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**Dorsey
Connors**



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ELIZABETHTON, TENN.
STAR
D. & S. 7,186

OCT 29 1975

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The Mobile Press
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NOV 4 1975 *Bjorkella*

Borrow party idea

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Chicago Sun-Times News Service
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Galanos brought his exquisite collection to Bonwit Teller, he adorned his gowns with necklaces fashioned like Greek worry beads. With a choice of crystal, pearl or jet and three different lengths, each necklace has the traditional tassel pendant associated with the beads that are fondled by Greeks to take their minds off their cares. Besides being decorative, the worry beads might come in very handy when the bill for one of Galanos' creations arrives in the mail.

Beauty briefs: Discount that old theory that a dash of cold water after washing the face will "close the pores." The cold splash may awaken you and make you feel better, but it serves no other purpose. Wet your skin

BURLINGTON, N. C.
TIMES-NEWS
D. 22,500

OCT 25 1975 *Bjorkella*

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Seattle
Post-Intelligencer
D. 206,733 SUN. 259,237

OCT 31 1975 *Bjorkella*

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NOV 1 1975 *Bjork*

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NOV 3 1975 *Bjork*

Betty loves garden

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BLOOMINGTON, IND.
HERALD TIMES
SUN. 31,000

OCT 26 1975 *Sullivan*

Betty Ford loves the good earth, dancing, planning dinner parties

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WINTER HAVEN, FLA.
NEWS CHIEF
D. 9,500 S. 9,500

OCT 29 1975 *Sullivan*

First Lady Reveals Love For Gardening

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THE LIGHT
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
D. 100,574 SUN. 172,681

OCT 29 1975 *Sullivan*

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JOURNAL
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REVIEW
D. 4 000

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NORTHWEST ARK. TIMES
D. 13,500

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EL DORADO, ARK.
NEWS-TIMES
D. 10,829, SUN, 12, 241
Oct. 30, 1975

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Gate City
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Morgan City, La
Review
D. 4,500
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VALPARAISO, IND.
VIDETTE-MESSENGER
D. 10,000

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CALDWELL, IDAHO
NEWS-TRIBUNE
D. 6,000

NOV 12 1975

B. Heller

Betty Ford is garden enthusiast

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KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.
HERALD AND NEWS
D. 15,000

NOV 9 1975

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GREENEVILLE, TENN.
SUN
D. 11,000

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