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Kenneth Pederson, Pres of
German-Am societies
John Enders, VP of UGS

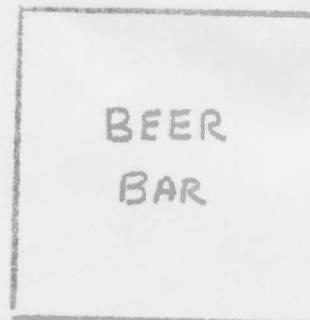
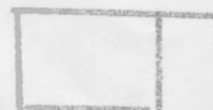
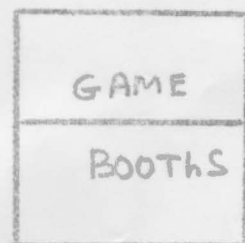
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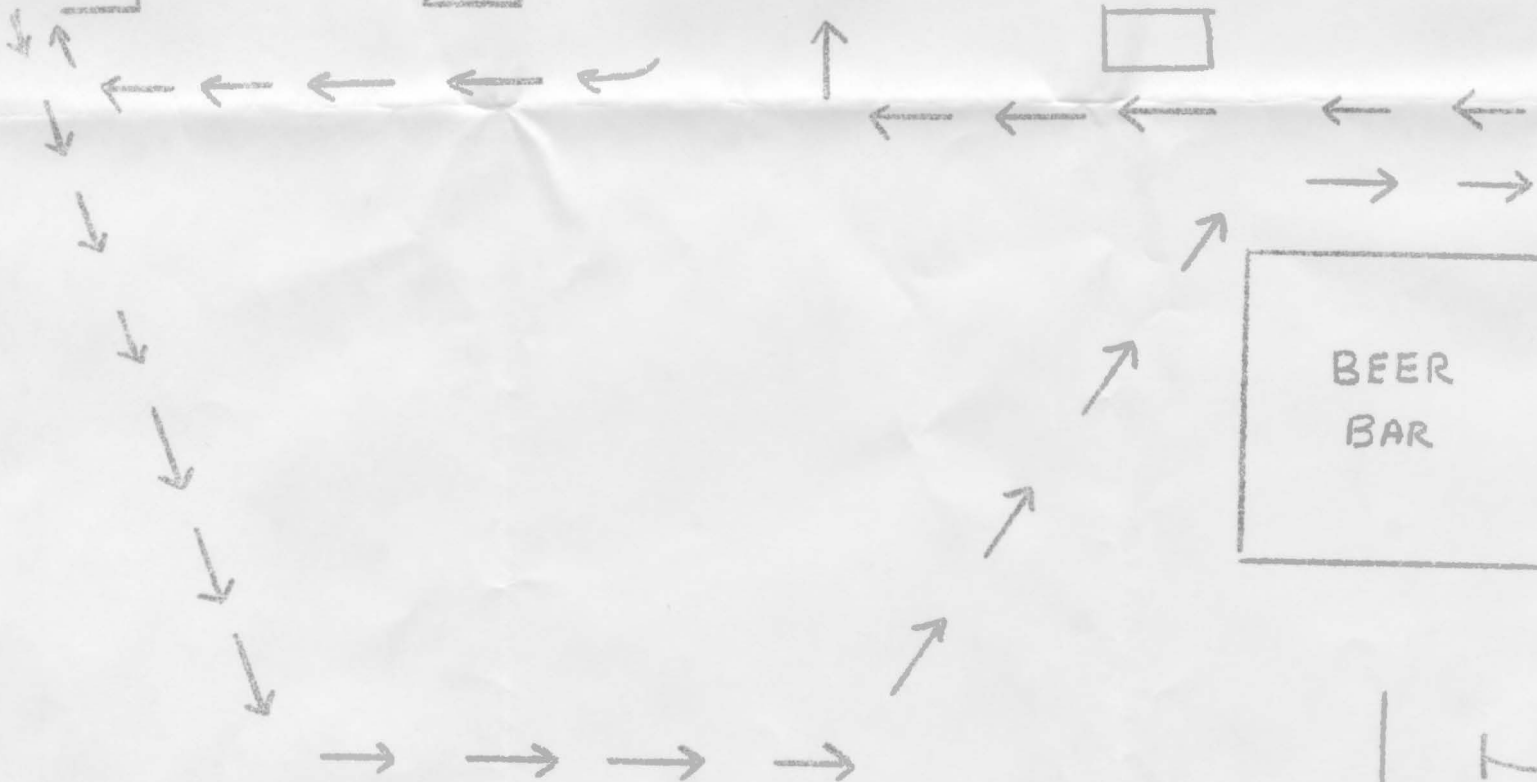
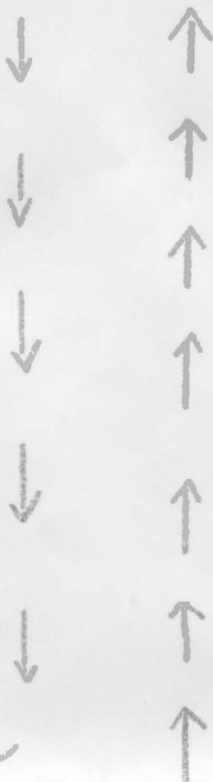
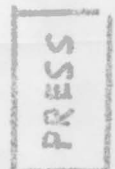
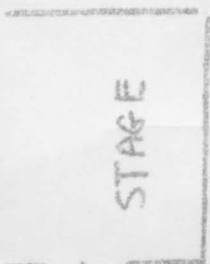
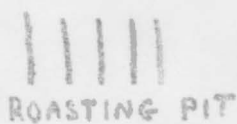
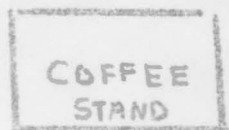


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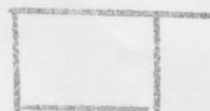




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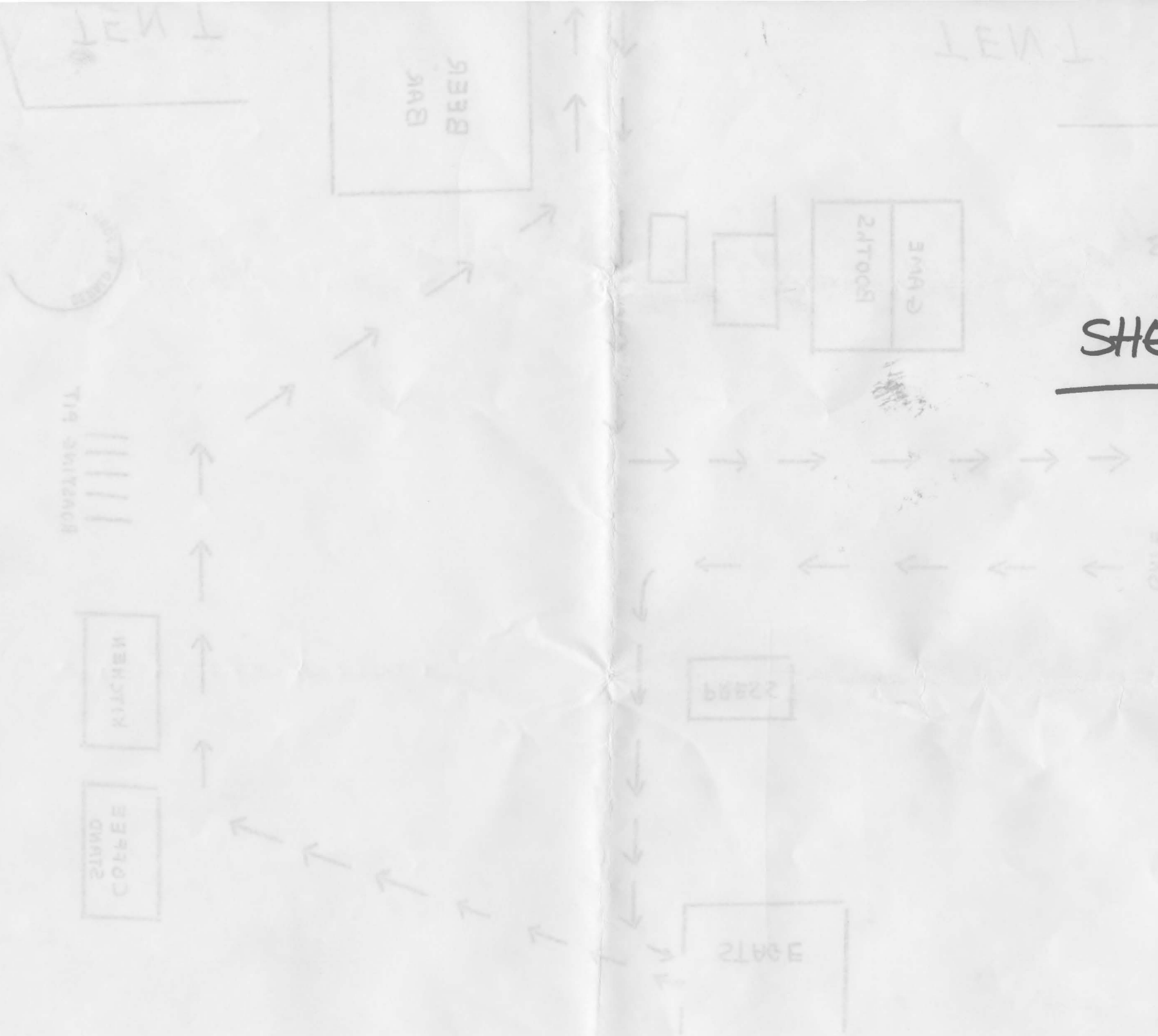
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Policies

Caution Recommended in Shopping for Insurance

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Homeowner policies cover more than the face value listed on the policy. A total loss on a typical \$25,000 face value policy would lead to reimbursement for the \$25,000, plus 10% or \$2,500 for a ga-

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In buying auto insurance, remember there are ways to keep down the cost of coverage. Some of them: drive

typically rise each year or each five years. This keeps costs down in a family's earlier years when family income tends to be lower than in later years and when fairly heavy coverage is needed.

Whole insurance premiums usually stay the same across the duration of the policy.

Impressed: First Lady Enjoys Oktoberfest Offerings

By Marilyn Gardner
of The Journal Staff

It was lederhosen, swirling skirts, accordion music and "Wilkommen" for Betty Ford Sunday afternoon as about 3,000 people met the first lady at Oktoberfest, a celebration held here annually by the United German Societies of Milwaukee.

"Whether it's pig knuckles or sauerkraut, whatever it is, my family and I love it," Mrs. Ford told the crowd at Old Heidelberg Park, located behind the Bavarian Inn in Glendale.

"It's this continuation of your great heritage that makes America what it is," she said. "The background that you bring to our country

his background before he became vice president "and found absolutely nothing in his record that was wrong."

A Hearty Laugh

What about Jimmy Carter's controversial interview with Playboy magazine, in which he said he had "lusted after a lot of women" and "committed adultery in my heart"? Mrs. Ford laughed heartily. "I wouldn't touch that one with a 10 foot pole," she said.

Mrs. Ford also had an opportunity to sample the German foods — bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, spanferkel (roast pig) and broiled chicken, which were cooking on huge spits over a charcoal fire and filling the air with their

and feet, the women circling and whirling with their full, colorful skirts and lace trimmed petticoats.

Next came the bell dance, done by five couples who belong to the Wendlstoana dance club. They marched briskly onto the stage, the men ringing the be-ribboned bells loudly, and danced in a circle to the sound of the bells and an accordion.

Perhaps the most charming dance of the afternoon was performed by eight boys and girls, members of D'Oberlander, who did a 1,000 year old Stechen Tanz, or stick dance. The boys carried long poles that they and their solemn faced partners used to jump over, cross and turn to

Aug. 21, Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.) charged Sunday.

"I don't question the idea of a brigade picnic," Aspin said. "But there is no reason why the picnic should be held on government time. What's going to be proposed next — a minimum wage for cocktail parties?"

Daniel Wiken, commanding officer of the brigade, said Monday that the reservists had donated money for food for the civilians at the picnic and had paid for their own food, thus reimbursing the government for their time. He said the picnic, which accounted for three

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First Lady, Mugging on the Trail



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First Lady Led the Singing at Oktoberfest



People 10/11/76

Party, anybody? Jimmy's got peanuts...

Getting back to the land seemed like a good way to relax from the pressure of the presidential debates. So Jimmy Carter took an early morning tour of the family peanut warehouse in Plains. He was soon up to his hips in goobers and deep in thought. About what? His slippage in the polls? *Penthouse's* request for equal time? Or just the price of peanuts? It's 20 cents per pound and that at least is good news.



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... and Betty's got beer

While Milwaukee is the beer capital of the U.S. year-round, its cups runneth over in the fall when the good burghers, many of German heritage, celebrate the traditional Bavarian Oktoberfest. Stumping at Old Heidelberg Park, Betty Ford did as the Milwaukeeans do. She joined in a celebration put on by the United German Societies of Milwaukee, hoisting her mug aloft and singing German drinking songs. Now she can hope that Oktoberfest is followed by a Republican Novemberfest.



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James Earl (Chip) Carter, 28-year-old son of the Democratic presidential candidate, pretends to swig from an empty bottle of tequila at the Comet Tavern in Seattle on Friday

during a mock debate with former radicals including Bruce Olson (left), former editor of the University of Washington daily. In suburban Glendale, Wis., yesterday, Betty Ford,



wife of the President, pretends to drink from a beer mug she received while attending an Oktoberfest during a visit to the Milwaukee area as part of her husband's campaign.

October 12, 1976

Dear John:

A note of thanks for all your time
and help during Mrs. Ford's visit to
Oktoberfest.

Mrs. Ford enjoyed the afternoon very
much, and we are grateful for all you
did to make it happen.

My warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. John Enders
c/o Bavarian Inn
700 West Lexington Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

pm/saq

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Dear George:

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

Your hospitality and willingness to do anything you could will long be remembered and appreciated.

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

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Dear Tom:

Just a short note to let you know how great it was to have gotten to know you and work with you during Mrs. Ford's trip to Milwaukee.

You were all we could have asked for and more, Tom. We were lucky to have you as our contact, and I hope we'll have a chance to work together again.

Again, Tom, thanks.

Sincerely,

Patti

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
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Mr. Tom Withgott
Executive Director
President Ford Committee
718 North Water
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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check for Saturday



Dear Rita:

You are a very special rare person.

This is a short note to let you know how grateful I am to have gotten to know you and work with you during Mrs. Ford's trip to Oktoberfest.

You were all we could have asked for and more. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, please let me convey our sincere appreciation for all you do for us year in and year out. We are indebted.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

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to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Rita Jensen
4300 North 91st Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

pm/saq



October 12, 1976

Dear Charlie:

A note of thanks for your time and help during Mrs. Ford's trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ford enjoyed the afternoon very much, and I hope the result was helpful to your efforts there.

Again, Charlie, thanks.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Charlie Davis
5213 North Ironwood
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