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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Susan Ford will celebrate her 18th birthday a day early Saturday, July 5, by hosting a party on the South Grounds of the White House. The party will be an informal picnic with a country-rock band and will be held from 3-6 p. m.

About 75 guests are expected, many of them Susan's friends from Holton-Arms and their dates.

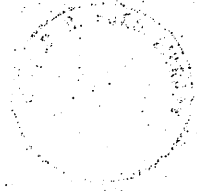
Entertainment will be by The Rubin-Hutson Band, a group of four musicians based in Vail, Colo. The Band plays a combination of its own material, Top 40, country, country-rock and nostalgia-rock and roll. Its members: Lonnie Hutson, who plays the rhythm, acoustic and electric guitar, the harmonica and is also a vocalist; Sammy Rubin, who plays lead guitar, the acoustic and electric guitar and is a vocalist; Rich Whitney, bassist and vocalist; and John Hyde Barnard, drummer.

The Rubin-Hutson Band was formed in October, 1973, in Vail, Colo. as Rubin-Hutson, a duo with a folk country sound. Whitney and Barnard joined the group later.

Seating will be a picnic tables on the South Lawn, and a dance floor will be set up nearby. Refreshments will be hotdogs and hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans and cake and ice cream.

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Press coverage: Writers and photographers from 3:30 p. m. -
3:45 p. m. Pickup in press lobby at 3:30 p. m.



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