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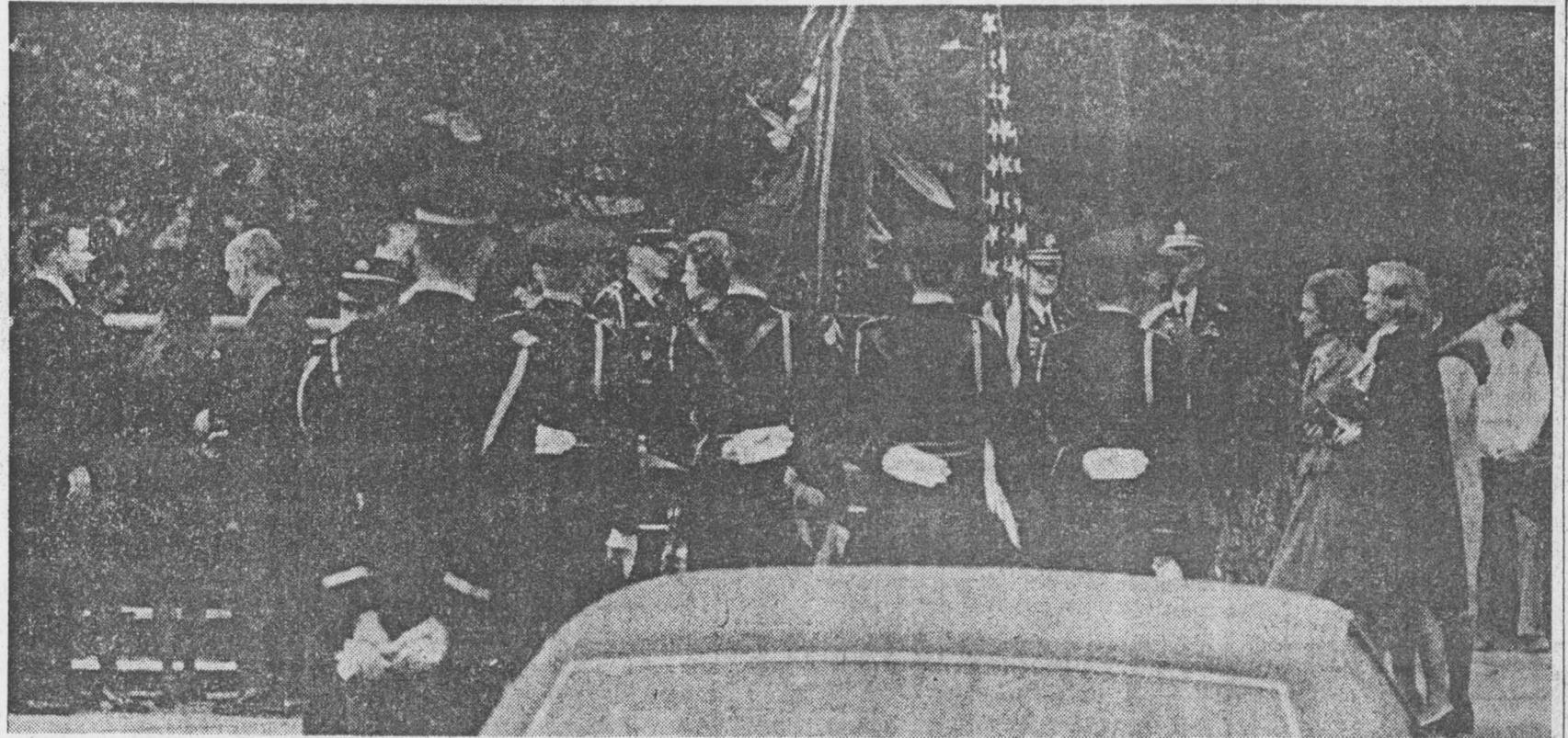
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By Harry Naltchayan—The Washington Post

Nancy Howe, at left, and First Lady Betty Ford and her daughter Susan, at right, attend funeral service for James W. Howe at Ft. Myer chapel.

James W. Howe Buried at Arlington Cemetery

James W. Howe, husband of First Lady Betty Ford's per-
Howe shot himself Thurs-
day. The White House had be-
Howes later reimbursed Park
after The Washington Post
Trenton, N.J., at the time of
his death and had taught at
honor guard of 52 troops of
the Third Infantry (The Old

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Maryland

GAMBLING, DRINKING, ETC. — Marylanders are spending more on lottery chances, booze and things in general than they did last year.

And while that might not please ministers concerned about the state of the spender's soul, it does bring a smile to the faces of Comptroller Louis Goldstein, and Lottery Director Stanley Fine, who are concerned about the state's revenues.

Goldstein reports that sales tax collections are up 9.2 percent over the same period a year ago, totaling \$262.9 million. Alcohol and tobacco tax receipts for the first three fiscal quarters of the year amounted to \$43.50 million, a 2.15 percent increase over the same period in 1974.

Meantime, Fine said lottery sales receipts in January and February reached \$6.21 million, 13.5 percent more than in those two months a year ago. Said Fine, "Very gratifying."

CLASSY COMPANY — Montgomery County soon may have to relinquish its position at the head of the class as Maryland's No. 1 community in terms of per pupil wealth.

Worcester, Talbot and Howard Counties are now



—Washington Star Photographer Bernie Boston

Mrs. Gerald Ford leaves Ft. Myer Chapel with Mrs. James Howe after the Howe services.

Howe Is Buried at Arlington

James W. Howe, husband of First Lady Betty Ford's personal assistant, was

home on Cathedral Ave. NW, authorities said. Mrs. Ford, her daughter

ed by Rev. William Seibert, once Howe's roommate at the U.S. Military Academy.

cent trip the Howes took to the Caribbean as guests of Korean-born industrialist