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For immediate release
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1976

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

Mrs. Ford will visit the Port Charlotte Cultural Center for senior citizens at about 3 p.m. today. She will tour the Center's theater, classrooms, lounge and eating area and visit the handcraft gift and workshop.

Greeting Mrs. Ford will be Col. Floyd Ffeiffer, president and director of the Center, and his wife Dorothy, director of the Theater.

Used more than 500,000 times last year, the Center is a regular place to gather for thousands of senior citizens in the Port Charlotte area. The Center is built and maintained entirely on private funds and by volunteer labor by the senior citizens. There are no state, local or federal government funds involved.

Included in the \$2,500,000 complex of buildings: classrooms which house a national-award winning continuing education program of more than 250 classes ranging from art to world affairs to nurse aid training; a library with more than 40,000 volumes, which has the largest circulation of any library in the state; a modern theater with production company offering plays, lectures and seminars at minimum cost; and a senior lounge and cafeteria area for the regular activities that are scheduled.

The senior citizens who use the center raise all their own funds for additional buildings through bazaars, sales and other projects, like the handcraft workshop and gift area. The buildings and facilities they have built have all been presented to the county.

The Center began in 1960 with the establishment of the continuing education program. The Center was begun in 1965. It's motto is "The Place that Friendship Built, it's goal to "serve the people by enriching their lives."

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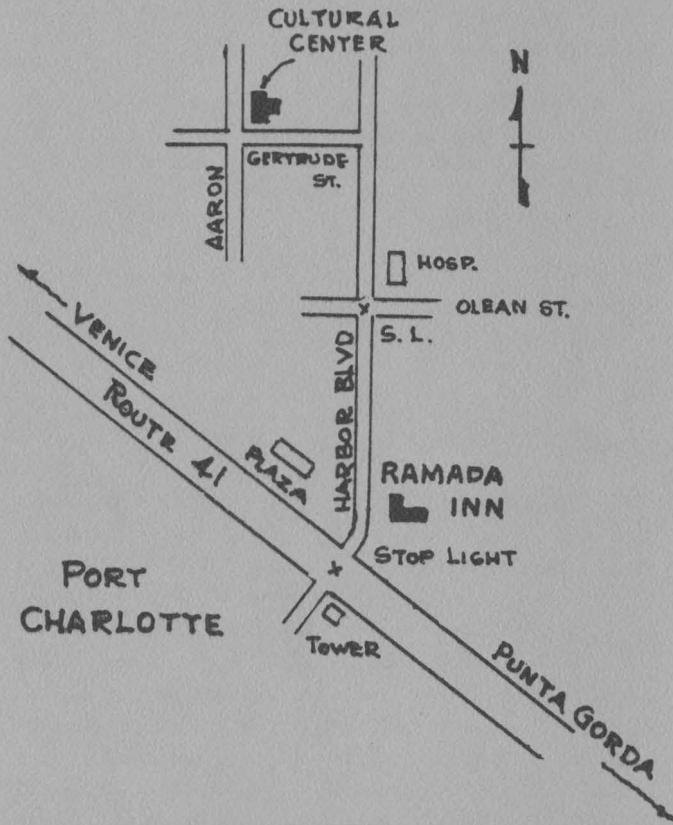
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The Center's Slogan

Need a friend? Come to
the Cultural Center and
you will find one.

HOW TO GET THERE



PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER
801 N.W. Aaron Street
Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

Telephones:
Education Office 625 - 6155
Theater 625 - 7693
Lounge 625 - 4175
Library 625 - 6470

Come Visit

Charlotte County's

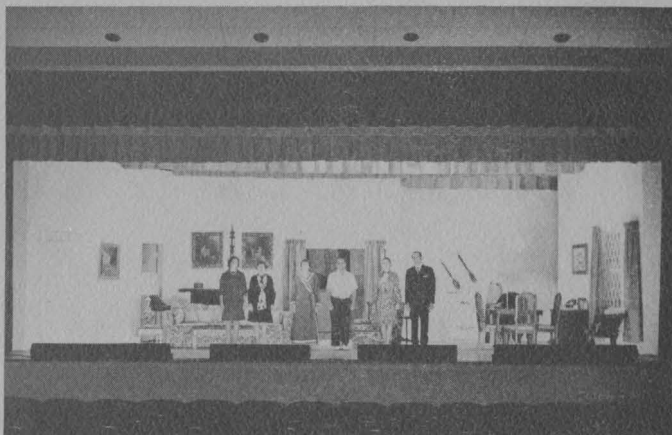
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PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER



There's nothing like it anywhere else in America - the Port Charlotte Cultural Center. This \$2,500,000 complex is enriching the lives of thousands of our senior citizens, as well as the lives of younger generations, with its national award-winning adult education programs and its many and varied cultural and social activities. Yes, come and visit us. You'll be warmly welcomed!

COURTESY OF PORT CHARLOTTE BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY



Center Offers 'Live' Theater



Senior Lounge for Sociability



Library: A Fine Place to Relax

The Cultural Center Offers Our People . . .

- A NATIONAL AWARD - WINNING continuing education program highly responsive to community needs, with courses ranging from Art to World Affairs, plus fishing, dancing, bridge and golf for those who wish to enhance their living pleasure through recreational activities.
- A MODERN THEATER which schedules a full program of concerts, travelogues, community shows, forums, opera, plays, revues and feature films - with admission prices geared to retirees' incomes.
- A SENIOR LOUNGE with a great variety of social-recreational activities, including dances, games, informal concerts, song fests. Included also are areas where volunteers make and sell items of many kinds for benefit of the Center Building Fund.
- A PUBLIC LIBRARY with over 30,000 books, a big collection of records, large print books for those with failing sight and aid in obtaining talking books for the blind.

Capsule History . . .

THE SEED from which the Port Charlotte Cultural Center grew was planted in September, 1960, when General Development Corporation (GDC) created Port Charlotte U (PCU), a unique adult education institution. ● In July, 1963, a citizens' advisory group assumed operational control of PCU. In May, 1965, the group formed a non-profit corporation and announced the plan to build a center. ● GDC donated the building site, worth \$100,000, the Charlotte County Commission allocated \$446,000 and a federal library grant of \$82,500 was obtained. Gifts and earnings of volunteers added \$270,000. The main complex was completed in January, 1968. ● In 1970 - 71, a crafts training center and two large classrooms were added to the main complex and a separate Lounge was completed, at a total cost of \$266,000. A year later, a \$165,000 addition was built, practically doubling the size of the Lounge. ● Fund-raising for a five year, \$600,000 expansion program for the Lounge area was launched in July, 1973. The first two units, worth \$190,000, were completed ahead of schedule in October, 1974. The complex was appraised at \$2,500,000 in 1975. ● The Cultural Center has one main objective and that is to serve people by enriching their lives.



PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURE CENTER

This unique million-dollar complex is enriching the lives of thousands with its national award winning continuing education program and its many and varied cultural social activities. Come visit us. You'll be warmly welcomed.

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POSTCARD



PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER (Charlotte County)

not federally funded - run by the people
started w/ 2 rooms

people who use this have donated or raised
\$800,000 which has gone into bldgs -
bldgs go to county (people giving their \$
to government) \$800 - 1,000,000 in ~~in~~ in-
kind donations (leave in will - trash +
treasures room)

NEA award in 1971 for continuing education
197 classes now are offered

(40,000 total populat in county
→ 50 in other places

theater, library, classrooms + lounge

8x10 rm - volunteer librarians in 1961

10,000 sq ft - now - great circ of any libr in
state

i.e., strawberry festival to raise \$,
bazaars, (3 day - \$25,000), bicent festival
in march, programs + concerts in theater,
\$1.30 a ticket



port charlotte womens group + ^{am} cancer soc +
cultural center - symposium on cancer
part of series of free forums

travel Dr. Charles Eytel

play series for 4 - \$6

45,000 vols now 4-500 then

(he met GP + BF in paris)

"The Place that Friendship Built"

500,000 used facilities last year

2:15 - 2:30 arrival at punta gorda

3-4 at Cultural Center

Marco Beach Hotel Marco Beach, Fla

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FACT SHEET

PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER

A. CONSTRUCTION, FUNDING SOURCES June 1, 1974

PHASE I: Library, Auditorium, 12 classrooms, office suite and patio --
completed January 1968.

A. Land - 5 acres donated by General Development	\$125,000
B. Buildings and Furnishings:	
Federal Library Grant	82,500
Charlotte County Commission (Race Track Funds)	446,000
Popular Subscription	55,000
Total	<u>\$708,500</u>

PHASE II: 2 classrooms and Craft Center completed
February, 1969.
Buildings and Furnishings:
Popular Subscription and Volunteer earnings \$125,000

PHASE III: Senior Lounge - Completed November, 1971

A. Land - 1 acre donated by General Development	\$ 25,000
B. Building and Furnishings:	
Popular Subscription & Volunteer earnings	<u>116,000</u>
Total	\$141,000

PHASE IV: Senior Lounge addition - Completion April, 1973.

A. Land - 2 acres donated by General Development	\$ 50,000
B. Building and Furnishings	
Popular Subscriptions & Volunteer earnings	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
Total	\$125,000

PHASE V. Completion date November 1974
Happy Helpers - Trash & Treasure Additions,
Buildings and Furnishings \$190,000
(As of May 1974 \$135,000 of the above amount
had been raised and it was decided to pro-
ceed with construction.)
Grand Total \$1,289,500

SUMMARY - FUND SOURCES

		<u>PERCENT</u>	
General Development - 8 acres of land -	\$200,000	15.5	
Federal Government - Library Grant -	82,500	6.5	561,000
Charlotte County Commission - Race Track Funds	446,000	34.5	45,000
Donations - Volunteer Earnings	<u>561,000</u>	43.5	606,000
Totals	\$1,289,500	100.	<u>150,000</u>
			756,000

B. NOTES:

- In fiscal 1973-74 the Center, less the library, afforded part-time employment for 99 individuals, paying over \$115,000 in salaries.
- The operation of the Center, less the library which is County-supported, adds no burden on local taxpayers.
- Office space and utilities are furnished the County Veteran's Service and Civil Defense offices without charge.
- PCU facts:
 - Since its inception in 1960, PCU has had 4413 graduates. The 1961 graduating class numbered 29; the 1974 class 918.
 - Since the Center opened in 1968 student enrollments have had an annual growth of approximately 20%.
 - In the 1973-74 school year there were over 10,500 class enrollments.
 - Since 1960 there have been 62,498 class enrollments.
 - The four terms of 1973-74 scheduled more than 10,800 class room hours.
 - The Center's education program won Charlotte County a National Education Award in 1971. This is the only such award won by a Florida County.

B. NOTES: Cont'd.

FACT SHEET

5. LIBRARY FACTS:

- a. The Port Charlotte Public Library began in 1961 with individual donations, donated books and volunteer workers.
- b. Currently it has over 32,000 volumes. In the Winter season over 12,000 volumes per month are circulated. It has the largest circulation per capita of any library in the state.
- c. Six professional librarians and over 30 volunteers serve 7,433 card holders.
- d. Library services include the loan of paintings, home delivery of books to the disabled, coordination of talking book service to those with sight problems and large print books for those with limited vision.

6. LOUNGE facts:

- a. Entirely paid for with donations and the labor of volunteers, the first phase of the Lounge was presented to the County in November 1971. In April 1973 a 4000 square foot addition was completed -- again with donations and earnings of volunteers -- and given to the county.
- b. It provides a 7-day-a-week program of social-recreational and cultural activities which were attended by 128,000 persons in 1973.
- c. Over 1000 volunteers are now working busily to raise the \$465,000 needed to complete the Center building program.
- d. Dedicated personnel serve nutritious, inexpensive lunches daily.

7. THEATER facts:

- a. A wide variety of activities is offered, many of which are free, the remainder being geared to the fixed incomes of retirees.
- b. In 1973 more than 107,000 persons attended programs.
- c. Because of the number of free and low cost programs offered, the theater operates with an annual loss which is covered by donations.

8. HANDICAPPED programs:

The Center sponsors lip reading classes and free captioned films for the deaf. A Social Group for the Blind meets regularly and blind persons and their companions are enrolled free in all classes. The Library secures talking books for the blind and large print books are available for those with failing sight. A stroke therapy class is co-sponsored with the Port Charlotte Methodist Church. Heart and Emphysema Groups meet. Staff members provide counselling and other services to those in need.

The seed from which the Port Charlotte Cultural Center grew was planted in September 1960 when General Development Corporation created Port Charlotte U. In July 1963 a citizens advisory group assumed operational control of PCU. In 1965, they formed a non-profit corporation and announced the plan to build the Center. In 1973 the Center had over one third of a million admissions. The Center has only one objective: To serve the people by enriching their lives.

Interested parties may arrange for a tour of the Center by calling (813) 625-7693 or writing the Tour Office, Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 801 N. W. Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

SAMPLE CREDENTIAL RELEASE

(Initial sentence explaining event)

All media wishing to cover Mrs. Ford's visit should submit credentials requests to The Cultural Center, 625 7693 or 625 6155,
(phone) _____.

Deadline for credentials request is Tues, Feb 24 noon.

The following information is requested:

Name

Affiliation

Social security number or passport number if not US citizen

Date of birth

Place of birth

Business phone number

Home phone number

The above information may be delivered in person or called in to the office listed above. This office will be open from 9 to 4 pm
Mon + Tuesday.

Credentials must be picked up in person by each individual member of the media at The Ft. Chas Cult Center from 11 - to 2 pm
on Weds, Feb 25.



St Pete Times
Miami Herald

Daily Herald News
Saras Herald Trib
ft myrs news press
pt Charlotte chronicle
TV WBB ft myrs
WCCF punta gorda
Engelwood Herald

Credent - ²~~730~~
Fort Charlotte 11-~~2~~³ Weds

625-7693

9-4 mon fred shaw
9-12

need to coordinate w/
Craig on notifying
press + handling
out credent + working
w/ Pfeiffers



Ann Wood

Sue Watters + Guy

Nswk

Isabelle

fort miami



FAMILY LIVING FORUMS
WINTER TERM - 1976
COORDINATOR - FLOYD PFEIFFER
TELEPHONE - 629-3911

The listed forums will be held on the Wednesdays indicated at 2:30 P.M. in the Port Charlotte Cultural Center Theater.

The purpose of the forums is to provide information that will help the public meet problems they encounter in daily living. Questions from the floor are encouraged.

There will be no charge for attendance.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER OR SPONSOR</u>
Jan. 14, 1976	The Home Health Services Program	Home Health Services of Sarasota
Jan. 21	How your property is appraised	Oliver Lowe, CFA, County Property Appraiser
Jan. 28	Your Eyes	Thomas R, Civitella, M.D. Ophthalmologist
Feb. 4	Urology - A Discussion	Howard S. Irons, M.D. Urologist
Feb. 11	Investments - A Discussion	Alan H. Schram, Vice President, Hardy & Hardy Associates
Feb. 18	Consumer Prices - A Measurement in Trends	Janet L. Norwood, Deputy Commissioner for Data Analysis, U. S. Dept. of Labor
Feb. 25	Cancer	Ft. Myers Branch, American Cancer Society and the Port Charlotte Women's Club
Mar. 3	An Aspect of Surgery	Stephen R. Roddy, M.D., P.A.
Mar. 10	Special Travel Forum	John Hessel and Panel
Mar. 17	World Affairs Up-date	Franz Ross, Col. U.S.A. (Ret.)

PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER

 ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAM
 IN THEATER
 Every FRIDAY afternoon - 2:30 PM

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|---------|---|-------------------------|
| JAN. 2 | Back Home in Indiana | William Whisler |
| JAN. 9 | Historic Massachusetts | Dorothy Frederick |
| JAN. 16 | Freighter Trip to South
Atlantic Ports | Betty and John Hessel |
| JAN. 23 | Festival in Spain | Hampton Dunn |
| JAN. 30 | Travels with Mark Twain | Harry and Ruth Millward |

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| FEB. 6 | Germany, an Overview | Ren Cleland |
| FEB. 13 | Italy | Katherine Eaton |
| FEB. 20 | The Orient | Dorothy James |
| FEB. 27 | The British Isles | Thelma Juergensmeyer |

These programs are presented by your friends and neighbors for your pleasure. If you have been to interesting places in the United States or foreign countries, and would like to share your slides or movies with us, please call John Hessel -- 625-6746 or Senior Lounge Office-625-4175 and we invite you to attend the Armchair Travel planning group which meets in the Lounge on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

Refreshments available in the Senior Lounge

Enjoy meeting others for a social hour



PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAM
IN THEATER
Every FRIDAY afternoon - 2:30 PM

As a Bicentennial Salute to our fifty States, your Armchair Travel Group has planned a weekly tribute in the form of a color film featuring each State. These are in addition to the regularly scheduled programs, as follows:

- JAN. 2 - "Parks are For People" (Oregon)
- JAN. 9 - "Take a Swing Thru Kansas"
- JAN. 16 - "Re-Discover Kentucky"
- JAN. 23 - Not yet Confirmed
- JAN. 30 - Not yet Confirmed

- FEB. 6 - New York, It's Sunsational
- FEB. 13 - Wild and Wonderful West Virginia
- FEB. 20 - To be Announced
- FEB. 27 - Folktropolis (Arkansas)

- MAR. 5 - To be Announced
- MAR. 12 - Naturally in Tennessee
- MAR. 19 - Happy Holidays in the Ozarks (Missouri)
- MAR. 26 - Alabama Holiday

Refreshments available in the Senior Lounge
Enjoy with others our Bicentennial Celebration



PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER THEATER

WEDNESDAY FILM SCHEDULE - JANUARY 7 -- MARCH 31, 1976

- JAN 7 - STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER - John Philip Sousa's life between 1892 and 1900 when he served as leader of the "President's Own" Marine Corps Band. Marches played include "The Stars and Stripes Forever", "Semper Fidelis" and the "Washington Post March". Stars Clifton Webb, Debra Paget and Robert Wagner.
- JAN 14 - THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN - A big, funny musical about the miner's tom-boy daughter who becomes a legend. Snubbed by society she becomes a heroine after the sinking of the Titanic. A true story played by Debbie Reynolds and a superb cast.
- JAN 21 - THE GREAT WALTZ - A lavish, spectacular biography of Johann Strauss featuring lilting waltzes and swirling dancers. Set in 19th century Vienna.
- JAN 28 - RING OF BRIGHT WATER - An English writer, captivated by a tame sea otter moves from London to an ancient cottage by the sea. A warm tale.
- FEB 4 - KISMET - Howard Keel, Ann Blyth, Dolores Gray, Vic Damone and Monty Woolley in a musical staged in Baghdad.
- FEB 11 - ZEBRA IN THE KITCHEN - Andy Devine, Martin Milner and Jay North in the story of a boy's love for his pet lion.
- FEB 18 - NO MOVIE - Charlotte Players comedy presentation "The Tender Trap". Reserved seats available - \$2.00 plus tax.
- FEB 25 - THOSE WERE THE HAPPY TIMES - A lavish, nostalgic production that re-creates the world of stage star Gertrude Lawrence. Julie Andrews sings 15 numbers. Richard Crenna, Michael Craig and Daniel Massey support ably.
- MAR 3 - TIKO AND THE SHARK - Tiko, a South Sea Islander, befriends a baby shark which he is later forced to free. Years later he and his pet are reunited and he is able to dive for shells where others fear to venture.
- MAR 10 - CAROUSEL --Gorden MacRae and Shirley Jones in the story of a swaggering carnival barker and his wife. Musical score by Rogers-Hammerstein.
- MAR 17 - IT STARTED IN NAPLES - Clark Gable and Sophia Loren in a comedy of international romance.
- MAR 24 - THAT DARN CAT - Hayley Mills, Dean Jones, Dorothy Provine and Roddy McDowell in a Disney story of a Siamese cat which solves a bank robbery.
- MAR 31 - ANCHORS AWEIGH - Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Joe Iturbi and Kathryn Grayson in the musical about two sailors on the romantic loose in Hollywood.

THEATER OPENS - 6:45 PM
FILMS START - 7:30 PM

MUSIC (USUALLY ORGANIST) STARTS - 7:00 PM
ADMISSION -- 60¢ (Includes tax)



PORT CHARLOTTE CULTURAL CENTER

* * * * *
FREE TRAVEL FORUM in
The THEATER on MARCH 10th
at 2:30 o'clock
* * * * *

"HISTORIC NEW ENGLAND"

By Ruth Conover and Dorothy Frederick

"A Williamsburg SAMPLER"
28 Min. Color Film

SONGS BY THE PEACE RIVER CHORUS

"In and Around Washington, D.C."

By Bernard Dodder

"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL"

By Mrs. Lee (Cassie) Angus



11 GREAT SHOWS!

WONDERS OF OUR WORLD

1976

- MON., JAN. 12 - ~~GUATEMALA~~ CEYLON ✓
MON., JAN. 19 - DISCOVERING NEW ZEALAND ✓
MON., JAN. 26 - YOSEMITE ✓
MON., FEB. 2 - EUROPE'S MINI-COUNTRIES
MON., FEB. 9 - OREGON REFUGE PARK
MON., FEB. 16 - THE MAGIC OF VENICE
MON., FEB. 23 - BAHAMAS TO QUEBEC
MON., MAR. 1 - TRAILS OF THE MOUNTAIN WEST ✕
MON., MAR. 8 - KANGAROOS CAN'T BE CORNERED
MON., MAR. 15 - VIVA MEXICO! ✓
MON., MAR. 22 - OPEN DATE
MON., MAR. 29 - SWEDISH SUMMER
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2 performances ... 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

SERIES RESERVED SEAT - \$17.15 including tax

SIGN UP NOW!



NEW BUILDING PLANNED. By the time you read this Newsletter, the addition to the PCU office and the Price Court gazebo will have been completed. Plans for the next building - a 100 x 50-foot structure to be located parallel to the rear of the Lounge - are on the drawing board. We figure we will need approximately \$45,000 in donations in addition to volunteer earnings to pay for this new building which will enable us to provide more and better services. Now is the time for all our loyal supporters to swing into action!

STYLES FROM ABROAD. One of the year's colorful events promises to be the International Fashion Show scheduled for Sunday afternoon, February 1 at 2:30, at the Cultural Center Theater. The show will be a presentation of songs, dances and costumes of countries around the world, according to Viola Root Devlin who is organizing the affair. Among those who'll model or loan their creations from abroad are Henrietta Baccarini, Edith Holtz, Christina Hott, Laura Bigler, Mina Lamb, Dorothy Pfeiffer and Mary Shaw. An outstanding entertainment feature will be the performance of the Centennial Band. Following the show, there'll be a tea at the Lounge. Admission to the show is \$1.05, including tax. Fee for the tea is 50 cents, including tax.

INTANGIBLE TAX ANSWERS. To answer questions regarding the state's intangible tax law and to provide assistance in the preparation of the tax form, the Fort Myers office of the Florida Department of Revenue now has an advisor stationed every Tuesday at the Cultural Center Lounge in Port Charlotte. The advisor is Richard H. Peterson, examiner, Intangible Tax Bureau, and his Tuesday hours are 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

TICKETS FOR PLAY. Tickets will go on sale at the Cultural Center Theater Monday, February 2, for the hit comedy "The Tender Trap," third production of the Charlotte Players' 1975-76 season, which opens a five-night run Wednesday February 18. The story has to do with Charlie Reader, young New York bachelor who appears to be leading the ideal life. He has an elegant apartment, a good job and seemingly millions of girls. Charlie juggles his girls until one frantic evening he finds himself engaged to two of them. Hilariously funny complications ensue.

BUS SERVICE PLANNED. Here's good news for folks who'd like to attend February's main events at the Memorial Auditorium in Punta Gorda but who don't like to drive and park at night. Arrangements have been completed to provide round trip bus (school) service from the Cultural Center Lounge to the Auditorium, at only 50 cents per trip, for the Navy Band Concert Wednesday night, February 18, and the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra Concert, with Arthur Feidler of Boston Pops fame conducting, Thursday night, February 26. Each night, the bus or buses will leave from the Lounge at 7:45 o'clock for the programs which start at 8:30. Bus tickets are now on sale at the Lounge and Theater office, as are also tickets for the two events. The deadline for buying bus tickets is February 11.

INTERNATIONAL SONGS. Mrs. Mary Vassel, soprano, will be heard in a program of international songs at the monthly meeting of the Friends of Music at the Cultural Center Lounge Thursday, February 5, at 9:30AM. Mrs. Vassel's accompanist will be Mrs. Margo Jenks.

POLICE VETERAN TO SPEAK. Reynier Staats of Port Charlotte will speak on the subject "Why We Need a Police Service" at the monthly meeting of the University Club at the Cultural Center Theater Thursday, February 5, at 7:45PM. His wide experience in police work eminently qualifies Mr. Staats to speak on the subject. He was for 28 years a member of the Detroit Police Department where he attained the rank of inspector and became commanding officer of the Traffic Safety Education Bureau. He moved to Port Charlotte in 1970.

FESTIVAL AND AUCTION. There'll be never a dull moment at the Cultural Center Lounge Saturday, February 7, what with the Annual Citrus Festival, serving up all kinds of citrus dishes and desserts, and the Chinese Auction, in which you get the item if your written bid tops the others. Myrtle Burnett hopes you'll donate items for the auction - jewelry, antiques, perfume, bric a brac, white elephants, anything you can spare.

WEDNESDAY AM DANCE. Bill Ross, with his marvelous stereo system, is hosting a dance at the Lounge every Wednesday morning from 10:00 o'clock to noon. Everyone is welcome to listen and dance.

PLAYERS SEEK HELPER. The Charlotte Players are seeking a responsible man or woman who wants to supplement retirement income to help with season ticket sales. Bookkeeping experience is desirable. Interested persons should contact Virginia McDaniel, president, by telephoning 625-7136.

DOUBLE MUSICAL TREAT. The Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra of Sarasota will be heard in two separate concerts at the Cultural Center Theater Saturday, February 7 - the first concert at 12:00 Noon and the second at 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra, the youth group in past years has played to packed houses in Port Charlotte, Venice, Sarasota and Bradenton. Purpose of the orchestra is that of offering extended opportunities to student instrumentalists to play great music in company with other talented youth. Concert tickets at \$1.00 including tax, are on sale at the theater office.

SYMPHONY SCHEDULED. The Charlotte County Symphony will be heard in concert at the Cultural Center Theater Sunday, February 8, at 2:30PM. A varied program of classical, semi-classical and popular numbers and show tunes will be played. There will be no charge for admission. However, a free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

ROARING TWENTIES BALL. There'll be no Pops in February at the Cultural Center Lounge, but taking its place will be the Roaring Twenties Ball Wednesday, the 11th, starting at 7:30PM. Henrietta Baccarini and her cohorts are cooking up a storm of fun for the evening - music, entertainment and (hopefully) costumes reminiscent of the wild decade between World War I and the Great Depression. Music for dancing will be played by Julie and Her Escorts. Refreshments will be available. Admission: \$1.50 including tax.

STYLE SHOW-LUNCHEONS. Two of the popular fashion show-luncheons have been scheduled for the Cultural Center Lounge in February. The first, on Saturday, the 14th, will feature styles from Eugenia Fashions of Port Charlotte and also Jo White lingerie items. The second, on Saturday, the 28th, will introduce styles from Elizabeth's Fashions of Port Charlotte. Shows and luncheons, starting at 12:00 Noon, will be followed by all-afternoon card parties.

3RD COLLECTORS' SHOW. The Cultural Center's Third Annual Collectors' Show will be held at the Lounge Sunday, February 15, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00PM. Items to be displayed include antiques, china, glass, pottery, stamps, coins, books, dolls, music boxes, lapidary and bells. A focal point of the show will be the Bicentennial Table. All collectors are invited to display and there is no charge for tables. Table reservations must be made before Thursday, February 12. Reservations may be made by telephoning 625-7074, 625-4175 or 625-4490. For the public, admission will be 50 cents plus two cents tax. The admission includes the cost of refreshments.

BREAKFAST MEETINGS. The Greater Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled four of its monthly breakfast meetings for 1976 at the Cultural Center Lounge. The dates are February 18, May 19, August 18 and December 15. Members arrive for coffee and rolls at 7:30AM, meeting runs from 8:00 to 9:00AM. About 200 usually attend.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT! Attention, gamblers! Another of our popular Las Vegas Nights has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30PM, at the Lounge. Great games of chance. Phony bucks, door prizes, refreshments, lots of fun!

STRAWBERRIES PLUS! Big doin's at the Lounge Saturday and Sunday, February 21 and 22, Between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM each day! Event is the Lounge's Fourth Annual Strawberry Festival and Country Fair, designed both to please the palates of the populace with strawberry dishes in great variety and to raise money for the building fund. There'll be delicious food both indoors and out, entertainment, a flea market and sales of choice items in the Country Store, Trash and Treasures and the Gift Shop. Great fun! Don't miss it!

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY. Arthur Collins will speak on "Our American Heritage" at the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Library Thursday, February 26, at 7:45PM, at the Lounge. Mr. Collins is a member of the Governor's Bicentennial Speakers' Bureau. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

BICENTENNIAL CONCERT. A Bicentennial variety program, featuring "Musical Scores by the Score," will be presented by the Friends of Music at the Cultural Center Theater Saturday, February 28, at 8:00PM. Many members will participate in the program of vocal solos, duets, quartets and ensembles and in piano and organ solos and combinations. Tickets (\$1.30 including tax) are on sale at the theater office. Net proceeds will go to the building fund.

CHORALE IS COMING. The Bicentennial Corale da Lee, 50-voice singing group from Lee County, will present a program titled "America's Heritage of Song" at the Cultural Center Theater Sunday, February 29, at 3:00PM. The program directed by George V. Cripps, with Aileen Cripps the accompanist, will feature the works of great American composers over a period of 200 years. Tickets for the concert, at \$1.50 including tax, are on sale at the Theater office.

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Lounge - 11:30AM - 1:30PM - Dinner
Room 16 - 1:00PM - Chess Players meet
Lounge - 2:30PM - Sing-a-long
Lounge - 3:30PM - Musical String group

MONDAYS

Lounge - 2:00PM - Fun with Music

TUESDAYS

Lounge - 9:30AM - Kazoo Band
Lounge - 10:00AM - Intangible Tax help
Lounge - 1:30PM - Duplicate Bridge-50¢
Theater - 2:30PM - Free Films
Lounge - 7:00PM - Happy Helpers
Lounge - 7:30PM - Pinochle Party - 50¢

WEDNESDAYS

Lounge - 10:00AM - Dancing
Lounge - 10:00AM - 3:00PM Blood Pressure Testing

WEDNESDAYS (Cont'd)

Lounge - 1:30PM - Bridge Party - 50¢
Lounge - 1:30PM - Pinochle Party - 50¢
Theater - 7:30PM - Feature Film
Lounge - 7:30PM - Bridge Party - 50¢

THURSDAYS

Lounge - 9:30AM - Music Corner Opens
Lounge - 10:00AM - Chat & Sew Group
Lounge - 1:00PM - Checker Players meet
Lounge - 1:30PM - Duplicate Bridge - 50¢
Lounge - 7:30PM - Pinochle Party - 50¢

FRIDAYS

Lounge - 1:30PM - Bingo
Room 16 - 2:00PM - Chess Players meet
Theater - 2:30PM - Armchair Travel
Lounge - 8:00PM - Dance - Julie and Her Escorts - \$1.50

SATURDAYS

Lounge - 7:30PM - Bingo

NOTE: LOUNGE - 11:00AM - 1:30PM - Lunch served daily

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SPECIAL FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN - FEB 1 - Lounge - 11:30AM - Steak Dinner. \$2.08.
- Theater - 2:30PM - International Fashion Show. \$1.30. See notice.
MON - FEB 2 - Theater - 2:30PM - "Wonders of World" Travelogue, "Europe's Mini-Countries", with Lisa Chickering and Jeanne Porterfield.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Travelogue, "Europe's Mini-Countries."
WED - FEB 4 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Family Forum, "Urology - a Discussion," with Howard S. Irons, M.D., urologist.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Feature Film, "Kismet." Howard Keel, Ann Blyth, Dolores Gray, Vic Damone and Monty Woolley have major roles in a musical staged in Baghdad.
THU - FEB 5 - Lounge - 9:30AM - Friends of Music meet.
- Theater - 7:45PM - University Club meets. See notice.
FRI - FEB 6 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Armchair Travel Show, "Germany, An Overview," with Ren Cleland of Ridge Harbor. Also Bicentennial film, "New York, It's Sunsational."
SAT - FEB 7 - Lounge - 10:00AM - Citrus Festival and Chinese Auction. See notice.
- Theater - 12 NOON - Concert, Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra. See notice.
- Theater - 4:00PM - Concert, Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra.
SUN - FEB 8 - Lounge - 11:30AM - Chicken Dinner. \$2.08.
- Theater - 2:30PM - Concert, Charlotte County Symphonic Orchestra. See notice.
MON - FEB 9 - Theater - 2:30PM - "Wonders of World" Travelogue, Oregon Refuge Parks, "Malheur: Marsh, Meadow and Mountain," with James Hammond.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Travelogue, Oregon Refuge Parks, "Malheur."
TUE - FEB 10 - Room 11 - 7:00PM - Art Guild meets.
WED - FEB 11 - Lounge - 9:00AM - Armchair Travel Planners meet.
- Theater - 2:30PM - Free Family Forum, "Investments-a Discussion," Alan H. Schram, Vice President, Hardy and Hardy Associates.
- Lounge - 7:30PM - Roaring Twenties Ball. \$1.50. See notice.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Feature Film, "Zebra in the Kitchen." You'll see Andy Devine, Martin Milner and Jay North in story of a boy's love for his pet lion.
THU - FEB 12 - Lounge - 8:00AM - Center Executive Board meets.
- Room 4 - 2:00PM - Social Group for Visually Handicapped meets.
FRI - FEB 13 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Armchair Travel Show, "Italy," with Kathryn Eaton of Port Charlotte. Also Bicentennial film "Wild and Wonderful West Virginia."
SAT - FEB 14 - Lounge - 12 NOON - Fashion Show, Luncheon, Cards. See notice.
- Room 10 - 2:00PM - Emphysema Group meets.
SUN - Feb 15 - Lounge - 11:30AM - Veal Dinner. \$2.08.
- Lounge - 1:00PM - Collectors' Show. See notice.
MON - FEB 16 - Theater - 2:30PM - "Wonders of World" Travelogue. "The Magic of Venice," with Doug Jones.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Travelogue, "Venice."
WED - FEB 18 - Lounge - 7:45AM - Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meeting. See notice.

- WED - FEB 18 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Family Forum, "Consumer Prices, a Measurement in Trends," with Janet L. Norwood, Deputy Commissioner for Data Analysis, U.S. Department of Labor.
- Lounge - 7:30PM - Las Vegas Night. See notice.
- Theater - 8:00PM - OPENING NIGHT, Charlotte Players in comedy "The Tender Trap." See notice.
- THU - FEB 19 - Lounge - 9:30AM - Center Advisory Council meets.
- Theater - 8:00PM - Charlotte Players in comedy "The Tender Trap."
- FRI - FEB 20 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Armchair Travel Show, "The Orient," with Dorothy James of Port Charlotte. Bicentennial film, honoring a sister state, to be announced.
- Theater - 8:00PM - Charlotte Players in comedy "The Tender Trap."
- SAT - FEB 21 - Lounge - 9:00AM - All-day Strawberry Festival. See notice.
- Theater - 8:00PM - Charlotte Players in comedy "The Tender Trap."
- SUN - FEB 22 - Lounge - 9:00AM - All-day Strawberry Festival.
- Lounge - 11:30AM - Chicken Dinner. \$2.08.
- Theater - 8:00PM - CLOSING NIGHT, The Charlotte Players in comedy "The Tender Trap."
- MON - FEB 23 - Theater - 2:30PM - "Wonders of World" Travelogue, "East Side Story: Bahamas to Quebec," with Walter Berlet.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Travelogue, "East Side Story."
- TUE - FEB 24 - Room 11 - 7:00PM - Art Guild meets.
- WED - FEB 25 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Family Forum, "Cancer," with Fort Myers Branch, American Cancer Society, and Port Charlotte Woman's Club.
- Theater - 7:30PM - Feature Film, "Those Were the Happy Times." A lavish, nostalgic production that re-creates the world of Gertrude Lawrence, stage star. Julie Andrews sings 15 numbers. Richard Crenna, Michael Craig and Daniel Massey support ably.
- THU - FEB 26 - Lounge - 8:00AM - Center Trustees meet.
- Room 4 - 2:00PM - Social Group for Visually Handicapped meets.
- FRI - FEB 27 - Theater - 2:30PM - Free Armchair Travel Show, "The British Isles," with Thelma Juergensmeyer of Port Charlotte. Also Bicentennial film on Arkansas, "Folktropolis."
- SAT - FEB 28 - Lounge - 12 NOON - Fashion Show, Luncheon, Cards. See notice.
- Theater - 8:00PM - Special Concert, Friends of Music. See notice.
- SUN - Feb 29 - Lounge - 11:30AM - Steak Dinner. \$2.08.
- Lounge - 2:30PM - Bicentennial Band. See notice.
- Theater - 3:00PM - Concert, George V. Cripps' Bicentennial Chorale da Lee. \$1.50 including tax. See notice.

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FREE ORCHESTRA CONCERT. Bob Alexander's Dance Band, a lively new seven-piece combo, has agreed to make a free concert appearance at the Cultural Center Lounge Sunday, February 8, at 4:30PM. Come and dance.

WANTED: ORGAN MUSIC. The Music Corner at the Lounge is fresh out of organ music and will appreciate donations to help meet the demand. "Of course, we can use other kinds of music, too," says Adymae Hathaway, in charge. "Thank you for your help."

MUSICAL STRINGS. String instrumental music for listening, singing and dancing is being served up at the Lounge Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Cloyd Anthony, who strokes a mean fiddle, has organized a group of fellow string instrumentalists for the sessions and invites interested musicians to join. A real fun group!

NEEDED: FURNITURE, ETC! Business has been too good in Trash & Treasures! So good, in fact, that this department is low on things to sell. Needed are furniture items, electrical appliances, cast-offs of all kinds. If you have something for Trash & Treasures, please 'phone the Lounge - 625-4175.

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801 NW Aaron Street
Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

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July 1, 1976

Dear Colonel & Mrs. Pfeiffer,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in making Mrs. Ford's visit to Port Charlotte so enjoyable.

Your hospitality and willingness to do anything you could will long be remembered and appreciated. You have a fantastic operation, and Mrs. Ford enjoyed herself very much with you.

Again, thank you so much. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

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Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Colonel & Mrs. Floyd Pfeiffer
142 SE Severin Road
Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

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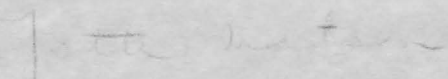
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Mr. Fred Shaw
c/o Port Charlotte Senior Citizens Center
801 NW Aaron Street
Port Charlotte, Florida

pm/se



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Mr. Fred Shaw
26 Port Charlotte
Senior Citizens Center
801 NW Larson St.
Port Charlotte, Fla.

Pete Sorum thought we should
put a note in the newspaper in
Port Charlotte thanking Melissa ?
for the attached. What do you
think??

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Port Charlotte trip

Suggestion came too
late for appropriate play.

To

MRS. FORD



MELISSA

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Melissa

WELCOME TO



PORT CHARLOTTE

WE LOVE YOU

Dear Craig,

Home, at last - and a chance to thank
you for all you did for us in
Port Charlotte.

→ ~~What would I have done without you during the
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and follow-up

Again, Craig, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Ms. Craig Smith
P.O. Box 476
Punta Gorda,
Fla.

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March 4, 1976

Sheila

Mrs. Betty Ford
c/o The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Ford;

We enjoyed your visit to Port Charlotte in February and thought you might like to have a couple copies of our front page coverage.

You might also enjoy reading the "Backtalk" column on page #4.

Come back and see us!

Respectfully yours,

PORT CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE

Charlie Briggs

(Mrs.) Charlie Briggs
Editor

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TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
MIAMI,
WEST PALM BEACH,
SARASOTA,
AND
TAMPA, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 28 & 29, 1976

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted in EOB 87 until 6:00 p. m.
Friday, February 27.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

6:00 a. m. Press check-in with or without baggage Andrews Air Force Base.

6:30 a. m. Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Miami International Airport, Eastern Airlines L-1011 Hangar, Miami, Florida.

PRESS NOTE: A full breakfast will be served en route.

7:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS MARINE ONE, THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

7:20 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Press Pool #1 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

No Time Change

8:45 a. m. Press plane arrives Miami International Airport, Eastern L-1011 Hangar, Miami, Florida.

PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in E Section of Eastern L-1011 Hangar. No smoking is permitted in this area. Press facilities:

15 long distance telephones

1 mult 2 telex

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area on the tarmac:
5 long distance telephones
8 coin telephones

9:35 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
EASTERN L-1011 HANGAR, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Representative Louis Frey

9:40 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
VIA AUTO EN ROUTE DADE COUNTY AUDITORIUM, MIAMI,
FLORIDA.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

9:50 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DADE COUNTY AUDITORIUM.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The press area is located on the side loge, stage
left, Dade County Auditorium. Press facilities:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

10:00 a. m. Naturalization proceedings begin and Court convenes.

10:07 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AUDITORIUM STAGE TO PARTICIPATE
IN NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:08 a. m. Presentation of colors by the 7th Coast Guard District, Miami,
Florida.

10:10 a. m. The National Anthem sung by "The New Direction."

10:12 a. m. Invocation by the Very Reverend George McCormick, Dean of the
Episcopal Cathedral, Miami, Florida.

10:15 a. m. Presentation of petitioners for citizenship by Truman Ropos,
General Attorney, United States Department of Justice.

10:18 a. m. Administration of Oath of Allegiance by Joseph L. Bogart, Clerk,
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

- 10:20 a. m. America the Beautiful sung by "The New Direction. "
- 10:23 a. m. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. William A. Rollins.
Americanization Chairman of the Harvey W. Seeds Post #29 of
the American Legion.
- 10:24 a. m. Remarks by The Honorable Peter T. Fay, Judge, United States
District Court, Southern District of Florida concluding with the
introduction of the President.
- 10:26 a. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the
Press Center, Eastern L-1011 Hangar.

- 10:46 a. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.
- 10:48 a. m. Court is adjourned.
- 10:50 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE STAGE EN ROUTE EAST
PARKING LOT RECEPTION.
- 11:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES OUTSIDE RECEPTION, EAST
PARKING LOT TO GREET NEW UNITED STATES CITIZENS
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
10 long distance telephones

- 11:15 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS EAST PARKING LOT EN ROUTE
MOTORCADE.
- 11:15 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS DADE COUNTY AUDITORIUM VIA
AUTO EN ROUTE MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Press Pool #3 and press buses follow.
- 11:20 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL.

FRESS POOL #3 CIVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press buses will proceed to Eastern L-1011
Hangar Press Center, Miami International Airport.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

11:25 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SALONS D & E TO ATTEND PFC BUSINESS LEADERS RECEPTION.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

11:30 a. m. Press buses arrive Eastern L-1011 Hangar Press Center, Miami International Airport.

11:45 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL VIA AUTO EN ROUTE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Press Pool #3 follows.

11:50 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EASTERN L-1011 HANGAR, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EN ROUTE PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT AUTHORITY RAMP, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

Press Pool #4 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 45 minutes

12:00 noon Press plane departs Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida en route Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, Florida.

PRESS NOTE: Snacks will be available en route. Sandwiches will be provided to take along motorcade route.

12:30 p. m. Press plane arrives Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, Florida (Airport Authority Ramp).

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities:
6 coin telephones
Western Union runners

12:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT AUTHORITY RAMP, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Caldwell Robinson, Palm Beach County PFC Chairman
Joel Gustafson, Broward County PFC Chairman.

12:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA VIA AUTO EN ROUTE FT. LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Press Pool #5 and press buses follow.

PRESS NOTE: At 2:10 p. m. the President will stop at Lake Worth City Hall. Press facilities will be available at this location. Those members of the press wishing to file at this location should board bus #3.

PRESS NOTE: En route the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, the President may stop at the following locations:

1:05 p. m. Palm Beach Mall, West Palm Beach, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:40 p. m. Church of Bethesda by the Sea Episcopal Church, Palm Beach, Florida.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Due to the limited space, the press are requested to remain aboard press buses.

2:10 p. m. Lake Worth City Hall, Lake Worth, Florida.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

PRESS NOTE: Press bus #3 will remain in Lake Worth for those members of the press wishing to file. Press bus #3 will re-join the motorcade at Spanish River Park. The Lake Worth Press Center is located in the City Hall Annex. Press facilities:

15 coin telephones

Western Union runners

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

2:35 p. m. Latana Bicentennial Park, Latana, Florida.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

3:00 p. m. Ocean Ridge Town Hall, Ocean Ridge, Florida.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

3:20 p. m. Sunshine Square Shopping Center, Boynton Beach, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:40 p. m. Briney Breezes Town Offices, Briney Breezes, Florida.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

4:05 p. m. Del Ray Beach Park, Del Ray Beach, Florida.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

4:30 p. m. Seagate Highland Condominiums, Highland, Florida.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

4:50 p. m. Spanish River Park, Boca Raton, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President is expected to talk informally with members of the press. Press facilities located in press area:

15 coin telephones

1 mult

Western Union runners

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

5:30 p. m. Royal Park Shopping Plaza, Boca Raton, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:00 p. m. Deerfield Beach fishing pier, Deerfield Beach, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:20 p. m. Hillsboro Beach Town Hall, Hillsboro, Florida.

PRESS POOL #7 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press is requested to remain aboard press buses.

7:00 p. m. Coral Springs Office Building, Coral Springs, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at this location:

10 long distance telephones
Western Union runners

7:45 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FT. LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HANGAR ONE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE SARASOTA/BRADENTON AIRPORT, SARASOTA, FLORIDA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Press Pool #8 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 45 minutes

PRESS NOTE: Facilities at airport press area:

6 long distance telephones

7:50 p. m. Press wishing to file, board press buses and proceed to Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Ft. Lauderdale.

8:00 p. m. Press buses arrive Howard Johnson Motor Lodge.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to Press Center located in the Everglades Room, located on the first floor. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

8:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SARASOTA /BRADENTON AIRPORT,
SARASOTA, FLORIDA.

PRESS POOL #8 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mayor & Mrs. Elmer Berkel of Sarasota
John M. Saba, Jr., Sarasota County Commissioner
Parker Banzhaf, President, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce
Bill Korp, Sarasota County PFC Chairman
Eugene Wiseman, Manatee County PFC Chairman
Richard V. Wolf, Airport Manager

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at the airport:
15 long distance telephones

8:33 p.m. THE PRESIDENT TO GATE 2 BUILDING.

Press Pool #8 follows.

8:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES GATE 2 BUILDING TO INFORMALLY
GREET PFC WORKERS.

PRESS POOL #8 COVERAGE

8:45 p. m. Press buses depart Howard Johnson Motor Lodge en route
Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

8:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS GATE 2 BUILDING EN ROUTE
MOTORCADE.

9:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SARASOTA/BRADENTON AIRPORT
VIA AUTO EN ROUTE GETZEN RESIDENCE.

Press Pool #8 follows.

9:00 p. m. Press buses arrive Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International
Airport.

9:15 a. m. Press plane departs Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International
Airport en route Sarasota/Bradenton Airport, Sarasota, Florida.

PRESS NOTE: Full dinner service will be provided en route.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976

9:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE GETZEN RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #8 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mr. & Mrs. Getzen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rollings and family.

9:30 p. m. Press Pool #8 departs Residence en route Hyatt Regency Hotel.

9:50 p. m. Press Pool #8 arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel.

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Four Flags Court, Lobby Level. Press facilities:

15 coin telephones
2 telex
1 mult

10:00 p. m. Press plane arrives Sarasota/Bradenton Airport, Sarasota, Florida.

10:05 p. m. Press buses depart Sarasota/Bradenton Airport en route Hyatt Regency Hotel.

10:20 p. m. Press buses arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel.

PRESS NOTE: In addition to the Hyatt Regency Hotel, press will be housed at the Sheraton Sandcastle Hotel and the Sarasota Motor Hotel. Room assignments will be made available prior to arrival in Sarasota.

Room keys for the Hyatt Regency Hotel will be available in the Four Flags Court Press Center. Room keys for the other two hotels will be available at the front desk of each hotel.

PRESS NOTE: Shuttle bus service will be provided between the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the other two press hotels.

PRESS NOTE: Baggage call will be Sunday, February 29 at the following times:

Hyatt Regency Hotel - 8 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., Lower Lobby (the "G" button on the elevator)

Sheraton Sandcastle Hotel - 9 a. m. - 10:30 a. m. in the lobby.

Sarasota Motor Hotel - 8 a. m. - 10:30 a. m. in the office.

OVERNIGHT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1976

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("G" button on the elevator)

Sheraton Sandcastle Hotel - 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. in the lobby.

Sarasota Motor Hotel - 8 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. in the office.

PRESS NOTE: Shuttle bus service from the press hotels to the Hyatt Regency Hotel will be at the following times:

From the Sarasota Motor Hotel - commencing at 8:30 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. Only a continental breakfast is available at the Sarasota Motor Hotel, so members of the press may wish to use the Hyatt Regency Hotel restaurants.

From the Sheraton Sandcastle Hotel - 9 a. m. until 10:30 a. m.

8:10 a. m. Press Pool #9 depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route the Residence.

8:40 a. m. Press Pool #9 arrives the Residence.

8:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE RESIDENCE VIA AUTO EN ROUTE FIELD CLUB.

Press Pool #9 follows.

9:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FIELD CLUB.

PRESS POOL #9 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Jack Cox, Field Club Manager
John Lawrence, Field Club Tennis Pro

9:01 a. m. THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO TENNIS COURTS FOR A GAME OF TENNIS.

PRESS POOL #9 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Participants in the tennis game will be Bill Getzen, Dana Rollings and John Lawrence.

9:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS TENNIS COURT EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1976

10:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS FIELD CLUB VIA AUTO EN ROUTE THE RESIDENCE.

Press Pool #9 follows.

10:05 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #9 COVERAGE

10:30 a. m. Press Pool #10 departs Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Church of the Redeemer.

10:40 a. m. Press Pool #10 arrives Church of the Redeemer.

10:45 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE RESIDENCE VIA AUTO EN ROUTE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SARASOTA.

Press Pool #9 follows.

10:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

PRESS POOL #10 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Father Thomas Fitzgerald
Lattimer Turner, Senior Warden

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #10 writers will attend the service.

11:00 a. m. Church service begins.

11:00 a. m. Press Pool #9 departs Church of the Redeemer en route Hyatt Regency Hotel.

11:10 a. m. Press Pool #9 arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel.

11:45 a. m. Church service concludes.

11:45 a. m. Press buses depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sarasota Shrine Hall.

11:50 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER VIA AUTO EN ROUTE THE RESIDENCE.

Press Pool #10 follows.

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12:00 noon THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #10 COVERAGE

12:15 p. m. Press buses arrive Sarasota Shrine Hall.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to press area, Shrine Hall.
Press facilities located at the camera platform:
13 long distance telephones
2 mults

12:45 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE RESIDENCE VIA AUTO EN ROUTE SARASOTA SHRINE HALL.

Press Pool #10 follows.

1:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SARASOTA SHRINE HALL.

PRESS POOL #10 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Bill Peoples, President, Shrine Hall

1:05 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SHRINE HALL AND INFORMALLY GREETES GUESTS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

1:30 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:40 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

PRESS NOTE: Immediately upon conclusion of the President's remarks, press depart for press buses.

1:41 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PLATFORM EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

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1:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SARASOTA SHRINE HALL VIA AUTO EN ROUTE SARASOTA WELFARE HOME.

Press Pool #11 and press buses follow.

PRESS NOTE: Press buses will depart the motorcade and proceed to Sarasota/Bradenton Airport.

2:05 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SARASOTA WELFARE HOME.

PRESS POOL #11 COVERAGE

2:10 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES GARDEN AREA AND INFORMALLY GREETES RESIDENTS.

PRESS POOL #11 COVERAGE

2:10 p. m. Press buses arrive Sarasota/Bradenton. Airport.

2:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS GARDEN AREA EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

2:45 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SARASOTA WELFARE HOME EN ROUTE SARASOTA/BRADENTON AIRPORT.

2:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SARASOTA/BRADENTON AIRPORT.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS SARASOTA/BRADENTON AIRPORT EN ROUTE TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NATIONAL AIRLINES RAMP), TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Press Pool #12 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

3:05 p. m. Press plane departs Sarasota/Bradenton Airport en route Tampa International Airport (National Airlines Ramp), Tampa, Florida.

PRESS NOTE: Snacks and sandwiches will be served en route.

3:30 p. m. Press plane arrives Tampa International Airport (National Airlines Ramp), Tampa, Florida.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
10 long distance telephones

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3:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
(NATIONAL AIRLINES RAMP), TAMPA, FLORIDA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mayor and Mrs. William P of Tampa
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey, County PFC Co-Chairman
Mrs. Helen Chavez, County PFC Co-Chairman

3:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
VIA AUTO EN ROUTE AUSTIN BUILDING COMPLEX.

Press Pool #13 and press buses follow.

4:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AUSTIN BUILDING COMPLEX.

PRESS POOL #13 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Admiral
Benbow Inn, across the street from the Austin Building Complex,
in the Three Bays Room. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
6 coin telephones
2 telex
1 mult

4:10 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

4:10 p. m. Remarks by Representative Louis Frey concluding with the
introduction of the President.

4:15 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the
Three Bays Press Center.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at the camera platform:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

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- 4:30 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.
- 4:32 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PLATFORM EN ROUTE PFC
RECEPTION ROOM.
- 4:40 p. m THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES RECEPTION ROOM TO INFORMALLY
GREET PFC WORKERS.
- 4:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE AUSTIN BUILDING COMPLEX
VIA AUTO EN ROUTE TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Press Pool #14 and press buse follow.

- 5:10 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE ANDREWS
AIR FORCE BASE.

Press Pool #15 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour 50 minutes

- 5:30 p. m. Press buses depart Admiral Benbow Inn Press Center en route
Tampa International Airport.
- 5:45 p. m. Press buses arrive Tampa International Airport.
- 6:00 p. m. Press plane departs Tampa International Airport en route
Andrews Air Force Base.
- 7:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE,
BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE THE SOUTH
LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.
- 7:20 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE
HOUSE.
- 7:50 p. m. Press plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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