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BETTY FORD

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Central High School.

On arrival at the dedication ceremony Sunday, she bypassed a red-carpeted entrance, leaving Gov. Brown momentarily waiting at the curb where he had gone to welcome her.

Mrs. Ford entered the tent from a parking area on the opposite side and was escorted by Steve Brody, president of the medical center, to the steps of the speakers platform, where Brown extended the greeting in what he said was his "first face-to-face meeting" with the First Lady.

At the close of the 70-minute program, Mrs. Ford cere-



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Betty Ford Dedicates Cedars-Sinai Complex

BY DOROTHY TOWNSEND

Times Staff Writer

First Lady Betty Ford ceremonially opened the door Sunday to the new \$100 million Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and dedicated it "to all whose love and compassion made it come true."

he wished it "could spread across the country and the world to build for life and not for all the negative things we see so much of."

Mayor Bradley called the completed project "the culmination of

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(POLITICS)

WASHINGTON (UPT) -- PRESIDENT FORD HAILED HIS LANDSLIDE VICTORY IN THE RHODE ISLAND PRIMARY AND AGAIN FORECAST HIS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION ON THE FIRST BALLOT AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS TUESDAY EVENING FORD WAS "OBVIOUSLY PLEASED BY HIS SWEEP OF ALL 19 DELEGATES IN RHODE ISLAND" AND SAID "IT APPEARS THE PRESIDENT WILL WIN A GOOD SHARE OF THE DELEGATES IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND MONTANA" WHERE PRIMARIES ALSO WERE HELD.

FORD WAS PREPARING FOR A FINAL TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN SWING IN NEW JERSEY AND OHIO NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY TO DRUM UP VOTES IN THE TUESDAY PRIMARIES. MRS. FORD AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE PREPARING TO FLY TO CALIFORNIA LATER THIS WEEK TO CAMPAIGN IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AREAS.

NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS THAT FORD "EXPECTS TO DO WELL IN THOSE PRIMARIES AND HE REMAINS CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN THE NOMINATION ON THE FIRST BALLOT."

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN ROGER S. MORTON SAID HE DOUBTS YESTERDAY'S RESULTS WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON NEXT TUESDAY'S THREE PRIMARIES.

MORTON ALSO FORECAST THAT FORD WILL WIN IN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE SAID THE PHONE BANKS SHOW THE PRESIDENT "IS CLOSING THE GAP." HE SAID FORD WOULD WIN THE "LION'S SHARE" IN NEW JERSEY AND OHIO.

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MRS. FORD

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD LEFT TODAY ON A THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN TRIP TO CALIFORNIA TO MAKE A LAST-MINUTE APPEAL FOR HER HUSBAND, WHO HAS RULED OUT ANY FURTHER APPEARANCES IN THE STATE BEFORE ITS PRIMARY ON TUESDAY.

MRS. FORD WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN EARLY AFTERNOON. HER FIRST EVENT IS A PUBLIC RECEPTION SPONSORED BY THE BAY AREA REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE IN OKLAND'S CLAREMONT HOTEL.

WHEN SHE COMPLETES CAMPAIGNING MONDAY, MRS. FORD WILL TRAVEL TO GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN HER HOMETOWN, WHERE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1936.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL FOR THE CHIEF



—United Press International

First Lady Betty Ford gives it all she's got as she challenges California Republicans to choose her husband, Gerald R. Ford, over Ronald Reagan in the state's presidential preference primary on Tuesday. The occasion was a reception at Berkeley. As confident as always, she predicted that the President will win.

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Betty's Answers



Tribune photo by HOWARD ERKER

BETTY FORD ANSWERS QUESTIONS AT AIRPORT

She began a four-day campaign trip in California

First Lady Betty Ford said here yesterday she believes it is "too soon" for a woman vice president.

She made the comment during a question-and-answer session with reporters after she arrived at Oakland International Airport to begin a four-day campaign trip throughout California on behalf of her husband.



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Central's Red Carpet Is Ready for Betty

Betty Ford, the nation's First Lady and Central High School's most famous graduate, was to arrive in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford was graduated from Central in 1936, and the school has decided to grant her its first Alumni Award. She will receive a plaque in

care of some personal work Tuesday before she visits the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Secchia, 2833 Bonnell Ave. SE. at 11 a.m. She is scheduled



Names/Faces

A Lock Was on the Way



Singer Connie Francis broke down and sobbed uncontrollably as, testifying in New York, she described how she was raped in a motel room after a man put a knife to her throat and said, "Kiss me or I'll kill you." The attack occurred in 1974 while the singer, 37, was appearing at the Westbury Music Fair on Long Island. Francis is suing the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge where she stayed for \$5 million. She claims the attack shattered her entertainment comeback.

Thomas Kirk, an attorney for Howard Johnson's, said the rape was unforeseeable. And he added a strike by United Parcel had delayed delivery of safety locks intended for the motel doors.

Shocking News From Grand Rapids

Betty Ford and her staff spent more than an hour (!) in a bar in Grand Rapids singing along with a piano player. Turns out she once worked with the piano player, Charles Anderson, in a department store — but in Grand Rapids and not Chicago. The First Lady was showing off the town to her staff after she addressed commencement exercises for Union High School where she graduated in 1936. Some members of the party reportedly were drinking beer which is often helpful, some feel, when singing.

The Long Wait Begins

Spiro T. Agnew, the former Veep who has taken up writing, reports he plans to begin writing his memoirs this year and expects to spend two years before the task. He was asked by reporters if it will contain any surprises. He said: "Why would a person of average intelligence go on the air on three networks in California and positively declare he would not resign and then less than 10 days later resign? There is a reason for this and that reason has to be told." Elizabeth Ray, a faster writer, should be well into her history of typing in major world capitals by then.

London — Socialite **RODDY LLEWELLYN** told the London Daily Express yesterday that his relationship with **PRINCESS MARGARET** is nothing more than a perfectly innocent friendship. "I am not

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taking out Princess Margaret," Llewellyn said. "People have got the wrong idea." The 28-year-old jetsetter was one of several guests who had dinner with the 45-year-old princess at her home Monday night. Her 16-year marriage to **LORD SNOWDON** ended in a separation two months ago.

Chicago — Sculptor **CLAES OLDENBURG**, whose works include a 45-foot clothespin and a 24-foot lipstick, is creating a 100-foot baseball bat for Chicago's new Social Security Administration building. The \$100,000 steel structure, called "Batcolumn," is 12 feet wide at its broadest point and was commissioned under the federal government's art-in-architecture program.

New Haven, Conn. — **ELSIE TYLER**, a New Haven widow, is making a sign reading "I did your father's laundry" for display on July 10 when Britain's **QUEEN ELIZABETH** arrives here on her bicentennial visit. It won't be a joke. In 1911, Mrs. Tyler was 13 year-old Elsie Blank, and she worked in a laundry at Dartmouth, England, where clothes for the Royal Naval Academy were washed. The queen's father, the late **KING GEORGE VI**, was an academy student at the time.

Grand Rapids, Mich. — **BETTY FORD** took her staff on a tour of her hometown the other day and spent more than an hour singing along with the piano player at a downtown tavern. The first lady harmonized with **CHARLES ANDERSON**, the piano player at the Back Room Saloon in the Pantlind Hotel. He said that he had worked with Mrs. Ford at a Grand Rapids department store before her marriage in 1948.

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Associated Press

Candice Bergen and Edward Albert

Personalities

Sen. Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.) said in a Boston Globe interview yesterday that he is "stunned" at his wife's announcement that she will contest the no-fault divorce action he filed.

Brooke also said he pays more than half his net monthly Senate salary of \$2,200 to his wife in cash and expenses. Remigia Scacco Brooke, who said she was recovering from surgery on the West Indies island of St. Martin, said in a telephone interview, "He doesn't give me enough money for medicine or anything."

The Ford women spent the weekend campaigning — First Lady Betty Ford in Oakland, Calif., and her daughter, Susan, in Harvard, Ill.

In Oakland, Betty Ford was asked her views on women in high office. Ronald Reagan, President Ford's opponent in the California Republican primary next Tuesday, has reportedly been considering a woman as a vice-presidential running mate if he is nominated.

"I'm definitely in favor of women in government," Mrs. Ford said. "And I think a female vice president would be fine. But I think it is a little too soon to vote for a female for vice president. I think we have to take our time to get there."

Susan Ford milked a cow, reviewed a parade and shook hands in Illinois, at the 35th Annual Harvard Milk Festival.

Actor Richard Burton arrived in Haiti Saturday to get a divorce from

Elizabeth Taylor, the office of tourism and information said.

Burton was scheduled to return to Hollywood Wednesday and arrived in Port-au-Prince with an unidentified woman.

In New York, a spokesman for Taylor refused to confirm the divorce report or make any other comment. Taylor is in New York to receive an award today from the American Jewish Congress as "an artist and humanitarian."

Two weeks ago, as she left on a junket to Iran, Taylor said, "Don't ask me about it. He's getting the divorce."

Candice Bergen and Edward Albert — both actors who are normally possessed of blond good looks — apparently got tired of being gorgeous in front of photographers hanging around the movie set.

Filming on location in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, a papparazzo caught them both snarling for the birdie.

Queen Sofia of Spain went shopping at Bloomingdale's in New York City for an hour while King Juan Carlos cooled his heels at the Waldorf and waited to take her to the Metropolitan Museum.

The royal couple arrived at the museum half an hour late, where they opened an exhibit of eight Goyas from the Prado in Madrid. When the king was asked to pose with the queen in front of "The Naked Maja," he laughed and said, "No, it would be bad publicity."

—Jeannette Smyth

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NEXT WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE: PRESIDENT FORD ENTERS THE "GRAND FINALE" PRIMARY WEEK RUNNING LIKE A SCARED CANDIDATE -- BUT SMILING. HE BEGINS THE WEEK WITH A SUNDAY TRIP TO OHIO AND MONDAY SWING IN NEW JERSEY. WIFE BETTY AND SON JACK WILL BE STANDING IN FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN CALIFORNIA ON MONDAY. THE THREE STATES HAVE ELECTIONS TUESDAY IN A BIG WINDUP OF THE PRIMARY SEASON.

FORD IS FAVORED TO WIN IN BOTH OHIO AND NEW JERSEY AND THE WHITE HOUSE IS KNOWN TO BE ENCOURAGED OVER HIS PROSPECTS IN CALIFORNIA. MUCH OF THE OPTIMISM BEGAN DEVELOPING WEDNESDAY WHEN CHALLENGER RONALD REAGAN MADE HIS TROOPS-TO-RHODESIA REMARKS. FORD CLIMBED ON REAGAN'S COMMENTS IMMEDIATELY WHILE THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR TRIED TO STEP OFF. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ALSO IS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH TODAY'S TWO ECONOMIC REPORTS THAT SHOWED UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN AND A COOLING IN THE RISE OF PRICES. FORD WILL CALL VOTERS' ATTENTION TO THEM AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO TUESDAY'S VOTING.

WHILE REAGAN WAS TALKING ABOUT TROOPS TO AFRICA, FORD QUIETLY ARRANGED FOR HIS SECRETARY OF STATE TO MEET WITH ONE OF THE DARK CONTINENT'S MORE MODERATE LEADERS. HENRY KISSINGER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, WILL MEET LATER THIS MONTH WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER JOHN VORSTER. IN ADDITION, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD MEET WITH TWO OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS NEXT WEEK, THE PRESIDENT OF BOTSWANA ON WEDNESDAY AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUDAN ON THURSDAY.

RETURNING LATE MONDAY EVENING FROM NEW JERSEY, THE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN HIS OVAL OFFICE EARLY TUESDAY, CONDUCTING REGULAR BUSINESS WHILE VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS IN THE THREE WINDUP PRIMARIES. HE WILL RECEIVE RETURNS TUESDAY EVENING IN THE FAMILY QUARTERS.

OTHER ITEMS ON WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULES NEXT WEEK INCLUDE REVENUE SHARING, SCHOOL BUSING, AND THE FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN PUERTO RICO. HOUSE SPEAKER CARL ALBERT HAS AGREED TO CALL THE REVENUE SHARING BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, AND WHITE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE LEADERS WILL BE PUSHING TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S IDEAS INCORPORATED IN THE LEGISLATION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AIDES WILL BE CONDUCTING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON A POSSIBLE COURT CHALLENGE ON SCHOOL BUSING.

BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS TOP ADVISERS WILL BE WORKING ON PLANS FOR THE PUERTO RICAN SUMMIT JUNE 27-28 AT WHICH LEADERS OF THE U.S. AND SIX OTHER WESTERN NATIONS WILL CONFER ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS.

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NEXT WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE: PRESIDENT FORD WILL TAKE A WEEK OFF FROM HIS STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK TO CONFER WITH POLITICAL ADVISERS, HONOR THE NATION'S WAR DEAD, AND ENTERTAIN A KING. WHILE HE WILL BE WATCHING RESULTS FROM THE THREE PRIMARIES (MONTANA, RHODE ISLAND AND SOUTH DAKOTA) NEXT WEEK, THE EMPHASIS ON CAMPAIGN CONFERENCES AND POLITICAL STRATEGU WILL BE ON THE IMPORTANT PRIMARIES IN CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY AND OHIO THAT WILL BE HELD A WEEK FROM TUESDAY. A PRIMARY-EVE VISIT TO CALIFORNIA IS ON BETTY FORD'S SCHEDULE FOR NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SON JACK, WHO WAS IN CALIFORNIA THIS WEEK, WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS IN HIS FATHER'S BEHALF ALL OF NEXT WEEK AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SON STEVE, WHO LIVES IN CALIFORNIA, MAY ALSO MAKE SOME APPEARANCES AT POLITICAL GATHERINGS.

ALSO FIGUREING IN POLITICAL CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK WILL BE DISPOSITION OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMAINING CAMPAIGN FUNDS. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE MONEY MAY BE SPENT ON A FINAL MEDIA BLITZ IN CALIFORNIA AND A POSSIBLE SHORT FORD TRIP TO OHIO AND-OR NEW JERSEY. THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE, HOWEVER, SAYS NO TRAVEL PLANS ARE ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK.

FORD WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK WITH A MONDAY VISIT TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES HONORING THE NATION'S WAR DEAD. ON WEDNESDAY, HE WILL GREET KING JUAN CARLOS OF SPAIN WHO IS BEGINNING A BICENTENNIAL VISIT AND ATTEND A RECIPROCAL DINNER BY CARLOS AT THE SPANISH EMBASSY ON THURSDAY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL CALL IN HENRY KISSINGER TOWARD THE END OF THE WEEK FOR A BRIEFING ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FORTHCOMING LATIN AMERICAN TRIP, BEGINNING A WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

CONGRESS NEXT WEEK BEGINS A FINAL FIVE WEEKS OF DELIBERATIONS PRIOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CONGRESSIONAL LIEUTENANTS AND LEGISLATIVE ADVISERS WILL BE LOOKING OVER LEGISLATION AWAITING ACTION AND PASSING TO CAPITOL HILL FORD'S THOUGHTS ON SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT BILLS. AMONG BILLS THAT WILL BE COMMANDING CLOSE ATTENTION ARE THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES MEASURE THAT IS BEFORE THE SENATE AND A MONEY BILL TO PAY FOR THE REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM THAT WILL BE COMING BEFORE THE HOUSE SHORTLY.

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD WILL BE HONORED JUNE 7 AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., WHERE SHE GRADUATED IN 1936.

SHE WILL ATTEND THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ON THAT DATE AND WILL RECEIVE THEIR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD, PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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(BETTY'S ALMA MATER

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- BETTY FORD WILL ATTEND GRADUATION CEREMONIES JUNE 6 AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., HER ALMA MATER, HER PRESS SECRETARY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FIRST LADY WILL RECEIVE A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND MAY SPEAK BRIEFLY, SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID.

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FORD-PRIMARIES

BY BETTY ANN WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD VIRTUALLY CONCEDED TODAY THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE DEFEATED IN CALIFORNIA'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, SAYING THAT HE NEEDS A STRONG SHOWING IN OHIO AND NEW JERSEY "IN PARTIAL OFFSET OF THE ANTICIPATED SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA."

FORD TALK A GROUP OF OHIO BROADCASTERS AT A WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING THAT HE IS AN UNDERDOG TO RONALD REAGAN IN CALIFORNIA. BUT HE REPEATED HIS PREDICTED FIRST BALLOT NOMINATION AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT OHIO'S 97 REPUBLICAN DELEGATES ARE EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE THEY ARE DIVIDED ACCORDING TO THE POPULAR VOTE. IN CALIFORNIA'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, THE WINNER TAKES ALL.

"WE FEEL THAT WITH THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE GOING THAT WE CAN GET A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THE OHIO DELEGATES IN PARTIAL OFFSET OF THE ANTICIPATED SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA. THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING TO GIVE UP IN CALIFORNIA. QUITE THE OPPOSITE," HE SAID.

"MY WIFE BETTY WOULDN'T BE GOING TO CALIFORNIA IF WE WERE. BUT WE'RE AN UNDERDOG IN CALIFORNIA. WE RECOGNIZE IT AND SO IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAXIMIZE OUR VOTE IN OHIO AS WELL AS IN NEW JERSEY," HE ADDED.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED ABOUT VICE PRESIDENT NELSON'S ROCKEFELLER'S PREDICTION THAT FORD WOULD WIN ABOUT 20 DELEGATES FEWER THAN NEEDED TO NOMINATE HIM ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

HE REPLIED: "I WOULD AGREE MORE OR LESS WITH THE OBSERVATIONS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND BY MOST ANALYSTS THAT WE WILL GO INTO THE CONVENTION WITH NEARLY ENOUGH COMMITTED VOTES.

"I THINK WE CAN MAKE SOME HEADWAY WITH THE NON-COMMITTED VOTES BETWEEN NOW AND THEN AND THEREFORE, I THINK WE'LL HAVE A FIRST BALLOT VICTORY IN KANSAS CITY," HE SAID.

FORD HAS DESCRIBED SOME OF REAGAN'S POSITIONS AS IRRESPONSIBLE. BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID EVEN THOSE STANDS HAVE NOT LED HIM TO RULE REAGAN OUT AS A POSSIBLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

"I DON'T EXCLUDE ANY REPUBLICAN AS A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT," HE SAID.

"I CERTAINLY WOULD TAKE SUCH COMMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE ANALYSIS OF WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE ON THE TICKET WITH ME. BUT I DON'T WANT THAT TO INDICATE THAT I'M PRECLUDING HIM AT THIS TIME BECAUSE I'M NOT EXCLUDING ANYBODY."

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run for two hours and five minutes...will only be seen overseas...because Altman's contract reserves the right to make the final edit of the film for U.S. release. Altman's new version is said to run for one hour and 58 minutes... and according to those who've seen the version...no one -- least of all Paul -- will miss the extra hour.

Although her hubby was expected to lose the California Republican primary... First Lady Betty Ford found a few friendly faces in the Golden State Sunday...when Sammy and Altovise Davis hosted a fete for 14 in her honor at Sam's Beverly Hills home. Among the Ford fans on hand... Lee Majors and Farah Fawcett-Majors ... Angie Dickinson without her hubby Burt Bacharach... Marlo Thomas and pal...Warner Bros.

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vice-chairman David Geffen... Liza Minnelli and her Jack Haley, Jr. ...and Johnny and Joanna Carson ...who arrived after the dinner but in time to wish her well... With that kind of filmland folk in attendance...who knows... the wags may be right when they suggest that First Mama ought to run for the Oval Office herself.

Until next time...keep thinking good thoughts.

This is Rona Barrett in Hollywood.

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RONA: NEWS: 1

Good Morning David and Good Morning America.

Louise Lasser's load of woes were lightened slightly yesterday... when instead of a jail sentence or a fine...a Beverly Hills court ordered the star of MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN to attend a first offenders' drug diversionary program for six months as her sentence for alleged possession of a small amount of cocaine. The first offender drug program...cynically described by some as a "dope school" because graduates allegedly leave knowing more about drugs...and how to get them... than when they went in. As you'll recall...Louise isn't the only star enrolled... Ryan O'Neal received the same six-month sentence following his arrest on charges of pot possession. Maybe he can carry Mary's books to school.

Well...Oscar-winner Glenda Jackson's 18-year-old marriage to

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RONA: NEWS: 2

Roy Hodges may be over...but under the terms of Glenda's divorce settlement with him... just disclosed in London this week...their divorce is going to last a lifetime...or Glenda's lifetime, at least. In exchange for her freedom to pursue her raging romance with lighting expert Andy Phillips... Glenda must pay ex-hubby Hodges 2% of her GROSS income for the rest of her working life.

The New York and Los Angeles premieres of Paul Newman's first film with Robert Altman... "BUFFALO BILL AND THE INDIANS"... has been pushed back a week... reportedly because Altman's original version...ran for close to three fanny fatiguing hours... much to the alleged dismay of the New York film critics who saw it. As a result...both Altman and producer Dino DeLaurentiis started editing their own versions. Dino's version...which is said to



Grand Rapids Press photo

First Lady Betty Ford Walked Slowly to Give Press Reporter Maury DeJonge a Chance to Talk

A walk with Betty Ford

By Maury DeJonge

Walking with Betty Ford is like a walk with your best girl.

But when it's over you realize she's the wife of the President of the United States.

I met the First Lady at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Secchia, 2833 Bonnell Ave. SE, close friends of the Ford family.

Local police and somber Secret Service agents guarding Mrs. Ford seemed to fade away as we walked to the home of Kate Welch, 2747 Darby Rd. SE. There Mrs. Ford was guest at a special luncheon of the Grand Rapids Junior League.

Ever gracious, Mrs. Ford deliberately walked at a leisurely pace so I would have the maximum amount of time to ask my questions.

She said it would "Be nice" if her husband won 40 per cent of the vote in the California primary. (He fell short.)

Mrs. Ford came to Grand Rapids from California where she had been campaigning for the President. On the California

trips she has not seen the Nixons, she said, but did send Mrs. Nixon a present on her birthday March 17. "I received a nice letter thanking me for the gift."

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Mrs. Ford said she told him exactly what she had in mind: "He said, 'Buy them all a beer for me, too.'"

She admitted she likes the campaign buttons, "I'm for Betty's husband." The slogan gets two messages across, as far as she's concerned: The wearer likes her and intends to vote for President Ford.

And what about that day when the Ford family moves out of the White House, either next January or four years from now? Where will the Fords go?

"The question is what my husband's job will be," Mrs. Ford said. "I don't want him

home for lunch every day."

But what the First Lady really wants is for the nation to elect Gerald R. Ford. "It's a sacrifice we are willing to make for the good of the country," Mrs. Ford said. "I think he's done a tremendous job and the public should recognize that and give him a chance to serve another four years to complete the job he has begun."

Mrs. Ford said she thinks it will take someone new "at least two years" to become familiar with the office and that the last two years would have to be spent getting ready for the next presidential campaign.

As she finished those words, we were at the Welch home, and many women from the Junior League were anxious to greet her. Festive balloons decorated the front lawn which served as the President and Mrs. Ford's Grand Rapids White House during their visit here three weeks ago.

A balloon burst, bringing me back to reality. There was a friendly farewell, but a lasting memory of a walk with the President's wife.



Grand Rapids Press photograph by JOHN R. FULTON JR.

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ALL TOGETHER NOW—Gathering for a rally 'round meeting on upcoming Good Samaritan

benefit concert were, from left, Dr. John Wilson, Mrs. Anthony Newley, Burt Bacharach.

Times photo By Harry Chase

JODY JACOBS

Good Sam Benefit Concert Set

The opening-night concert of that delightful musical combo, Newley and Bacharach, at the Greek Theater July 27 will be a special benefit for the Hospital of the Good Samaritan's capital fund drive. The hospital will be moving patients into its new facilities after breakfast June 19.

The concert is being sponsored by the hospital's board of trustees and naturally Mrs. Ogden Vest, who is benefit chairman, and everyone else concerned is hoping it's going to be an all-out success. That's why some

Before, during and after dinner, Dr. Wilson enthused about the new hospital. "It was built in 27 months (ground breaking was in November of 1973), which is a record for a major hospital," he reported. "And we came in \$1 million under the budget." Another bit of important news is that Good Sam is becoming a major hospital affiliate of USC, "which is another breakthrough for us."

"The total package," he went on, "is \$33 million. The budget was upped because we have a remarkable

night, and he outdid himself preparing the Greek chicken and the Maine lobsters.

The Davises, who are known for the exuberance of their large parties, kept this one down to a few—like Angie and Burt Bacharach, Marlo Thomas, Johnny Carson and Lee Majors with Vera Faucett.

You would never have guessed from the look of her, Saturday night, that Martine Hect, former wife of producer Harold Hecht had spent



ner by as much as 9% early in the

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L.A. Times

Betty Ford Dedicates Cedars-Sinai Complex

BY DOROTHY TOWNSEND

Times Staff Writer

First Lady Betty Ford ceremonially opened the door Sunday to the new \$100 million Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and dedicated it "to all whose love and compassion made it come true."

he wished it "could spread across the country and the world to build for life and not for all the negative things we see so much of."

Mayor Bradley called the completed project "the culmination of a



Press coverage of the First Lady's Monterey Bay visit was encouraged. Day in the life of Mrs. Ford's includes constant presence of protective

Secret Service agents, the ubiquitous cameramen and reporters, and the curious public.

Few hours in the life of the First Lady

Mid and south Santa Cruz County Republican women were among those in-

The final event of the afternoon was the appearance at the reception for area

Mrs. Ford campaigns



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(FORD)

(BY HELEN THOMAS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL BEGIN HIS QUEST FOR UNCOMMITTED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATES WITH A TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., ON FRIDAY, WHITE HOUSE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

FORD AND RONALD REAGAN SQUARED OFF IN KEY PRIMARY BATTLES IN CALIFORNIA, OHIO AND NEW JERSEY TODAY, BUT POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID THE RESULTS WOULD LEAVE BOTH MEN SHORT OF A FIRST BALLOT VICTORY AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION -- WITHOUT THE HELP OF UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES.

FORD WILL REPORTEDLY BE MAKING A PITCH FOR THE MISSOURI DELEGATES ON THE SAME DAY THAT REAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT SPRINGFIELD IN SEARCH OF DELEGATES.

THERE ARE NINE OTHER REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AND FORD IS EXPECTED TO PERSONALLY DRUM UP VOTES AT SOME OF THEM. HIS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL BE BUTTONHOLING DELEGATES IN ALL THE CONVENTION STATES.

MRS. BETTY FORD WAS RETURNING FROM GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., LATER TODAY TO AWAIT THE RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY AND OHIO AT THE WHITE HOUSE. SHE CAMPAIGNED EXTENSIVELY IN CALIFORNIA OVER THE WEEKEND, AND FORD RETURNED MONDAY NIGHT FROM A TWO DAYS ON THE HUSTINGS IN NEW JERSEY AND OHIO.

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*Welcome
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sunny day*



FIRST LADY Betty Ford greets a small child at the Kent County Airport.

Grand Rapids Press photographs by FRED BARNES

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IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
Good Morning Nancy and Good Morning America.

Our latest update report on

comedienne

Totie Fields...who had her left leg amputated more than seven weeks ago..

Miss Fields is now in Los Angeles

at Cedars-Sinai Hospital where she

underwent surgery again last

Friday for an infection which

developed in the amputated limb.

Bad news for music lovers...

Dickie Betts...lead guitarist for

the Allman Brothers Band...has

departed the group due to

non-musical conflicts between he

and Gregg Allman. Report is Mr.

Betts allegedly made comments

regarding Allman's marital status

to Cher...which made Allman lose

his cool.

While

Richard Burton was whiling away the weekend with Susan Hunt in Haiti...

reportedly there to shed their

respective spouses...Liz and race car

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driver James Hunt...

La Liz was in London...apparently consuming calories for consolation.

Elizabeth's first food stop...

Wheeler's Restaurant...where she

lunched with hubby number two...

Michael Wilding...their son Michael

Junior...his wife Jo...and

Elizabeth's granddaughter...Naomi...

Later, Liz dined with

Roger Daltrey...lead singer of the

rock group...The Who...after their

London concert.

Now here's a casting coup! Oscar winners

Joanne Woodward and

Anne Bancroft have just been signed

by director

Herb Ross to star in 20th

Century-Fox's "THE TURNING POINT"...

the film drama about the world of

ballet.

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Trying to find some original film fare is becoming as difficult as finding a Congressman who's never heard of Elizabeth Ray. Add to the list of such films as "EXORCIST II"... "KING KONG I"... "II"...and maybe even "III"... "AIRPORT '77"...the third in the series...which will star Jack Lemmon when it gets rolling this August...and "JAWS II"...which begins filming next spring...once again in Martha's Vineyard...and once again with "JAWS I" star Roy Scheider replaying his role as chief of police Martin Brody. And the season of the sequel continues here in Hollywood.

First Lady

Betty Ford carried her hubby's Presidential campaign to California

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Sunday...where she officiated at the grand opening of Los Angeles' new multi-million-dollar addition to the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. After breaking the obligatory bottle of champagne...First Mama moved on to Beverly Hills for a private party for 14 held at the home of Sammy Davis Junior...the kissing bandit of the 1968 Nixon campaign. You can be pretty sure that any similar smooch of approval for Ford will be carried out in private. And Betty's not the kind of gal to kiss and tell...even in an election year.

Until next time, keep thinking good thoughts...This is Rona Barrett in Hollywood.