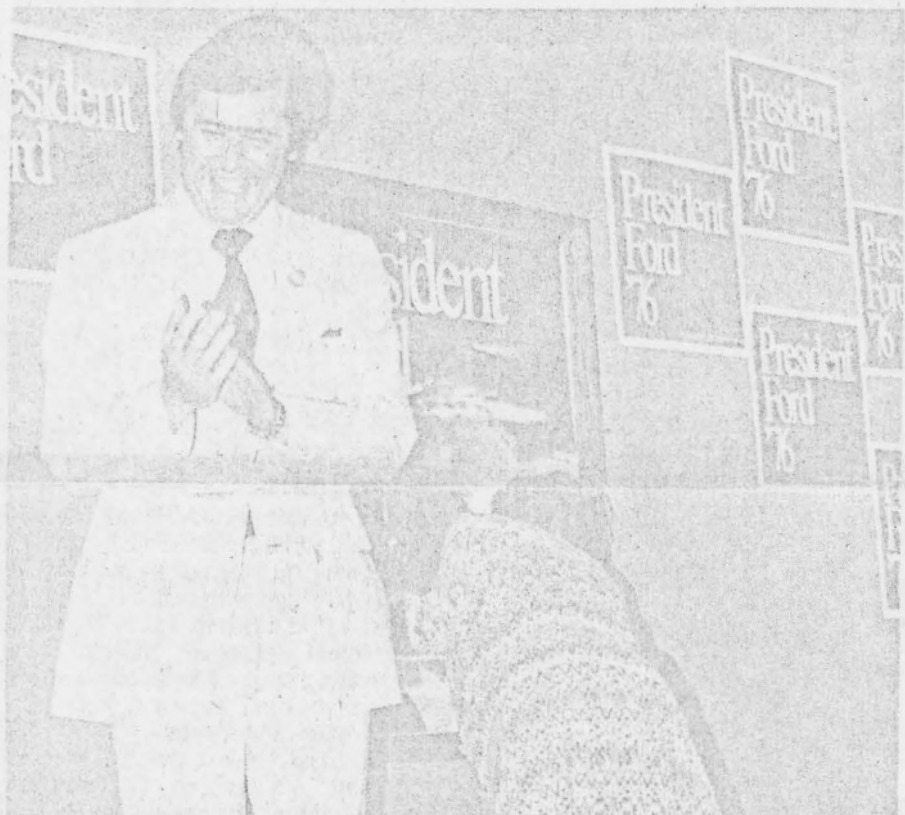
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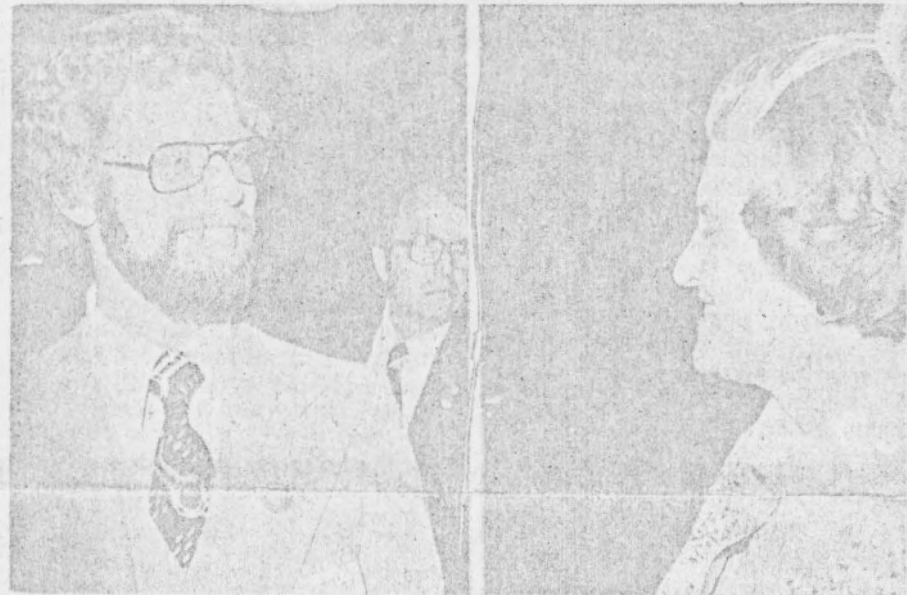
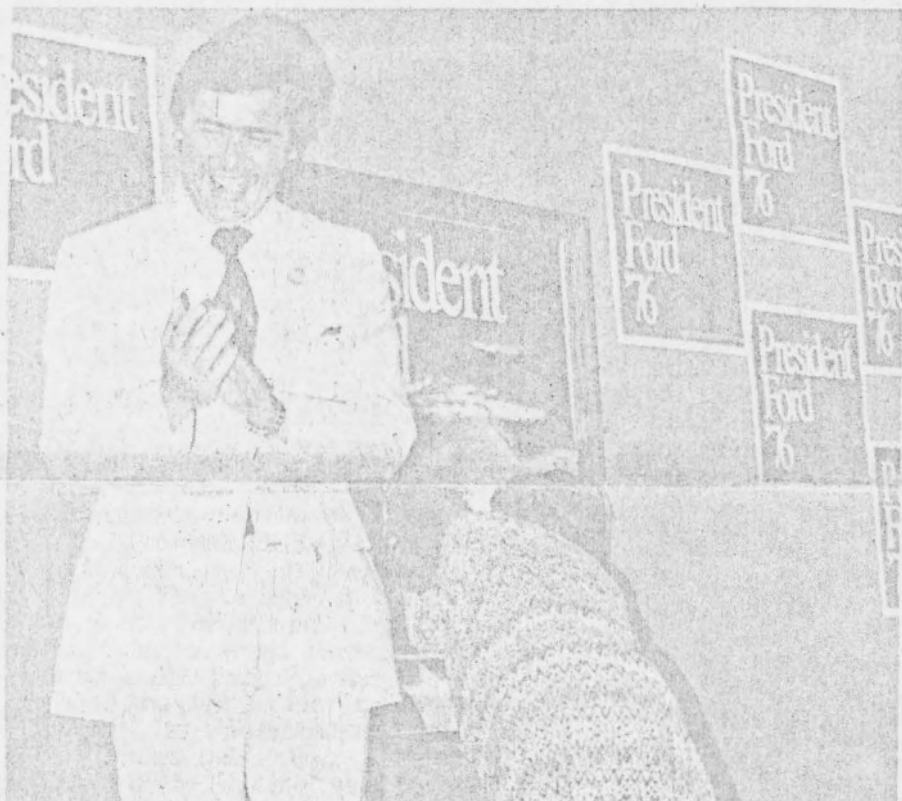
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Smiling Betty Ford waves to Eugene crowd

# First Lady Touts Hubby In Eugene

By **SUZANNE RICHARDS**

Journal Staff Writer

**EUGENE** — First Lady

Betty Ford joined her husband Saturday in South Dakota on the campaign trail and will



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Buenas Dias Geraldo and Good Morning America.

Though Frank Sinatra's attorney Mickey Rudin was departing Los Angeles, therefore unavailable for comment, according to Lee Solters, Frank's press rep...inside theories behind Sinatra's \$3 million suit against Earl Wilson writing an unauthorized biography on Frank -- has nothing to do with Sinatra thinking the book makes him "boring" etc...but that Mr. Sinatra's key desire is to change the law regarding a public person's right to privacy...and, he is so adamant on the subject -- especially after the Woodstein book "The Final Days" -- that he is willing to take the case -- no matter how much money it costs or the time involved -- straight to the Supreme Court...Should the privacy rights of public people be re-defined..."people reporting" could conceivably have seen its final days. which would make

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Sinatra the happiest man on earth... never again having to worry about columnists such as Earl Wilson, Washington's Maxine Cheshire... Chicago's Mike Royko...plus the rest of us \$2 hookers from Hollywood to Australia!

Well...all of Hollywood turned out to see First Lady Betty Ford...and she, in turn, turned out to see all of Hollywood at a gala cocktail party Thursday night in her honor at the Beverly Hills Bistro. Billed as a "social event"...and hosted by Helen Reddy... Eva Gabor... Glenn Ford... Delores Hope...and Mrs. Ford's extra-special escort... Cary Grant...the jampacked party overflowed with famous folk of both political persuasions... who, in a real reversal of roles. were seen standing on tip-toe trying to peer over the heads of other celebrities to get a glimpse of Mrs. Ford. The fate

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so stuffed with famous faces that  
by the time everybody had worked  
their way over to be introduced  
to ~~the first lady~~ *the first lady*...AND said hello  
to one another...the party was  
over. BUT...not before  
Gordon MacRae sang "If I Loved You"  
to her...or

Georgie Jessell had managed to  
find five young lovelies to help  
him up and down the stairs...  
and Groucho Marx had wandered  
into the ladies room.

*Well,*  
From Our Men and Women on the Move  
Department...

Actress Leslie Ann Down...who got  
her part in "THE PINK PANTHER  
STRIKES AGAIN" when Maud Adams  
resigned rather  
than do a nude scene...and PANTHER  
sequel star  
Peter Sellers...who obviously  
liked what he saw when she did the  
scene.

It turns out we were quite close  
to the truth when we reported  
recently that

Polly Bergen was one of the  
leading ladies in line for  
Barbara Walters' job when she  
leaves NBC next month. On Friday..  
Polly tapes a pilot program to  
try out for one of Walters' jobs...  
that of host for Barbara's  
"NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY" series for  
NBC. The  
"TODAY SHOW" slot, however, remains  
vacant...but certainly not for  
lack of applicants...It's amazing  
how many women want to go to work  
at 4 a.m. five days a week.

Until next time...keep thinking  
good thoughts.

This is Rona Barrett in Hollywood.

*Nice to see you  
Geraldo.*



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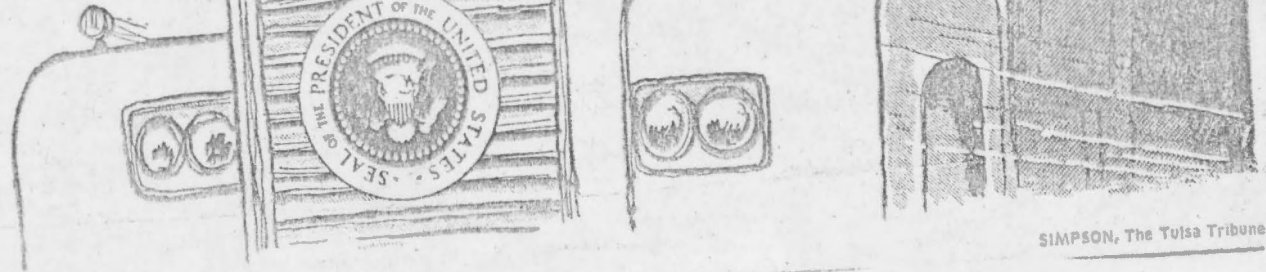
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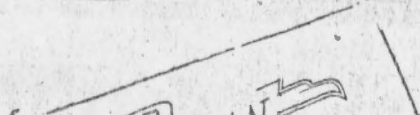
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# Well organized visit shows off Betty Ford's campaign style

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CONFERENCE — Betty Ford faces an array of reporters, photographers and microphones at an impromptu question and answer session at CABAX plywood mill during Eugene visit.



of The Oregonian staff

EUGENE — "She energizes off the people," Betty Ford's press secretary said Friday of the unflappable First Lady, who rolled into this Willamette Valley community looking tired and left four hours later, after a fast-paced campaign stop, with a fresh smile and jaunty wave.

At least one Oregon dignitary on hand to escort Mrs. Ford noted increased vigor as the President's wife waded through a crowd in the University of Oregon Erb Memorial Union, greeted Ford's campaign supporters at the Eugene Hotel and climbed into the seat of a logging truck at a plywood mill.

A chance for Mrs. Ford to test her skill as the widely touted "First Mama" with her citizens band radio license was passed up for lack of time, although the truck contained a radio.

The brief visit to Oregon was worked out to the

Despite candor that has drawn criticism from some quarters, Mrs. Ford apparently had found a following among Oregonians before her arrival. Campaign buttons reading "Send Betty back to the White House" sprouted from lapels of Republican loyalists, and at all stops the crowd surged forward to meet the celebrity.

She remained unperturbed as hundreds watched her lunch, cafeteria-style, at the UO, but aides acknowledged that they had not expected the crush. Wherever she turned, the First Lady was met by eager bystanders, party workers and a press corps that kept at her heels — but never ruffled her demeanor nor the grey ultrasuede outfit she wore.

Press secretary Sheila Weidenfeld said that since the New Hampshire primary, Mrs. Ford has logged many miles alone on behalf of her husband and anticipates her travels will continue throughout the primaries.

In Oregon, as elsewhere, Mrs. Ford

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Of the Register-Guard

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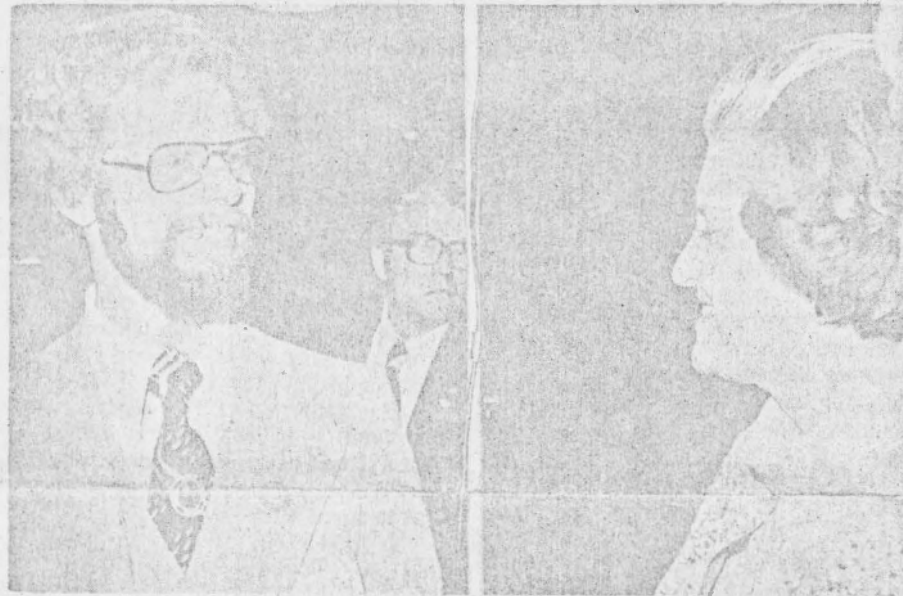
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## *First Lady visits*

"When you think where this country was 18 months ago—it was in rather bad shambles. My husband had a great deal of responsibility to bring things around and set things straight. I think he's done it and he'll continue to do it," Betty Ford said in a visit to Sioux Falls Friday. The First Lady met briefly with Ford

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Smiling Betty Ford waves to Eugene crowd

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# First Lady Touts Hubby In Eugene

By **SUZANNE RICHARDS**  
Journal Staff Writer

**EUGENE** — First Lady Betty Ford joined her husband Saturday in South Dakota on the campaign trail and will



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**PAYMENT** — First Lady Betty Ford pays for her lunch Friday at the University of Oregon Erb Memorial Union.

Escorting Mrs. Ford are student body president James Bernau (left) and basketball star Ron Lee.

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# No speeches on visit

# Betty Ford has noisy lunch at UO

By PHIL COGSWELL  
of The Oregonian staff

EUGENE — Betty Ford dropped by the University of Oregon for lunch Friday on her way from California to South Dakota.

Lunch for the President's wife consisted of a ham sandwich (with alfalfa

join a group of student leaders for lunch.

It was an informal lunch, but not a cozy one as several hundred university students, some standing on tables, clustered around her table as she chatted with the student hosts, including UO basketball star Ron Lee (seemingly

Indian Movement leader), but she ignored the remarks.

Later, in a question and answer session with reporters, she said she did not think the students were hostile.

"There was a lot of noise but not any hostility," she said, adding that she believed college students always have

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TO: *Sheila Weidenfeld*

FROM: DAVID LISSY

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**THRILLING MOMENT** —for Harlene and Jerry Oren during dedication ceremony for the new Cedars - Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. The Orens presented plaque to Mrs. Gerald Ford, the First Lady, composed of full page Heritage ad which they spearheaded to signify their support for the President. — *Irv Antler Photo*

## Heritage Ad Goes 6-18-76 to the First Lady

It all began as a movement by Harlene and Jerry Oren to tell President Ford that there are solid

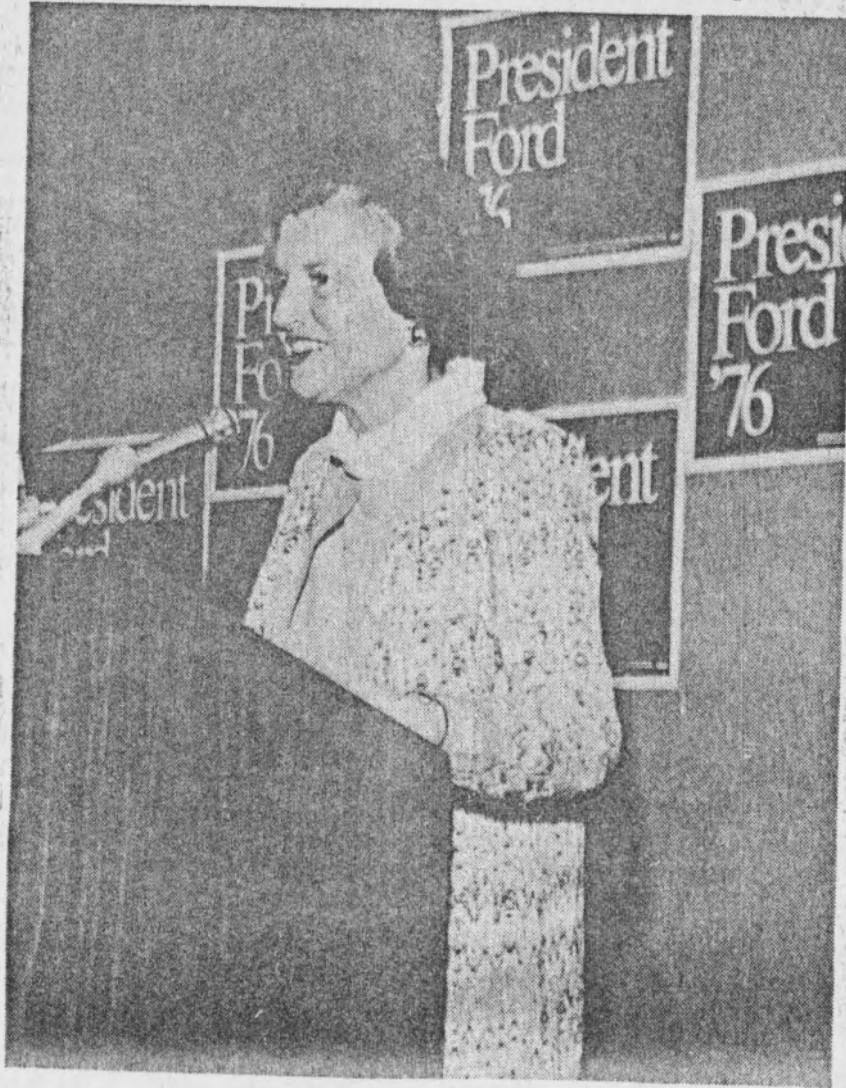
At this point, Harlene got the idea of creating a permanent plaque

# First Lady Makes Every Minute Count On Brief Trip To Sioux Falls

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A Kiss For A Shrine Clown



Pep Talk From The Podium  
(Photos by Frank Klock)







*"I think you are kind  
to welcome me..."*

do well."

"I think you are wonderful and kind to welcome me and I feel delighted and honored to be here." Mrs. Ford added "I

not allow news inquiries.

After being introduced to the Republican gathering, she stepped to the microphone and referring to the larger-than-life poster of

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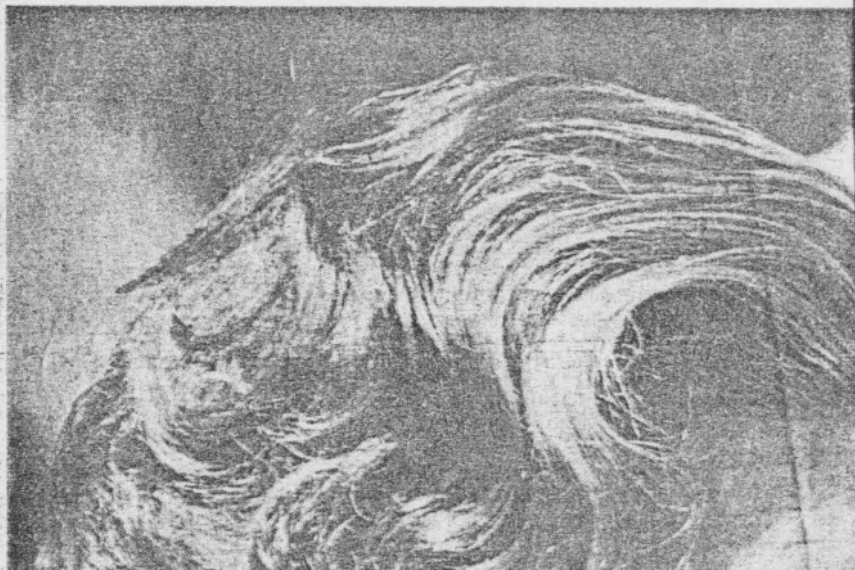
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