

## Young Congressman Set As Speaker

One of the country's leading young Republicans, 32-year-old Wisconsin Congressman William A. Steiger, will be the principal speaker at the fifth annual, Benton County, Lincoln Day dinner on Feb. 13.

U.S. Rep. Steiger presently is serving his third consecutive term from Wisconsin's Sixth District after previously being elected for three consecutive terms to the state legislature,



WILLIAM STEIGER

... Lincoln Day Speaker

ranking, at 22 years of age, as the youngest legislator in Wisconsin's history.

While in the 91st Congress, the Badger-state representative was a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, the House Republican Planning and Research Committee, the Task Force on Campus Unrest, in addition to subcommittee posts. In 1969 the U.S. Jaycees named

Congressman Steiger as one of the ten outstanding young men in America. He served as a delegate to the 1968 National Convention.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Monday, January 25, 1971

## Caldwell, Bynum To Speak Monday

State Sen. Jim Caldwell and Rep. Preston Bynum will make a legislative report at a public meeting Monday night in Rogers.

The forum will be at the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County.

The officials are two of the three Republicans serving in the Arkansas Legislature. Sen. Caldwell is in his third year of a four-year term, and Rep. Bynum is serving his second two-year term.

Mrs. Cass S. Hough, president of the sponsoring organization, said the public is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and the nursery will be open.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1971

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY  
Box 101, Rogers, Arkansas 72756

**MARCH MEETING** - - PLACE: Presbyterian Church  
TIME: 7 PM - 3/16/71  
SPEAKER: Jack Saxon, Benton County Sheriff

Ladies, our husbands are invited to this meeting and please encourage them to attend. Let's show our new sheriff we are behind him 100 per cent.

**EXTRA TREAT:** "Pot Luck Dessert" and recipe exchange. Bring your favorite dessert and a copy of the recipe to display with it. We can sample the desserts and enjoy the fellowship.

If you need a ride, please call 636-1739 or 636-6801.

# Caldwell, Bynum Speak On Legislative Session

By VIRGINIA ABBOTT  
Staff Writer

Probably the most important piece of legislation enacted by the Arkansas Legislature in its recent lengthy session, according to state Sen. Jim Caldwell, is Bill 832—the Revenue Stabilization Act.

"In plain English," the Rogers senator said, "it means you can't spend more than you take in."

Caldwell, together with Rep. Preston Bynum of Sileam Springs, spoke Monday night at a meeting in Rogers sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County. The two legislators gave a comprehensive rundown of the business covered by the session, and discussed some of the more important bills that were passed or defeated.

Both officials pointed out the tremendous workload entailed, as the lawmakers considered the largest number of bills ever introduced into a single session of the legislature. "With never less than 20 important bills a day to study and decide on, the strain became tremendous," said Bynum.

The representative, who spoke first at

the meeting, told of a newspaper reporter who published an article saying "the voice of the GOP is now silent." When the reporter was challenged, he told Bynum, "You have supported more of the administration's program than some of the Democrats have. How can you be the voice of the GOP?" To which Bynum retorted with Sen. Caldwell's facetious line, "Bumpers' program is simply Rockefeller's program with a grin."

Bynum feels that an analysis of Bumpers' legislation shows a new face, but is essentially the same program of the previous administration—a program he can support.

The Republicans, he said, can work most effectively with the young, forward-looking Democratic legislators who are more interested in the progress of the state than they are following the old party lines.

Speaking about the highway bond issue bill which he introduced, and which had the virtually unanimous support of both houses, but was vetoed by Bumpers, Bynum expressed his keen disappointment over the veto. Referring to a survey made some months ago, he pointed out that the people of Benton County put better roads

first in their estimation of the county's needs.

Bynum quoted the Arkansas Highway Department's endorsement of the bill as expressed in their statement, "If the people of Arkansas want better roads, this is the way to do it."

Bynum endorsed the State Government Reorganization Plan—for which studies had been under way the past four years—which greatly streamlines the operation of the state's business. Formerly 246 various boards and commissions had formed a jumble almost impossible to keep straight, whereas there are now six main department heads under which the government will function with increased efficiency.

In speaking of Governor Bumpers, Bynum said, "I think history will be kind to him. Many progressive things have come out of the legislature." The legislator added, "During the Republican administration, in my opinion, politics have been cleaned up."

"At least six major items of Gov. Bumpers' program," Bynum went on, "would not have passed without the support of Nowotny, Caldwell and myself."

Sen. Caldwell estimated that out of the 1440 bills introduced into the legislature, about 30 per cent were very important. Of the \$88.6 million in present revenue, the elementary and secondary school fund will comprise 49 per cent, higher education on the college level, 18 per cent, and state welfare the remainder.

The senator expects the Bumpers tax program will amount to \$68 million over a two-year period.

The state income tax increase will not affect the average taxpayer, he said. It is more of an adjustment, or reform, of the tax scale to better apportion taxation onto industry and high-income levels. Both Bynum and Caldwell voted against the extension of the sales tax to certain services.

Caldwell said he was proud of the fact that the teachers from this area who went to Little Rock in the interest of teacher wage increases, were concerned not so much with their personal salaries as with the operational budget for the school systems.

The senator discussed the presidential preferential primary bill (out of the 18 delegates from this area who will attend a presidential convention, 14 must now be selected by vote during the first primary); he also talked about other new regulations for elections.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1971

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR THE 1971 ARKANSAS

LEGISLATIVE REPORT BY

SENATOR JIM CALDWELL

REP. PRESTON BYNUM

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1971

7:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ROGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

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The club urges any woman interested in promoting the two-party system in Arkansas government to join our club. It meets monthly, generally on the afternoon of the 3rd Tuesday, at the Rogers Presbyterian Church. Dues are \$2.00 per year. They may be sent to Republican Woman's Club, Box 101, Rogers.

Current membership stands at 130 women...down from 225 in December 1970. This is a reminder to those of you who have not renewed that the club does need your support to carry on our education and fund raising programs to aid our elected Republican officials. This will be the final reminder mailed to former members.

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COMING EVENTS: Saturday, April 17, "WOMANPOWER: 1971", a leadership workshop with National Republican Women's President Gladys O'Donnell and other officers. To be held in Ft. Smith, it costs \$6.00 per person, including luncheon. Any member is welcome to attend. Further information will be given at the meeting on April 12.

ANTIQUe SHOW, our major fund raising event, will be held at the Rogers National Guard Armory October 15, 16, and 17.

RUMMAGE SALE. The dates are not yet firm, but will be in early Fall. Mildred Boettcher has volunteered to Chairman it. Rummage should be saved for it, but if you do not have space to store it, Beth Hough can house it.

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FLAGS ARE STILL FOR SALE...ELEPHANT BOOKENDS ARE STILL FOR SALE

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

Box 101

Rogers, Arkansas

The May meeting of Republican Women's Club will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 1:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

We are the only county in the state that can claim as many Republican victories as we have in our elected officials. One of these is our Prosecuting Attorney, Oliver Adams, who will present the program for this month. He will discuss the "workings of his office" which covers many areas.

Plan to attend and hear this informative program.

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We need ladies to serve as hostesses for our meetings. Surely we can line this up for the remainder of the year. If you can be responsible for a month, please contact Linda Adams, 636-1589.

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Please be saving your rummage for our up and coming sale. We also will need workers for this so plan to volunteer.

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"SERVICE IS THE RENT WE OWE MANKIND FOR THE SPACE WE OCCUPY ON THIS EARTH."

Combined  
Benton and Washington County  
Republican Clubs  
cordially invite you (and your friends)  
to a buffet dinner  
Tuesday, June 8 at 7 P. M.  
Holiday Inn, Springdale

The speaker will be Honorable Sterling Cockrill

Please plan to attend - \$2.60 per person

By reservation only - Call 636-7265

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This will be our regular June meeting and we hope you will prevail upon your husband and your neighbors to attend. Reservations are limited. Please call today.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

Box 101, Rogers, Arkansas 72756

The August meeting of the Republican Women's Club will be held Tuesday, August 17, 1:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall, Rogers Presbyterian Church.

Our speaker will be State Senator Jim Caldwell. He will be giving us some ideas on what we will need to be doing during the next twelve months to assure re-election of our present office holders and the addition of other offices. This would be a great time to invite friends and prospective members. See you Tuesday!

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DON'T FORGET THESE DATES - SEPT. 10 and 11

A place has been secured for our rummage sale. It will be held in the building that we had for campaign headquarters in 1968 and 1970. The dates are September 10th and 11th. Rummage should be brought to the building on Thursday, September 9th. Mildred Boettcher is chairman, so please be ready to help when called upon.

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BUSY - BUSY - BUSY

Everything is progressing nicely for the Republican booth at the Benton County Fair. Linda Adams is in charge of getting workers to supervise the booth during the day. Members of the County Committee will be in charge at night. This is done on shifts so if we all do our part it doesn't work a hardship on anyone. Volunteer your services to Linda and she will greatly appreciate it. (If you don't volunteer you'll be called anyway).

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AFRW STATE CONVENTION

The AFRW State Convention will be September 18 in Little Rock. The BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB is entitled to 11 delegates and 11 alternates. This is our opportunity to have a voice in the election of state officers. We hope you will consider attending. Your \$6.50 registration fee will be paid by the club. More on this at the meeting on Tuesday.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

The July meeting of the Republican Women's Club will be held Tuesday, July 20, at 1:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

(more)

Donald Raney, Executive Director of the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District will be guest speaker. Mr. Raney will discuss the role of the agency in assisting the Northwest Arkansas area in obtaining federal funding for projects that help the economic development of our area. A recent example is that of grants totaling more than one million dollars for the improvements and expansion of the Rogers sewer system.

This is a very important meeting for our community, so make a special effort to bring a guest.

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RUMMAGE SALE- COMING SOON

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

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VOTER REGISTRATION

A very small percentage of the 18 to 21 year old people in Benton County have registered to vote. Many of our members have children in this age bracket who have not yet registered. While there are no elections in the immediate future, it is important that we encourage these young people to accept their responsibility.

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ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE

The 2nd Annual event sponsored by our club will be October 15, 16 and 17, the same dates as the War Eagle Fair. All the booths have been sold to antiques dealers--30 in all from 8 states. The members at the last meeting voted to increase our admission fee to 75¢. Virginia Schoonover has agreed to be ticket chairman and will be in touch with some of you to sell tickets at the door through the three day show. The show will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 7:00 p.m. Ruth Papini is in charge of the food this year. She will need workers and will ask for donations of cakes and cookies to be sold at the food booth. Beth Hough, general chairman, will be asking for help in getting out posters and handbills. We learned last year that we can afford to hire men to help set up tables and clean up afterwards much easier than asking our ladies to do the hard work.

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WE NEED YOUR RUMMAGE PLEASE --PLEASE

Clothes, bedding, toys, household items, just anything you can spare. EXCEPT--high-heeled, pointed toed shoes. It helps a lot if clothes are left on hangers and sized.

Please bring them to 206 W. Walnut (next door to Brink's) on Thursday, Sept. 9. The sale is Friday and Saturday.

If you can help, please call Mildred Boettcher, 636 1867. If you can't bring your items in to the sale, call Beth Hough, 636 4153, and she will get them picked up.

Republican Women's Club of Benton County

September 18, 1971

Dear Friends,

Many of you have become inactive this year - perhaps out of disappointment with election results last year. Please remember our national administration, Congressman, state representative and Senator and major county officers are Republicans.

Some of you may have become inactive because you grew weary of the club officers and program. Mrs. Jim Caldwell became president in May, Dee Conroy <sup>is</sup> vice president, and there are other new faces.

I'm begging you to give these new officers your help and enthusiasm. They deserve it and so do our elected officials who count on us for help.

Sincerely,

Beth Hough  
Past President

REPUBLICAN WOMEN 'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY  
Box 101, Rogers, Arkansas 72756

REGULAR MEETING

Our speaker at the September meeting (Tuesday, September 21) will be Lew Taylor, Executive Vice-President of the Rogers Chamber of Commerce. I think we sometimes fail to realize how important each community's local chamber of commerce really is. Plan to attend and hear Mr. Taylor speak on the subject "WHAT YOUR CHAMBER IS DOING". He will discuss such items as roads, housing for the aged, and proposed convention center.

As usual, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at the Rogers Presbyterian Church at 1:30 P. M.

(Lew Taylor has only been in Rogers three months, so this will be a great opportunity for you to become acquainted with him and learn more about "chamber" work).

MANY THANKS!!

To those of you who helped at the rummage sale, thanks so much. Especially to Mildred Boettcher for the hours of work and telephoning she put into this. We made \$311 which is good and will go a long ways toward expenses. Of course, we'd like to have made more but as the saying goes "every little bit helps".

REMEMBER!!

When attending the Benton County Fair next week be sure and drop by the Republican booth. Linda Adams is still needing some ladies to work at the booth during the day. If you can help please call 636-1589 after 4 o'clock.

ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE---OCTOBER 15, 16 and 17, 1971

Things are shaping up nicely for our annual money maker. Tickets will be sold only at the door and we'll use a stamp on the hand so visitors can go in and out. Admission fee will be 75¢ a day. Virginia Schoonover is in charge of ticket sales. Ruth Papini is responsible for the food booth. She needs a few more workers to help on 3 hour shifts. She also needs people to donate cookies, brownies or other easy to serve baked goods--please call her to find out how you can help. Ruth-636-4074; Virginia-636-2141.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

All of our members should be interested in belonging to the League of Women Voters. Their educational program is just getting under way for the winter. Their next meeting will be Sept. 28 at the First National Bank Bldg., and the subject is Voting Laws and Procedures...a subject dear to all our hearts. Evelyn Clayton, 636-1643, is Unit Chairman for the LWV--call her to find out more information.

## *Taylor Will Speak For Women's Club*

Lew Taylor, executive vice president of the Rogers Chamber of Commerce, will speak at a public meeting Tuesday sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County.

Taylor will outline chamber programs for roads, housing for the aged, the proposed convention center, and the Community Chest, according to Mrs. Jim Caldwell, president of the club.

"While many of our members live in other towns, we all realize that what happens to Rogers industrially, governmentally, physically, and culturally affects the entire county and region," she stated.

The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Taylor, who was named to his position this summer, has nine years experience in chamber work.

A brief report of the State Convention of the Republican Women which was held Saturday in Little Rock, will be given. Mrs. Jim Conroy, Rogers, was elected a vice president, and Mrs. Frank Boettcher, Rogers, was chosen District Director for Northwest Arkansas.

The following women have paid their 1971 Republican Women's Club dues.

Officers:

Mrs. Jim Caldwell, President

Mrs. Bob Dubbell, Treasurer

Mrs. Wm. Siegert, Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Jim Conroy, Vice President

Mrs. Walter Dane, Recording Sec.

Mrs. Harry Adams  
Mrs. Reed Alexander  
Mrs. L. G. Allbaugh  
Mrs. Mabel Anderson  
Mrs. Roy C. Barr  
Mrs. Bessie Barry  
Mrs. Charles Basse  
Mrs. W. H. Batie  
Miss Gwen Baxter  
Mrs. Anson Beaver  
Mrs. H. W. Beckett  
Mrs. Levi Bell  
Mrs. Joseph Bellamy  
Mrs. F. T. Beyenka  
Mrs. Lionel Bienvenu  
Mrs. Mary Bigger  
Mrs. F. J. Boettcher  
Mrs. Ralph Bolain  
Mrs. Phyllis Breck  
Mrs. H. P. Bressler  
Mrs. Susie Brogdon  
Mrs. Laurence Brush  
Mrs. Preston Bynum  
Mrs. Jim Caldwell  
Mrs. Fred Calvin  
Mrs. Floyd Campbell  
Mrs. Wm. Cannon  
Mrs. Al Casey  
Mrs. Glen Cashdollar  
Mrs. Harold Clayton  
Mrs. Virginia Sturm Cole  
Mrs. Wm. Cole  
Mrs. Jim Conroy  
Mrs. L. R. Cook  
Mrs. Dencie Corliss  
Mrs. Robert H. Cowan  
Mrs. Luella Cutler  
Mrs. Walter Dane  
Mrs. Dennis Dant  
Mrs. James Darge  
Mrs. R. E. Davenport  
Mrs. Wm. Davis  
Mrs. Erling Davidsen  
Mrs. C. W. DeLancey  
Mrs. Richard Dobbins  
Mrs. Robert Dubbell  
Mrs. Herman DeKoatz  
Mrs. J. R. Dunn  
Mrs. R. M. Eaton  
Mrs. Myrtle Ebeling  
Mrs. Lester Elliott  
Mrs. Walter Elsholz  
Mrs. W. S. Eubanks  
Mrs. E. C. Eversole  
Mrs. Henry Faber  
Mrs. Hilda Flack  
Mrs. S. M. Fletcher

Mrs. Forrest Freeland  
Mrs. John Fugedy  
Mrs. O. E. Garrettson  
Mrs. David Gates  
Mrs. August Gehrman  
Mrs. J. Ramon Griswold  
Mrs. Gordon Gurley  
Mrs. Risto Heikkinen  
Mrs. Verne Hein  
Mrs. Jay Hoback  
Mrs. Jay Horney  
Mrs. Cass S. Hough  
Mrs. W. C. Huffman  
Mrs. M. H. Jackson  
Mrs. Jerry Jarnagan  
Mrs. John Jenner  
Mrs. Carlyle Jones  
Mrs. Guy Jones  
Mrs. John Joyce  
Mrs. M. E. Kale  
Mrs. R. E. Keggin  
Mrs. J. Fred Knight  
Mrs. Emil Larson  
Mrs. G. W. Lawson  
Mrs. Joseph McAlester  
Mrs. Harry McCoy  
Mrs. Clayton McWhorter  
Mrs. Dorothy Melendy  
Mrs. Gladys Mendenhall  
Mrs. Theodore Nadeau  
Mrs. Frank Naas  
Mrs. Bonnie Nolan  
Mrs. Elliott Newton  
Mrs. A. N. Oberreuter  
Mrs. Wallace Osgood  
Mrs. Russell Palmer  
Mrs. Rano Papini  
Mrs. Carl Pathe  
Miss Pauline Peck  
Mrs. Willis Peet  
Mrs. David Pelphrey  
Mrs. G. F. Pourron  
Mrs. John R. Powers Jr.  
Miss Margetta Purcell  
Mrs. Wesley Radell  
Mrs. Beverly Rakes  
Mrs. Reed Rand  
Mrs. Floyd Reddeman  
Mrs. Jay D. Reeves  
Mrs. Robert Reinarts  
Mrs. Cyril Reynolds  
Mrs. Del Rhino  
Mrs. Dale Rice  
Mrs. L. D. Robinson  
Mrs. Tina Roderick  
Mrs. Harry Rohwedder  
Mrs. Donald Rolle

Mrs. J. V. Rose  
Mrs. Doug Runnels  
Mrs. R. N. Russell  
Miss Elnora Sackett  
Mrs. George Sanger  
Mrs. Everett Schoonover  
Mrs. W. C. Siegert  
Mrs. Katherine Simkins  
Mrs. Sherman Smith  
Mrs. Calvin Spivey  
Mrs. Rex Spivey  
Mrs. Joe Swan  
Mrs. Wm. Thumann  
Mrs. Hettie Tiederman  
Mrs. Russell Tuel  
Mrs. Holt Vaughn  
Mrs. Leonor Waldron  
Mrs. Wanda Webb  
Mrs. Sadie Wert  
Mrs. Roy Wilhelm  
Miss Jane Williams  
Mrs. Howard Wilson  
Mrs. R. A. Worthington  
Mrs. W. F. Worthington  
Mrs. Lillian B. Wylie  
Mrs. Hazel D. Zager

ANTIQUES  
SHOW AND  
SALE

Rogers, Arkansas

October 15, 16, 17

(Coincides with nearby  
War Eagle Crafts Fair)

NATIONAL GUARD  
ARMORY

9 a.m.-7 p.m. 75¢

33 Dealers from 8 States

ADDED ATTRACTION BY  
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Daisy International  
Air Gun Museum will be  
open during the show.  
Free.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY  
OCTOBER BULLETIN

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING-----TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1971  
Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clyde Calliotte, Director of the Office of Consumer Protection,  
will be the speaker at our regular meeting. Mrs. Calliotte was  
appointed to her position this July by Attorney General Ray Thornton.

This should be one of our most interesting and important (to every  
grocery shopper!!) programs this year. BE SURE TO COME.

SECOND ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE

October 15, 16, 17 --9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
National Guard Armory, Rogers

Included in the bulletin this month is the schedule of times that some  
of the members have volunteered to help with the show. We still need  
some help, especially Saturday and Sunday. You will note there are  
several people helping who are not members--we thank you very much  
friends. A number of other people are baking things to be sold at the  
food booth--brownies, easy to slice cake, cupcakes, etc. If you can do  
this it will be a big help also. All the women working in the food booth  
are baking something. Members who are working at the show will be admitted  
free (also those who bring baked items).

We owe a special thanks in advance to certain people in the area who are  
helping us: John Brown University for the loan of the folding tables,  
Jerry Jarnagan for transportation of them, Phelps, Bone & Garner Lumber  
for lumber, Dillon's & Jan Lin for food equipment, Sheriff Saxon for  
physical assistance, and Ed Rew for marking off all the booth spaces. All  
these things are critical to the success of the show and it would be nice  
if our members thanked the merchants and friends for their help.

Please attend the show and bring your friends.

It is necessary for the club to have its first dues increase since it was  
founded! The Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's Clubs has upped  
its dues to each member to \$1.30. Our local organization must increase  
our to \$2.50. Your officers feel \$2.50 will cover all our expenses of  
mailings and state obligations. Please note the revised list of members  
included in this bulletin. Don't you have a friend who would enjoy help-  
ing us build our club for the 1972 campaign.

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Yes--we have one pound bags of pecans, both halves and broken pieces for  
sale. They will be \$2.25 this year. The same amount of nuts would cost  
you \$4.00 at the grocery store currently. You may get them immediately  
from Beth Hough at Daisy or at the Antiques Show or we may even have a few  
left at the meeting October 19.

Republican Women's Club  
Membership List  
October 1971

Box 101  
Rogers, Ark. 72756

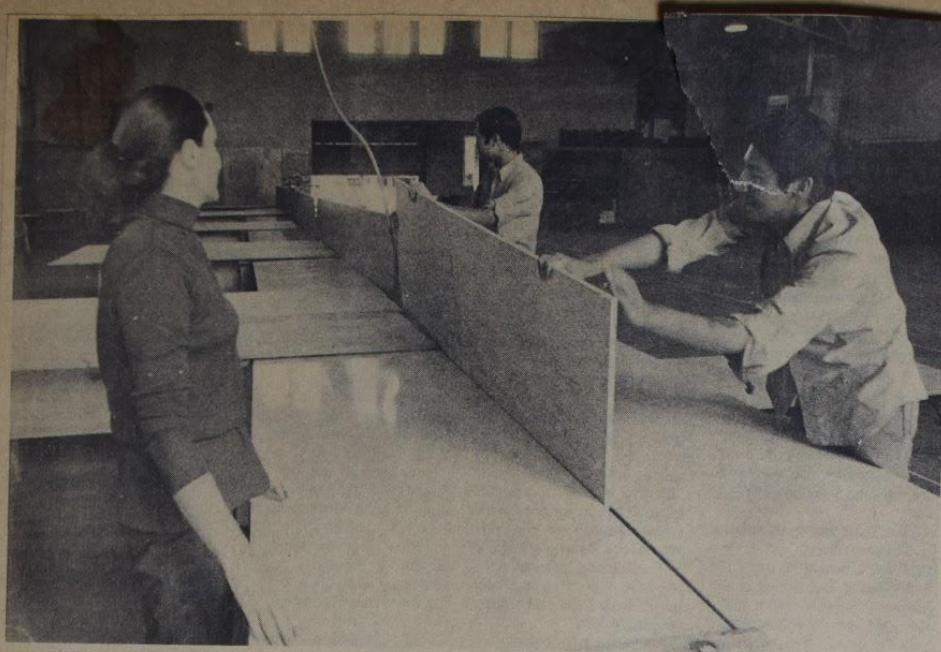
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Alexander, Mrs. Reed  
Allbaugh, Mrs. L. G.  
Barr, Mrs. Roy C.  
Barry, Mrs. Bessie G.  
Basse, Mrs. Charles  
Batie, Mrs. W. H.  
Baxter, Miss Gwen  
Beaver, Mrs. Anson  
Beckette, Mrs. W. H.  
Bell, Mrs. Levi  
Bellamy, Mrs. Joseph  
Beyenka, Mrs. F. T.  
Bienvenu, Mrs. Lionel  
Bigger, Mrs. Mary  
Boettcher, Mrs. F. J.  
Bolain, Mrs. Ralph  
Breck, Mes. Phyllis  
Bressler, Mrs. H. P.  
Brogdon, Mrs. Susie  
Brush, Mrs. Laurence  
Bynum, Mrs. Preston  
Caldwell, Mrs. Jim  
Calvin, Mrs. Fred  
Campbell, Mrs. Floyd  
Cannon, Mrs. Wm.  
Casey, Mrs. Al  
Cashdollar, Mrs. Glen  
Clayton, Mrs. Harold  
Cole, Mrs. Virginia Sturm  
Cole, Mrs. Wm.  
Conroy, Mrs. Jim  
Cook, Mrs. L. R.  
Corliss, Mrs. Dencie  
Cowan, Mrs. Robert  
Dane, Mrs. Walter  
Dant, Mrs. Dennis  
Darge, Mrs. James  
Davenport, Mrs. R. E.  
Davis, Mrs. Wm.  
Davidsen, Mrs. Erling  
DeKoatz, Mrs. Herman  
Dobbins, Mrs. Richard  
Dubbelt, Mrs. Robert  
Dunn, Mrs. J. H.  
Eaton, Mrs. R. M.  
Ebeling, Mrs. Myrtle  
Elliott, Mrs. Lester  
Elsholz, Mrs. Walter  
Ehbanks, Mrs. W. S.  
Eversole, Mrs. E. C.  
Faber, Mrs. Henry  
Fischer, Mrs. Earl  
Flack, Mrs. Hilda

Fletcher, Mrs. S. M.  
Freeland, Mrs. Forrest  
Fugedy, Mrs. John  
Garretson, Mrs. C. E.  
Gates, Mrs. David  
Gehrmann, Mrs. August  
Griswold, Mrs. J. Ramon  
Gurley, Mrs. Gordon  
Heikkinen, Mrs. Risto  
Hein, Mrs. Verne  
Hoback, Mrs. Jay  
Horney, Mrs. Jay  
Hough, Mrs. Cass S.  
Huffman, Mrs. W. C.  
Jackson, Mrs. M. H.  
Jarnagan, Mrs. Jerry  
Jenner, Mrs. John  
Jones, Mrs. Carlyle  
Jones, Mrs. Guy  
Joyce, Mrs. John  
Kale, Mrs. M. E.  
Keggin, Mrs. R. E.  
Knight, Mrs. F. Fred  
Larson, Mrs. Emil  
Lawson, Mrs. G. W.  
McAlester, Mrs. J.  
McCoy, Mrs. Harry  
McWhorter, Mrs. Clayton  
Melendy, Mrs. Dorothy  
Mendenhall, Mrs. Gladys  
Nadeau, Mrs. Theodore  
Naas, Mrs. Frank  
Newton, Mrs. Elliott  
Newgent, Mrs. Wm. T.  
Nolan, Mrs. Bonnetta  
Oberreuter, Mrs. A. N.  
Osgood, Mrs. Wallace  
Palmer, Mrs. Russell  
Papini, Mrs. Rano  
Pathe, Mrs. Carl  
Peck, Miss Pauline  
Peet, Mrs. Willis  
Pelphrey, Mrs. David  
Pourron, Mrs. G. F.  
Powers, Mrs. John R. Jr.  
Purcell, Miss Margetta  
Radell, Mrs. Wesley  
Rakes, Mrs. Beverly  
Rand, Mrs. Reed  
Reddeman, Mrs. Floyd  
Reeves, Mrs. J. D.  
Reinarts, Mrs. Robert  
Reynolds, Mrs. Cyril  
Rhino, Mrs. Delmer H.

Rice, Mrs. Dale  
Robinson, Mrs. L. D.  
Roderick, Mrs. Tina A.  
Rohwedder, Mrs. Harry  
Rolle, Mrs. Donald  
Rose, Mrs. J. V.  
Runnels, Mrs. Doug  
Russell, Mrs. R. M.  
Sackett, Miss Elnora  
Sanger, Mrs. George  
Schoovover, Mrs. Everet  
Siegert, Mrs. W. C.  
Simkins, Mrs. Katherine  
Smith, Mrs. Sherman  
Spivey, Mrs. Calvin  
Spivey, Mrs. Rex  
Sumpter, Mrs. George  
Swan, Mrs. Joe  
Thumann, Mrs. Wm.  
Tiederman, Mrs. Hettie  
Tuel, Mrs. Russell  
Vaughn, Mrs. Holt  
Waldron, Mrs. Leonor  
Wallace, Mrs. Cora  
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--Staff Photo

**BUSY WEEKEND COMING**--There will be no lack of things to do for visitors to Rogers and Benton County this weekend with the 18th annual Ozarks Arts and Crafts Fair set to begin Friday. This photo shows workmen setting up tables for the fifth annual Republican

Women's Antique Club at the Armory. Also on tap is the Flaming Fall Revue, which opens today at Southgate Shopping Center. In addition, displays of artists' and craftsmen's work have been set up in the windows of several Rogers businesses.

## Weekend Events To Draw 75,000

Some 75,000 visitors will be in the area this weekend to attend scheduled fall events and to enjoy the autumn colors of the trees. Already "no vacancy" signs have been posted on most motels.

Exhibitors for the 18th annual Ozarks Arts and Crafts Fair at War Eagle are

getting their booths arranged for the opening of the fair Friday.

Other events for the weekend will be the Flaming Fall Revue Arts and Crafts Festival which opens today at Southgate Shopping Center in Rogers and the 5th annual Antique Show, sponsored by the

Republican Women's Club, which begins in the Armory Friday.

Another attraction arranged for visitors are window displays of the work of area artists and craftsmen placed in the store windows of Rogers merchants. This is sponsored by F.A.B., an art club.



**EXAMINING VASE**—Mrs. Mack Benecke, St. Louis, examines a signed cut glass vase held by Jim Elders of the Village Elders Antique Shop, Rogers, at the 2nd Annual Antique Show and Sale at the Rogers National Guard Armory. All exhibitors questioned termed the Rogers show the best show they have attended this year. Several said that although attendance was not quite as large as last year, there were less curiously seekers and more serious buyers. All agreed that the quality of the merchandise was superior to last year.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1971



—Staff Photo

**BUSY DEALERS**—Antique dealers kept a steady pace Sunday afternoon as they wrapped merchandise for buyers at the 2nd annual Antique Show and Sale at the Rogers National Guard Armory. The show, sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County, was termed one of the outstanding shows of this year's circuit by most dealers in attendance. Collectors from throughout the midwest visited the show to examine displays and purchase items from 33 dealers from eight states.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1971



MRS. CLYDE CALLIOTTE

... To Speak In Rogers

## *Consumer Counsel To Speak In Rogers*

Mrs. Clyde Calliotte, director and consumer counsel of the Arkansas Consumer Protection Division, will speak at a public meeting sponsored by the Republican Women's Club Tuesday in Rogers.

The meeting will be at the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church at 1:30

p.m.

Mrs. Calliotte, who was appointed to her position in July by Attorney General Ray Thornton, has an outstanding background in the legal profession.

She has served as Assistant Attorney General, as Law Clerk to a member of the Arkansas Supreme Court, and as Master in Chancery of the Pulaski County Chancery Court.

For the past four years she has been Senior Law Clerk to Judge Pat Mehaffy, a member of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Calliotte is married to William Calliotte and has a daughter in college and a son in high school.



MRS. CLYDE CALLIOTTE

... Consumer Protection Counsel

## Consumers Protection Needed More Now

By JERRY HIEFT  
Photo Editor

The day is past when the consumer deals personally with the manufacturer of most merchandise, Mrs. Clyde Calliotte, consumer counsel for the State Consumer Protection Division, said Tuesday.

Under the present system of merchandising, the consumer often needs protection from unrepentable manufacturers and dealers, she added. This is the purpose of the newly formed Consumer Protection Division of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

Mrs. Calliotte and Mrs. Bonnie Guffin, consumer investigator for the division, spoke at a meeting sponsored by the County Republican Women's Club Tuesday afternoon at the fellowship room of the First Presbyterian Church.

Both emphasized that the newly formed division should cause no worry to reputable firms. The office concentrates on handling complaints from dissatisfied customers who feel that they have been treated unfairly. Since all claims are investigated thoroughly and the businesses are given a chance to present their side, the legitimate businessman is in no danger from the division.

The businesses are in danger are the ones out for a fast buck and ones that do not provide good services or merchandise, Mrs. Calliotte stated.

She said the department has been swamped with complaints since its beginning in July. To date no law suits have been filed by the office, but she said that some are in the process of being filed. The largest percentage of complaints has been lodged in the fields of mobile homes, car repairs, pyramid sale techniques and magazine sales programs.

Of the cases investigated by the new department in which the consumer actually was treated unfairly or received inferior merchandise, most have been settled by a letter from the office, Mrs. Guffin said.

Mrs. Calliotte pointed out that the law that established the department made several specific practices unlawful.

She said that it is unlawful for a merchant to fail to present a consumer with the warranty on a product, if the manufacturer issues one.

False or misleading advertisements are unlawful under the act.

Fraud or concealment of fact in connection with either the sale or advertising of a product was made unlawful.

Pyramid sales, or the practice of of-

fering a trade territory to a person with the opportunity to recoup his money by selling of sub-franchises is now illegal.

She concluded that it is now unlawful for a dealer to advertise one product and then try to switch the consumer to another product, bait and switching, was made illegal.

She said that the only items the department does not have power over are those that are regulated by a departmentally formed body, such as insurance, public utilities and workman's compensation services.

One of the main objectives of the office is consumer education, Mrs. Calliotte pointed out. The division has made radio tapes, TV appearances, used news releases and sends out a monthly newsletter to educate the public on duties and powers of the group.

The office can only be effective when the consumer knows he can contact the division when he feels that he has been wronged, Mrs. Calliotte added.

Mrs. Guffin urged consumers to take the time to read all contracts before signing them. She said to never sign a sales contract unless it is completely filled out and then not until it is read and understood.

She said that all door-to-door salesmen should be questioned about the company's address and status. She said to be leary of companies that use a box number in other towns.

She added that there are many reputable firms dealing in door-to-door sales, but that there are also many unrepentable firms using the method.

Before contacting the division, Mrs. Guffin urges consumers to contact the merchant and to try to reach an agreement. If this fails, then she urges the persons to contact her office for a complaint form.

The department will furnish a simple form for the consumer to fill out. The department will then contact the merchant and see if he will correct the situation. If after investigating it is found the complaint is justified and the businessman fails to make restitution, she said that her office can file suit in chancery court.

Mrs. Guffin said that all complaints were not legitimate. She pointed out one extreme case of a man who called three times in one day because his wife left and he wanted the office to get her to come back.

Financing is the biggest problem of the agency at this time, Mrs. Guffin pointed out. The staff of five operates on a small budget of \$40,000 a year.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOVEMBER, 1971, BULLETIN

REGULAR NOVEMBER MEETING--Tuesday, November 16, 1971. 1:30 p.m. Rogers  
Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Vice President Dee Conroy will report on the national Republican Women's Convention which was held recently in Washington. She will tell us about the plans for the 1972 campaign and other topics.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The nominating committee, chaired by Mildred Boettcher, reports the following slate of officers will be presented for election for the next two years:

President:	LaFerne (Mrs. Jim) Caldwell
1st Vice President:	Beth (Mrs. Cass S.) Hough
2nd Vice President:	Marcia (Mrs. Cyril) Reynolds
Secretary:	Dorothy (Mrs. William) Seigert
Treasurer:	Gladys (Mrs. Dewey) Mendenhall

The committee stressed that nominations will be received from the floor. All members are urged to attend and help choose the officers to direct the club activities.

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DECEMBER TEA TO HONOR MRS. JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, wife of the only Republican Congressman from Arkansas. Arrangements have been made with Bella Vista Country Club to hold the tea there on Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. In a few days you will receive your invitation with all the details. The tea will be open to all members, their families and friends. If there is someone you want to have an invitation sent to please advise Mrs. Caldwell or Mrs. Seigert as soon as possible. There will be a nominal charge for the tea but the price has not been established as yet.

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ANTIQUES SHOW BIG SUCCESS---Grosses \$4100. It looks as if the club will clear nearly \$3500 when all the bills have been paid on the antiques show...that's nearly a \$1000 more than last year. Many, many thanks to all the members and friends who worked so hard to make the show possible.

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Membership dues may be paid at any time now. Dues are \$2.50 per year and should be sent to: Republican Women's Club, Box 101, Rogers.

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Our very cute "elephant belts"---stretch belts in red, navy, plum, brown and black, with double white elephant belt buckle--are great Christmas items. \$2.00 each to members.

Our bookends also make nice gifts...\$2.00. We'll have them at the meeting Tuesday but cannot sell them at the tea.



MEETS MRS. NIXON-Shaking hands with the First Lady, Mrs. Richard Nixon, is Mrs. Jim Conroy of Rogers. Mrs. Conroy was recently the Benton County delegate to the National Federation of Republican Women's Biennial Convention in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Conroy will

present a program about her trip and the convention Tuesday, at 1:30 in the hospitality room at the First Presbyterian Church in Rogers. The program will be presented to the Benton County Republican Women's Club. The public is invited.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Monday, November 15, 1971

### Boylard Director Slates Speech

Glenn Trembley, executive director of Boyland of Arkansas at Winslow, will be guest speaker at the Benton County Republican Women's Club meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Trembley will show and discuss the work that is being done at the private, non-profit facility, which was founded to years ago by Northwest Arkansians interested in helping boys who have been in trouble with the law.

Trembley also will discuss future plans for the organization. Bill Sutto of Rogers and Dennis Dant of Centerton serve on the board of directors of Boyland.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period and any interested person is invited to attend.

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, January 16, 1972

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Friday, December 10, 1971

## Reception Plans Ready For Hammerschmidt Tea

Plans for the tea honoring Mrs. John Paul Hammerschmidt at Bella Vista Country Club Sunday have been completed according to Mrs. Jim Caldwell, general chairman of the event.

Sponsors of the reception are Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farver, Dr. and Mrs. Neil Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan.

The reception will begin at 2 o'clock and end at 4 p.m. Assisting at the guest book will be Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. Preston Bynum, Mrs. Ralph Bolain and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Serving at the tea table will be Mrs. Jim Conroy, Mrs. Jim Soets, Mrs. H. P. McCoy, Mrs. Jeffa Scott, Mrs. David Pelphrey, Mrs. Al Casey, Mrs. Walter Dane, and Mrs. Herman DeKoatz.

The reservations committee includes Mrs. John R. Powers, Mrs. William Siegert, and Mrs. Cass S. Hough.

Assisting Mrs. Caldwell in greeting guests will be Miss Margretta Purcell, Mrs. Frank Beyenka, and Mrs. Frank Boettcher.

Mrs. Caldwell emphasized that all reservations for the

reception must be made by mail to Box 101. Information about the event may be had by calling 636-4153 or 636-1739.

### BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB January Meeting

TIME: Tuesday, January 18, 1:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall  
PROGRAM: Mr. Glenn Trembley, Executive Director of Boyland-of Arkansas Inc. will be our guest speaker.

### 1972 HERE WE COME

The Benton County Republican Women's Club is on the move. This will be an exciting and busy year. If you have not paid your \$2.50 dues for this year, please do so now. Mail it to our membership chairman, Mrs. Herman DeKoatz, 617 S. Summit Dr., Rogers.

Lincoln Day Dinner - February 22 //



Preston Byrum, a Benton County state representative, pins an orchid corsage on Mrs. Hammerschmidt.

## Area Friends Honor Congressman's Wife

Over 300 Benton countians turned out to honor Mrs. John Paul Hammerschmidt, wife of the third district congressman of Arkansas, at a non-partisan reception in the Bella Vista Country Club Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Hammerschmidt is spending the Christmas holidays in Northwest Arkansas. She and Congress-

man Hammerschmidt reside in Harrison when they are not in Washington.

Sponsors for the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Neil Compton, Bentonville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cowan, Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farver, Bella Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Jim) McWhorter, Rogers.



The attractive refreshment table, festive with holiday centerpiece, was highly popular with reception guests.



**LINCOLN DAY ENTERTAINERS** - The Rocking Sounds, a vocal and instrumental group, will entertain guests at the sixth annual Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 11, jointly sponsored by the Benton and Washington counties' Republican committees. Organized a year and a half ago, the Rocking Sounds, directed by Mrs. Betty Sullivan,

offer a variety of music, ranging from current hits, old favorites, ballads, to folk and patriotic songs. For ticket information and more details Benton Countians can call Jim Conroy at 546-0501 or 586-2193. Washington County residents are to contact Truman Yancy, Fayetteville, 522-4416.



JACK KEMP

... Lincoln Day Speaker

## Former Gridder To Speak At Dinner

The annual Lincoln Day dinner Feb. 11 brings sports fans an opportunity to hear and meet one of recent times' best-known, professional quarterbacks who starred for 13 years before retiring in 1970 when he was elected to Congress.

He is U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp of Buffalo, serving his first term from New York's 39th Congressional District. He quarterbacked for both the American and the National Football Leagues and captained the San Diego Chargers and the Buffalo Bills.

In 1965 while leading the Buffalo Bills to their second consecutive AFL championship, he was the league's player-of-the-year. He twice was the honor of AIL-AFL quarterback, played in five AFL championship games and six AFL All-Star games.

Congressman Kemp, 36 years old and one of the House's youngest members, is on the Congressional Education and Labor Committee, the President's Task Force on Revenue Sharing, and the Republican's Task Forces on Drug Abuse and on Education and Training.

His honors and citations include the New York State Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award, the Young Man of the Year Award from the Buffalo Jaycees, the Buffalo Evening News' Outstanding Citizen Award and many others.

The Lincoln Day dinner is jointly sponsored by Benton and Washington County Republican Committees and is open to the public. Ticket information may be obtained from Jim Conroy, Rogers, 636-6801 or 636-2101, or from Truman Yancy, Fayetteville, 521-4416.



OLIVER ADAMS

... To Emcee Dinner

## Prosecuting Attorney To Emcee GOP Dinner

Oliver Adams, prosecuting attorney for the 19th Judicial District, has been selected as the master of ceremonies for the Sixth Annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held at Bentonville's Thomas Jefferson Elementary School on Friday evening, Feb. 11 at 6:30.

Other participants will be Benton County State Rep. Preston Bynum, County Republican Party Chairman Jim McWhorter of Rogers, and Washington County Republican Party Chairwoman Mary Jane

Baker of Johnson.

The principal speaker will be U. S. Rep. Jack Kemp of Buffalo, N. Y. Kemp is a nationally-known football star and formerly was captain of the San Diego Chargers and the Buffalo Bills, and participant in five AFL championships and six AFL All-star games.

Tickets are still available and may be obtained from Jim Conroy, Rogers, 636-6801 or 636-2101, or from Truman Yancy, Fayetteville, 521-4416.



**AN ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE** - U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp, New York congressman, addressed an attentive audience of about 400 persons at the Sixth Annual Lincoln Day Dinner held at Bentonville Friday night. The event was co-sponsored by the Benton and Washington

County Republicans. In his speech, Kemp stressed the necessity for Americans to work together to make the United States great, not only for the sake of the present generation, but also for the next generation.

## Kemp Given Enthusiastic Welcome At GOP Dinner

By KAY VANDEVER  
Wire Editor

"At a Lincoln Day Dinner, we should stop and give thought to those ideas and ideals that have made our country great," U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp, a congressman from New York, told a crowd of about 400 persons Friday night.

The audience, composed primarily of Republicans from Benton and Washington counties, responded enthusiastically to Kemp, interrupting his speech several times to applaud.

The former professional football player alluded to football frequently in discussing politics. He said that both football and politics were uniquely interesting to many people. Extending the analogy, he said that America is also comparable to football, because in this country, as in the sport, an individual can make his own way—he has the opportunity to make something of himself, but he must stand on his own merit.

The former quarterback also compared a political leader to a quarterback. He said that a really good leader listens to what others have to say, but in the final analysis must take action on his own initiative. Likewise, he said, a quarterback must "call the plays" as he thinks best. "Leadership," Kemp noted, "is not asking everyone else what they want to do but being accountable for your own actions."

In discussing leadership, Kemp said that he felt that President Nixon is a good



JACK KEMP

... Dinner Speaker

leader. He said that Nixon is trying to lead the country through difficult times with many pressures on him, but Kemp feels that Nixon has taken necessary and responsible actions to eliminate problems such as the economy and the war in Indochina.

Kemp noted, "I think this president realizes we must never be without the strength that can deter war and keep peace. He realizes that we must negotiate

from a position of strength. We cannot let the enemy dictate terms."

The young congressman also touched on the generation gap, which he claims does exist, but he said, "There can't be a communication gap." He commented that one of the problems stems from the fact that older persons try to follow the morals and life-styles of the young. This should not happen, Kemp said. The older people should be the leaders and should live their lives in an exemplary way so the young will have someone to look up to. "If this is not done," Kemp warned, "the younger generation will turn its back on the system."

In concluding his speech, Kemp compared present-day American life with that of the decline of the Greek civilization. "They (the Greeks) wanted security more than freedom. Our task is to be sure that history doesn't repeat itself."

Following the speech, Benton County Prosecutor Oliver Adams, who served as master of ceremonies for the event, presented Kemp with a rosette and reel.

Entertainment for the dinner, which was held at the Thomas Jefferson School in Bentonville, was provided by "The Rocking Sounds" under the direction of Mrs. Betty Sutton. State Rep. Preston Bynum of Siloam Springs offered the invocation and benediction.

Chairing the sixth annual dinner were Jim Conroy of Benton County and Jane Baker of Washington County.



GRID TALK was probably exchanged among Jim Hodge (left), Congressman Jack Kemp (center) and Bobby Crockett Saturday morning during a student breakfast in Rogers at the Town and Country Inn. Hodge is a wide receiver for the Arkansas Razorbacks, Kemp was formerly an outstanding quarterback with the Buffalo Bills and Crockett is an ex-Razorback and was a teammate of Kemp with the Bills.

ROGERS, ARK. SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, February 13, 1972



TWO REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS got together for a chat after the Lincoln Day Dinner in Bentonville Friday night. At left is State Rep. Preston Hynam of Siloam Springs, who offered the invocation and benediction at the fund-raising dinner. Shown at right is U.S. Congressman from New York, Jack Kemp, the former quarterback for the Buffalo Bills, who was the principal speaker at the dinner. Approximately 600 persons attended the function which was a joint effort of Benton and Washington County Republicans.

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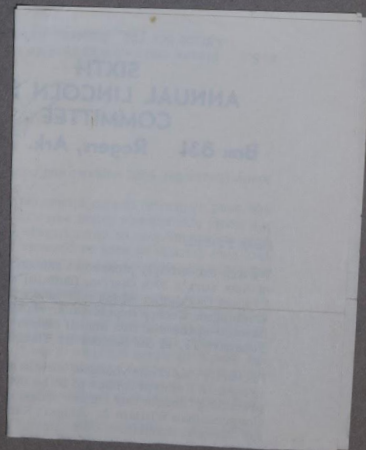
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**SERVING AS PAGES** - These two Rogers girls, shown with Sen. James Caldwell of Rogers, served as his pages in the Senate several days this past week during the special session of the legislature. They are Vicki Sweet, 17, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet, and Nancy Gardner, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gardner. Both are high school seniors. (Photo by George Douthett)

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Monday, February 14, 1972



**SIXTH  
ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY  
COMMITTEE**  
**Box 831 Rogers, Ark. 72756**



7 January 1972

Dear Friend:

We are exceedingly pleased to announce that CONGRESSMAN JACK KEMP of New York's 39th District (Buffalo) will be the speaker at the Sixth Annual Lincoln Day dinner which this year will be jointly sponsored by Benton and Washington County Republicans. This will be the first time the two counties have co-sponsored this annual observance which is set for 6:30 p.m., Friday, February 11, at the Bentonville Thomas Jefferson Elementary School.

Presently one of the youngest members of the House of Representatives, Congressman Kemp promises to be as dynamic and interesting a speaker as our preceding Lincoln Day Dinner speakers. These have included young Wisconsin Congressman William A. Steiger; Kansas Senator Bob Dole now chairman of the National Republican Committee; Oklahoma Senator and former Governor Henry L. Bellmon of Oklahoma; John B. Fisher, consultant to the Republican leadership of Congress, and our own Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt.

Congressman Kemp is completing his first elective office term after a 13-year career as a professional football player. He has moved from leadership in professional football to leadership in Congress by being elected president of the 92nd Club which consists of the 23 new Republican members elected in the House to the current 92nd Congress. He is a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, the President's Task Force on Revenue Sharing, the Republican Task Force on Drug Abuse, the Republican Task Force on Education and Training, and the President's Conference on Physical Fitness.

Since the Lincoln Day dinners have always been sell-outs, we urge you to contact your friends as soon as possible since ticket sales will be limited. All persons selling four or more tickets will be listed in the program as patrons. We would appreciate a ticket sales report from you prior to February 7. Should you need additional tickets please call me at 636-6801 or 636-2101.

Many thanks for your support and continued interest and cooperation.

Cordially,

Jim Conroy, Chairman  
Lincoln Day Dinner Committee

P. S.: Please make checks payable to Lincoln Day Dinner and send to Post Office Box 831, Rogers, Arkansas 72756

## REPUBLICANWOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

February 1972, Bulletin

The February meeting of the Republican Women's Club will be held Tuesday, February 15, 1:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, Rogers Presbyterian Church.

The program will be showing of the film, "On Your Doorstep", the widely acclaimed film on drugs featuring Art Linkletter. It has been well received by all who have viewed it. And when I say all I mean everyone. It is not just for parents of teenagers but for the single persons, grandparents, senior citizens and all those who are interested in learning more about the drug problem and how we can help.

We especially want the husbands to know they are invited and welcomed to attend this informative meeting. This would be a good opportunity for us to invite our friends and neighbors.

### WE NEED YOU IN '72

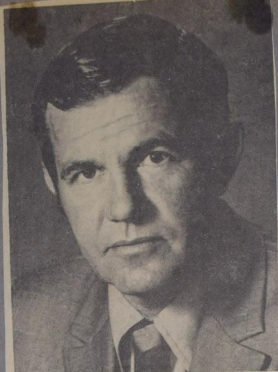
Think about the above statement! We desperately need all of you in '72. Arkansas needs you in '72. However you word it, we have a great challenge in '72. Let's get involved and go to work. We had a good attendance for our January meeting but let's see if we can do even better this month.

### FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN...

To all of you who have paid your dues for '72, a sincere thank-you. To those whose intentions are the best, but who haven't yet done so, may we encourage payment quite promptly now so that your names will be included on the new membership list that should be prepared soon. March 1 is the goal - and we'd like to save the membership chairman the assignment of phoning any of you who haven't been heard from by that date. Your check for \$2.50, payable to RWC - Benton County, can be given to Clo at the meeting, or mailed to her - Mrs. Herman De Kooty, 817 S. Summit Drive, Rogers.

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We are all looking forward to an enjoyable evening Friday - the Lillian Day Dinner. We will have the elephant belts to sell that night, so buy one and wear it the next few months. Let's help the "elephants" like over, not only around our waists but in office.



DR. WAYNE BABBITT

... To Speak Tuesday

## Housing Needs For Aged To Be Discussed

Housing needs for the elderly will be discussed in Rogers Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in a public meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Wayne Babbitt, area director for the Agency of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will be the speaker at the meeting sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County.

Babbitt has been HUD's area

director since September, 1970 and prior to that he served as the Arkansas director of the Federal Housing Administration for a year.

The speaker holds a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and practiced in North Little Rock until 1967 when former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller named him executive director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission. He held this post until 1968.

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, March 19, 1972

## James Pearson Files As County Sheriff Candidate

Jim Pearson, 39, of Siloam Springs, filed today as a Republican candidate for Benton County sheriff.

A lifelong resident of Benton County, Pearson is presently criminal investigator for the county and assigned to the prosecutor's office. Before taking over the investigator's post March 1, Pearson was joined in 1971. Prior to that, he had been a sergeant with the Siloam Springs Police Department for two years.

Pearson's law enforcement and training background includes basic police training, a criminal investigator course at the State Law Enforcement Academy at Camden, and special training in fingerprinting and auto theft investigation. He is a graduate

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation burglary investigation class and the Department of Justice's dangerous drugs schools.

A member of both the Arkansas and the National Sheriff's Associations, Pearson is a member of the Siloam Springs Mounted Patrol and the Siloam Springs Riding Club. He has been active in youth work, including 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers, and is Sunday School superintendent of the Nicodemus Community Church.

He is married and the father of three children: Ronald, 18; Carla, 16; and Cathy, 8. The Pearsons reside in the Narwood Community southeast of Siloam Springs.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972

## Republican Women Show

### Linkletter Drug Film

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County met Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jim Caldwell, president, called

the meeting to order. The Art Linkletter film, "On Your Doorstep," was shown to the 30 people in attendance. Afterwards Jim Killingsworth directed a discussion about the film and drugs in Benton County.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with the Valentine theme.

The public is cordially invited to any meeting which are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, February 20, 1972



JIM PEARSON

... GOP Candidate For Sheriff

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

"OPEN FORUM"

- Hosted by Republican Women's Club -

The March meeting of the Republican Women's Club will be held Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Please note that this is an evening meeting and all husbands are invited.

Dr. Wayne Babbitt, Area Director for the agency of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be our special guest and will speak to us on housing needs for the elderly.

We want to make a special effort to invite the general public because of the timeliness and importance of Dr. Babbitt's talk. Dr. Babbitt has been an active worker in the Republican party for a number of years and was appointed to his present position in 1969 by President Nixon.

Please help us in having a good crowd!

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SOMETHING TO WATCH FOR

During the next three weeks all candidates for public office in the state of Arkansas will be making their announcements and filing for office. Make a special effort to read about those who are filing on the Republican ticket. Why not send them a personal note of encouragement for their dedication to a strong two-party system and good government.

REMEMBER - We need YOU in '72!

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
of Benton County

Our April meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 1:30 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Our program will be most interesting. As you know, we have two men running on the Republican ticket for the office of county sheriff - Claude Boucher of Gravette and Jim Pearson of Siloam Springs. We'll be selecting one of them as our party nominee in the primary election on May 30. Both men are experienced law officers and will be telling us about the work of the Sheriff's department.

Please make your plans to attend and bring someone.

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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

We'd like to reiterate our welcome to the new members, and say thank-you to all members who promptly paid their '72 dues. To those whose names do not appear on the enclosed list, won't you send along your check for \$2.50 now? A number have assured us of their intention to continue membership - we need your support and would like every possible name to be included on the next list of members which is already being prepared. Mail dues, please, to Mrs. Herman De Koatz, 817 S. Summit Drive, Rogers.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Governor	Len Blaylock
U. S. Senate	Wayne Babbitt
U. S. Congressman	John P. Hammerschmidt
Lt. Governor	Ken Coons
Sec. of State	Jerry Climer
Attorney General	Ed Bethune
Prosecuting Attorney	Oliver Adams
State Senator	Jim Caldwell
Representative	Preston Bynum
Representative	Jim Killingsworth
Representative	George Moore
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County Assessor	Emil Larson
County Clerk	Marion Foster
County Surveyor	Ron Ridout

REMEMBER - "ARKANSAS NEEDS YOU IN '72"

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

May Bulletin

WHEN: Tuesday, May 16, 1972

WHERE: Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Rogers

TIME: 1:30 P. M.

TOM GLAZE, Little Rock attorney and President of the Election Laws Institute, will speak to us at our May meeting. This will be a very important and interesting meeting. Each member of the club should make a special effort to bring a guest! We always say this, but I sincerely mean it. We are very fortunate to get a man of Mr. Glaze's position and this is a subject that the general public should be informed of.

In 1965 and 1966, Mr. Glaze served as legal adviser to Winthrop Rockefeller. He is a former assistant Attorney General and is the author of our present Election Code which was adopted in 1969. He also served as Chairman of the Special Advisory Committee to the State Election Commission regarding implementing the Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1970. He will be discussing our present election law; changes that have been made in recent years; and some yet needed changes.

The Republican party has been a leader in election reform in Arkansas so let's support this meeting and show him that we in Benton County are interested citizens.

SEE YOU TUESDAY!

REMINDER -

Republican Primary to elect our candidate for Benton County Sheriff  
Tuesday, May 30 -

Rogers  
Bentonville  
Siloam Springs  
Gravette

Presbyterian Church  
Armory Building  
Civic Center  
Community Building

May 30th - 8:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.



## SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

Fayetteville, Arkansas

June 14, 1972

Dear Republican Woman's Club Member:

Southwestern Electric Power Company and Rogers Radio and Electric are inviting you to "cool off" and attend a "Frost Free Carnival" for your club group on June 27, at 2:00 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room in Rogers.

The hour's education presentation will include freezer foods and recipes, freezer facts and tips and the use of that marvelous companion to the refrigerator-freezer, the microwave oven.

I know you will learn a lot and enjoy yourself, but your attendance will also boost your club's treasury. Because I will be using Rogers Radio and Electric's appliances in the demonstration, they will add 50c (fifty cents) to your club's treasury for each member and guest that is present.

Since advance food preparation must be made, please notify Mrs. Caldwell (636-1739) or send her the attached form if you plan to attend. I am looking forward to meeting with you on June 27.

Sincerely,

*Loree Bowler*



The Republican Women's Club of Benton County

Cordially Invites You to a

SILVER\* TEA

Honoring

Mrs. Ed Echune

Wife of the Republican Candidate for Attorney General

Monday, June 19, 1972  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Acceptances call:  
636 4153 or 636 7130

Papini Residence  
314 S. Third, Rogers

Transportation Available

\* You may donate silver money to our Candidate Fund.

Republican Women's Club of Benton County

JULY MEETING: Tuesday, July 18, 1972

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Presbyterian Church

Our guest will be Mrs. Pat McNeil from Little Rock. Pat is a very busy and enthusiastic gal who devotes a lot of time to the Republican Party. She has trained election officials for precinct work since 1966. You will enjoy hearing her!

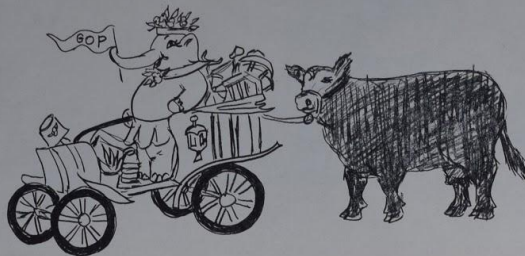
ATTENTION: White Elephant Auction, Saturday, July 22, 10:00 a.m. We desperately need some big items for the auction-- furniture, tables, bicycles, etc. -- anything! Call 636-1739 or 636-4153.



--Staff Photo

WHITE ELEPHANTS?--Col. Fred Hieft, Rogers, prepares to sell an aquarium to the highest bidder at Saturday's White Elephant Auction and Bazaar at the Rogers National Guard Armory. Mrs. Cass Hough termed the GOP auction

a success and said more money was raised than by the last auction, held during the 1968 campaign. Items sold ranged from bric-a-brac to fine antiques.



# WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1972

10:00 a.m.

ROGERS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY  
COL. FRED HIETT, AUCTIONEER

PLEASE DONATE ANYTHING YOU CAN--BRING IT TO THE ARMORY ON FRIDAY, JULY 21, 8 a.m. - 7p.m.

Furniture, tables, chairs, beds, lamps, appliances, dishes, vacuum cleaners, farm implements, lawnmowers, bicycles, cars, cattle, etc.....any thing

In addition to the Auction, the Republican Women's Club will sponsor the following booths where items may be purchased. Please donate to these booths.

FARMERS MARKET-- Fresh produce, cut flowers, canned goods, etc.

BAKERY--Lots of home made goodies needed--no cream pies, please, cakes should be labeled as to kind and a suggested price.

BOOK NOOK--All kinds of books needed (paperbacks, too), magazines, especially Mechanics Illustrated, National Geographic, Readers Digests, Women's things, etc.

MISTAKES--New clothing and other items bought in the wrong size, shape, color, etc.

ARTS & CRAFTS--Painting, carvings, needle work, etc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

Beth Hough, 636-4153; Florence Bolain, 451-2857; Ron Davis, 524-6682

*pictures*  
*Mendenhall Treas. 6806*



**GOP AUCTION GOODS**—Miss Jane Williams and Mrs. Rano Papini look at some of the many items to be auctioned at the Rogers Armory Saturday. The desk is an old roll top valued at about \$500. Also shown is an Italian ceramic dog, a Rolls

Royce decanter, a Dazey churn, and a 1971 Frankona Christmas plate. Col. Fred Hielt will begin the auction at 10 a.m. Also being sold are farm produce, baked and canned goods, new clothing and arts and crafts.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Friday, July 21, 1972

# White Elephant Auction AND Bazaar



**ROGERS ARMORY**

HWY. 71 SO.

**SATURDAY JULY 22 10:00 A.M.**

COL. FRED HIETT, Auctioneer

## SOME OF THE MANY DONATED ITEMS:

- |   |   |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Antique Roll Top Desk, value \$500                            | Old crockery                            | Cooking utensils       |
| 4 Dinners at Sirloin Stockade                                 | Antique bed                             | Crochet work           |
| Exotic orchid plant   | Flourescent desk lamp                   | Embroidery             |
| Small 1-drawer desk   | Gas kitchen stove                       | Cook ware              |
| 3 cot size mattresses for lawn furniture                      | Bathroom scales                         | Dishes                 |
| Antique Percussion Rifle (Circa 1856)                         | Imported planters                       | Bathroom heater        |
| Wooden rocker   | \$10 Permanent Wave                     | World Encyclopedia Set |
| Handmade doll   | Pair of mahogany tables                 | Movie slide projector  |
| 4 Dinners at Lakeside Cafe                                    | Pair of lamps                           | Iron dutch oven        |
| Lawn Sweeper  | Lots of new clothing                    | Gallon thermos         |
|   | Hundreds of good books                  | Original Oil painting  |
| Complete set of Arizona Highways                              | Readers Digests                         | Ceramics               |
| Sets of National Geographic magazines                         | Popular Mechanics                       | Linens                 |
|   | Set of Apollo Magazines                 | Wood painting          |
|   | Set of The Connoisseur                  | Snooke stand           |
| 16 Milimeter Bolex movie camera, 3 turret lens, case, tripod  | Heddon fishing tackle                   | Stool                  |
| 2 Kijashi Saito original wood cuts                            | 4 Dinners at Holiday Inn                | Ice bucket             |
| Large Crystal vase  | Lawn Sprinkler                          | Braided rugs           |
| Rolls Royce decanter set                                      |   | 1 - 4-drawer chest     |
| Large ceramic Bird Dog  | Assorted picture frames                 | 1 Doll bed             |
|   | Miscellaneous etchings                  | Light fixtures         |
| 3 Gift packages of Hillbilly Bacon                            | Miscellaneous luggage                   | Ventahood              |
| Large assortment of gifts from Coppermine Gift Shop           | Leather Liquor Carrier                  | 1 School chair         |
|   | Leather Traveling Bar                   |                        |
|   | Coffee table (new)                      |                        |
| 120 Glad Trash Bags   | Garment Bags                            | Rug                    |
| Lawn Mower  | Antique Cookie Jar                      | Hobby items            |
| Garden Tools  | Camera Case (new)                       | Glass trays            |
| Decorator's Lamp  | Antique Bottle                          | Phonograph Records     |
| 5 Unused Ice Chest Coolers (value \$20 each)                  | Toasters                                | Hand Check Protector   |
| 4 Sunday Buffet Dinners at Town & Country                     | New Twin Mattress                       | Bantam Chickens        |
| Knicknacks galore   | New steam iron                          |                        |
| 3 Pizzas  | New Argus camera                        | Flower Baskets         |
| 2 Dog Beds  | Electric Range                          | Fork and Spoon Set     |
| 2 Colonial brass table lamps                                  | Washer Dryer                            | Office Supplies        |
|   | Refrigerator                            | Pair of Ice Skates     |
|   |   |                        |
| Desk, Executive, double pedestal, oak wood                    | Utility cabinet and table               |                        |
| Desk, Secretarial, oak wood, typewriter well, excellent cond. | Original African Batik hanging painting |                        |
| White porcelain bathroom heater                               | 3 pairs unpainted louvered doors        |                        |
|   | 6 Cases Hickory Smoked Chickens         |                        |
|   | 1 Case of Pel-Freez Rabbits             |                        |

ALSO VISIT OUR CONCESSIONS FEATURING...  
+FRESH FARM PRODUCE  
+BAKED GOODS

+JEWELRY - ARTS - CRAFTS  
+BOOK NOOK

+SNACK BAR

YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET AND HEAR

KEN COON

Republican Candidate for Arkansas Lt. Governor

Tuesday, August 22, 1972

Rogers Presbyterian Church Hall

7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

Ken Coon, 36 years old, is the former president of the Arkansas Jaycees. He is a biology teacher at the Fort Smith Junior College. He is married and the father of two children.

#### BENTON COUNTY 1972 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Nixon for President  
Agnew for Vice President  
Hammerschmidt for Congress  
Blaylock for Governor  
Coon for Lt. Governor  
Bethune for Attorney General  
Climmer for Secretary of State  
Babbitt for United States Senator  
Oliver Adams for Prosecuting Attorney  
Ralph Bolain for County Judge  
Preston Bynum for State Representative  
Emil Larson for County Assessor  
Jim Pearson for County Sheriff  
Marion Foster for County Clerk  
Jim Killingsworth for State Representative  
George Moore for State Representative  
Jim Caldwell for State Senator

COMING EVENTS  
Regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, special meetings for state candidates, rally for all candidates, starting our Benton County Fair Booth, rummage sale (which usually raises \$500 to \$700), and the 3rd annual Antiques Show and Sale October 20-21-22 (Our biggest money maker).

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

Box 101, Rogers, Arkansas

August, 1972, Bulletin

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday, August 15, 1:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, Rogers

SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEWSPAPER

*Thanks for your help  
Dick Haulen*

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE NETS \$1800

Although the officers were disappointed in the response of our membership for this event, a lot of friends (including some Democrats) donated items and time which helped to make this event fairly successful. Col. Fred Hiatt, who donated his time, deserves a tremendous thanks for coaxing \$1222 out of the audience for the auctioned goods, and the ladies who manned the various booths sold another \$700 plus in items. Our expenses for rent, advertising and labor were about \$150.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

At our last meeting our treasurer was authorized to send \$100 to 13 candidates (see list of candidates on back). Since then, a \$300 donation has been made to the Nixon campaign, and soon money will go to John P. Hammerschmit. Traditionally, the club has paid the costs of maintaining a Republican Headquarters in Rogers for at least two months during election years... this means about \$1000 for rent, utilities, supplies and part-time help. This year we must depend heavily on volunteer workers in the office. Obviously, we need more money and will continue with projects to raise it.

MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership stands at about 150 women. In this crucial election year we need a great deal more support than that, physically and morally. It's a great boost to the candidates just to know that there are at least 200 vocal women supporters behind them. Our dues are \$2.50 per year, \$1.30 of which goes to state and national dues, and the rest is used for postage and supplies for our notices. If you would like to join, please send your dues to: Mrs. Herman DeKoatz, 817 S. Summit Dr., Rogers.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY, ARK.  
Rogers, Ark. Box 101

September Bulletin

LEN BLAYLOCK TO SPEAK FOR CLUB

Mr. Blaylock, our candidate for Governor, will speak at the regular meeting Tuesday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Rogers Presbyterian Church. The meeting is open to the public so be sure to bring a friend.

Len Blaylock retired from the Air Force in 1959 with the rank of major. He served as a field representative for Governor Blaylock prior to being named Commissioner of Welfare for Arkansas. He served in that position for three years. He and his wife operate a 460-acre farm at Perryville.

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RUMMAGE SALE SET OCTOBER 6

The annual rummage sale will be one day only--October 6--at the Rogers National Guard Armory. You may bring your rummage on Thursday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We will need some help on this project, so volunteer to the Republican Headquarters office--636-9061, after Monday, September 18.

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BENEFIT TEA TO BE OCTOBER 15

A special benefit tea will be held Sunday, October 15, at the home of Mrs. Cass Hough (at the Daisy apartment) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our special guests will be Mrs. Leona Troxell, Arkansas Republican National Committeewoman, and Mrs. Winthrop Paul Rockefeller, the daughter in law of Governor Rockefeller. The costs of tickets will be discussed at the meeting Tuesday, September 19.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Only about half of our members have responded to the questionnaire mailed in August asking for help on projects. Most of the responses were very generous, but we will need more help with so many things happening....especially now that we have added the tea we'll need cookies! If you have not sent your questionnaire back, please call Republican Headquarters 636-9061 to volunteer to help on some of our projects. The headquarters will be open Monday, September 18.

## Gubernatorial Candidate To Speak In Rogers

Len Blaylock, Republican candidate for Governor will speak at a public meeting in Rogers Tuesday.

Blaylock's appearance will be at the Fellowship Hall of the Rogers Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County.

Mrs. Jim Caldwell, president of the club, announced that Mr. Blaylock will attend the Benton County Fair following the meeting.

A native of Little Rock, the 54-year-old candidate retired from the Air Force in 1959 with the rank of major. Since that time he graduated from Arkansas Tech and did graduate study at State College of Arkansas.

He served as a field representative for the Republican National Committeeman Winthrop Rockefeller from 1964-1967.

He was appointed Welfare Commissioner of Arkansas in 1968, serving in that position until 1971. He then served as Regional Representative of the Welfare Reform in 1971 and 1972.

He and his wife operate a 600-acre farm

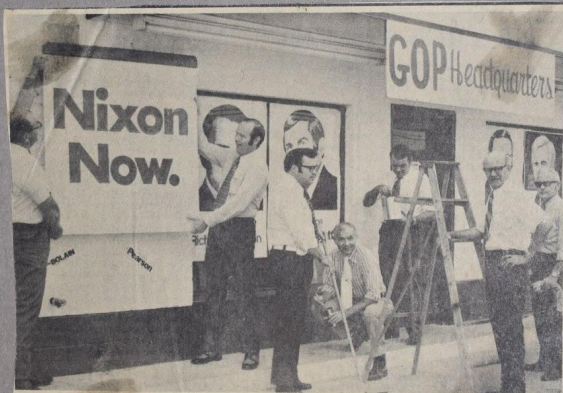
at Perryville. They have five children, ages 11 to 30.



LEN BLAYLOCK

... To Speak In Rogers

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, September 17, 1972



**CANDIDATES CLEAN UP** - Several Republican candidates turned out this weekend to help set-up campaign headquarters at 17th and South Eighth Street in Rogers. The clean-up crew at the Rogers headquarters shown is made up of the following candidates, followed by the position they are seeking: Jim Pearson, county sheriff; Jim Killingsworth, state representative, district 6; incumbent Senator Jim Caldwell, senator, district 8; George W. Moore, state representative, district 7; Incumbent Judge Ralph Bolain, county judge; Incumbent Emil M. Larson, county assessor, and Marian O. Foster, county clerk; An office in Siloam Springs was also opened this weekend at the East Central. Both offices are open daily throughout the 1972 campaign.

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Adams, Mrs. Harry  
Adams, Mrs. Oliver  
Alexander, Mrs. W. Reed  
Anderson, Mrs. Arthur  
Arnold, Mrs. Fred  
Baker, Miss Eunice Ann  
Barker, Mrs. Walter  
Barr, Mrs. Roy C.  
Barry, Mrs. Bessie G.  
Batie, Mrs. W. H.  
Baxter, Miss Gwen  
Beaver, Mrs. Anson  
Beckette, Mrs. H. W.  
Bell, Mrs. Levi  
Bellamy, Mrs. J. M.  
Beyenka, Mrs. F. T.  
Bienvenu, Mrs. Lionel  
Bigger, Mrs. Mary  
Blackman, Mrs. Francis  
Boettcher, Mrs. F. J.  
Bolain, Mrs. Ralph  
Breck, Mrs. Phyllis  
Bressler, Mrs. H. P.  
Brogdon, Mrs. Susie  
Brush, Mrs. Laurence  
Bynum, Mrs. Preston  
Caldwell, Mrs. Jim  
Calvin, Mrs. Fred  
Campbell, Mrs. Floyd  
Cannon, Mrs. William  
Cashdollar, Mrs. Glen  
Chapman, Mrs. Robert  
Clark, Mrs. Robert H.  
Clayton, Mrs. Harold  
Clemens, Mrs. Robert E.  
Cole, Mrs. Virginia Sturm  
Cole, Mrs. William  
Conroy, Mrs. Jim  
Cook, Mrs. L. R.  
Cowan, Mrs. Robert  
Cutler, Mrs. Luella  
Dane, Mrs. Walter  
Darge, Mrs. James  
Davis, Mrs. William  
Davidsen, Mrs. Erling  
DeKoatz, Mrs. Herman  
Denny, Mrs. Daryl  
Dubbelt, Mrs. Robert  
Dunn, Mrs. J. R.  
Eaton, Mrs. R. M.  
Elliot, Mrs. Lester  
Elsholtz, Mrs. Walter  
Everole, Mrs. E. C.  
Faber, Mrs. Henry  
Farver, Mrs. Frank  
Featherston, Mrs. J. E.  
Fischer, Mrs. Earle  
Flack, Mrs. Hilda

Freeland, Mrs. Forrest  
Fugedy, Mrs. John  
Garrettson, Mrs. C. E.  
Gates, Mrs. David  
Gehrmann, Mrs. August  
Gross, Mrs. Ralph  
Heikkinen, Mrs. Risto  
Hein, Mrs. Verne  
Henricks, Mrs. James A.  
Hervey, Mrs. Charles  
Heyne, Mrs. Walter  
Hiett, Mrs. Fred  
Hiett, Mrs. Jerry  
Higland, Mrs. Lloyd  
Hink, Mrs. Henry  
Hoback, Mrs. Jay  
Horvath, Mrs. Albert M.  
Hough, Mrs. Cass S.  
Huffman, Mrs. W. C.  
Hyink, Mrs. Don  
Jackson, Mrs. M. H.  
Jarnagan, Mrs. Jerry  
Jenner, Mrs. John  
Jones, Mrs. Carlyle  
Jones, Mrs. Guy  
Kale, Mrs. M. E.  
Keggin, Mrs. R. E.  
Kemel, Mrs. Margaret  
Knight, Mrs. J. Fred  
Larson, Mrs. Emil  
LaVoy, Mrs. George  
Lawson, Mrs. G. W. Jr.  
Marquis, Mrs. Norman  
McCoy, Mrs. Harry  
McGinley, Mrs. Earl  
McWhorter, Mrs. Jim  
Melendy, Mrs. Dorothy  
Mendenhall, Mrs. C. D.  
Meyer, Mrs. Genevieve  
Mogle, Mrs. Delbert K.  
Moore, Mrs. Laurence  
Morrow, Mrs. James  
Mosley, Mrs. Paul  
Naas, Mrs. Frank  
Newgent, Mrs. Wm. T.  
Nolan, Mrs. Bonnetta  
Oberreuter, Mrs. A. N.  
Osgood, Mrs. Wallace  
Palmer, Mrs. Russell  
Papini, Mrs. Rano  
Pathe, Mrs. Carl  
Peck, Miss Pauline  
Peet, Mrs. Willis  
Pelphrey, Mrs. David  
Pourron, Mrs. G. P.  
Powers, Mrs. John R. Jr.  
Purcell, Miss Margetta  
Purma, Mrs. Art

Radell, Mrs. Wesley  
Rakes, Mrs. Beverly  
Rand, Mrs. Reed  
Reddeman, Mrs. Floyd  
Reeves, Mrs. Jay D.  
Reinarts, Mrs. Robert  
Reynolds, Mrs. Cyril  
Rhino, Mrs. Delmar  
Rice, Mrs. Dale  
Richey, Mrs. Floyd  
Robinson, Mrs. L. D.  
Roderick, Mrs. Tina A.  
Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Thomas  
Rohwedder, Mrs. Harry  
Rose, Mrs. J. V.  
Runnels, Mrs. Doug  
Russell, Mrs. R. N.  
Sackett, Miss Elnora  
Sanger, Mrs. George  
Schoonover, Mrs. Everett  
Scott, Mrs. Beck  
Scott, Mrs. Jeffa  
Siegert, Mrs. Wm. C.  
Simkins, Mrs. Katherine  
Sittel, Mrs. Virgil  
Smith, Mrs. Jessamine  
Smith, Mrs. Sherman  
Spivey, Mrs. Calvin  
Spivey, Mrs. Rex  
Sprunger, Mrs. Fred  
State, Mrs. Harry  
Sumpter, Mrs. George L.  
Swift, Mrs. Eugene  
Thumann, Mrs. William  
Tuel, Mrs. Russell  
Van Etten, Mrs. Ethel  
Vaughn, Mrs. Holt  
Waldron, Mrs. Leonor  
Wallace, Mrs. M. M.  
Waring, Mrs. Henry F.  
Watson, Mrs. Floy  
Wear, Mrs. C. L.  
Webb, Mrs. Wanda  
Webber, Mrs. George  
Wheeler, Mrs. Milton  
Wilhelm, Mrs. Roy  
Williams, Mrs. Hazel  
Williams, Miss Jane  
Wilson, Mrs. Howard  
Worthington, Mrs. R. A.  
Worthington, Mrs. W. F.  
Young, Mrs. Ben  
Zager, Mrs. J. E.



**GOP RECEPTION GREETERS**—A large turn-out of GOP supporters attended the Republicans' reception Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass S. Hough. On hand to greet the guests were all the local and state Republican candidates and other party leaders. Pictured, left to right from the top of the stairs, are incumbent Ralph Holm, Benton County judge; Jim Pearson, Benton County sheriff; Dr. Wayne Habbitt, U.S. Senator; Incumbent Preston Bynum, state representative, district 5; Incumbent Jim Caldwell, state senate; Len Blaylock, governor; Jim Killingsworth, state representative, district 6; Ken Coon, lieutenant governor; Mrs. John Paul Hammerschmidt, representing her husband, incumbent candidate for Congress, 3rd district; and Mrs. Leona Troxell, newly-elected Republican national committeewoman from Arkansas. Other candidates also present were incumbent Oliver Adams, prosecuting attorney; incumbent Emil Larsen, Benton County assessor; Marion Foster, Benton County clerk and George Moore, state representative, district 7.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Tuesday, October 17, 1972



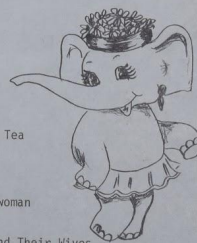
You Are Invited to a Benefit Tea

Honoring

Mrs. Leona Troxell  
Republican National Committeewoman

and

State and Local Republican Candidates and Their Wives



Sunday, October 15, 1972  
2:00 to 4:00 o'clock  
\$2.50 per person\*

Cass S. Hough Residence  
Daisy/Heddon, Rogers  
RSVP enclosure

\* Republican Women's Club members, \$1.50 each.

Guests are requested to park in the Daisy/Heddon parking lot and enter through the office building.



-Staff Photo

CASUALTY GLASSWARE was one of the options available to visitors at the Republican Women's Antique Show and Sale held at the Rogers National Guard Armory over the weekend. Preliminary estimates indicate attendance at the show to be around 10,000, which is believed to be a record for the annual event. Several dealers at the show noted that this year's show was the best on their circuit.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1972

**ANTIQUES SHOW  
AND SALE**  
28 DEALERS  
ROGERS, ARKANSAS  
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY  
OCTOBER 20-21-22  
9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.



ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE—Twenty-eight antique dealers are showing and selling all types of antiques at the Rogers Armory this weekend. Sponsored by the Republican Women's Club, the show is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The show includes everything from early American tinware to a pair of silver sauce boats valued at \$1,000 each.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Friday, October 20, 1972

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY, ARK .

NOVEMBER, 1972, BULLETIN

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU....

That's really what this bulletin adds up to... First, a thanks to all our candidates for making themselves available to run our government for us. If they're elected they probably won't get any more thanks, just criticism, so let's say it now.

Secondly, thanks to all the gals who worked at the rummage sale and to all of you who contributed items for it. It paid off... a little over \$350. Not bad for one cold, rainy day.

Thirdly, Beth Hough sends a mammoth thank you to all who assisted with the tea at her home... baking, washing dishes, etc., to make nearly \$400. A lot of friends sent donations if they couldn't come.

Fourthly, the Antiques Show was a big success thanks to all of you. Despite rain, rain, rain, we grossed \$4100 (we did not have 10,000 people attend as stated by the press) which means we'll clear nearly \$3500. For your info... all that good food brought in about \$450 of that. A special thanks to Mildred Boettcher and Marcia Reynolds for a great job in the kitchen.

Lastly, we thank all of you who have been working on the Nixon survey, the Caldwell survey, and giving your time at the headquarters. Elections don't just happen, and if you want to find out about the nitty-gritty, just spend a while at the headquarters.

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Some of you have volunteered to drive people to the polls, and others have offered to prepare food for the poll workers. We'll be in touch with you about these projects in a day or so.

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ELECTION NIGHT--You're all invited to come to the Jan-Lin Restaurant (next door to Republican Headquarters). We'll be receiving election returns there, praying, holding hands and finally celebrating.... we'll have some snack-snacks later in the evening to fortify us. Hopefully, election returns will be completed by midnight (wishful thinking)!

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NOVEMBER meeting--we're not sure what it will be, please watch the paper and expect a telephone call from our very efficient telephone committee.

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READ THE NEWS CAREFULLY---All our Republicans will be advertised... don't mark the wrong square. And don't forget how important the Justice of Peace positions are---they will help Judge Bolain run the Quorum Court which sets the county budget!!!

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What if we weren't allowed to vote.... would it be precious.... would we miss it... think on our many privileges as Americans and take a friend to the polls....



JIM CALDWELL

... Serves Challenge



IVAN ROSE

... Wins Re-Election



PRESTON BYNUM

... Rumps To Victory



CLAYTON LITTLE

... Newest Representative

## Voters Split On State Legislators

Benton County will be sending two Democrats and two Republicans to the State General Assembly at its next session.

The results in the legislative races attest the observation of many persons that the Republican party is gaining strength in the county. One reason advanced for the gain in strength is the number of retirees coming into the county, most of whom reportedly are Republicans.

Jim Caldwell of Rogers won his second term as the state's only Republican State Senator, while Preston Bynum of Sileam Springs captured his post for a third time. Ivan Rose of Rogers also won re-election on the Democratic side and will be joined in the House by Clayton Little of Bentonville.

Little's house position was created by reapportionment in 1970 and will give Benton County a third position, adding somewhat to the county's representative strength.

Bynum, who won his race against Richard Hoyt of Johnson, 3,825 to 3,610, will take the District 8 seat, which includes parts of both Washington and Benton counties.

Rose defeated Republican George Moore, 4,192 to 2,820, for the District 7 seat, which includes all of the eastern portion of Benton County. He will be serving his fourth term.

Little defeated Jim Killingsworth, a political newcomer among the Republicans, by a 30,825 to 14,451 margin.

Little is an attorney and former state legislator. Caldwell, who was expected to be in a close race, outdistanced Bill Nelson of

Rogers, 11,919 to 8,848 including portions of Carroll and Washington counties in Senate District 6. Caldwell beat Nelson, 10,825 to 7,947 in Benton County.

## County Retains Republican Flavor

Benton County ad inistration will retain its Republican flavor again following Tuesday's general election.

Republican Ralph Bolain was given a second term in office, despite some bitter opposition resulting from the property reappraisal finished earlier this year.

Bolain of Pine Ridge has a small edge in the final balloting, winning over Democrat Jack Alumbaugh of Rogers, by a 9,486 to 9,070 count.

The county's voters also opted for a Republican sheriff for the third straight time, electing James Pearson of Sileam Springs. Pearson, who is the County Criminal Investigator, defeated Democrat Bill Perch of Bentonville in another close race, 9,468 to 9,021.

In the only other county race, incumbent Democrat Harry Pratt topped Republican Marion Foster of Hiwassee, 10,820 to 7,754 for the county clerk's job.

Emil Larson, a Republican, was reelected to the County Assessor's position unopposed. Other unopposed candidates returning to their jobs are Josephine Brock, County Collector; Carl McKinney, County Coroner; and Ray Jefferson, County Treasurer. Don Grisham won a



RALPH BOLAIN

... Takes Second Term

first term as County Sheriff unopposed. All the incumbents and Grisham are Democrats.



-Staff Photo

**INTERESTED PARTIES** - A group of Republican candidates and party members are shown here speaking some early Benton County release Tuesday evening. The GOP did well in the county cap-turing the State Senate seat, one of three State House seats, the County Judge position and County Sheriff post in contested races.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB-Nov. , 1972  
BULLETIN

George Nowotny, State Coordinator for President Nixon's re-election campaign, will speak for the RWC of Benton County Tuesday, November 28, at the Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public--men and women--and refreshments will be served.

Fresh pecans (one pound packages, both halves and pieces) will be available for sale at \$2.25.

There will be no meeting in December.

## Nowotny To Speak At Rogers Meeting

George Nowotny, coordinator for Arkansas for the Re-Election of the President, will speak at a public meeting Tuesday in Rogers.

The meeting is sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County. It will be at the Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Jim Cladwell, president of the club, emphasized that men are urged to attend.

Nowotny will discuss the recent election and its effect on the Republican Party in Arkansas. He was House Minority leader until his district in the Fort Smith area was redistricted and he chose not to run.

His name has been recommended to Chairman of the Republican Party of Arkansas, but he has not stated whether or not he will seek the office.



GEORGE NOWOTNY  
... To Speak Tuesday

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
of Benton County

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Alexander, Mrs. W. Reed (Lorna)  
Anderson, Mrs. Arthur (Mabel)  
Arnold, Mrs. Fred (Ollie)  
Baker, Miss Eunice Ann  
Barr, Mrs. Roy C. (Florence)  
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Batie, Mrs. W. H. (Margaret)  
Baxter, Miss Gwen  
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Beckette, Mrs. H. W. (Pauline)  
Bell, Mrs. Levi (Ada)  
Bellamy, Mrs. J. M. (Opal)  
Beyenka, Mrs. F. T. (Helen)  
Bienvenue, Mrs. Lionel (Pat)  
Bigger, Mrs. Mary  
Blackman, Mrs. Francis (Vivene)  
Boettcher, Mrs. F. J. (Mildred)  
Bolain, Mrs. Ralph (Florence)  
Breck, Mrs. Phyllis  
Bressler, Mrs. H. P. (Norma)  
Brogden, Mrs. Susie  
Brush, Mrs. Laurence (Helen)  
Bynum, Mrs. Preston (Linda)  
Caldwell, Mrs. Jim (LaVerne)  
Calvin, Mrs. Fred (Golda)  
Campbell, Mrs. Floyd (Virginia)  
Cannon, Mrs. Wm. (Sally)  
Cashdollar, Mrs. Glen (Catherine)  
Chapman, Mrs. Robert (Meta)  
Clayton, Mrs. Harold (Evelyn)  
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Cole, Mrs. Wm. (Kitty)  
Conroy, Mrs. Jim (Dee)  
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Cowan, Mrs. Robert (Mary Jo)  
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Dant, Mrs. Dennis (Jean)  
Darge, Mrs. James (Marguerite)  
Davis, Mrs. Wm. (Jane)  
Davidsen, Mrs. Erling (Dorothy)  
De Koatz, Mrs. Herman (Clotilde)  
Denny, Mrs. Daryl (Ethel)  
Dubbelt, Mrs. Robert (Jo)  
Dunn, Mrs. J. R. (Anna)

Eaton, Mrs. R. M. (Florence)  
Elliott, Mrs. Lester (Blanche)  
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Eversole, Mrs. E. C. (Gladys)  
Farver, Mrs. Frank (Eva)  
Featherston, Mrs. Joe (Carol)  
Fischer, Mrs. Earl (Diane)  
Flack, Mrs. Hilda  
Freeland, Mrs. Forrest (Lillian)  
Fugedy, Mrs. John (Carolyn)  
Garretson, Mrs. C. E. (Minnie)  
Gates, Mrs. David (Audrienne)  
Gehrman, Mrs. August (Marie)  
Heikkinen, Mrs. Risto (Jean)  
Hein, Mrs. Verne (Harriet)  
Hendricks, Mrs. James A. (LaVerne)  
Hiatt, Mrs. Fred (Maye)  
Hiert, Mrs. Jerry (Virginia)  
Hink, Mrs. Henry (Jane)  
Hoback, Mrs. Jay (Nancy)  
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Hough, Mrs. Cass S. (Beth)  
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Palmer, Mrs. Russell (Maxine)  
Papini, Mrs. Rano (Ruth)  
Parhe, Mrs. Carl (Pat)  
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Powers, Mrs. John R., Jr. (Virginia)  
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Rakes, Mrs. Beverly (Audra)  
Rand, Mrs. Reed (Maudine)  
Reddeman, Mrs. Floyd (Elsie)  
Reeves, Mrs. Jay D. (Hazel)  
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Rhino, Mrs. Delmar H. (Lavarre)  
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Robinson, Mrs. L. D. (Billie)  
Roderick, Mrs. Tina A.  
Rohwedder, Mrs. Harry (Laura)  
Rose, Mrs. J. V. (Virginia)  
Runnels, Mrs. Doug (Nan)  
Russell, Mrs. R. N. (Bea)  
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Schoonover, Mrs. Everett (Virginia)  
Scott, Mrs. Beck (Vivian)  
Scott, Mrs. Jeffa  
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Smith, Mrs. Sherman (Leona)  
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Sprunger, Mrs. Fred (Dorothy)  
Sumpter, Mrs. George L. (Joyce)  
Swift, Mrs. Eugene (Estelle)  
Thumann, Mrs. Wm. (Alma)  
Tuel, Mrs. Russell (Mae)  
Vaughn, Mrs. Holt (Ruth)  
Waldron, Mrs. Lenir  
Wallace, Mrs. M. M. (Cora)  
Waring, Mrs. Henry F. (Reba)  
Webb, Mrs. Wanda  
Webber, Mrs. George H. (Olive)  
Wesley, Mrs. Robert O.  
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Williams, Mrs. Hazel Arbon  
Wilson, Mrs. Howard (Bertha)  
Worthington, Mrs. R. A. (Ora Lee)  
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REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
of Benton County

JANUARY BULLETIN

1973 - a brand new year! With everybody's help we will make this a good year for our club. If you have not been attending our monthly meetings we encourage you to come. We meet the third Tuesday of each month, so mark your calendar now for the next few months and come and be with us. Let's start this year off with a large crowd for our January meeting.

PROGRAM

Steve Giegle, Rogers' newly-elected Municipal Judge, will be the guest speaker at this month's regular meeting next Tuesday, January 16th. Judge Giegle is an outstanding young attorney who will discuss not only our local municipal court system, but will give us an insight into all of the judicial processes. This should be a very interesting program. Be sure you are present--better still, bring a guest with you.

Remember--Date: Tuesday, January 16  
Place: Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall  
Time: 1:30 P. M.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Our 7th annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be next month. The date is tentative at this time until our speaker is confirmed. But remember--this is one of our major events each year and deserves the support of every club member.

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Rogers Book Review Group invites you to hear Mary Duty, review soon-to-off-the-press, "Coin Harvey, Prophet of Monte Ne" by our well-known local historian Lois Snelling, 10 A. M. Wednesday, January 17, at the public library (\$1.00 contribution accepted--proceeds for library book fund).

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

OF BENTON COUNTY

FEBRUARY BULLETIN

1973

The Benton County Republican Women's Club is indeed fortunate to obtain as our guest this month Mrs. Jerri Pruden, State President of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women.

Jerri resides in Hope, Arkansas, and will be traveling a good distance to be with us. Being State President is a big job and very time-consuming and we do appreciate her taking time to be with us.

Besides her many other tasks, Jerri was a candidate for the Arkansas House of Representatives this past election. It is this kind of dedication and untiring energy that will keep the Republican party growing in Arkansas.

I make a special plea to our members to be present this month and welcome Jerri to Benton County. She is a delightful person and you will enjoy hearing her.

REMEMBER- - - - - DATE: Tuesday, February 20  
TIME: 1:30 P. M.  
PLACE: Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall

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Our Boys' Club activities are still being carried on. We have made for them 15 - 20 posters this month to advertise their boxing tournaments coming up soon. Don't forget the clothing closet at the Boys' Club we are keeping stocked. If you have any good boys clothing, take it by between the hours 3:30 - 6:30 or call one of our officers and we will arrange to pick it up. There is also a need for camping equipment of any kind. If you have anything you think they can use, I suggest you call and ask for Darrell and discuss it with him.

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Many, many thanks to those of you who helped in any way on the Lincoln Day Dinner. Whether it was ticket selling, being a hostess, the decoration committee or selling our RWC items, it was all appreciated.

HOPE TO SEE YOU TUESDAY!

## Agriculture Official Lincoln Day Speaker

J. Phil Campbell, Undersecretary of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the 7th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner in Bentonville at 6:30 Saturday night. The dinner will be held in the Thomas Jefferson School.

Campbell, who has been a public official of farmer all his adult life, was appointed to his present position by President Nixon in January of 1969. At that time, Campbell was serving his fourth elected four-year term as state commissioner of agriculture in Georgia.

Campbell was elected from his home county of Oconee to the Georgia General Assembly in 1948, where he subsequently served four of his six years in the Assembly as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

As Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, he established Georgia's 146-acre Atlanta Farmer's Market, a wholesale fresh fruit and vegetable distribution hub for the Southeast which now does a gross business of more than \$50 million each year.

Jim McWhorter, chairman of the Benton County Republican Committee, which sponsors the Lincoln Day Dinner, said, "The Undersecretary is in a position to know and explain the Administration's agricultural policies. We look for a very informative and educational address from him."

The speaker will be introduced by former State Rep. George Nowotny of Fort Smith, Nowotny, who served three terms as the minority leader of the Arkansas

House of Representatives, served as the state coordinator of the Arkansas Committee for the Re-election of the President in 1972. Nowotny is also the newly elected chairman of the Sebastian County Republican Committee.

State Rep. Preston Bynum of Siloam Springs will serve as master of ceremonies for the Lincoln Day Dinner. Entertainment will be provided by "Inner Peace," a musical group from John Brown University.



J. PHIL CAMPBELL  
Lincoln Day Speaker

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Thursday, February 8, 1973

## USDA Official Sees Brighter Day For Farmer

By DON LAW  
Staff Writer

Undersecretary of the Department of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell, a convert from the Democratic Party, spoke to a capacity crowd in Bentonville Saturday at the Seventh Annual Lincoln Day Dinner. The Annual Benton County Republican Party event, again held at Thomas Jefferson School, drew the undersecretary as a guest speaker.

Campbell was introduced to the crowd of some 200 by George Nowotny of Ft. Smith, former Arkansas House member, a delegate to the 1972 Republican Convention and chairman of the Committee To Re-Elect The President in Arkansas last year.

Nowotny praised the work of State Reps. Preston Bynum of Siloam Springs and State Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers and said Benton Countians "were the most fortunate people in the world to have them." Nowotny introduced Campbell by saying that he was head of the agriculture department in Georgia at the time of the Confederate Monument at Stone Mountain was constructed.

"We have," said Nowotny, "a house over here in Huntsville we would like you to do something with."

Campbell, praising the efforts of President Nixon and the Republican Party, assured the audience that the South would not be "buggy-whipped" anymore and lauded the progress of the GOP in the country. Campbell, a native of Athens, Ga., spoke of the surging breeder industry in Northwest Arkansas both at the dinner and at a pre-banquet press conference in Rogers.

Campbell, a longtime Democrat, left the party apparently because of an "ultra-liberal element" which had taken control. "We've got some wild-eyed liberals in the Republican Party, so watch yourself," warned Campbell. "Don't go to sleep and let that liberal crowd sneak up on us. We have to be on our guard and stay in the middle of the road."

Campbell mentioned that an effort was made at the 1972 Republican Convention in Miami by "ultra-liberals" to "take some power, but that the percentage was small and that 'they didn't get too far'."

Campbell did have some words of praise for Democratic Mayor of Chicago Richard Daley. Campbell, in attendance at the Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1968, praised the job that Daley did in crowd control.

"That crowd you saw running around in the streets were the same ones running around at the Democratic Convention at Miami in 1972," commented Campbell.

Campbell also mentioned that there was no room for sectionalism in the United States and that "we have to be one nation." Earlier the undersecretary had commented that the South had long been a "big neighbor" for its "ultra-liberal crowd" to get into Congress. This crowd in power, said Campbell, would turn around and "buggy-whip" the South.

The Southern strategy of the Nixon Administration was "nothing in the world," said Campbell, "except that the South would not be buggy-whipped any longer."

Nixon also was complimented by the Georgian for ending the burning of the cities and putting an end to campus riots. He said that these things were not premeditated, but were encouraged by certain Senators and other government officials under a previous administration. "I knew the SDS (Students For A Democratic Society) were Marxists," said Campbell. "They admitted it in a meeting in Houston. Marxists don't operate in large groups because when the group gets too large they can't control it."

Campbell praised the spectacular growth of the breeder industry in Northwest Arkansas since the end of World War II and said that Arkansas replaced his home state as the top breeder producer in the country. The undersecretary said that Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz is the greatest spokesman agriculture has ever had" and that he recently saved the industry from a sudden death by going before the Cost of Living Council three times and getting wage and price controls lifted in the breeder industry and to conform to other meat industry exemptions.

The death of the Rural Economic Assistance Program (REAP) was seen as very insignificant by Campbell as the \$40 million outlay for the program didn't compare with the annual farm income of \$70 billion.

Campbell ended on a note of praise for the future of agriculture and said that it is a "growth industry" at the present.

"The picture is bright for the future," said Campbell but he warned that "it doesn't mean we won't have our ups and downs."

He said that throughout history farming had been a state of semi-permanent bankruptcy and that the farmer couldn't leave the farm. It has become a growth industry due to the world peace the President brought about and extensive world trade.

Campbell predicted continued wheat trade with the Soviet Union and noted the Russian wheat crop looked had again this year. Campbell said that the present \$10 billion farm export figure would possibly rise to \$15.20 billion this year. More soybeans and corn for both the United States and world markets would possibly be in the offing as more acreage would be cultivated.

Campbell returned to praise the Republican Party and concluded with a note of optimism for the party backers.

"There is a new day in regard to total national politics, but it depends on the people on the local level," he said. "We need to get votes from people in the other party and need more independent voters."

Rep. Bynum presented Campbell with an Arkansas Traveler Award that would unofficially make the undersecretary a goodwill ambassador from the state.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Inner Peace, a seven-piece musical group from John Brown University.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Monday, February 12, 1973



A CAPACITY CROWD of Benton Countians attended the Eighth Annual Lincoln Day Dinner to hear Department of Agriculture Under Secretary J. Phil Campbell (standing at left) speak. Campbell's address, which emanated from Bentonville,

received national coverage. Others participating in the program were State Representative Preston Byrum of Silsbee Springs, former representative George E. Nowatz Jr., Ft. Smith, and Republicans Committee Chairman Jim McWhorter.

## Program Cuts, Agricultural Prospects Discussed By Speaker

By DON LAW  
Staff Writer

Undersecretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell gave Benton Countians some food for thought Saturday in discussion about programs that have been hailed and prospects for agriculture in the U.S.

Campbell, guest speaker at the Annual Lincoln Day Dinner in Bentonville Saturday night, spoke of the strides being made to world peace through agriculture and praised the broker industry in Northwest Arkansas. Campbell hit upon a variety of agriculturally-related subjects both at the dinner and at a pre-dinner press conference.

"The greatest breakthrough to international peace is updating the Soviet diet," said Campbell discussing recent wheat deals between the United States and Russia.

Campbell went on to say that Americans had gone from a bread and potato diet to a high protein diet and that the intake of meat had been doubled in the past 20 years. Campbell hinted that the sale of wheat and other farm produce to the Soviet Union would continue. The sale of surplus supplies, said Campbell, has made the wheat and grain growers happy.

Campbell, a native Georgian, had high praise for the area broker industry and industry in the history of the world. Arkansas has replaced Georgia as the top broker producer in the United States and Campbell commented that "you people took a lesson from us and got into the business."

A lot of money has been made and a lot of people have been lost in the poultry industry said Campbell, but the industry has recently escaped a crisis. Broilers were hit

by price controls in the recent Administration inflation-fighting measures. Grain prices went up during this period and the price of feed was beginning to exceed the price the grower was getting for the broiler.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butte made three appearances before the Price Controls Commission before the price controls were lifted. The price of chicken has gone up and has offset the higher feed costs.

Even with the increased price, chicken is still the most economical food to buy said Campbell. He called chicken a bargain and said that if it were not the housewife would quit buying it and the price would come down.

Campbell did not blame agriculture for inflation and said that on the average only 16 to 17 per cent of the family income is spent on groceries. Wages went up seven per cent in the last year while food prices only rose two per cent, he added.

Campbell praised the 1970 Farm Act and said that it plus President Nixon's drive for world peace has made for a record year of \$15 billion in farm production. He also said that 65 million acres held out of production in 1972 would be put back into production this year. An estimated 60 million acres was held in surplus in 1972.

Broilers, according to Campbell, will not fare heavily into the national export program as foreign restrictions practically make them financially unfeasible for export. He added that without these restrictions the American broiler would be highly competitive worldwide.

The number of farmers decreased by 25,000-35,000 in 1972 said the undersecretary, but there are still three million persons classified as farmers.

Mechanization has meant that the farmer must "get bigger" and many of the small farmers are going to higher paying industrial jobs in the larger cities. However, Campbell continued, the large corporations have also been getting out of farming in the past three years.

Recent Administration cutbacks will have some effect on the farmer said Campbell but President Nixon is fighting inflation by trying to get "the red ink out of the federal budget."

Campbell called the death of the Rural Economic Assistance Program (REAP) necessary as it was "a low priority item". He commented that the program was not as significant now as it was in the 1950's and that the average share to the farmer in 1972 was only \$28. The undersecretary also said that many rich men, doctors and lawyers, look advantage of the REAP program and that the program had had 20 per cent less participation last year.

When told by the Rogers Daily News that REAP funds were used by many small farmers in the Benton County area Campbell replied, "That may be so."

More realignment can be expected in the Agriculture Department as a new farm bill will be attempted to be pushed through Congress this year. One such move has already been taken, said Campbell, as the Farmers Home Administration emergency disaster loan has been redesigned.

Previously, Campbell noted, the first \$5,000 of an emergency disaster loan did not have to be repaid by the borrower. The Department of Agriculture was awarped by so many loan applications that the expenditure would have reached \$12 billion if all had been granted.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY met Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Jerri Pruden, (above) of Hope, State President of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women, at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Pruden praised the activities of the Benton County club, which is the largest Women's Republican organization in the state of Arkansas. Mrs. Pruden was candidate for the House of Representatives and received 41 1/2 per cent of the District 20 vote.

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Wednesday, February 21, 1973

# Republicans Seek Winthrop Rockefeller Day

Northwest Arkansas Republican leaders adopted a resolution Wednesday night recommending that May 1 be established as Winthrop Rockefeller Day in Arkansas. The meeting was a gathering of party workers from Benton, Washington, Madison and Carroll counties.

Presiding Chairman Jack Powers introduced the resolution to honor the memory of former Governor Rockefeller. "It is fitting," said Powers, "that May 1st, which would have been the 61st birthday of our late Governor, be observed to annually recognize the many fine contributions of Governor Rockefeller. May 1st would be observed as a working day" and would not mean that employees would have a day off but rather, be a day that workers would devote themselves to doing a better job in memory of the former Governor."

"It is our hope that the Democrats, Independents and all persons interested in the betterment of Arkansas, will join in

making May 1st a tribute to Winthrop Rockefeller," he noted. According to Powers, similar

resolutions will be presented throughout the state, not only by Republican organizations but civic and fraternal

groups, and a Proclamation is being prepared for submission to Governor Dale Bumpers.



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS Republican Meeting held last night at Rogers Town and Country was attended by more than 40 GOP leaders from Benton, Carroll, Madison and Washington counties. District Chairman Jack Powers presided and Republican State Executive Director Ken Coon conducted the seminar.

Pictured above (standing L to R) are District Chairman Jack Powers, Benton County Chairman Jim McWhorter, state GOP executive director Ken Coon, Washington County Chairman Truman Yancey and Madison County Chairman C. J. Jackson.

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1973

## Miss Baker Entertains Republican Women With Talk On Rogers Academy

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County held its monthly meeting on March 22nd at Lakeside Inn with lunch at 11:30, followed by a program arranged by the Club's president, Mrs. LaFerne Caldwell. There were 65 present, including a number of men. The president called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Mildred Baetlicher to give a prayer. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Carousels, a group of eight sophomore girls from Rogers High School under the direction of Miss Kayla Fugitt, entertained with a series of songs which was a bright prelude to the rest of the meeting.

Mrs. Caldwell introduced Miss Eunice Ann Baker who delighted the audience with an account of the Rogers Academy from its beginning on Sept. 26, 1903 to its final graduating class

in 1913. She spoke with authority on this subject as she, her two sisters and a brother attended the Academy which was the first secondary school in Rogers. Classes were held in the Congregational Church and later room was rented from the Methodist Church because of the increase in attendance.

A year later the Academy had its own beautiful building. To be in complete harmony with her subject, Miss Baker wore a beautiful black full-skirted gown with a train, high neck and long sleeves and trimmed with jet beads. The dress was made for Miss Baker's Mother in 1903. Interesting pictures and Academy were passed around for all to see. Included among these items was a copy of the Rogers telephone directory for 1905 which consisted of 175 names on a single large card.

She enumerated the prices of some items, such as school

supplies, in those days and the cost for room and board for students from out of town. Highlights of her talk were amusing facts not only concerning the history of the Academy but of Rogers itself and she read the names of many of the early residents. Also displayed was a beautiful sheer white lawn dress, trimmed with lace and tucks, which was worn by one of her sisters for her graduation. The account of the Rogers Academy days was much appreciated by listeners, who were residents of Rogers during the Academy's existence. Newer residents within the area were fascinated with the recounting of these early days.

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County is a busy group whose primary purpose is to educate people in government affairs and along political lines. However, it also interests itself in civic affairs. A few

months ago the members adopted a program of helping the Rogers Boys' Club. Among other activities in this direction it helps in securing equipment needed by the boys for summer camping trips and maintains a closet to which clothing is donated.

A letter was read by Mrs. Caldwell from Winthrop Paul Rockefeller to the Club expressing appreciation of its joining with other Republican Women's Clubs in the state in providing a fresh rose for his Father's breakfast tray each morning during the latter days of Mr. Rockefeller's illness.

Announcement was made that the RWC of Benton County is lending assistance in the Jim Caldwell campaign for State Chairmanship of the Republican Party. The regular meeting date for the Republican Women's Club of Benton County is the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church, except for occasions such as the luncheon meeting and special program on this date.

# Republican Women Hear Tourism Program

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County held its monthly meeting May 15 in the fellowship hall of the Rogers Presbyterian Church. In the absence of Mrs. LaFerne Caldwell, president, Mrs. Claudette Erhardt, Finance Chairman of the state and local Republican Women's Clubs, presided over the meeting, which was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. There were 27 present.

Mrs. Helen Beyenka reported that Mrs. Jeffa Scott and Mrs. Claudette Erhardt, and she attended the convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women held in Little Rock May 5. Mrs. Beyenka said that it was an excellent meeting and that one of the highlights was a social gathering honoring Mrs. Connie Armitage, national president of the Federation of Republican Women.

Mrs. Beth Hough, second vice president of the Benton County RWC, is chairman of the annual antique show this year and said

that seven booths have already been sold to exhibitors. She urged all who can do so to volunteer their help with the food booth and other matters pertaining to this affair.

There was a discussion of whether the Republican Women's Club of Benton County should continue to hold its monthly meetings during the summer months. It was voted to continue them.

The speaker for the program was Don Watson. Mr. Watson is a former employee of the Arkansas Parks Recreation and Travel Association. He is a city councilman in Eureka Springs, owner of the Green Tree Lodge, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and an avid promoter of tourism of Northwest Arkansas, and also president of the Greater Beaver Lake Association. He said that tourism is the third largest industry in Arkansas and that the northwest area is high on the list of preferred regions where tourists spend their vacations.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

APRIL MEETING - Tuesday, April 24 (Notice date change -  
(one week later than usual)  
Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
Evening Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

Our speaker will be the Honorable Preston Bynum. Pres will give us a report on the highlights of the 69th General Assembly. There will be a question and answer period so be sure you are present. Husbands are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Representative Bynum will be introduced by State Senator Jim Caldwell.

- See you Tuesday evening the 24th -

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
OF BENTON COUNTY

MAY MEETING

DATE - - - - - Tuesday, May 15  
TIME - - - - - 1:30 P. M.  
PLACE - - - - - Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

We feel we have an interesting program for this month and our husbands would particularly enjoy it and are welcome and encouraged to come.

Mr. Don Watson of Eureka Springs will be our speaker. Don is a former employee of the Arkansas Parks Recreation and Travel Commission and is now President of the Greater Beaver Lake Association. He is a city councilman in Eureka Springs, owner of the Green Tree Lodge and an avid promoter of tourism of Northwest Arkansas. As you well know, tourism is a mighty big business in our area and I'm sure you will enjoy Mr. Watson's presentation.

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Beginning this month, at each meeting we will have a raffle. This is a way of making just a little extra money and is also fun. Chances will be 25¢ a ticket. I won't tell now what the item will be so come and enjoy an afternoon of learning, fun, fellowship and goodies to eat.

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SEE YOU TUESDAY

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

We must know in advance what you will donate to serve or to sell in order to plan. Please call Mrs. Hough as soon as possible. If it's to sell, please package it in a proper manner (a cardboard or styrofoam bottom, plastic wrap top, for instance) and label the contents (orange bread, furdge cake or whatever). If it's to serve, please bring it in a container you don't want back.

We will also need a few people to help--in the market place, the tea table, the kitchen, the guest book. Don't be bashful...we need you someplace.

Your executive committee voted to donate \$50 monthly to Senator Caldwell's travel expenses (the State organization has no money), so we must come up with some extra funds.

Very Important Also... We have so many new members that we need a chance to meet that we hope they will make

You may bring as many guests as you wish--let us know how many to expect...the men must be invited. If you remind them they can see the Daisy Gu

YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
RECEPTION HONORING  
SENATOR and MRS. JIM CALDWELL

Sunday, June 10, 1973

2:00 to 5:00

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass S. Hough  
Executive Apartment, Daisy Office Bldg  
Highway 71 South, Rogers

CALDWELL RECEPTION PLANNERS: Mrs. Susie Brogdon, Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Ehrhardt, and Mrs. Rano Papini, discuss plans for a public reception honoring Senator and Mrs. Caldwell Sunday in Rogers. The party will be from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hough at the Executive Apartment of the Daisy Office Building. Friends of the Caldwells are urged to attend. The event is sponsored by the Republican Women's Club of Benton County in recognition of Senator Caldwell's recent election as Chairman of the Republican Party of Arkansas.

ROGERS, ARK. DAILY NEWS, Friday, June 8, 1973



Senator Caldwell was elected recently to the position of State Chairman of the Republican Party of Arkansas. The Republican Women's Club of Benton County hopes you will join us in recognizing the dedicated efforts of Jim and LaFerne in politics, civic, school and church activities.

Please let us know if you can be with us. Call 636-4153, or drop a note to Caldwell Reception, Box 220, Rogers.

Note: The club will have a "little Market place" for baked goods, other edibles, hand crafts...anything anyone wants to donate.

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SALAD BUFFET and FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, July 17  
12:30 p. m. -----\$1.50 per person

Rogers Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall

Due to space limitations of about 140 people, you should order your tickets now by mailing a check to: Republican Women's Club, Box 101, Rogers. It will be on first come basis.

Members who have agreed to model include: Sallie Knight, Virginia Powers, Mary Jo Cowan, Marcia Reynolds, Frances Youngblood, Nan Runnels, Margetta Purcell, Kitty Cole, LaFerne Caldwell, Carolyn Cisar, Joanne Craig, Laura Rohwedder, LaVerne Hendricks, Claudette Ehrhardt, Mildred Boettcher, Eve Farver, Pat Pathe, Gladys Mendenhall, Susie Brogdon, Beth Hough, and a couple of others are "thinking it over". Ruth Papini will be our model-commentator.

Most of the women's clothing stores in Rogers are participating.

Not only is this meeting planned as a change of pace from the political race, but as usual... a fund raiser.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR FAVORITE SALAD--the club will provide the dessert table, the bread, and the drinks. Let your imagination run away with you for a nice, easy, light salad. If you have any questions call Beth Hough, 636 4153 (we're giving LaFerne a little vacation for a couple of meetings--not a moment too soon for that busy mother).

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Senator and Mrs. Jim Caldwell extend their thanks for the very nice reception held at the Hough's home Sunday, June 10. At least 225 friends came by to say hello and a number of them donated "goodies" to the market place and tea table, and a number of people spent a bit of money at the market place---about \$170 to help our financial situation. Some of you may have missed the information in the last notice that the club is donating \$50 a month to help Jim in his travels about the state as State Chairman of the Republican Party.

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Don't forget---we need new members. They can join anytime... \$2.50 per year. This is a good time to show our strength as Republicans and carry the tag proudly.

YES, INDEED!!!!MEN ARE WELCOME AT  
FASHION SHOW.... who knows who may co

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Republican Women's Club Fashion Show  
and Buffet Salad Luncheon will be held at  
the Catholic Church School Hall, 13th  
and Cypress St., Rogers.

12:00 noon Tuesday, July 17, 1973  
\$1.50 per person

Reservations must be made by sending a  
check to Fashion Show, Box 101, Rogers,  
before July 15.



**FASHION SHOW MODELS**—Mrs. Rex Spivey, Mrs. Walter Dane and Mrs. James Hendricks look over some of the clothes they and other models will wear Tuesday in the Republican Women's Club Fashion Show. The show, which is open to the public, will be held

at the Catholic School Hall at 12 noon. A salad luncheon will be served and tickets will be \$1.50. They may be purchased at the door.

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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK

Jake Patterson, the only Republican serving on the Arkansas Highway Commission, will address our club on Tuesday, August 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Patterson, from Lavaca (near Ft. Smith), was appointed to a 10-year term by Governor Rockefeller in 1969. Since he became a commissioner, more activity has taken place on Northwest Arkansas highways than for years and years previously.

Please bring your friends to hear about present and future plans to improve our highway system.

RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Linda Adams and Micki McWhorter will be co-chairmen for our rummage sale at the National Guard Armory. Bring your donations on Thursday, September 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will need workers on Thursday to sort and Friday to help keep things orderly and to clean up. Call 636-1589 or 636 2889 to volunteer or for information.

BENTON COUNTY FAIR GOP BOOTH

The annual County fair begins Tuesday, September 18, and runs through Friday, September 21. We always staff the booth (three-hour segments) so please volunteer to help.

ANTIQUES SHOW OCTOBER 19-20-21

The Fourth Annual Antiques Show is all set except for ticket sellers (three hour shifts at the door) and helpers for the food booth. Ruth Papini and Vivian Scott are responsible for the food booth so let them know if you can help in the kitchen or by donating food (such as fruit pies which would be made and frozen now). Our club is advising the Washington County Republican Women's Club on their Collectors Show and Sale which will be held at the same time as our's. Theirs will be at the Fayetteville Armory.

FASHION SHOW NETTED A LITTLE OVER \$200---thanks so much to all who participated.

DON'T FORGET---We always welcome new members. All of us know someone who would enjoy participating in our projects and who might have some great ideas for new programs and projects. We can always use those from anybody!!!!



CONGRESSMAN VISITS—Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt takes notes on suggestions from George E. Melbourn, Rogers, Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office during the representative's visit to Rogers. Rep. Hammerschmidt was in Rogers Tuesday during a district-wide visit, meeting with constituents.

(Staff Photo)

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SHOULD BENTON COUNTY HAVE VOTING MACHINES? That will be the subject of our regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, September 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Rogers.

The League of Women Voters of Washington County will present the program explaining the procedure for petitioning, election to purchase and the financing of machines, and the types permissible.

This is a very important subject for all of us to be informed on. The GOP booth at the County Fair Sept. 18-21 will feature a voting machine.

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RUMMAGE SALE NETS A LITTLE OVER \$325. Linda Adams and Micki McWhorter, co-chairmen, did a superior job...they say they couldn't have done it without all the good help from members who worked long hours Thursday and Friday, those who donated things, bought things, and as always, the hard working telephone committee reminding everyone to help.

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COUNTY FAIR BOOTH--September 18-21. Claudette Ehrhardt reports she's having good cooperation in getting staff for the day time. LaFerne is handling the decorating with the help of several artistic members. The County Committee and Elected Officials staff the booth in the evening.

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ANTIQUES SHOW--October 19-20-21. Enclosed is a card to mail back. Mrs. Beck Scott (636-1922) and Mrs. Rano Papini (636 4074) are in charge of the food booth. Mrs. Frank Beyenka (636 7265) is Ticket chairman. Please don't wait to be called --if you can't work, send the card back and say so. We again will be serving home made pastries (except cream pies). Beth Hough is general chairman and she'll be asking for some other chairmen in the next couple of weeks.

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BOOK REVIEWS AT THE LIBRARY--We urge our members to participate in this very fine project of support for the library--watch the paper for the dates and programs.

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PECAN MEATS FOR SALE--We've just received shipment of pecans--one pound bags of halves or pieces. \$2.50 per pound. Available at the meeting Sept. 18, at Caldwell Moving, or at Jeffa's Hat Shop in downtown Rogers.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST ON BACK. A current membership list is on the back.... don't you have friends who aren't listed... let Clo DeKoatz know about people who might be interested in joining....or bring them to the meeting on September 18.

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