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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

VIA:

SUSAN FORD

FROM:

PETER SORUM

SUBJECT:

YOUR VISIT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE February 7-8, 1976

Attached at TAB A is the Proposed Schedule for the subject event.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

#### BACKGROUND

Susan has been invited to present the awards in the Slalom Competition for the New Hampshire Skiing Championship at Mt. Cranmore near Conway, New Hampshire. 150 competitors under 19 years of age will participate in the three days of ski racing which will conclude with the Giant Slalom Competition on Sunday. To permit Susan an opportunity to ski, she will remain overnight in North Conway and following serveral practice runs will open the Giant Slalom Competition at Mt. Cranmore Sunday morning, before returning to Concord to join the President and Mrs. Ford at the volunteer's reception. Susan will follow the President's schedule for the duration of the visit.

## DAVID CURRIER

David Currier is a 23 year old full-time racer with the U.S. Ski Team. A resident of Madison, New Hampshire, David has raced full-time since 1971 and has been a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Team, the 1974 World Championship Team and the 1976 Olympic Team. In practice runs at Innsbruck 10 days ago David cracked a Fibula which eliminated him from the competition. To permit a younger U.S. Skier the opportunity to come to Innsbruck, David returned to New Hampshire and will serve as Susan's escort for her visit to Mt. Cranmore. Following two years in the Army, David enrolled at Dartmouth where he is a part-time Sophmore in Economics.

## VISIT TO MIKE & GAYLE FORD

Susan and Mrs. Ford have been invited to visit Mike and Gayle at their home on Sunday evening after the President departs New Hampshire. If this option is approved Susan and Mrs. Ford would return to Washington on Monday afternoon.

2/2/76 1:00 pm

# PROPOSED SCHEDULE

# SUSAN FORD'S VISIT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

# Saturday & Sunday, February 7-8, 1976

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1976

9:50 am	See President's Schedule for South Lawn departure and arrival at Grenier Field in New Hampshire.
11:40 am	MOTORCADE DEPARTS Grenier Field en route Laconia, New Hampshire.
	[Driving time: 1 hour, 20 minutes]
	<b>NOTE:</b> Susan's car will travel in the <b>President's motorcade as far as Concord</b> and will continue on independently to
	Laconia.
1:00 pm	MOTORCADE ARRIVES Laconia for rest stop.
1:30 pm	MOTORCADE DEPARTS Laconia en route Mt. Cranmore North Conway, New Hampshire.
	[Driving time: 2 hours]
3:30 pm	MOTORCADE ARRIVES Mt. Cranmore.

Susan will be met by:

Herbert Schneider, Owner, Mt. Cranmore William Paine, Chairman, New Hampshire Ski Championships Scott Sanders, Chairman, The Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce

# OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Susan, escorted by Mr. Paine, proceeds to platform assembly area to greet program participants.

Susan arrives platform.

NOTE: Susan will present Awards to winners of the Men's & Women's Slalom competition and a special award to David Currier.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:20 pm

3:55 pm

Awards Ceremony Concludes.

Susan bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

4:30 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Mt. Cranmore en route New England Inn.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

4:45 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES New England Inn.

Susan proceeds to her cottage.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours

NOTE: A proposal for an interview with the local radio station is under consideration at this time to be conducted during this time.

6:45 pm

Susan departs cottage and proceeds to Inn Parlor to meet David Currier, her escort for the evening.

6:50 pm

7:00 pm

Susan, escorted by David Currier, proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS New England Inn en route local restaurant for dinner.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

MOTORCADE ARRIVES ocal restaurant.

Susan and David Currier proceed inside for dinner.

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8:30 pm

Susan, escorted by David Currier, departs local restaurant and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS restaurant en route Ski Racing Competitors Reception.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

8:40 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Ski Racing Competitions Reception.

Susan and David proceed to reception to informally greet New Hampshire Ski Racing Competitors.

9:20 pm

Susan and David bid farewell and depart reception en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Reception en route the North Conway Community Center.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:30 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Community Center.

Susan, escorted by David Currier, proceeds inside Community Center to informally greet Junior High Students at community dance.

.9:50 pm

Susan and David bid farewell and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Balance of activity for evening is open to Susan's desires.

OVERNIGHT

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1976

7:30 am Susan departs cottage en route New England dining room for breakfast.

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8:10 am Susan departs dining room en route motorcade for boarding.

8:15 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS New England Inn en route Mt. Cranmore.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

8:30 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Mt. Cranmore.

Susan will be met by: Herbert Schneider, Owner, Mt. Cranmore David Currier

## **OPEN PRESS COVERAGE**

Susan, escorted by Mr. Schneider and David Currier, proceeds inside lodge to put on ski booths.

8:40 am

Susan, escorted by Mr. Schneider and David Currier, departs lodge and proceeds to ski mobile base.

8:45 am

Susan arrives ski mobile base for ride to halfway point on Mt. Cranmore.

**OPEN PRESS COVERAGE** 

<u>NOTE</u>: Ski mobile was developed in 1938 at Mt. Cranmore to transport skiers up the mountain an preceded the development of chair lifts in this country. The ski mobile is the only one of its kind in the world and can move 900 people per hour up the mountain.

8:50 am

Susan arrives halfway point to begin skiing.

**OPEN PRESS COVERAGE** 

NOTE: David Currier will accompany Susan for skiing. 9:45 am Susan arrives top of Mt. Cranmore to survey the Giant Slalom race course.

9:55 am Susan will run the Giant Slalom course.

# OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:10 am Susan proceeds to lodge to change ski booths.

10:15 am Susan arrives lodge.

10:20 am Susan proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Mt. Cranmore en route North Conway Railroad Station.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:30 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES North Conway Railroad Station where volunteer motorcade is forming.

> NOTE: Susan will pause to greet volunteers before leading motorcade to Concord.

10:40 am

MOTOR CADE DEPARTS North Conway Railroad Station en route Concord, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 2 hours]

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Rundlett Junior High School, Concord, New Hampshire.

See President's schedule for balance of day's activities.

12:40 pm

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1976

Dear David:

A huge thanks for everything you did during Susan's visit to New Hampshire earlier in the month.

You are a real professional and made my job a cinch. We honestly could not have made the trip and had it go nearly as smoothly without your help.

Again, a very sincere thanks. Here's hoping we're able to work together again.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. David Engemie

Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce

Box 385 Main Street

No. Conway, New Hampshire

p.s. Susan appreciated you letter very much.

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1976

Dear Bill and Gayle:

A tremendous thanks for everything you did for Susan's visit to New Hampshire this month.

She enjoyed the weekend so much, and loved everything about the New England Inn. From my standpoint -- advance arrangements and on-the-spot help -- you were invaluable, and both Susan and I are grateful.

On a personal note, I loved getting to know the two of you and hope we will see each other again.

Once more, thanks so much. I will long remember New Hampshire as a particularly beautiful state with particularly beautiful people.

Sincerely,

Patti Ma**%**son

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne The New England Inn Intervale, New Hampshire 03845

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Nr. and Nrs. Paine,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and all the arrangements you helped make during my stay last weekend.

I loved the cottage and the Inni It was so much fun to arrive and make a fire and enjoy the hot chocolate and snacks. And I wet so many nice people the entire weekend and enjoyed the skiing so much!

Hr. Paine, I hope my visit was helpful to your efforts for my father there. All your hard work is very much appreciated, and my father asked that I pass along his sincere appreciation as well.

Ny very best to both of you and your family. I will always remember New Nampskire with warm thoughts of you and the New England Inn.

Sincerely,

#### Susan Ford

Hr. and Hrs. William Paine The New England Inn Intervale, New Hampshire 03845

Dean John,

Thank you so much for all your help during my visit to New Hampshire last weekend.

We never had too much of a chance to talk, but I could see your handwork whenever I arrived somewhere and found all the President Ford buttons. It was much appreciated.

Again, John, thank you. I hope my visit was helpful to your efforts for my father there. All your hard work is very much appreciated, and my father asked that I pass his sincere thanks along as well.

with best miskes,

Susan Ford

Hr. John Hudge Lyme, New Hampshire 03768

February 10, 1976

Dear Hrs. Thompson and Hr. Files,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and your nice note that you sent while I was in New Hampshire. The flowers were a real breath of spring midst all that lovely snow and I enjoyed them so very much. You were so kind to remember me and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness! You made me feel as if I had some real friends in the lovely state of New Hampshire!

Sincerely,

Susan Ford

Mrs. Adrian Thompson Mr. Richard Files The Flower Drum Florist North Conway, New Hampshire 03860

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#### February 20, 1976

#### Dean Mr. Lunt,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in making me an honorary member of the Shi Team.

I was a little nervous that your confidence might be misplaced Saturday night! But a morning on Mt. Cranmore was all I needed and I loved it! I'm ready to go again!

The hat you gave me is great and it will serve as a very appropriate reminder of a wonderful weekend in New Hampshire. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. It will always be remembered.

## Sincerely.

#### Sasan Ford

Cranmore Mountain Ski Racing Foundation and the Cranmore Racing Team 0 Mr. John Lunt Carroll Industries Commay, New Hampshire 03818

## February 20, 1976

Dear Mr. Schneider,

Thank you so much for your very important part in making my weekend in New Nampshire so special!

As you know, I was nervous about skiing the slalom, but your confidence in me and your expert skiing ahead of me helped immensely, and really made the difference.

Again, Mr. Schneider, thank you so much for your thoughtfulness throughout the weekend. You helped make me feel very comfortable and I enjoyed meeting you very much.

Sincerely,

Susan Ford

Mr. Herbert Schneider Mt. Cranmore Ski Slope North Conwayy New Hampshire 03860

# February 20, 1976

# Dear Mr. Leighton,

I wanted to thank you so much for the reception Saturday night at the Eating House.

I had a great time, and even saw shots from it on CSS. I'll bet you didn't know the night would wake you a network star!

In addition to the fun at the reception and the really nice people I met, I wanted to tell you how much I especially enjoyed you. Thank you again for all your kindnesses.

#### Sincerely.

Susan Ford

Nr. Fred Leighton Carroll Reed Ski Shops North Conway, New Nampshire 03860

Office of Mrs. Ford's Press Secretary Telephone (202) 456-2164

#### SUSAN ELIZABETH FORD

Birthdate: July 6, 1957

The youngest of the four Ford children and the only daughter, 18-year-old Susan attends Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C. and works part-time as a photographer for the Associated Press.

Susan's high school interest in photography expanded last summer with a workshop under Ansel Adams and an internship on The Topeka Capital Journal in Topeka, Kansas. She's now considering a communications major at Mount Vernon and on her travels with the President takes along her camera.

One of her favorite hobbies is needlepoint, and she has made a variety of gifts for family and friends from belts to handbags to cushions.

Like her brothers and father, Susan is an avid skier. She also enjoys water skiing, swimming, biking, horseback riding, and tennis. Like her mother, she started modern dance classes at eight. She also has studied ballet.

Susan cares for a growing number of plants and looks after the family pets. These include Shan, a Siamese cat, Liberty, a Golden Retriever, and Misty, Liberty's puppy.

Susan's first glimpse of the White House was in the summer of 1973 when she sold guide books for the White House Historical Association. She also worked as a babysitter and answered phones for a medical telethon.

Susan was born in Washington, D.C. on July 6, 1957. She attended kindergarten at Immanuel Church on the Hill, the Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia where the Fords belong. She attended her first eight grades in Alexandria schools. In June, 1975, she was graduated from the Holton Arms School in Bethesda, Maryland.

She presently lives at home and commutes to Mount Vernon College.

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# Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce

Tel: 603/356-5524 Box 385, Main Street North Conway, N.H. 03860

For Release

Feb. 5, 1976

Susan Ford will arrive at Mt. Cranmore at 4:00 pm and be met by a few dignitaries - Herbert Schneider, Scott Saunders, and Bill Paine. Ms. Ford will make presentations to winning racers of the day (6 awards), Susan will also make a presentation of a plaque to Olympian David Currier, her escort on the trip. Susan and David will have dinner at one of the local restarants, stop in at a reception for the racers and their families at the Eating House. Ms. Ford and Mr. Currier may drop in at the Junior High dahce at the North Conway Community Center for a while.

Susan will be up early and skiing at Mt. Cranmore Sunday morning with Herbert Schneider and Olympian Currier by 8:30 am. Then she will open the NH state championships giant slalom by fore running the course at 10:00 am following hers run she will depart for the train depot, where she will be meeting President Ford Committee, volunteers who will join her in a motorcade to Gondord.

She will be joining her parents and other Ford volunteers for a reception there.

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love you) stell him how sorry but if the setuat changes we'll get in touch (don't kus about Pres, but not aware that susan has campus on schedule at this point - she doesn't ( don't thuse we ever have muta) but be vague in case it works out. thank !

CATALYST magazine c/o The UNH Student Press Room 153A. memorial union University of New Hampshire Durham, NH 03824

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To: Sue Ford The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sue,

603 862.2486 I was just informed that you and your father are planning a visit to our campus Feb. 8. As the editor of the UNH campus magazine I would like to request an interview with you sometime during your visit that Sunday. I have asked my staff photographer, John student publishing organization Hanlon to assist me in taking some photographs of you and your father also.

I realize that your father will be busy speaking and greeting people on Sunday, but I thought perhaps you could sit down for 1/2 to 1 hour with us and talk about your experiences in the White House and on the election trail. This type of interview will interest the 10,000 or more students and faculty who will read our magazine.

If you agree to grant us the interview, it will be published in the March edition of Catalyst, which will be delivered to the students March 15-17, before they go home for spring break. Most students(we hope) will take the magazine home with them and allow their parents to read their Catalyst.

If none of the above is possible, perhaps some arrangement can be made for John and I to sit in on a general press conference in New Hampshire on Feb. 8. Please advise me on anything I must do to gain admission to such a meeting. I will await your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely F. Amarch Michael Imsick

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> February 27, 1976 Michael D'Antonio Editor-in-Chief

Ms. Susan Ford The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. Attention Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld

Dear Ms. Weidenfeld,

Susan Mercandetti, a White House staffer and former reporter for The New Hampshire, called me yesterday to inform me that Susan Ford will be accompanying the President when he visits New Hampshire February 8. I am requesting an interview with Ms. Ford when she visits the state.

I understand that the President will be in Durham Sunday, February 8. If Susan Ford accompanies him, scheduling an interview could be simply a matter of finding a quiet room, since the Fords will be on campus.

As a journalist I see such an interview as a natural for a college newspaper. It would be run in a special primary election insert our staff is preparing.

If an interview is possible, Ronald Goodspeed, our photo-editor would accompany me.

Sincerely, Meland Danton

Michael D'Antonio Editor-in-Chief

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January 23, 1976

Mrs. Sheila R. Weidenfeld

Press Office

The White House

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Weidenfeld:

Thank you for your return telephone call today.

Please accept this letter as my formal request, on behalf of the Worcestfer Telegram, for an interview with Mrs. Ford.

Of course, arrangements for my visit to Washington can be made at Mrs. Ford's convenience. Should Mrs. Ford visit New England, on the other hand, perhaps the interview could be conducted here.

As you might know, the Telegram has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Central New England. Of particular note, then, would be the impact of the interview outside the Boston area.

Thank you again for your assistance, and the attention I'm sure you'll give my request.

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Mrs. Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D.C.

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Jan. 20, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ford:

Realizing that you'll be in New England next month on the campaign trail, we were wondering if it would be possible to speak with you in a telephone interview some morning during your stay here. During the past month, our station has been presenting presidential candidates who have appeared live on our morning show. We have tried to stay away from the hard core political talk, but instead, let the candidates actually run the show (by reading the live commercials, introducing the music, etc.).

We would like very much for your husband to be represented on the show, and felt that that could best be done through you. All we would like to do is speak with you by telephone for perhaps five minutes. We would focus primarily on your life as the nation's First Lady. I'm sure everyone in southern Maine would appreciate it a great deal if this would be possible.

> Sincerely yours, Jeffrey J. Howlett News Director

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Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

The White House

Washington, D.C.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

#### TO: Susan Porter

#### FROM: Margita E. White Assistant Press Secretary to the President

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### President Ford Committee

150 NORTH MAIN STREET, CONCORD, N. H. 03301 (603) 228-0159

January 28, 1976

Ms. Marghita White Assistant Press Secretary 160 Old Executive Office Building Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Marghita:

I am writing in reference to two requests I have received concerning the First Family's visit on the 7th and 8th. (1954 radio station in state)

Ms. Susan Wornick, of Radio Station WGIR in (603) 6915 Manchester, has requested a five minute appearance by 625 6915 either Mrs. Ford, or Susan on a live program which she airs every Friday. I recognize that Friday is not on the schedule, but if you would please communicate by letter with Ms. Wornick, she will at least be assured that we have processed her request.

The other request is something that could conceivably be handled. Mr. Jeff Howlett, of Radio Station WGAN in Portland (heavy listening audience in New Hampshire), has requested a three to five minute telephone interview with Mrs. Ford. This could be done at Mrs. Ford's convenience if it is deemed feasible. It is my understanding that the function would be aired during the First Family's visit.

Thank you for your assistance; past, present and future. I am with

Best, regards, BREEN Media Coordinator

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David Currier, 23, of nearby Madison, N.H., was picked to escort the President's daughter on her campaign visit to New Hampshire because "he's helped us a lot here in the valley... and he's clean cut, clean-shaven -- an all-American boy, hard to find these days," said David Ingemie of the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. The help was the skiing success of Currier, a. homegrown product of this resort area. Currier trained through the racing program at the Eastern Slopes Ski Club, located at Mt. Cranmore. Miss Ford will hand out trophies there and ski the North Common

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By MOLLY BOLTON Associated Press Writer NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (AP) — Susan Ford, during her first campaign trip ever, described herself as non-political and said she

years because of the time and pressure of the job.

"I've seen him age," Miss Ford, 18, said of her. 62-year-old father who became president 18 months private life, she said, "Sure, I'm ready."

With only 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> weeks left before New Hampshire's first-in-the nation presidential primary, Miss Ford take an active part in her father's campaign, but she acknowledged that she didn't feel comfortable as a public figure.

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part in her cate the New Hampshire gn, but she ski industry for remarks that she made before Christmas by presidential press secretary Ron Nessen. Nessen pain in the said the state's slopes were

But there's always ic disagree with Ron."

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## Susan dates N.H. skier

NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (UPI) -Susan Ford met her handsome blind date on a New Hampshire ski slope Saturday, then at the urging of photographers let him peck, her on the cheek.

With television cameras grinding, a White House press secretary arranged nearby Madison, N.H., was to pick Miss Ford up for dinner and an evening on a town with a population of 3,000.

Miss Ford, obviously a bit shy, made small talk with the U.S. Olympic ski team member, who is sitting out the Innsbruck Olympics because of a broken leg. the pocket of her muskrat coat and said, "This is for you, David." It was a blue and white lapel pin reading "President Ford." She pinned it to his bright blue down-filled ski jacket.

She was touring the ski slopes while her father campaigned in southern New H a m p s h i r e where Ford express



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## Seek lure sporting, cultural events to Mt. Washington Valley area

Three prominent New Hampshire men have launched a campaign to bring nationallyprestigious sporting and cultural events to This four season recreation area, with particular focus on the Mt. Cranmara Tannis Club in North

Near the stadium. Hatch is constructing an indoor tennis club which will contain six courts and a spacious convention center. Both the stadium and the convention center will be utilized for the munte the trie hand to attract to

facilities. Westhall the promotional expertise. and Leighton is providing the support of the Carroll Reed organization.

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The help was the skiing success of Currier, a homegrown product of this resort area. Currier trained through the racing program at the Eastern Slopes Ski Club, located at Mt. Cranmore. Miss Ford will hand out trophies there and ski the North

WASHINGTON, DC. 500,118 England Jonnoung 1976 4 FEB Hildegarde and her 70th birthday cake. United Press International 12 "I wish I had some of that talent," President Ford commented as he inthis week because of illness. spected a White House-arranged grab bag of Bicentennial gifts that have been

diamond gold and platinum eagle pin. All 500 items received so far will go on public display in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building in March.

The President is not one to forget other birthdays. On Monday, Mr. Ford wished French President Valery Giscard D'Estaing a happy 50th birthday in a seven-minute transatlantic telephone call. Congratulatory messages also were received by the French president from President Walter Scheel of West Germany and President Nikolai Ceaucescu

are very awkward and sometimes he has to go out again in the evenings," she said, adding that they enjoy watching television.

The "Incomparable Hildegarde," the golden-haired singer from Milwaukee long ago lost her full marne -Hildegarde Loretta Sell - lived it up at her 70th birthday celebration Sunday, A

performer since 1935, she is still packing

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After the brief presentation, Miss Ford smiled to the crowd and left for her hotel. She was to attend an afterdinner reception for junior skiers competing in races at

who has served a total of 17 was made of their escape years in the state prison and hospital for a long list of plained. Offenses.

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Dr. Rolland defended his administration of the forensic unit and his policy of allowing former inmates to sign themselves in and out. Contraction of the state

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Susan will head up north to





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# Olympic Skier to Escort Susan Ford While in N.H.

NORTH CONWAY, N.H. area. Currier trained through (UPI) - Susan Ford will go the racing program at the out on the town in this White Eastern Slopes Ski Club, Mountain ski mecca Saturday located at Mt. Cranmore. night with a member of the Miss Ford will hand out U.S. Olympic Ski team, who trophies there and ski the came home from Europe last North Conway Trail before

As of Wednesday night the White House hadn't told him what sort of entertainment' would be on the agenda, and he was hoping Susan wouldn't be disappointed with what this village of 3,000 persons has to

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came to discussing politics was few icy spots" on Mt. Cranmore a brief news conference on the but no more than would be ski slopes Sunday morning after found "anywhere." She waved (UPI) - Susan Ford dated and testing the trails with escort to the crowd beeing her off at skied with the hometown hero, David Currier, 23, of nearby the ski slope and shouted, "I'll danced at a junior high hop and Madison, a member of the U.S. be back." maniford to some again to the Olympic ski team who was who have and the handrame

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President Ford's daughter Susan is shown skiing with her escort, Olympian David Currier of Madison, N.H. at Mt. Cranmore while campaigning for her father in the Mt. Washington area. (UPI)

center, where they encourged 13-and 14-year-olds to join them in dancing to "Saturday Night"

When Miss Ford presented paper plate pinned to his trophies at a state ski meet, one sweater and the words "Carter tall, bearded skier arrived to for President" penned on it in

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in Hanover has 9:30 to 11 a.m. family program "Survival in Winter", 10:30 a.m. to noon "Miniature Worlds in Winter: Photography Workshop 1", and 1:30 p.m. "Identifying Trees in Winter" field trip sponsored jointly with Hanover Conserva-NEL Lion Council.

Englal Fourth Annual Railroad Days Neuss for railroad fans will be held all day today and Sunday by Wolfeboro Branch Railroad Club at Wolfeboro Railroad Station and at adjacent Hatch Theatre. Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold annual President Gerald Ford flies winter board meeting beginning

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### Susan Ford Dates And Skis With Hometown N. H. Hero

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By JOAN DEPPA NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (UPI) - Susan Ford dated and skied with the hometown hero, danced at a junior high hop and promised to come again to the slopes which make the Mt. Washington Valley one of the most popular ski regions in the East.

While President Ford was speechmaking in southern New Hampshire, his daughter was campaigning in her own style during the weekend - no

cheek at the urging photographers. But as their night on the town pop. 3,000 progressed, it became clean they really were hitting it off They similed at each other frequently, joked and at one point were spotted holding hands.

After dinner at a popular apres ski restaurant, the couple attended a junior high dance at the North Conway community center, where they encourged 13-and 1-1-year-olds to join them 

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## Susan Ford may dance in N.H.

NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (UPI) — Susan Ford may drop in at a junior high school dance here Saturday night when she arrives in New Hampshire for a weekend of campaigning with the President and Betty Ford.

A spokesman for the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce said Miss Ford will arrive at Mt. Clammore at 4 p.m., Saturday, and will be met by local officials including Herbert Schneider, general manager of Mt. Crahmore, Scott

## Susan Ford Plans to Ski Mt. Cranmore

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NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (UPI) - President Ford has no announced plans to ski in New Hampshire this weekend, but his daughter Susan will slide down <u>Mt</u> Cranmore, and hand out trophies to winners of the state championships, as well.

Miss Ford is due here Saturday afternoon to present trophies to winners of the day's competition. Local officials say she'll attend a NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS MANOHESTER, N. H. S. EQ. 823 FEB 8 1976 Fr. Net Peek At The Wee SUNDAY President Ford, comple

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## Clean cut, clean-shaven escort picked for Susan NORTH CONWAY, N.H. change of pace he shovels his 90,000 persons pass through on a

(UPI) - Susan Ford will go out grandfather's sidewalk. on the town in this White Currier skiled in the 1972 Mountain ski mecca Saturday Olympics and that year won the night with a member of the U.S. senior national ski champion-Olympić Ski team, who came ship, run at Jackson Hole, home from Europe last month Wyoming, and Mt. Rose, Nevada.

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peak day. The annual cash flow in the three banks in the valley is \$200 million, Ingemie said. Currier has two brothers and a

sister, all roughly college age, all of whom ski. "It's kind of hard not to ski growing up in the Mount Washington Valley," he said

David Currier, 23, of nearby Madison NITT





### Susan Ford campaigns with an Olympic skier

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The answer to that, Ingemisaid, is hop in a car and tou the Villey. The Mount Washing ton Valley is eight village