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By Ymelda Dixon

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**FROM IRELAND**  
Dr. and Mrs. Garret FitzGerald, Foreign Affairs Minister.  
John G. Molloy, Ambassador.  
Paul J. G. Keating, Secretary-General, Department of Foreign Affairs.  
Dermot Nally, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Taoiseach (Prime Minister).  
Ted Nealon, head of Government Information Services.  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sean Daly, aide-de-camp to the Prime Minister.

man, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.  
Helmut Sonnenfeldt and Mrs. Sonnenfeldt, Counselor, Department of State.  
Raymond Guest and Mrs. Guest, former Ambassador to Ireland.  
John D. J. Moore, former Ambassador to Ireland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Staff Assistant, the White House.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ursomarso, Staff Assistant, the White House.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arcaro, for-

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie F. Hutar, Glenview, Ill. President, Laddie F. Hutar & Associates, President, National Federation of Republican Women.  
Miss Kara Anne Kennedy, daughter of Sen. Edward Kennedy.  
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kilroy, Houston Tex.  
Dr. and Mrs. Shepard Krech Jr., Easton, Md.  
Miss Celia MacFarland, guest of Rep. Paul McCloskey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. McCardell, Westport, Conn., Xerox Corp.

## The Guest List

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## Dorothy Manners: W

The first invitation from President Gerald Ford and Mrs. Ford to arrive here for the White House dinner honoring His Excellency, The Prime Minister of Ireland and Mrs. Cosgrove, was addressed to — guess who? — The Pat O'Briens. That figures. Who's more Irish than Pat?

The dinner is being held St. Patrick's Day—Wednesday which doesn't give Bloise O'Brien much time to shop for a green dress — but she'll find one. Sure 'n' there'll be a shamrock in Pat's lapel. Congratulations to our fine Irish couple.

Kate Jackson is having it good and bad and sad. The sad part is that her romance with Edward Albert is ended. On top of this, the house she bought in Beverly Hills last October was robbed of everything she had in it except her skis and guitar. Not much of a surprise that she has put it on the market to sell and has moved into a hotel.

On the good side, her career is going well. Over the weekend she took off for the Florida Everglades to co-star with David Carradine in "Thunder and Lightning" for Roger Corman (20th Century Fox). Kate is making this feature while on hiatus from her TV series, "The Rookies." Her TV pilot, "Charlie's Angels," airs this week.

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By Doug Chevalier—The Washington Post

President and Mrs. Ford with Prime Minister and Mrs. Liam T. Cosgrove.

# The Greening of the White House

By Donnie Radcliffe  
and Don Shirley

President Ford had every reason to celebrate last night. He had won a sweeping victory in the Illinois primary the night before and here he was hosting the Irish prime minister on St. Patrick's Day at a black-tie state dinner at the White House.

"I hope Mr. Calloway is going to return," he said. Would Morton take over the job if Calloway doesn't return? "I'm not looking for it," he said.

Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kan.) joined the chorus of magnanimity toward Reagan. "I don't think Ford partisans gain much by pressuring Reagan," he said. However, he added, "I think it's probably over" for Reagan.

vided by Ben Vereen, who was described as "a triple threat — actor, singer, dancer" by the President. "That's a term I understand better than some of those the art people use," explained Mr. Ford.

The kinetic Vereen whipped through selections from his Tony-winning "Pippin," "Hair" and "Jesus Christ

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PRESIDENT FORD

10:30 A.M.-ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR PRIME MINISTER AND MRS.LIAM M.COSGRAVE OF IRELAND , SOUTH GROUNDS.

11 A.M.-MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER COSGRAVE, OVAL OFFICE.

12:20 PM.-TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON AND PRESIDENTIAL AIDE L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN, OVAL OFFICE.

8 P.M.-BLACK TIE DINNER HONORING PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. COSGRAVE, STATE FLOOR.

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IRISH VISIT

BY MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- IRISH PRIME MINISTER LIAM COSGRAVE BEGAN THE FIRST ST. PATRICK'S DAY VISIT BY AN IRISH HEAD OF GOVERNMENT TO THE UNITED STATES BY PINNING A SHAMROCK ON PRESIDENT FORD TODAY AND PRAISING A "SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

COSGRAVE, WHO ALSO ADDRESSES A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS AND WILL MAKE SPEECHES AROUND THE COUNTRY, IS EXPECTED TO URGE AMERICANS NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE NAME OF RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF THE FIGHTING IN NORTHERN IRELAND OFTEN GOES TO BUY WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVES, IRISH OFFICIALS MAINTAIN.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS WELCOMING THE CEREMONY ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE WHITE HOUSE, COSGRAVE BEGAN AN HOUR-LONG MEETING WITH FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER. BESIDES THE TROUBLES IN NORTHERN IRELAND, FORD AND COSGRAVE WERE EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

DURING THE WELCOMING CEREMONY, THERE WAS NO TALK OF THE VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

FORD, WHO SAID HIS MOTHER ONCE TOLD HIM HE HAD SOME IRISH BLOOD, DECLARED THAT IF NOT IRISH BY HERITAGE "I CAN ASSURE YOU I AM FULLY IRISH IN THE SPIRIT."

THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT 11 OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WERE IRISH AND SAID THIS COUNTRY ALWAYS HAS BENEFITTED FROM "IRISH ENERGY, IRISH STRENGTH, IRISH DEVOTIONS AND IRISH GENIUS."

THE IRISH PRIME MINISTER SAID TIES BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES "ARE STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE."

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(BY RICHARD GROWALD)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY PROCLAIMED HIMSELF AN IRISHMAN AND LIAM COSGRAVE, PRESIDENT OF IRELAND, PINNED A SHAMROCK ON FORD'S LAPEL IN A ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

"I AM A DISTANT KINSMAN," FORD SAID, EXPLAINING THAT HIS MOTHER HAD TOLD HIM HIS ANCESTRY ENTITLED HIM TO JOIN IN THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

"I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I AM FULLY IRISH IN SPIRIT," FORD SAID.

A CEREMONY ON THE WHITE HOUSE SOUTH LAWN TO WELCOME COSGRAVE WAS ATTENDED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND A HOST OF DIPLOMATS PLUS AN ESTIMATED 2,000 IRISH AND IRISH-AMERICAN ONLOOKERS.

THE IRISH LEADER CAME TO WASHINGTON TO TALK WITH FORD, TO SEEK MORE U.S. BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN IRELAND AND TO TELL CONGRESS TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING TO CUT OFF THE FLOW OF CASH FROM IRISH-AMERICANS TO THE OUTLAWED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY. THE IRA IS SEEKING THROUGH VIOLENCE TO MERGE THE IRISH ISLAND'S SIX NORTHERN BRITISH COUNTIES TO THE REPUBLIC.

NEITHER FORD NOR COSGRAVE ALLOWED A FREEZING WIND TO DETER THEM IN CARRYING OUT IN CEREMONY THE BUSINESS OF WHAT COSGRAVE CALLED "FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE WARM BONDS" OF U.S.-IRISH FRIENDSHIP.

THE TWO LEADERS FACED NO MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THEIR POST-CEREMONIAL TALKS. THE MOST THEY COULD SUMMON IN PUBLIC TO EXPLAIN THEIR TALKS WAS FORD SAYING HE HOPES THE VISIT LEADS TO "STEADY EXPANSION OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE."

THEN, LOOKING INTO THE TELEVISION CAMERAS, FORD SAID, "I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU ON THIS MAGIC DAY. MR. COSGRAVE, TOP O' THE DAY TO YOU."

LATER, INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE, COSGRAVE PINNED ON SOME SHAMROCK HIMSELF AND JOINED FORD IN FRONT OF A ROARING FIRE IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

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# Finale May Be Near for Rubinstein

—"Naturally, I regret this very much, but what can you do? I am getting old and these things happen . . . I still will enjoy each day, and keep on playing if I can." Famed pianist **Arthur Rubinstein**, 89, says his eyesight is failing so fast he no longer sees the keyboard—and perhaps that means his appearance Monday night in New York City's Carnegie Hall was his last. Carnegie Director Julius Bloom commented, "He has only peripheral sight. But with his experience, he doesn't have to look at the keyboard often. He has hundreds of pieces stored in his head." Another source remarked, "The incredible shape he's in, he could go on forever." The Polish-born virtuoso (he prefers using "Arthur" instead of "Artur" in the United States) first played in America at Carnegie Hall on Jan. 8, 1906, and became a citizen 40 years later.

—Entertainer **Ben Vereen** will perform at the White House at a state dinner President and Mrs. Ford are giving on St. Patrick's Day for Irish Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave and his wife. Tony-winner Vereen, 29, recently named Entertainer of the Year by the American Guild of Variety Artists, will do scenes from his television movie, "Louis Armstrong—Chicago Style."

—In one of her first assignments, new U.S. Ambassador to Britain **Anne L. Armstrong** opened a week-long exhibition of technical developments at the U.S. Trade Center in London and showed a touch of homesickness. Mrs. Armstrong, a Texan, stopped at the Texas Instruments display and told the representative, Briton Roger Storer, "If you see any people from Texas, please tell them I said hello."

—Oscar-winning composer **Johnny Mercer** was taken to his Bel-Air home for further convalescence after a five-month stay in a Pasadena hospital where he underwent brain surgery for a benign tumor. Mercer, 67, received Academy Awards for his songs, "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening," "Moon River" and "The Days of Wine and Roses."

—Live chamber music is not the usual inspirational fare for passengers in the waiting rooms in the John F. Kennedy International Airport. But in Pan American World Airway's lounge they were listening to String Quartet No. 3 by **Lukas Foss**—directed by Foss himself and interspersed with shouts of "Not so quick. More romantic." It began when the Concord String Quartet saw it had problems with the piece and called Foss in Amsterdam, where Foss was about to conduct the Concertge-



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bouw. They wanted help over the phone but Foss, planning to fly to Kansas City for another concert, suggested they meet him at Kennedy for personal instructions because his quartet was "the craziest piece yet."

—Entertainer **Jerry Lewis**, celebrating his 50th birthday, said he had only one wish: "I would like to live long enough to see a cure for muscular dystrophy." And if money and research can do it, perhaps he will. Lewis has spent half of his life fighting the inherited disease that causes an increasing weakness in muscular tissue. Since 1950, he has been national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. and for the last 10 years his annual telethons over the Labor Day weekend have raised more than \$75 million.

—By Jennings Parrott

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Notes on People

## Crosby Gives Concert on Coast

Celebrating his "demice-  
nnial in show business," as  
well as St. Patrick's Day,  
Bing Crosby gave his first  
concert at the Los Angeles  
Music Center Wednesday  
night. He said that he would  
give others—also for charity  
—in this country and in Lon-



tour, which includes Montreal  
and Toronto, will be the first  
national tour for the com-  
pany directed by André Eg-  
levsky, the American ballet  
star who retired in 1959. A  
feature will be a new produc-  
tion by Mr. Panov of "Grand  
Quilts."

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