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- Jaworski told the House Judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice that Nixon let him hear some unrevealed tapes which would be "highly embarrassing to people in public office." He said, "I know some information I would term tremendously juicy." He said it might be termed "significant," but not as far as the work of the Watergate Special Prosecutors' office was concerned.
- The Justice Department has offered jobs to the entire staff of the Office of the Special Watergate Prosecutor when its work is completed, United Press International said it was told by Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman.
- The House Agriculture Committee voted 33-2 to freeze the price of federal food stamps at their Jan. 1 level for the rest of the year.
- Susan Ford, 17-year old daughter of the President and Mrs. Ford will be Queen of the 48th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va., May 2-4.

FROM THE WIRES

Susan To Be Apple Blossom Queen

Winchester, Va. (AP) -- Susan Ford, 17-year old daughter of President Ford, will be queen of the 48th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival here May 2-4, the festival announced today.

"I am excited about being queen...and am looking forward to warm weather" Miss Ford wrote Sen. Harry Byrd (Ind., Va.) an apple grower who extended the invitation.

Miss Ford will be the second daughter of a President to be Festival Queen. President Lyndon Johnson's daughter Luci reigned in 1964.

Miss Ford, a 5-foot-8, blue-eyed blonde, will be crowned Queen of this year's fete on May 2. Comedian Bob Hope is the Festival's Grand Marshall.



AP Wirephoto

President Ford With Prime Minister Wilson
National Anthems Were Played on South Lawn

Insurance is Accelerated

At the same time sent to Thursday his eighth message calling for 15, or deferrals, of pending under the 1975

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budget amounting to \$2.6 billion.

Nessen gave no explanation of the economic effect of holding down spending on the one hand and speeding up the flow of dollars into the recession-plagued economy on the other.

No new money is involved in the veterans dividends. They are paid from interest accumulated by payment of premiums.

Nessen said the Veterans Administration estimates that \$177.8 million will actually be sent out in the form of checks in the next 45 days. The remainder of the \$335.6 million would probably be allocated as credit toward future premiums or to purchase additional insurance, an option that is open to the veterans, he said.

Nessen said the average dividend would range from about \$9 for Korean veterans up to an

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Watergate prosecutor Henry S. Ruth Jr. told a House subcommittee on Thursday that Congress would be making a serious mistake if it ordered his office to prepare a detailed report on former President Richard M. Nixon's involvement in the Watergate affair.

Former special prosecutor Leon Jaworski and Ruth's assistant, James Vorenberg, joined in warning the House judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice against legislation that would authorize or require such a report.

Jaworski said such legislation would put him in an awkward position because he had listened to a number of White House tapes at Nixon's invitation and then decided that they did not contain evidence of a crime — but did include some "juicy information."

Those tapes contained information highly embarrassing to past and present government officials, he said. If a detailed report on Nixon's involvement in the affair were required, Jaworski might have to make

decided earlier that it should not even be presented in court.

Jaworski said Nixon had permitted him to listen to the tapes to prove that they did not contain evidence of criminal activity and should not be subpoenaed and, after listening to the tapes, he had agreed with

Nixon. Ruth told the subcommittee, headed by Rep. William L. Hungate, D-Mo., that it would be unfair and probably unconstitutional for him to prepare the kind of report proposed in several bills under consideration by the subcommittee.

tion "within five minutes would begin an 'endless' into the courtroom."

Ruth said he sympathized with the thinking of the want all of the facts Watergate Affair brought. But he said he thought it set a very dangerous precedent to use information gained by a special prosecutor for any purpose.

Ruth also said he has no intention of prosecuting Nixon. President Ford's pardon of the former president.

Jaworski said that as

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Dean Invitation Draw Criticism

By Wilford Kale
and Allen Short

Times-Dispatch State Staff

Criticism by students and faculty members of the appearance of "convicted felon" John W. Dean III at the University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University surfaced on the three campuses yesterday.

The disputes do not center on what the 35-year-old former White House counsel will say, but whether the views of the convicted Watergate conspirator are worth the thousands of dollars he will receive for the speeches scheduled in Charlottesville Sunday, Norfolk Monday and Williamsburg Tuesday night.

While the college faculties buzzed, Dean's agent, Robert Walker, was working yesterday to clarify the ground governing the speeches. He said that the ban on use of television cameras and tape recorders during the speeches has been lifted.

EARLIER, DEAN HAD told the sponsoring organization that he did not want his remarks taped or recorded on although notetaking by reporters would be permitted. In taping, he said, would violate his desire "not to obtain further publicity or benefit" from his role in the Watergate episode.

According to published reports yesterday, Dean will receive at least \$175,000 during a nine-week speaking tour at more than 50 colleges and universities throughout the country. The tour begins at the University of Virginia Sunday night.

A university spokesman suggested yesterday that Dean's decision to rescind the media restrictions came basically because of Dean's interest in "packing the house" rather than a desire to avoid publicity or benefit.

One U.Va. law student said the whole affair, from the Dean's honorarium to the flap over taped TV and radio coverage, "smacks of crass commercialism." Steve McCracken, editor of the Virginia Law Review, protested that "the fellow is being incredibly overpaid."

"HE CERTAINLY HAS a right to a public forum," McCracken added, "but \$4,000 is an outrageous amount for a guy who lives in a posh L.A. suburb."

Other students offered similar criticisms, and the

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AP Wirephoto

Festival Queen

President Ford's 17-year-old daughter, Susan, will be the queen of the 48th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester May 2-4. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., Ind.-Va., extended the invitation. Miss Ford will be the second daughter of a president to be festival queen. The late President Lyndon B. Johnson's daughter Luci reigned in 1964.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

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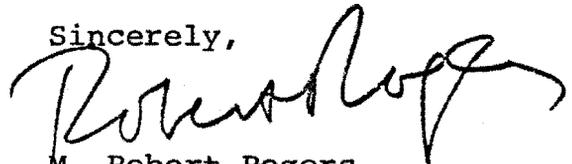
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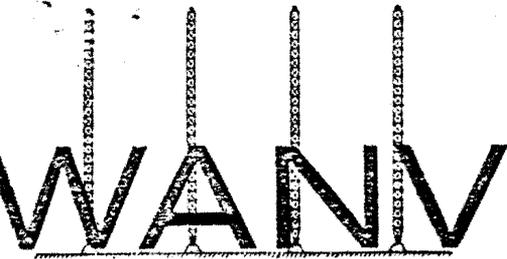
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THIS IS A WANV EDITORIAL. WE SEE THAT SUSAN FORD, WHOSE ADDRESS IS THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., IS TO BE THE QUEEN OF THE SHENANDOAH APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IN MAY AND THAT SHE WILL BE CROWNED BY A FELLOW FROM BEVERLEY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, CALLED BOB HOPE. QUITE A FESTIVAL. WE'RE NOT ENTIRELY SURE OF THE KIND OF QUEEN SUSAN FORD WILL MAKE, ALTHOUGH WE'RE SURE SHE'LL BE A BEAUTIFUL AND EXCITING ONE. HOWEVER, FROM WHAT WE HAVE SEEN OF SUSAN AND HER FAMILY, BEING QUEENLY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HER BAG, WHICH LEADS US TO OBSERVE HOW NICE IT IS TO HAVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER WHO IS NOT SOME KIND OF BARBIE DOLL. THIS HAS BEEN A WANV EDITORIAL.

Path: need a give to Nancy

AT LARGE/ELLEN GOODMAN

How the media axed the queen

Without doubt, the best news of the week is that the future queen, the appointed but not anointed Queen of the 48th Annual Shenandoah Apple Festival of Winchester, Va. is going to be spending the summer on the wrong side of the shutter.



Which is to say that the 17-year-old daughter of the President and the future festival queen (the coronation is set for May 2) had her application for the summer job of photographer turned down by the Washington Post.

The espoused reason was that Susan, whose experience for the job consisted of membership in the photo club of the Holton Arms School, wasn't old enough.

But the fact is that the Post has blessedly drawn the line. For the last half-decade journalism has become a retirement haven of so many ex-pols, wives and children that if the trend continued it would be hard to get anyone to cover the White House who wasn't related.

Imagine Susan sent off to take pictures of demonstrators picketing the East Wing? Who would take pictures of her taking pictures?

It was bad enough having David Eisenhower covering sports in Philly during the Watergate break-in summer yet. And we still find Lynda Bird scribbling for the Ladies Home Journal and Julie Nixon Eisenhower driving her honey at the Saturday Evening Post and cousin Bill Safire at the New York Times (he isn't really related to Nixon it just reads that way). Now we have former Senator Strom Thurmond writing one column for his native South Carolina and his wife, the former Miss S.C., and 44 years his junior, writing another. (She has lately offered such advice to mothers as "turn off the television and tune in your children.")

But Susan? We didn't expect she'd even be interested. After reading the pronouncements of her beau Gardner Britt who said, "I don't think she'll do anything spectacular. She'll be the average mother on the block, always doing a lot for the neighborhood kids."

Susan herself has expressed interest only in sports, houseplants, needlepoint and keeping a C-average at school.

Furthermore in December she said, "I hate to read. I just hate it." And later she added, "No, I don't read the newspapers. It's a waste of time."

According to one former employee of that Washington daily: "There are a lot of people around the Post who don't like to read, but usually they keep them in management."

Be that as it may, Susan might have had problems with objectivity despite the fact she "hates politics and didn't follow the Watergate stuff." And of course it would have been tough taking photos unobtrusively with the Secret Service men carrying her extra lenses.

So if one picture is worth a thousand words, the Post is holding up a sense of worth.

But, alas, the Queen of the Shenandoah Apple Festival will still be getting her thousand words. Or thousand words a month to be precise. In Seventeen, which will spare the grown-ups and spoil the children.

"You see, Susan is 17 and the name of the magazine is Seventeen," said the magazine's Lola Cherson explaining the adroit process by which they chose the President's daughter as their latest columnist.

Susan begins her stint there with a blockbuster in-depth piece on her prom plans for the April issue, an issue that also features her on the cover in, you guessed it, her prom dress.

No one will reveal what she is earning there but you can bet it's more than the \$7 weekly allowance she gets from Daddy. The column will be entitled "Susan Ford's White House Diary," and a spokesperson at the White House said, "If you say that she's going to be writing every month about what it's like to live in the White House, you'll be safe."

Safe from what?

Mrs. Cherson at Seventeen, who received 120 copies of the article quoting Susan as saying that she didn't read, said the magazine will do its normal editing on the future Queen's columns.

"Let me put it this way. She writes the things and we edit it here. There's no deal that says we'll print every word as it's written."

But in the meantime brace yourself for the latest news flash from the prom front, courtesy of Scoop Ford.

Boston Globe
2/28/75

Susan Ford Arrives Today To Begin Festival Reign

By Charlotte J. Eller

Susan Ford, the 17-year-old daughter of the President of the United States, arrives in Winchester this morning to begin her reign over the Apple Blossom Festival.

Her father, President Gerald Ford, will arrive in Winchester Friday morning to take part in her coronation as festival queen. He will also ride in the Firemen's Parade Friday night before returning to Washington, D.C.

Miss Ford will journey first to the Winchester residence of U.S. Senator and Mrs. Harry F. Byrd Jr. today. Then she will begin a round of pre-festival activities that includes a trip to the SPCA animal shelter in Winchester this morning and a visit to the Joint Civic Club luncheon that is to be held at the Lee-Jackson Restaurant.

While at the luncheon, Miss Ford will be presented gifts from various civic groups and will hear Reginald Murphy, editor of the "Atlanta Constitution," speak to those attending. Murphy was kidnapped early last spring and held for ransom by the American "Revolutionary Army."

A coronation rehearsal today and numerous private gatherings are also included on the itinerary for the queen-elect and her party. She is also expected to appear at a firemen's reception to be held at the South End Fire Company.

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**Festival
Queen Has
Busy Day;
President
Will Ride
In Parade**

At 5 P.M.

PUPPY'S BEST FRIEND — Susan Ford, 17-year-old daughter of President and Mrs. Gerald Ford, took time out from her busy schedule of pre-Apple Blossom Festival activities yesterday, to visit the recently-completed SPCA animal shelter in Winchester. The queen-elect, known for her love of animals, took time out to be this 10-week-old puppy's "best friend" for a few moments. The queen-elect told SPCA representatives that the White House First Family also expects to have some puppies arrive on the scene in the next few weeks.



Susan Ford, Queen Shenandoah XLVIII-Elect

Star Photo by David Smith

Susan Ford Says Parents Will Be Festival Visitors

By JESSICA SULLIVAN
Star 'Living' Editor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — She's all-American, all-natural and all-teenager. She's like many other teenagers today with one great distinction — she lives at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., better known

Miss Ford said she was "shocked" when she received the letter asking her to serve as Queen Shenandoah.

Her only glimpse of Winchester was a stop for gasoline while "passing through."

my mother ordered it and said 'you're wearing this.'

ALTHOUGH THE President and Mrs. Ford will be in attendance during the springtime extravaganza, Susan doubts if her brothers, Michael, John or

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WASHINGTON
Henry M. Jackson that President Ford Democratic Lead to China to m Cambodian Chief Sihanouk in an e new government Mansfield ind: receptive to the id: Jackson's prop breakfast meetin came as the H Caucus arranged could provide measure of Hous President Ford's request.

PHNOM PENH
Heavy shelling of the continued today, but of supplies to the capital resumed after Hard fighting was northwest of Phnom heavy mortar attack naval base and the to southeast of the cap was reported by the Phnom Penh, who ar the Khmer Rouge airport.

In Phnom Penh

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FORD-APPLE QUEEN
BY FRANCES LEWINE

WINCHESTER, VA. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD CROWNED HIS 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AS THE 48TH QUEEN OF THE SHENANDOAH APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL TODAY.

SUSAN FORD, IN A LONG WHITE DRESS WITH A 10-FOOT GOLD TRAIN, PRESIDED OVER A COURT OF PRINCESSES AT HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST LADY BETTY FORD HAD A FRONT-ROW SEAT FOR THE CROWNING AND ATTENDED A LUNCHEON BEFOREHAND BUT DID NOT ATTEND THE LATE-AFTERNOON PARADE. ALSO ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WAS VIRGINIA GOV. MILLS GODWIN.

PRESIDENT FORD TOOK A 40-MINUTE HELICOPTER TRIP FROM WASHINGTON TO THE VIRGINIA COUNTRYSIDE, WHERE A WEEK OF RAIN ENDED JUST IN TIME FOR A WARM, SUNNY CROWNING CEREMONY.

BEFORE A CROWD OF ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS, MISS FORD STUMBLED A BIT BEFORE SHE GOT OUT HER PROMISE TO GOVERN WITH DIGNITY, JUSTICE, FIDELITY AND MERCY.

SHE KNELT ON A GOLDEN PILLOW WITH HER ESCORT, SEN. HARRY F. BYRD JR., PRESENTING THE CROWN FOR FORD TO NAME HIS DAUGHTER "FAIR QUEEN OF THE APPLE BLOSSOM."

THE QUEEN GOT A SCEPTER OF APPLE WOOD, A GOLDEN APPLE AND A KEY TO THE CITY OF WINCHESTER, PASSED ALONG BY SEN. BYRD AND HER FATHER. FORD, USED TO SUCH CEREMONIALS, THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT THE KEY TO THE CITY WAS FOR HIM AND THERE WAS A LAUGHING MOMENT OF CONFUSION.

FORD, ASKED IF HE HAD EVER CROWNED A QUEEN BEFORE, LAUGHED AND REPLIED: "I NEVER CROWNED MY DAUGHTER -- BUT I'VE SPANKED HER."

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(APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL)

WINCHESTER, VA. (UPI) -- BEFORE 5,000 VISTORS TO THE ANNUAL APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, PRESIDENT FORD TODAY CROWNED HIS DAUGHTER SUSAN "QUEEN SHENANDOAH XLVIII".

"SUSAN ELIZABETH FORD, IN THE NAME OF THE APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, I CROWN YOU QUEEN SHENANDOAH," FORD TOLD HIS DAUGHTER AFTER ARRIVING ABOUT HALF AN HOUR LATE.

MISS FORD, WEARING A LONG WHITE GOWN, ACCEPTED A SCEPTRE FASHIONED FROM APPLE WOOD, A KEY TO WINCHESTER AND A GOLDEN APPLE FROM THE CITY "AS A REMINDER TO PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON TREES AND BLOSSOMS".

"MAY YOUR REIGN BE FILLED WITH THE BEAUTIES AND BLESSINGS OF THIS SPRINGTIME," SAID GOV. MILLS GODWIN.

"LONG LIVE THE QUEEN," SHOUTED MISS FORD'S COURT, INCLUDING ABOUT 100 VIRGINIA TECH CADETS AND COEDS FROM SEVERAL COLLEGES.

MISS FORD, HER CROWN GLITTERING IN THE SUNSHINE AND WITH THREE CHILDREN ACTING AS HER PAGES, PROCEEDED DOWN THE STEPS OF HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL STEPS ESCORTED BY SEN. HARRY BYRD, I-VA., A NATIVE OF WINCHESTER.

WITH HER FATHER AND OTHER GUESTS FOLLOWING, MISS FORD TOOK HER PLACE UNDER A PINK AWNING.

THE APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL MARKS THE YEARLY OPENING OF THE GREENISH-WHITE APPLE BLOSSOMS IN THE ORCHARDS SURROUNDING THIS NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY CITY OF 20,000 WHICH STYLES ITSELF "THE APPLE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD".

STUNNING LAVENDER CHERRY BLOSSOMS AND RED CEDARS SURROUNDED THE ATHLETIC FIELD WHERE THE CORONATION TOOK PLACE, BUT FEW APPLE BLOSSOMS WERE IN EVIDENCE BECAUSE OF A COLD, WET SPRING.

MORE CONSPICUOUS WERE AN ESTIMATED 500 SECRET SERVICE MEN AND STATE AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS, WITH STATE TROOPERS ATOP THE ROOF OF THE ANTE-BELLUM HIGH SCHOOL.

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Apple Queen
Washington (AP) — Susan Ford, 17, will be the star of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival when she is crowned queen by her father this week end. She will appear in Saturday's parade, where comedian Bob Hope will be the grand marshal.
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ANSWER TRAILED OFF.
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ONE OF SUSAN'S DUTIES DURING HER THREE-DAY REIGN WILL BE TO KNIGHT THE GRAND MARSHAL -- ENTERTAINER BOB HOPE.

MISS FORD, A SENIOR AT HOLTON ARMS SCHOOL IN BETHESDA, MD., WAS SELECTED "QUEEN SHENANDOAH" THURSDAY. A FESTIVAL SPOKESMAN SAID SHE WILL BE CROWNED MAY 2.

THE ONLY OTHER PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER TO SERVE AS QUEEN WAS LUCY BAINES JOHNSON IN 1964.

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ADD APPLE BLOSSOM, WINCHESTER

AFTER THE CROWNING CEREMONY, FORD AND HIS DAUGHTER RODE THROUGH THE STREETS OF WINCHESTER, LEADING THE FESTIVAL'S ANNUAL FIREMEN'S PARADE. WHITE HOUSE AIDES QUOTED LOCAL OFFICIALS AS ESTIMATING THE PARADE CROWD BETWEEN 50,000 AND 60,000 BUT NEWSMEN JUDGED IT SOMEWHAT LESS.

BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE CROWDS WERE GOOD NATURED. FORD SMILINGLY DONNED A YELLOW FIREMAN'S HAT PRESENTED HIM BY WINCHESTER'S SARAH ZANE VOLUNTARY FIRE COMPANY. THERE WERE FEW PLACARDS. ONE SAID "WELCOME MR. FORD -- YOU MAKE ME GO BANANAS."

IT WAS PERHAPS THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PARADE SINCE THE AMERICA'S INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM BEGAN THAT NEWSMEN IN THE MOTORCADE SPOTTED NOT ONE SIGN OF CRITICISM OR HOSTILITY. THERE WERE NO ANTI-PRESIDENT DEMONSTRATORS.

MRS. FORD RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER THE CROWNING CEREMONY, LEAVING HER HUSBAND AND SUSAN TO RECEIVE THE SMILES AND WAVES ALONG THE TWO AND A HALF MILE PARADE ROUTE.

FORD HELICOPTERED BACK TO WASHINGTON IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. SUSAN REMAINED TO RULE OVER THE THREE-DAY FESTIVITIES.

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Parade Winners

The winners of the 1975 Grand Feature Parade in both marching band and float competition were announced by the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.

The list of winners in both categories is given below:

High School Bands (up to 60 instruments) — 1st, Quoson High School; 2nd, Northern Bedford High School; 3rd, Oceanside High School; 4th, Lynn View High School; 5th, Jasper Central High School.

High School Bands (61 through 85) — 1st, South Carroll High School; 2nd, Reading Senior High School; 3rd, Claymont High School; 4th, Severn Park Senior High School; 5th, Methacton High School.

High School Bands (86 or more) — 1st, Emma Sansom Rebel Band; 2nd, Marple Newton High School; 3rd, North Penn High School; 4th, Mainland Regional High School; 5th,iski Area Cavalier Band.

Military School Band — 1st, Randolph-Macon Academy; 2nd, Linton Hall Military School.

Special Music Corps (drum and bugle, pipe and drum, bagpipe corps) — 1st, Patriots of Northern Virginia Pipe and Drum Corps; 2nd, U.S. Naval Academy; 3rd, Carey's Cadets;

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Daily Staff Photo
THE KNIGHTING OF HOPE ON A DAY OF JOY — Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Grand Marshal Bob Hope is knighted by Apple Blossom Queen Susan Ford Saturday in ceremonies held on the steps of Handley High School. The Queen pronounced the traditional oath administered to 47 prior Grand Marshals, while Hope knelt on the gold satin cushion.

Bob Hope Leads Huge Parade Climaxing Fete

By Charlotte J. Eller

A heavy rain that began in the early phases of the Grand Feature Parade Saturday morning forced the cancellation of the Sunday-in-the-Park program planned for Sunday afternoon.





United Press International

Susan Ford laughing as her parents, President and Mrs. Ford, used their fingers to whistle along with singers at the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va. Miss Ford was crowned queen of the festival.

Ford Crowns Daughter Apple Queen

By RICHARD L. MADDEN

Special to The New York Times

WINCHESTER, Va., May 2—
President Ford, putting aside

queen of the annual spring festival that greets the arrival of the blossoms and, it is hoped, a large apple crop, a major industry in the Shenandoah Valley.

give them more influence in the formulation of Federal education policy.

Mr. Ford made his pledges in a speech to about 150 leaders



Staff Photo by Dan Rypka

PRESIDENT PLACES CROWN ON DAUGHTER SUSAN
Comedian Bob Hope Was Set to Lead Parade Today

Ford Proclaims Daughter Queen

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and chilly, but long before noon

Kenneth Robinson, R.-Va. and
Atty. Gen. Andrew P. Miller.

contained dozens of secret
vice men and state, city
military police.

BLUE JEANS

The press corps on hand
at the ceremony included a
number wearing blue jeans. So
did Mrs. Beverly
Greenhalgh, daughter
of Mrs. Byrd. She was
organizing the event for her
newspaper, the Win-
ning Evening Star, where
she is employed.

The President was
seen catching his helicopter
at the White House to Win-
ning.

Thus, the ceremony was
scheduled for 2 p.m. and
did not start until nearly
an hour later.

Shortly before
the ceremony, Mrs. Ford
appeared in a white suit, making
her entrance to the applau-
ding spectators.

The announcer in-
vited local dignitaries who
were seated on the
brick stairs of the high
platform.

He also introduced
back Larry Brown,
Washington Redskins
quarterback, and
Miss Virginia.

Students from
the Macon Academy
Royal formed a military
guard while members
of Virginia Polytechnic
and State University
military corps escorted the
queen of the court, dressed
in pink gowns, to the
either side of the
stage.

GOV. GODWIN

Included in the

Ford Proclaims Daughter Queen In Winchester

By DEAN LEVI

News Leader Staff Writer

WINCHESTER — For a brief period, the President of the United States "lost" his title when he became Minister of the Crown and proclaimed his

should not set well, the President's role strictly was in accordance to the flowery ritual of the annual Apple Blossom Festival here, the oldest west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Winchester Evening Star

Susan Ford Will

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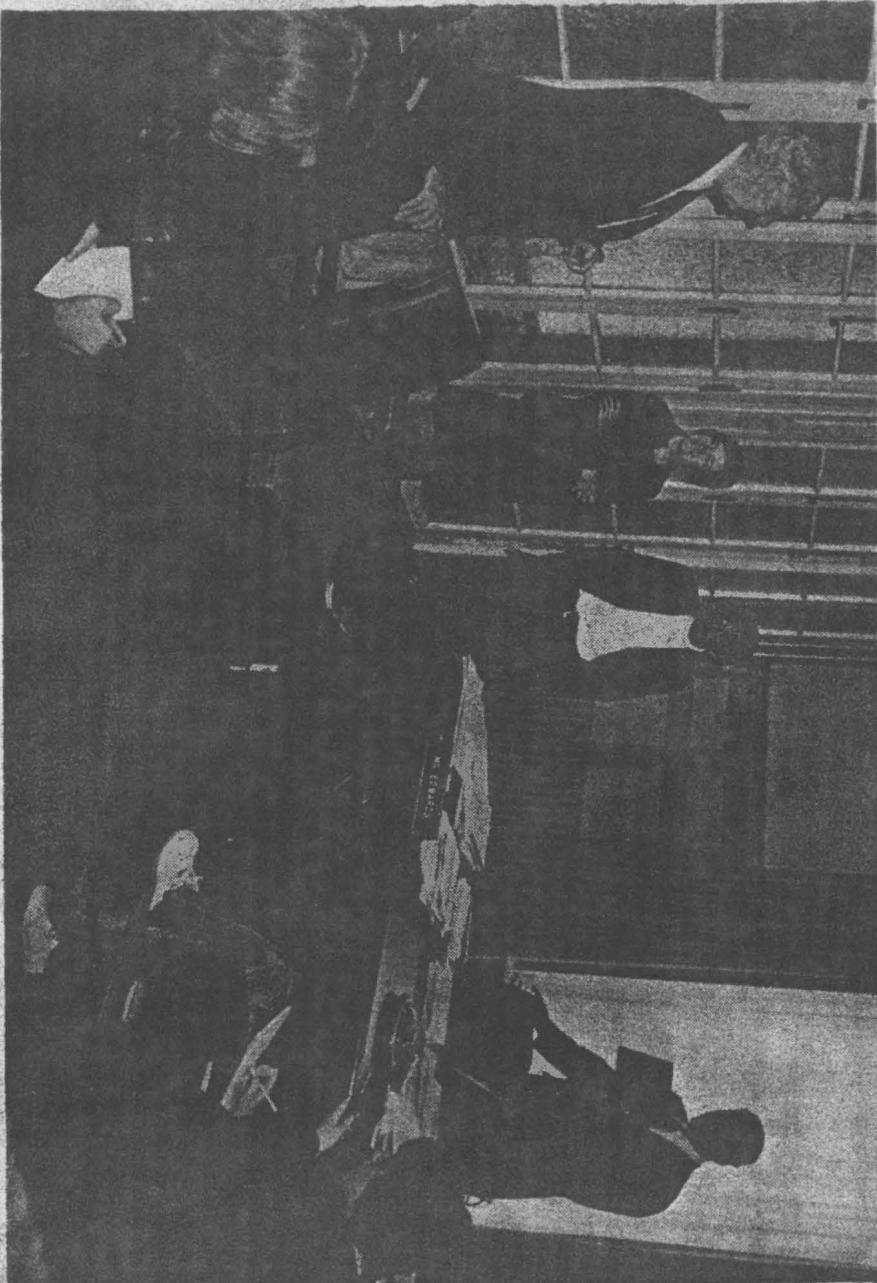
Susan Ford, Queen Shenandoah XLVIII and daughter of President Ford, will visit the Winchester Animal Shelter on Featherbed Lane as one of her first stops after arriving in Winchester tomorrow.

Responding to an invitation to visit the new SPCA facility from Miss Rosemary Warner, she expressed a desire to stop at the animal shelter. A White House spokesman said that this is not a part of the Apple Blossom festivities, but a brief visit Miss Ford wished to make on her own.

Yesterday morning, the White House called SPCA volunteer Charlotte DeHart and told her that Susan wished to stop by the shelter during her visit. Later yesterday afternoon, SPCA Agent and City Game Warden Ervin Cleveland and Miss DeHart met with men from the Secret Service and made the preparations for Miss Ford's visit tomorrow morning.

Present to greet Susan will be members of the "Kindness Club" from Quarles School and children from the Hawthorne Garden Club Branch who planted flowers at the new shelter.

At Susan's request, a dog will be made available for her to hold while visiting the SPCA. A 10-week old terrier has been selected by Cleveland and SPCA members.



Star Photo by Gene Hodges

White House Press Conference In Winchester

The Winchester press corps was informed yesterday that President Gerald R. Ford will crown his daughter Susan, Queen Shenandoah XLVIII Friday. The announcement was made jointly by, left to right: Mayor Stewart Bell Jr.; White House press aides Patti Matson

and Pappy Noel; and Apple Blossom Festival President E. Michael Luby. They also announced that Ford will ride in the Firemen's Parade later the same day.

National Enquirer - Sept 23 '75 p. 3



Fords Whistle Up a Storm for 'Queen' Susan

President Ford and the first lady recently displayed their parental pride by using their fingers to whistle. The all-American gesture by America's first family took place during the festivities following Susan Ford's coronation as queen of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.

She's the Apple of Ford's Eye

By PAUL HEALY

Winchester, Va., May 2 — President Ford, in a military-style, Old South ceremony, crowned his daughter, Susan, queen of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival today.

Taking time out from foreign and domestic crises, Ford was flown by helicopter to the historic Shenandoah apple blossom country in northern Virginia for the ceremony. Mrs. Ford and several thousand guests watched the coronation from seats below on the expansive green playing

field of Handley High School.

Tall, blonde, Susan, 17, who usually ears jeans around the White House, wore a long-sleeve, long white dress with a train. She was escorted to the coronation spot by Virginia Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., an independent.

There, following the 48-year-old ritual, the President asked his daughter if she was "willing to take the oath of office." Susan replied, "I will." Among other questions, Ford asked his daughter if she would "solemnly promise to discharge the duties of

your office with fidelity?" Again Susan replied, "I will."

As officials and others in Susan's retinue chanted "long live the Queen," Byrd escorted her to join Mrs. Ford and other guests, with the President trailing behind.

Later, the presidential party watched a performance by the New Christy Minstrels, then attended an informal reception in the high school. Before returning to the White House, the President and Mrs. Ford led a fireman's parade down the main streets of Winchester.

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Miss Ford in Coronation Gown

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A smiling Queen Shenandoah XLVIII designate, Miss Susan Ford, sits among the tulips in the rose garden of the White House yesterday, modeling the gown especially designed for her coronation. Mrs. Frank Armstrong III, Director of the Queen and Her Court, describes the gown as "long flowing white silk jersey

featuring long sleeves and a v-neckline." The gown ties at the waistline. Official confirmation came today from the White House that President Ford will crown his daughter, and ride in the Firemen's Parade Friday. Mrs. Ford will also attend the coronation and other festival functions.

Ford Will Crown Daughter, Ride in Firemen's Parade

By JOHN HICKEY
Star Staff Writer

President Gerald R. Ford will crown his daughter Susan queen of the Shenandoah

The tightest security measures are being taken around Handley High School, where the President will crown his daughter at 2 p.m. Friday.

seating arrangements for the parades and other functions the queen will attend.

Estimates of expected crowds are, at this early point in the planning,



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Proud Father

Festival Features First Family



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All Eyes Follow

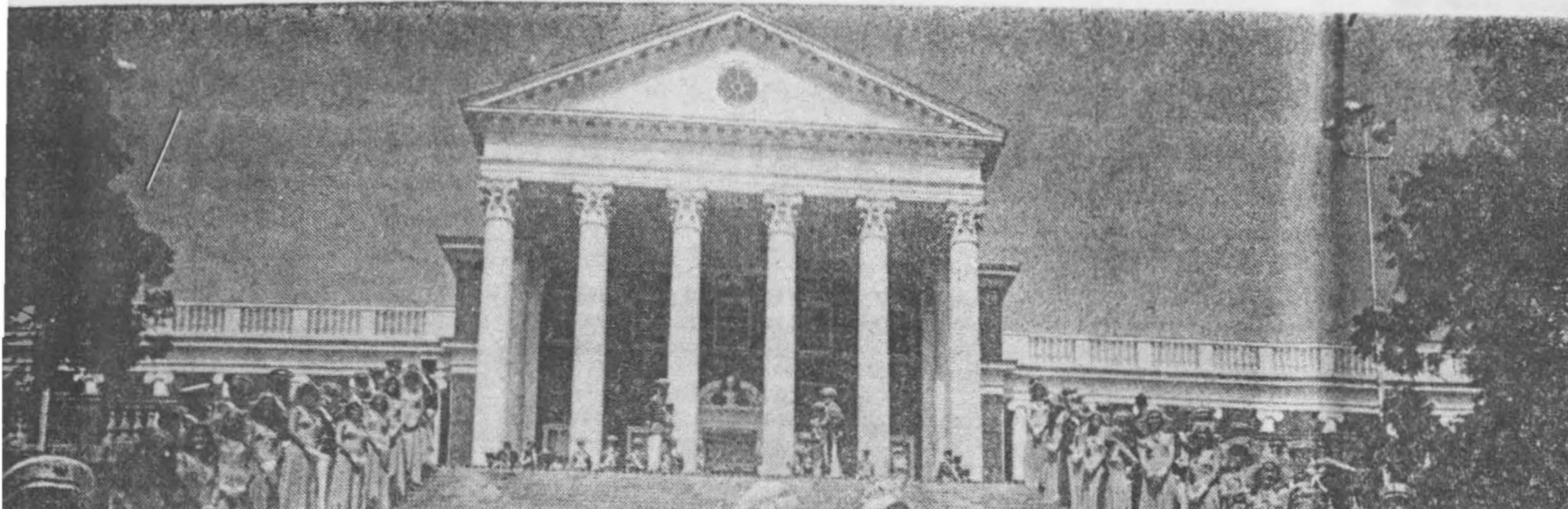
Mrs. Ford captures the crowd's attention, as she makes her way from her automobile to her place on the Royal Viewing Stand.



A Royal Mixup

The queen and her ministers chuckle over the President's attempt to keep for himself the key to the city meant for his daughter.





Hope, Ford, Queen Top Off Festival

By Gary Robertson

Times-Dispatch State Staff

WINCHESTER — Entertainer Bob Hope, cracking jokes at every turn, was "knighted" grand marshal of the Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival here Saturday by festival queen Susan Ford, 17-year-old daughter of the President.





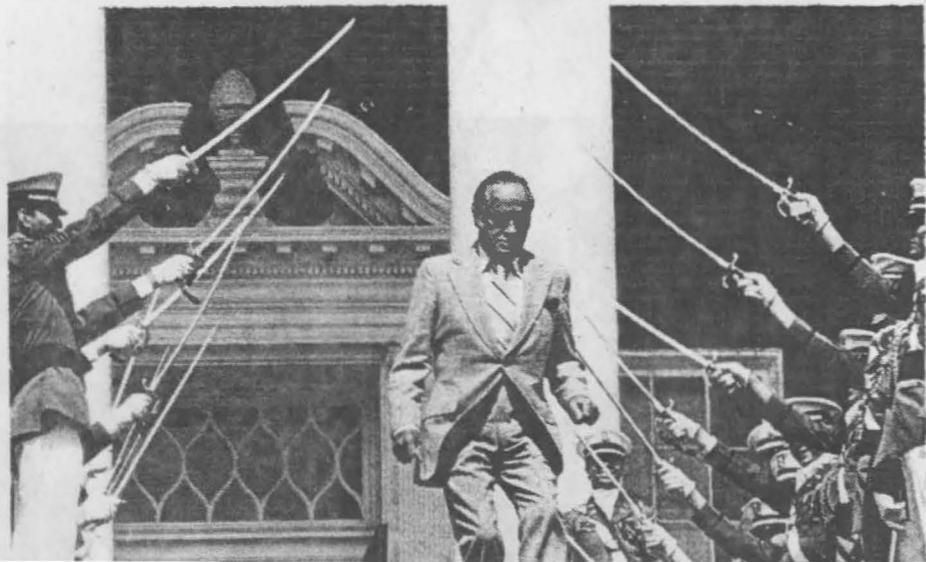
Through the Sabre Arch

Queen Shenandoah XLVIII and her escort, Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., descend the steps of Handley High School through an arch of sabres of the Randolph-Macon Academy Cadets, followed by a jaunty Bob Hope.

The Knighting of Sir Robert



Following the Script



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UPI Telephoto

Susan Ford Laughs as President and Mrs. Ford Whistle With Fingers at Festival

Daughter Is Crowned By President

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Daughter Gets Crown From Ford

By Gary Robertson
Times-Dispatch State Staff
WINCHESTER — The sun

Miss Ford was given a key to
the city, an apple wood scepter
and a golden apple to remind
her to pray for a bountiful harvest.



The Queens: From Near and Far

By JESSICA SULLIVAN
Star 'Living' Editor

The 48 festival queens chosen to reign over Winchester's springtime extravaganza have hailed from Europe to Hawaii to Central America and across the United States.

Many have been daughters of high government officials including queens from the families of three presidents — Eisenhower, Johnson and this year's famous Queen — Susan Ford, daughter

President Harry S. Truman.

QUEEN NINA WARREN'S father, at the time of her reign in 1952, was governor of California, but had aspired to the vice presidency.

Warren was Thomas E. Dewey's running mate in the 1948 presidential election. Warren ascended from California's State House to the Supreme Court of the United States and was appointed Chief Justice by the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He

According to reports, Miss Baker is expected to return to Winchester this year to view the parade, over which a close friend of hers — Susan Ford — will reign.

Neva Rockefeller, niece of the present vice president of the United States, served as queen in 1965.

A significant event in the history of the world was when astronaut Alan Shepard made his famous walk on the moon. His daughter, Juliana, reigned



Festival Wheels in Motion On a Rainy Thursday



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The Speaker and the Queen

Reg Murphy, standing, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, focuses on American institutions and the dangers that currently exist to them in his remarks at yesterday's Joint Civic Club Luncheon. One member of the attentive audience in the Lee-Jackson Restaurant's

banquet room, estimated by Festival officials to be 100 people, is Miss Susan Ford, right, who is to be crowned Queen Shenandoah XLVIII today on the steps of Shenandoah High School by her father, President Gerald R. Ford.

A Gift for the Queen



HOME BECOMES QUEEN'S 'CASTLE'

Hosting Festival Queens 'A Delightful Experience'

By JESSICA SULLIVAN
Star Living Editor

How would you handle the honor of preparing your home to host the Queen of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival?

Mr. and Mrs. William B.

he drove Bing Crosby in the Grand Feature Parade in a Cadillac convertible.

"We've always considered it quite an honor to host the queen," Mr. Battaile said, and we try to go all out to make her as comfortable as possible.

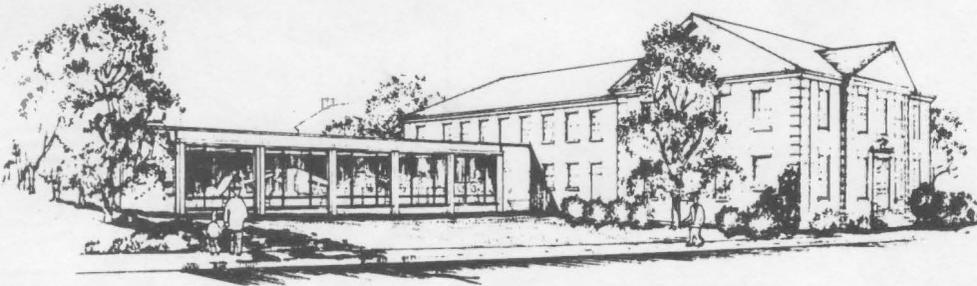
was so much enthusiasm and you could feel it in the atmosphere which prevailed over the festival. "I'm sorry I'm going to have to miss him this year," he added.

The Battailes have been involved in nearly every aspect of

AT "COURTFIELD," the home of Senator and Mrs. Byrd, there is a room upstairs referred to as the "queen's room," so designated because that is the room where the reigning Apple Blossom queen sleeps when a guests of the

MRS. BYRD, the former Miss Gretchen Thomson, served Queen Shenandoah in 1930. "Things were not so regimented then as they are now," she said.

What are Mrs. Byrd's feelings about the festival?



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Dear Mrs. Weidenfeld:

This will give you an idea of what we want
to do with the color slide of Susan in her coronation
gown.

Again, looking forward to the Festival.

Sincerely,

David Smith

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SUNNY, WARMER

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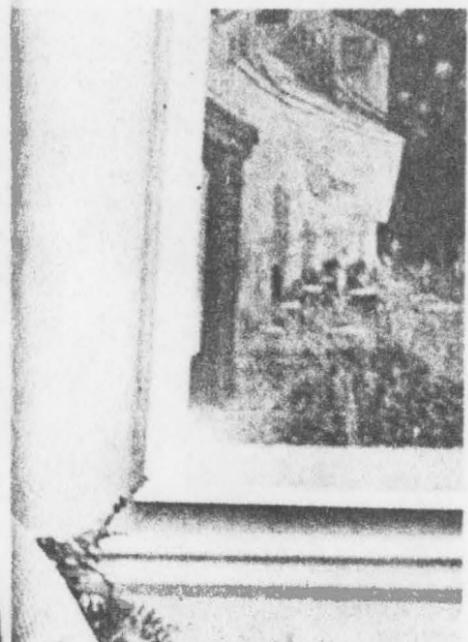
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IN 2 DAYS

North Viet Forces Take 4th Outpost

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — North Vietnamese forces today overran another outpost defending the provincial capital of Tay Ninh, the fourth such outpost along the Cambodian border to fall in two days.

Meanwhile, Saigon police reported they



GOLDEN GREEK

Onassis Is Dead at 61 In France

Tapped for Membership

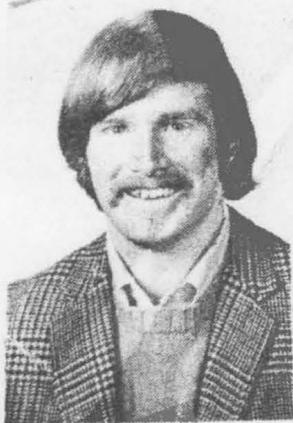
David Meade Kern of 730 Academy Circle, Winchester, is one of 222 University of North Carolina students tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest scholastic honorary, in ceremonies at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Carroll Hall.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern of 730 Academy Circle, Winchester.

He has been a student at the University since August of 1971 and is now a senior.

He is majoring in American history and plans a career in law.

At UNC, he was a Morehead scholar; winner of Deke National Foundation scholarship; member undergraduate honor court; vice president of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; member Gorgon's Head Lodge (Secret Social Society); and executive committee D.K.E.; letterman, freshman tennis team.



DAVID KERN