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FIRST LADY

She Finds It 'Good'

By Louise Lague
Star-News Staff Writer

portedly "upset" about the prospect of
leaving the house, and the elder Fords



RETURNS FROM CEREMONY

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Susan also changed clothes and left with

able" that Ford should be President.



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up his last paycheck. After the cere-
, he changed clothes and went off to
the afternoon with friends.

ly didn't know what to say — it was such a
strange situation. So I just tried to be nice
and sit in a corner."

He also said it was "kind of unbeliev-

just be a normal dinner.

Reporters Ymelda Dixon, Mary Ann
Dolan, and Mary Ellen Perry contributed
to this report.



THEN CAME THE HEART - RENDING DEPARTURE FROM WHITE HOUSE YARD

David Eisenhower Embraces Wife Julie As Gerald Ford And Wife Watch Grimly

—AP

HE TAKES OATH IN SIMPLE RITE

President Ford: 'Nightmare Is Over'

He Calls for Reconciliation

BY CLARK HOYT

Free Press Washington Staff

WASHINGTON — Gerald Ru-



Gerald R. Ford is sworn in Friday as 38th president of the United States by Chief Justice Warren

Burger. At Ford's side in the East Room of the White House is his wife, Betty.

Congress Gives Ford A Pledge of Support

WASHINGTON (AP) President Ford Monday as a tribute to the American sys-

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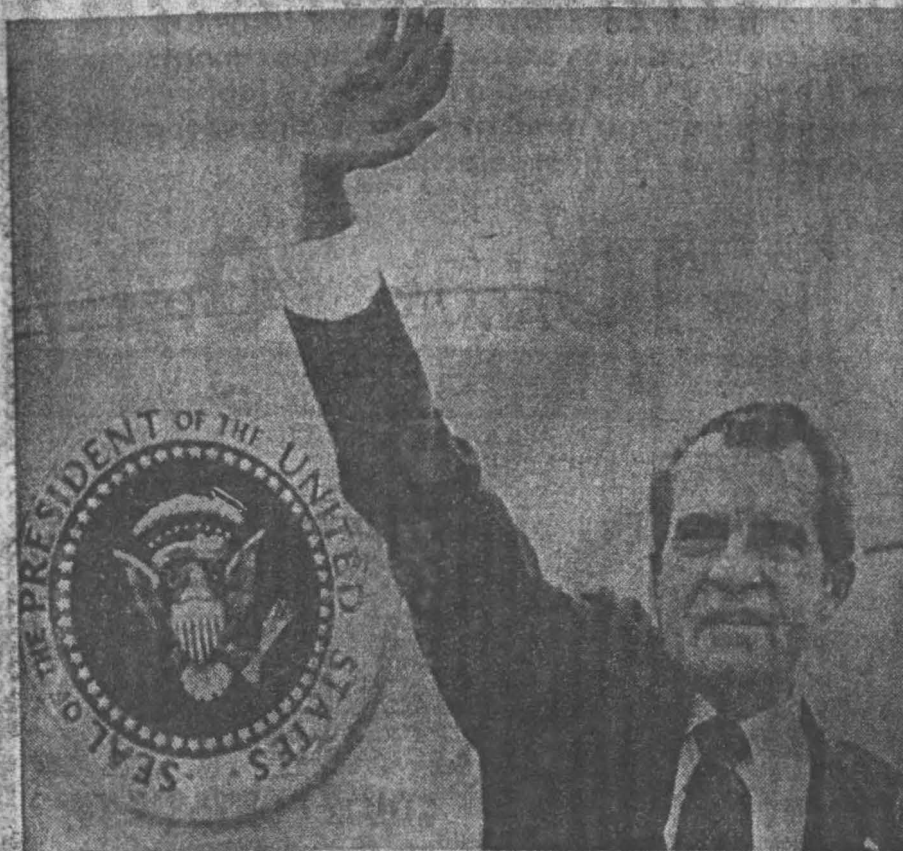
"In all my public and private acts as your President, I expect to follow my instincts of openness and candor with full confidence that honesty is always the best policy in the end... Our long national nightmare is over. Our Constitution works; our great republic is a government of laws and not of men. Here the people rule."

— President Gerald R. Ford

Gerald R. Ford Takes The Oath As The 38th President Of The United States
his wife Betty stands at his side at the White House as Chief Justice Burger administers the oath of office

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Nixon Leaves...



MR. NIXON WAVES AS HE LEAVES WASHINGTON

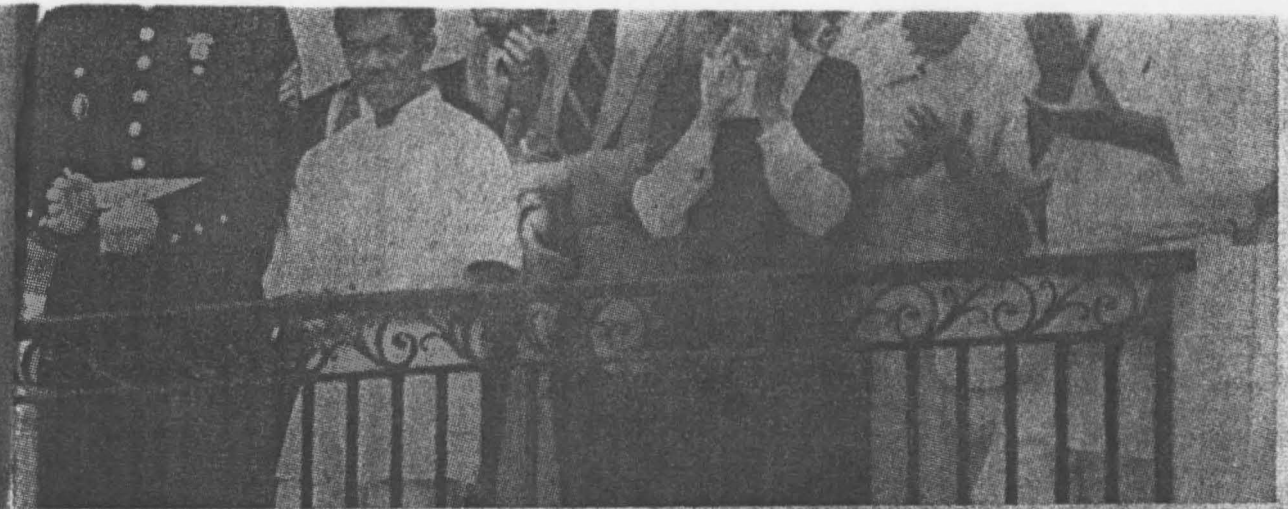


MR. NIXON'S HELICOPTER TAKES OFF, DAVID AND JULIE EISENHOWER AND THE FORDS WAVE





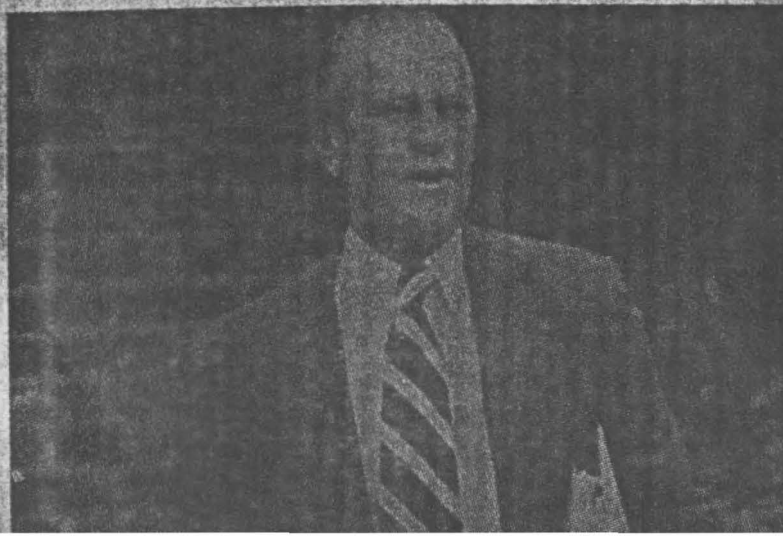
MR. NIXON GESTURES DURING LENGTHY GOOD-BY TO HIS STAFF



STAFF GIVES MR. NIXON OVATION AFTER FAREWELL SPEECH

Associated Press, UPI Photos

...Ford Steps In





MR. FORD LEAVES HOME BEFORE DAWN



PRESIDENT FORD KISSES WIFE, BETTY, AFTER TAKING OATH



BETTY FORD, DAUGHTER SUSAN, ON PORCH
Talk With Neighbor Peter Abbuzzese Yesterday



JULIE HUGS MR. FORD BEFORE CEREMONY

*Mr. & Mrs. Ford
- Mrs. Ford*



—Star-News Photographer Francis Rount

Betty Ford answers questions at her suburban home.

Betty Ford: She'll 'Let Them Speculate'

By Mary Ann Kuhn
Star-News Staff Writer

Standing in the sunshine in front

tape transcript which implicates the President in the cover-up. "This is embarrassing," she

some thought to being First Lady. Right now, though, she has "been busy being the wife of the vice

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"Yes," she said, she has given

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Playing Out The Last Act...

By Tom Dowling
Star-News Staff Writer

So for the nonce he stands there alone, naked against the storm, nothing left to him but his kingdom, without even a fool to keep him company — unless Ron Ziegler qualifies for the part. A Lear more sinning than sinned against, no doubt, but a Lear nonetheless, stonewalling it to the end against the raging winds and spouting cataclysms.

What does the man's character, the

Dowling's View

irked edge of astonishment in his voice as he learns that Bob Haldeman himself is somewhat fuzzy over the nuances of "Six Crises." Haldeman is duly urged to reread the book.

Well, what are the six? He loses a presidential election — an experience shared by at least one American every four years. He receives a rough public reception in Caracas. He debates



Eleni on Fashion

Makeup Adds That Essential Je ne Sais Quoi

PARIS — Collection time here and in Rome signals not only a change of rhythms in colors, silhouettes and fabrics but changes of makeup, hair, and accessories as well.

Mala Rubinstein of the Helena Rubinstein firm

Ford's Great Day

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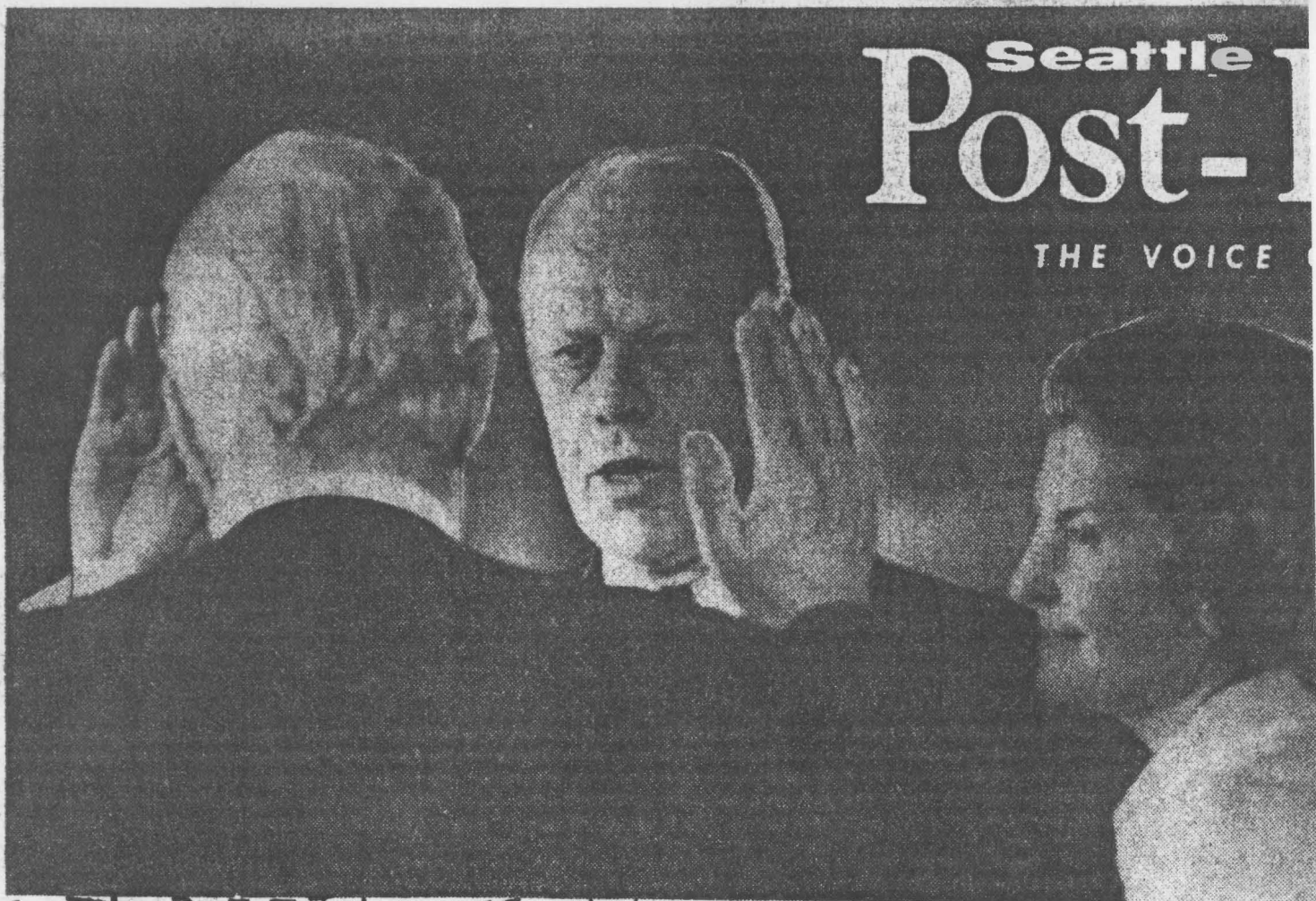
Of President Ford



AP Photo

President Ford Kisses His Wife Betty After Taking The Oath
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The Nixons And Fords Walk Across The White House Lawn
... just before the Nixons board their helicopter

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The Moment Of Transition

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....Without Ruffles And Flourishes....

By WILLIAM GREIDER

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Jerry Ford became President without the ruffles and flourishes.

This was a time, he said, for "just

a little straight talk among friends." No brassy salute when he walked in, no dramatic drum roll as he became the republic's 38th chief executive.

"My fellow Americans," Gerald

R. Ford proclaimed in his dead-earnest manner, "our long national nightmare is over."

The moment of transition, the mystical ceremony of presidential oath-taking always stirs patriotic

emotions when power passes, silently and peacefully, from one national leader to the next. This time it struck a deeper chord, made more reassuring by Ford's plain-spoken promises.

'I expect to follow my instincts of openness and candor with full confidence that honesty is always the best policy in the end.'

—Gerald Ford

"In all my public and private acts Washington looked on from full-length



Ford Family Reorganizing

Adjustments Precede Move To White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The na-

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"Here the people rule."



HIS VERY FIRST ACT AFTER BEING SWORN IN—
President Ford Busses Wife Betty — AP

Public Views The 'Real' Jerry Ford

By RON CORDRAY
Gazette Bureau

WASHINGTON—A close aide

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dence in government. Ford took a
giant stride Friday toward closing
that gap.

First Michigan President

Nation's Leader's Praise For Gerald Ford Still Echoes Through The White House

By MAURY DE JONGE
Gazette Bureau

WASHINGTON—Gerald R. Ford began his first full day as President of the United States Saturday with the praise of the nation's leaders still echoing through the White House.

The Grand Rapids Republican, who represented Michigan's Fifth District in the House for 25 years, was sworn in as the nation's 38th president in a brief, simple ceremony a few minutes after noon

the end of the nationally-televised ceremony

ing, and showed the President as a very strong man

The only member of Ford's family present, with the exception of his

Gerald R. Ford
first full day as President
United States Saturday with
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AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS BESIEGE PRESIDENT FORD
Chief Executive on His Way to White House This Morning

—UPI

Public Views The 'Real' Jerry Ford

By **RON CORDRAY**
Gazette Bureau

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once described President Gerald R.
Ford as a man who is deadly dull
when reading a prepared text, able

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President Ford's task will be try-
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Joy Is Restrained In President's Hometown

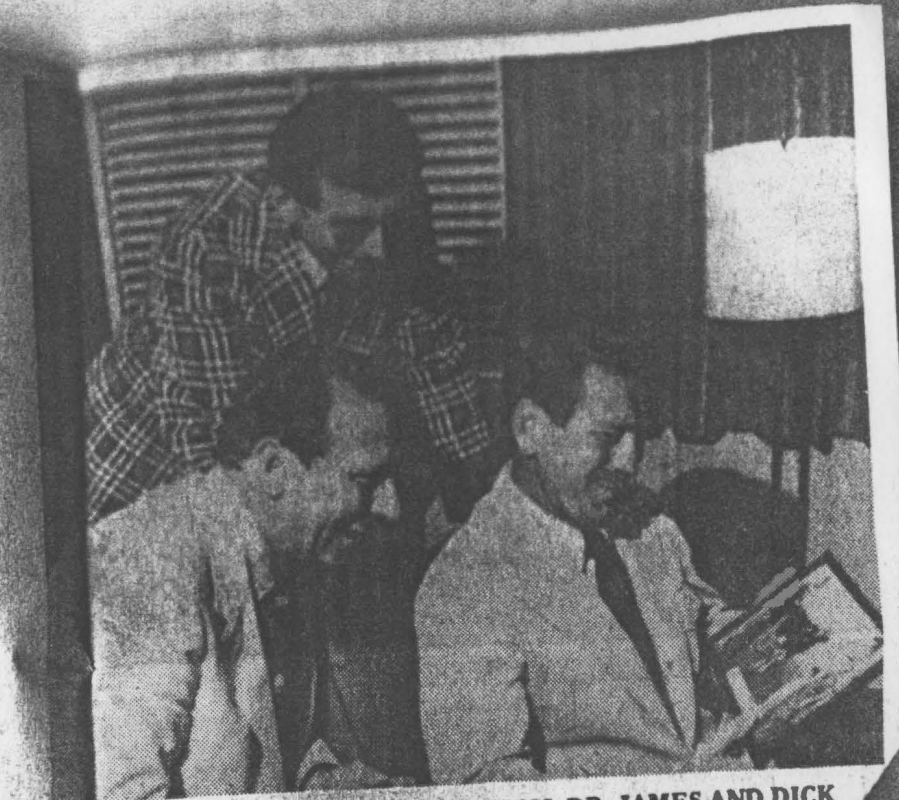
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — They weren't dancing in the streets

ebullient than most, called Ford's presidency "the best thing that could happen."

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Tom Ford, 56, a former Michigan



NEW PRESIDENT'S BROTHERS, TOM, DR. JAMES AND DICK
They'd Like To Continue Living Outside The Limelight — AP

Ford Papers A Boost For U - M

Gazette Bureau

LANSING — For the University of Michigan, the political rise of Gerald R. Ford is like hitting big in the state lottery.

Ford, starting in 1963, began turning over his private

Republicanism expressed sympathy for Richard Nixon.

"It's a pity that the man went so high and had to come down so hard," said Pete Limber, 50, a taxi driver.

Gertrude Kalee said Nixon "had done a lot of good things," but Elsie Vanderjact reported she had opposed Nixon "since he started making excuses" about the Watergate tapes.

Jacklyn Hage said she doubted Ford's strength and wondered if he will be "just be a puppet of somebody else." Her voice was virtually the only one to be raised in doubt.

There was muted joy that hometown Jerry would take the nation's highest office. Jack Verkerke, more

The man who headed the last of Ford's 13 campaigns for Congress, Walter Russell, said Ford "comes to the office as well prepared by experience and abilities as any man that took the office."

But if there was any group which perhaps typified the climate here, it was members of Ford's own family. His three half-brothers and their families watched with reporters as the President made his final address to the nation.

"I know he's the next president of the United States, but I don't believe it. He's still my brother," said Tom Ford, 56, a former Michigan legislator.

He said President Nixon's de-

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LANSING — For the Uni-

Leadership Change Hailed In Michigan

By Associated Press
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Democrats join Republicans in praising address

WASHINGTON (UPI) —
Congressional Democrats
Monday eagerly joined Re-
publicans in hailing President
Ford's first address to a joint
session.

Members of both parties



Applauding speech are, from left, Julie and David Eisenhower, Jack, Steve, Susan and Betty Ford

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