

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN-AUGUST, 1976

JOHN MOORE, Republican candidate for Benton County Judge is to be the program speaker for our August 17th meeting. It is at 1:30 as usual and in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. We hope you all will make plans to come to this meeting to become better acquainted with John. This meeting is open to the public and your husbands would like to meet John too.

We've planned a social hour afterward with the Hospitality Committee in charge. His subject is, for this meeting, a general discussion of how our tax money is used in Benton County. Of course, he wants to cover other subjects you might have in mind which you could write down and give him before the program.

John is a native Arkansan, born in Little Rock. His education in Law School was interrupted by service in the U. S. Army in World War II. After that, he completed law school, receiving an LLB degree, in 1948 and was admitted to practice law before the Arkansas Supreme Court and Federal Courts for the Eastern District of Arkansas. His work has been as a special agent with the F. B. I. in several locations and in Arkansas as a resident agent. He is retired now and lives in Brush Creek Hills and his wife Hazel is a member of our Women's Club.

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BENTON COUNTY FAIR TIME September 21-24. Lawauna Jayroe, Mrs. Sam, is Chairman of the Republican Booth at the Fair for this year. Anyone who has not turned in their Volunteer Form indicating help at the Fair Booth, may contact Lawauna at 636-2702 to volunteer your help. One hour or half a day, any amount of time is appreciated.

We also depend on help from the Republican Men's Club and the County Committee pays the \$80 fee for the space of the Booth. Husband and wife couples are encouraged to serve in the booth. Fair hours are 10 a. m. to 10 p.m.

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SPEAKING OF THE ELECTION VOLUNTEER FORM, please return them.

Ann Schmidt has tabulated the information; it is really helping us.

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REPORT ON THE YARD AND GARAGE SALE. Net profit to the club \$297.29.

Irene Balk, with the help of her sister, Helen, sons John and Murray and Murray's wife Debby (all visiting) engineered a fine sale. Irene reports that the help from our members was exceedingly good and extra help came whose names she didn't have on her list.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THE SALE A SUCCESS.

It seems proper to mention three specific thank yous: JULIA HAVEN, for the use of the yard and storage house which enabled us to accumulate rummage; the TELEPHONE COMMITTEE, responsible for the good response to the sale, and the VISUAL ADVERTISEMENT provided by the children of Katy and Walter Dane, who made posters, put them in all grocery stores and collected them afterward.

SEE YOU ALL AUGUST 17th!!!!

## Republican Women's Club

By MRS. ROBERT URRAN

John M. Moore, the Republican Candidate for Benton County Judge is the speaker for the August 17th meeting of the Republican Women's Club.

This meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall and is open to interested persons.

Mr. Moore is a native Arkansas, born in Little Rock and attending Little Rock schools through university study. His education in law was interrupted by military service in World War II. In 1946 he returned to law school and received his LL.B. degree from Arkansas Law School in 1948.

He became a special agent with the FBI in 1948 and served in that capacity in Ohio and Maryland, and several locations in Arkansas as Resident Agent. He was admitted to practice before the Arkansas Supreme Court and federal courts for the Eastern

He retired in 1972 and moved to Rogers; he and his wife Helen reside in Brush Creek Hills. There will be a social hour after the program Mrs. Miller Beaumont in charge.

## Republicans

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County and the Republican Men's Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. The program will be of special interest to registered voters and the meeting is open to the public.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Michael Reese, a member of the League of Women Voters will explain the amendments to appear on the ballot in November, and she will relate the popularity of the titles to the printed titles. Mrs. Reese, formerly Mary Lynn

## Club Announcements

Harris, is a graduate of Rogers High School and Hendrix College. She has lived in Tulsa during her husband's internship, in Arizona during his years in the Air Force, and in Little Rock where she became active in the League of Women Voters. She is now State Chairman of Voter Service for the League. Dr. and Mrs. Reese

moved to Rogers last year with children Diane and David, five and eight, respectively. Invitations have been extended to Republican candidates for Justices of the Peace in the area districts, namely: Edward Beuty, District 6, Dale H. Rice, Dist. 7, Byron Wolcott, District 8, Al Horvath, District 9, John R. Wolfe, District 10, Dr.

John E. Dorman, District 11, Charles Sanchez, District 12, and Col. Fred Hiett, District 13. Candidates attending will be introduced and each will offer brief comments re his qualifications for the office.

Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee at the conclusion of the program.



DONATION TO MUSEUM—Benton County Republican Women's Club president June Pelphrey, (right) is shown presenting part of the club's donation to the Rogers Historical Museum to Delores Young (left), president of the Friends of the Museum and Vera Key, commission

chairman. The Republican Women gave a check from the funds from their Bicentennial flag selling project as well as Bicentennial flags, desk flag sets and pins. The money donation was designated for the museum building fund.

(Staff photo)

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
BULLETIN - SEPTEMBER 1976

BEN H. ASHMORE, Republican Candidate for State Representative for District 7 will speak to us at our September 21st meeting, 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. He is opposing Democratic incumbent, Ivan Rose, a Rogers Pharmacist who is seeking his 7th consecutive term. Ben is a cattleman and a retired Air Force officer; he was a fighter pilot and a member of the Flying Tigers. He has a bachelor of science degree in political science and business administration from the University of Omaha and was on the faculty of the U. S. Air Force Academy. He is active in political, civic and agricultural organizations. He says he is politically conservative and is concerned about the environment and its relationship with a balanced economic, sociological and industrial development. At present he is a member of the Platform Committee for the State Republican Convention in Hot Springs, September 19th and 20th.

Clo DeKoatz, Ways and Means Chairman, reports a big supply of our yummy pecans again available at her home and at Jeffa's. Yes, the price has upped a bit, now \$3 per pound. Also, at Jeffa's, are Green Mint Wafers you like so well-these, still \$2 per pound.

Clo says her committee deals in "small change profit" but it surely adds income to the Club Treasury. She's delighted with two new items and urges you to see samples at the September 21st meeting. Frankly we have a stock of these 2 numbers but it's expected they will be sold at our Fair Booth. The re-ordered merchandise will be available for our next meeting. Do keep in mind the committee's plaques as you plan for Christmas and there are four new ones in that category that the "sales ladies" want you to see.

Joyce Geyer is our Chairman in charge of arranging COFFEES FOR THE CANDIDATES. Loyce Cadwell is our Benton County Committee (Republican) coordinator for those coffees with candidates. Contact them if you want to give one for a candidate.

Lawauna Jayroe, our Benton County Fair Chairman is getting things lined up.

Time now to think about the Antique Show, October 15, 16, 17, at the National Guard Armory in Rogers, a real good Fund Raiser which Beth Hough organized six years ago and is still working this year again to get the Show going. Taking responsibility in special areas are: Helen Beyenka, the kitchen meals for the Dealers; Clo DeKoatz, the R.W.C. Booth; and we're looking for a chairman to be responsible for the ticket takers at the two entrances. You can volunteer by calling June Pelphrey, 636-1766. A bit of information, the FOOD WAGON FOR THE PUBLIC WILL again be manned by Virginia Hiett. Virginia serves cokes, hot dogs, etc. It's her private enterprise.

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
BULLETIN - OCTOBER, 1976

OUR NEXT MEETING IS AT NIGHT WITH THE REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB AS OUR GUESTS  
OCTOBER 19th at 7:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Our program chairman has planned a program particularly helpful for you, the voter, since it is the last program and meeting before the November election. Mrs. Mike Reese, member of the Benton County League of Women Voters will explain the amendments and the referendum that will be on the November Ballot. We also have invited the J. P. (Justice of the Peace) candidates of the 8 Districts which are represented in the membership of our club and most likely to attend this meeting. They are: Edward Beaty (6), Dale H. Rice (7), Byron Wolcott (8), Al Horvath (9), John R. Wolfe, Sr. (10), Dr. John E. Dorman (11), Charles Sanches (12) and Fred Hiatt (13). Each will be allowed to speak 3 minutes or answer questions on why they are running and are they supporting the Republican ticket in its entirety. We are counting on a big turnout for this meeting. Myrtle Beaumont, Hospitality Chairman, is preparing for a social hour after the meeting to allow visiting with the candidates.

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QUESTION: Was a Betsy Ross flag borrowed from one of our members for a special occasion and not returned to the owner? If so, please contact June Pelphey 636-1766.

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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS at 12th and Walnut (SEE BLUE SIGN FROM BLUE PHILLIPS PARKING LOT). Formerly the U. S. POST OFFICE, now our theme is U. S. VOTE. Open WEEK DAY 9 to 6 and Saturdays 9 till noon. Phone 636-7768. Come in and sign up to work an hour or two or preferably 9 to 1 or 1 to 5 shifts. There will be a particular need the last two weeks before election.

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The County Republican Committee is planning a rally October 27th if John Paul Hammerschmidt can come. He is scheduled to be at Lost Bridge that day. PLEASE WATCH NEWSPAPERS for further information, also for LIST OF POLLING PLACES.

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THANK YOU, LAWAUNA JAYROE for taking responsibility for the Republican Booth at the Benton County Fair. Members of our clubs, their husbands, members of Men's Republican Club, Friends of the Republican Party and County Committee all contributed and we thank you and we thank Lawauna for saying "I'll do it."

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A reminder that we are having a WAYS AND MEANS BOOTH at the ANTIQUE SHOW, which is at the National Guard Armory, October 15, 16, 17. If you are not coming to work at the show, come and bring friends to see it and visit our Ways and Means Booth. We have the pecans and the green mint wafers, of course, and plaques, including four new ones, and calendars, the two year planning calendar and the larger brunch calendar. We reordered the colorful mesh shopping bag so will have plenty for sale at \$1.00.

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We have here the stand of the Republican Party Platform on the following: On Constitutional Revision Referendum: "urge Arkansas citizens to vote in November FOR the calling of a constitutional revision convention."

Proposed Amendment 56, (salaries of constitutional Officers)

Proposed Amendment 57 (would allow the exemption or lowering of intangible property tax).

We Oppose: Amendment 59, which would repeal the existing "right to work" provisions.



BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
BULLETIN  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1976  
(No December Bulletin)

NOVEMBER 16 - For our program this month we will be pleased to hear Carl Larson who is retired from Amoco Production Company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana. Mr. Larson was with the company 35 years; serving on the Board of Directors and as Vice-President. His topic "The High Cost of Government". Analysis is made of the increasing costs and interference in the affairs of business; the effects on the oil industry and the energy crisis being emphasized.

NOVEMBER 16th meeting 1:30 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL, Rogers Presbyterian Church  
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DECEMBER MEETING - December 14th - PLEASE NOTE THIS SECOND TUESDAY. Our Christmas meeting-a luncheon at the Bella Vista Country Club. Myrtle Beaumont, Hospitality Chairman is taking reservations - her new phone number - 925-1976 or call Ruth Osgood 636-2741. The Salad Bar Lunch- \$1.25-including beverage and gratuity - dessert extra. The program will be the installation of officers for the coming year by Mildred Boettcher and a program in the Christmas spirit.

PLEASE MAKE LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS BY DECEMBER 6th.  
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Election of officers - NOVEMBER MEETING - November 16th.  
The Nominating Committee - Chairman Irene Balk presents the slate of officers:

President - June Pelphrey; 1st Vice President - Helen Elsholz; 2nd Vice-President-Bernie Stidfole; Recording Secretary-Helen Beyenka; Corresponding Secretary-Ruth Osgood; Treasurer-Ann Schmidt.

Nominations may also be made from the floor with permission of the nominee.  
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THE ANTIQUE SHOW could clear \$3,000; we have some final bills coming in. 1,983 persons attended and the Dealers were pleased with the crowd. We have written Beth Houch expressing gratitude for her hard work and stewardship of this event; she, Susie Brogdon, her mother and Cass are now in Florida.

We thank each one who worked as ticket takers, selling in Ways and Means booth, bringing food and helping in kitchen. Your willing response made the event successful.

For taking special responsibilities we mention these names: Helen Beyenka, Susie Brogdon and Beth, the meals for Dealers; Al Hickman, R. W. "Porky" Wenzel and the Men's Club, supplying the "man power" we needed for borrowing, setting up and returning the 90 tables for the show. Garrar Lumber Company for the loan of plywood, John Brown University and the local churches for tables; Richard Still whom we employed at this time as supervisor and night watchman and Wilma, his wife, who volunteered.

PECANS PLAQUES MIMES CALENDARS BY CURREN (a-re-order)  
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Do you know we have made \$550 from our sales this year of these Ways and Means items. Both you as consumer and the committee who has been so faithful in bringing these items to club meeting and all events can see the results. We commend Cleo Dekoatz for her vigilance in seeking salable products and keeping re-orders going. One area is overstocked. Our Current Jet Well Cards and Birthday Cards are selling at a cost to lower than inventory.

WE CANNOT SELL AT THE LUNCHEON SO LAST CHANCE TO BUY IS NOVEMBER 16.  
YOU DO KNOW WE HAVE OUR MERCHANDISE AT JEFFA'S HAT SHOP AT ALL TIMES.  
Jeffa is doing us a wonderful favor to handle it and we thank her.

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WELCOME to new members: Mrs. Paul Eichthorn (Virginia); Mrs. Dorothy M. Thomas; Mrs. Howard Thompson (Marian Evelyn); Mrs. Thurman Muller (Florence); Mrs. Mae Bell Schlager; Mrs. Duane R. Neal (Mary); Mrs. E.L. Beatty (Betty); Mrs. Wilma McDade; Mrs. W. G. Edmonston (Mary); Mrs. Kenneth Carbaugh (Ruth); Mrs. Ray Graham (Louise) and Mrs. H. H. Clough (Helen).  
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We are proud of this club and its members for all you have done for the Republican Party during this election. The money we keep talking about and your own participation in candidates coffees, working at headquarters, working at polls, etc., is what it takes for the Two Party System in Arkansas.

## Club Announcements

Representative District 7, Tuesday, at their monthly meeting which is at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is open to the public and a social hour following the meeting and persons guests to visit with the candidates.

Mr. Ashmore has a bachelor of science degree in political science and a business administration from the University of Omaha and has attended Air University, Air Command and Staff College and several management service schools and was on the faculty of the United States Air Force Academy.

He is a staffman and a retired staff officer. He and his wife Margaret have lived in Rogers twelve years and their three sons have attended Rogers schools elementary through high school.

After retiring he has been active in numerous civic and semi-religious organizations in Rogers and Benton County and has served on the Benton County Agricultural Planning Committee and been active in Benton County 4-H programs.

The candidate says he is politically conservative and is concerned about the state

and its relationship with a balanced economic, unswerving and industrial development. He feels that his special qualifications for the office are staff and command functions requiring diplomacy, cooperative skills and special knowledge to discharge civilian and military duties.

He recently served on the National Committee of the Republican Party to prepare the platform which was adopted Saturday at the Republican State Convention in Hot Springs.

At the Benton County Fair, members of the Women's Club and the Men's Club are serving in the Fair Booth under the direction of chairman Mrs. Sam Jayne.



## Club announcements

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business, the effects on the oil industry and the energy crisis being emphasized.

This meeting is open to the public and an invitation is extended to interested persons to attend the meeting.

## Republican Women of Benton County

By MRS. DAVID PELPHREY  
The Republican Women's Club will host for its January Republican candidate for state

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Thursday, September 16, 1974



## Republican Women

The Republican Women of Benton County will have their monthly meeting Tuesday at

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Monday, November 15, 1975

## Club notes

### Republican Women

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Highlight of the afternoon will be a program by Ruth Papini, well known as "Ruthie" on the Mfg. Company. The program will consist of original ideas sprinkled with recipes and poems, "Give Love for Christmas," which expresses

her Christmas philosophy. Installation of officers for the coming year will also take place. Mrs. Frank Boottcher, a past president of the club, will install Mrs. Dave Pelphrey, president; Mrs. Walter Elsholz, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Fred Stidole, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Beyenka, recording secretary; Mrs. Wallace Osgood, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, treasurer.

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, December 12, 1974

THE BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Wednesday, December 8, 1976-18

## Ruth Papini To Entertain

At 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14, members and guests of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will meet for a luncheon at the Bella Vista Country Club.

Highlight of the afternoon will be a program by Ruth Papini, well known as "Ruthie" on the radio show sponsored by Daisy Mfg. Company heard Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. on station KAMO. The program will consist of original ideas sprinkled with recipes and poems—"Ruthie" titles it, "Give Love for Christmas," which expresses her Christmas philosophy.

Installation of officers for the coming year will also take place. Mrs. Frank Boottcher, a past president of the club, will install the following: Mrs. Dave Pelphrey, president; Mrs. Walter Elsholz, first vice

president; Mrs. Fred Stidole, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Beyenka, recording secretary; Mrs. Wallace Osgood, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, treasurer.



RUTH PAPINI

January 18th is our next meeting date, 1:30 as usual at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Rogers. Announcement of the meeting will be in the Rogers Daily News just prior to the meeting or the telephone committee will contact you.

Nabel Anderson deserves special recognition for taking time in her busy schedule to type and mimeograph our monthly bulletins and to get out the membership list.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER IN FEBRUARY- We will know the date later as well as the speaker. Dave Pelphrey is general ticket chairman and we will appoint someone in our club to help with tickets and reservations.

We asked our Games Chairman, Grace O'Brien for a word to bring new members up to date about our GAMES FUND-RAISING PROJECT. We would like to quote her

"Our GAMES-FUND RAISING PROJECT took off in fine style last March with a large percentage of members participating. We urged friends, regardless of their political affiliation, to join us in bridge foursomes, couples groups, pinocle and just games we love to play. A small donation from each person in the group each time we met brought in a nice monthly sum to our treasury. The consensus then is that we should continue this fun way of raising money as it is just about the least time-consuming and the best friendship-making effort we can think of. So please join in, if you are a new member, and for the others, please continue your groups started last year, or ask to have alternates assigned, and help us keep up the good work.

Our president, June Pelphrey, tells me that election year made a great dent in our Club bank account but that she is relying on the same kind of cooperation Republican Women always give when they are called on.

I am at your service to help and advise and to receive your donation checks. Just give me a ring, 636-4546, or drop in if you are passing by- 930 South 27th Street, Rogers."

The following officers were installed at the December luncheon meeting held at the Bella Vista Country Club;

June Pelphrey..... President  
Helen Elsholz..... 1st Vice President  
Bernie Stidfole..... 2nd Vice President  
Helen Beyenka..... Recording Secretary  
Ruth Osgood..... Corresponding Secretary  
Ann Schmidt..... Treasurer

We are gradually filling in all the committees; members and chairman. Please say "YES" when you are called.

WELCOME to these new members: Mrs. Inez Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. C. Bryan (Grace), Mrs. Janet Olin, Mrs. William McKinney (Nabel) and Mrs. Frederick Winn (Beverly)

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP LIST - JANUARY 1, 1977

Adams, Mrs. Nellie  
Alice, Mrs. Elmont (Maude)  
Adams, Mrs. J. W. (Lou)  
Allen, Mrs. H. Neal (Margaret)  
Anderson, Mrs. A. W. (Mabel)  
Anderson, Mrs. G. M. (Gladys)  
Aufderhside, Mrs. Emily  
Baker, Miss Eunice Ann  
Balk, Mrs. John W. (Irene)  
Barr, Mrs. Roy C. (Florence)  
Baron, Mrs. H. L. (Irene)  
Barsh, Mrs. C. W. (Rose)  
Basse, Mrs. Charles (Jane)  
Batie, Mrs. W. H. (Margaret)  
Baxter, Miss Gwen  
Beatty, Mrs. L. D. (Shirley)  
Beatty, Mrs. E. E. (Elizabeth)  
Baumont, Mrs. M. (Myrtle)  
Beaver, Mrs. Anson (Frances)  
Bell, Mrs. Levi (Ada)  
Beyenka, Mrs. F. T. (Helen)  
Blackman, Mrs. Francis (Vivene)  
Blaney, Mrs. J. A. (Elizabeth)  
Boettcher, Mrs. F. F. (Mildred)  
Bolain, Mrs. Ralph (Florence)  
Bredelcraft, Mrs. D. (Nellie)  
Broden, Mrs. Susie  
Brockman, Mrs. W. J. (Loree)  
Bryan, Mrs. R. C. (Grace)  
Bynum, Mrs. Preston (Linda)  
Cadwell, Mrs. J. J. (Loyce)  
Caldwell, Mrs. Jim (LaFerne)  
Calvin, Mrs. Fred (Golda)  
Campbell, Mrs. Amelia S.  
Campbell, Mrs. F. (Virginia)  
Cannon, Mrs. William (Sally)  
Carbaugh, Mrs. Kenneth W. (Ruth)  
Cashdollar, Mrs. G. (Catherine)  
Cleveland, Mrs. D. L. (Sarah)  
Clough, Mrs. H. W. (Helen)  
Coddling, Mrs. W. (Betty)  
Cole, Mrs. W. (Kitty)  
Colver, Mrs. Josephine  
Cook, Mrs. L. R. (Maude)  
Cooke, Mrs. S. F. (Nell)  
Costello, Mrs. W. (Gladys)  
Cowan, Mrs. Robert (Mary Jo)  
Crusey, Mrs. G. (Margaret)  
Daily, Mrs. W. C. (Dorothy)  
Dane, Mrs. W. (Kate)  
Davidson, Mrs. E. (Dorothy)  
DeCrane, Mrs. M. (Cleo)  
De Foliar, Mrs. J. (Ruby)  
Do Koatz, Mrs. Herman (Cleo)  
Dresbach, Mrs. C. (Mary)  
Dubbell, Mrs. R. (Jo)  
Dunn, Mrs. H. (Anna)  
Edmonston, Mrs. W. C. (Mary)  
Elsholz, Mrs. W. (Helen)  
Estell, Mrs. D. M. (Clarice)  
Evers, Mrs. A. (Elizabeth)  
Fayrer, Mrs. Frank (Eve)  
Fellabaum, Mrs. Cletus (Mary)  
Fichthorn, Mrs. Paul (Virginia)  
Fisher, Mrs. G. H. (Lillian)  
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Inez  
Flack, Mrs. Hilda  
Francis, Mrs. L. (Estelle)  
Garretson, Mrs. O. E. (Minnie)  
Gates, Mrs. D. (Audrienne)  
Gavin, Mrs. J. (Evelyn)  
Gehrmann, Mrs. A. (Marie)  
Geyer, Mrs. C. (Joyce)

Gittings, Mrs. Esther  
Griswold, Mrs. J. R. (Orma)  
Graham, Mrs. Ray (Louise)  
Gross, Mrs. Ralph (Marie)  
Hales, Mrs. E. (Sarah Will)  
Harris, Mrs. Garrett, (Gladys)  
Harrison, Mrs. R. (Margaret)  
Haven, Mrs. Julia M.  
Heikkinen, Mrs. R. (Jean)  
Hein, Mrs. Verne (Harriet)  
Hendricks, Mrs. J. A. (Laverne)  
Hickman, Mrs. R. A. (Martha)  
Hiett, Mrs. Fred (Maye)  
Hiett, Mrs. J. (Virginia)  
Higlin, Mrs. L. W. (Ethyl)  
Hink, Mrs. H. (Jane)  
Holke, Mrs. K. (Doris)  
Holt, Mrs. Jack (Gene)  
Horney, Mrs. Jay (Jean)  
Hoppen, Mrs. Claude W. (Zelda)  
Hough, Mrs. Cass S. (Beth)  
House, Mrs. Edward (Jerome)  
Huffman, Mrs. W. C. (Marie)  
Hyde, Mrs. T. S. (Ruth)  
Hylink, Mrs. Don (Betty)  
Ireland, Mrs. T. P. (Margetta)  
Jackson, Mrs. M. H. (Helen)  
Jahn, Mrs. Lina  
Jayroe, Mrs. Sam (Lawauna)  
Kale, Mrs. M. E. (Waldeen)  
Kallinich, Dawn J.  
Knight, Mrs. Fred (Gallie)  
Koch, Mrs. G. (Marion)  
Lane, Mrs. W. L. (Mildred)  
Larson, Mrs. Emil (Pearl)  
Lilley, Mrs. Neil (Lois)  
Linville, Mrs. Robert (Clovis)  
Lyon, Mrs. J. N. (Rosita)  
McDade, Mrs. Willa  
McDade, Mrs. A. (Anne)  
Mangold, Mrs. Robert (Mildred)  
Martin Mrs. H. (Geneva)  
McAdams, Mrs. E. (Fern)  
McGinley, Mrs. E. S.  
McMahan, Mrs. K. D. (Evelyn)  
McKinney, Mrs. Wm. G. (Mabel)  
McWhorter, Mrs. Jim (Micki)  
Mendenhall, Mrs. C. D. (Gladys)  
Meyer, Genevieve  
Moore, Mrs. L. (Bonnie)  
Moore, Mrs. John (Hazel)  
Morrissey, Mrs. E. F. (Lois)  
Muller, Mrs. Thurman (Florence)  
Neal, Mrs. Duane (Mary)  
O'Brien, Mrs. W. L. (Grace)  
Olin, Mrs. Janet  
Osgood, Mrs. W. (Ruth)  
Papini, Mrs. Rano (Ruth)  
Pathe, Mrs. Carl (Pat)  
Paulsen, Mrs. W. R.  
Pearson, Mrs. J. A. (Barbara)  
Peck, Miss Pauline  
Peck, Mrs. S. (Florence)  
Pelphrey, Mrs. David (June)  
Plambeck, Mrs. L. W.  
Powers, Mrs. J.R.Jr. (Virginia)  
Rand, Mrs. Reed (Maudine)  
Randall, Mrs. Ray E.  
Reddeman, Mrs. Floyd (Elsie)  
Reeves, Mrs. J. D. (Hazel)  
Reid, Mrs. L. L. (Carol)  
Reinerts, Mrs. R. (Mary)  
Reinhardt, Mrs. L.P. Mike (Dorothy)



Reynolds, Mrs. C. (Marcia)  
Robertson, Mrs. H. C. (Aggie)  
Roberts, Mrs. H. (Loretta)  
Robinson, Mrs. L. D. (Billie)  
Rogers, Mrs. J. C. (Fanny)  
Rohwedder, Mrs. H. (Laura)  
Rose, Mrs. J. V. (Virginia)  
Runnels, Mrs. D. (Nan)  
Schlager, Mrs. Mae Belle  
Schmidt, Mrs. C. F. (Ann)  
Schoonover, Mrs. E. (Virginia)  
Scott, Mrs. Jeffa  
Secker, Mrs. J. B. (Sue)  
Shoeman, Mrs. J. D. (Dan)  
Sikking, Mrs. Garret, (Gladys)  
Silcott, Mrs. Elizabeth B.  
Siple, Mrs. Paul (Blanche)  
Smith, Mrs. Mary B. (Hali)  
Smith, Mrs. S. (Leona)  
Spivey, Mrs. Rex (Adeline)  
Stage, Mrs. H. C. (Opie)  
Stidfole, Mrs. F. (Bernardine)  
Strickland, Mrs. W. S. (Janice)  
Sumpter, Mrs. George (Joyce)  
Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy  
Thumann, Mrs. W. (Alma)  
Thompson, Mrs. Howard (Marian Evelyn)  
Urban, Mrs. Robert (Wee)  
Truitt, Mrs. John (Mary)  
Van Etten, Mrs. Ethel  
Vent, Mrs. G. W. (Virginia)  
Vierke, Mrs. H. (Margaret)  
Vincent, Mrs. E. R. (Effie)  
Waring, Mrs. H. F. (Reba)  
Way, Miss Maxine  
Watkins, Mrs. F. (Marion)  
Wilkinson, Mrs. L. E. (Albertine)  
Wilson, Mrs. H. (Bertha)  
Wilson, Mrs. Stewart (Dorothy)  
Winn, Mrs. Frederick (Beverly)  
Winter, Mrs. A. W. (Ruth)  
Winton, Mrs. J. M. (Leona)  
Worthington, Mrs. R. A. (Ora Lee)  
Worthington, Mrs. W. F. (Leith)  
Zager, Mrs. J. E. (Hazel)

OFFICERS - 1977

PRESIDENT .....June Pelphrey  
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BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
FEBRUARY BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 15th, date of our next meeting, Dr. Robert Luther, executive secretary of our state Republican party will be the program speaker - time - 1:30 p.m. - Rogers Presbyterian church. His goal this year is to visit every club and county committee. We are happy to have him and he can answer many questions for us plus explain what we can be doing in preparation for the 1978 election.

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12th ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Date: FEBRUARY 19th - SATURDAY

Time: 6:30 p. m.

Place: THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - BENTONVILLE

\$\$\$ \$6 per person

Dress: "Dressy" or "not" - entirely your own preference.

The evening is expected to conclude about 9 o'clock.

GUEST SPEAKER: Honorable Mickey Edwards, Freshman Congressman from 5th Congressional District, Oklahoma.

ALSO: Top-notch entertainment.

Members who have attended previous Lincoln Day Dinners always look forward to the Annual event - most of these will have already received this year's tickets in the mail, sent along by Ticket Chairman Dave Pelphrey. PLEASE NOTE - tickets can NOT be purchased at the door.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN - FEBRUARY 11th, FRIDAY.

If your tickets haven't yet arrived or if you need additional ones, call Dave - 636 - 4509.

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NEW RWC MEMBERS: Mrs. Patricia Young, Rt. 3, and Mrs. Martha Sendra, 1029 So. Arkansas Street, both in Rogers.

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INTRODUCING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 1977

AUDIT - Betty Evers

WAYS AND MEANS - Clo De Koatz

HOSPITALITY - Myrtle Beaumont

MEMBERSHIP - Florence Miller

LEGISLATION - Loyce Cadwell

BRIDGE (Games) - MARATHON - Grace O'Brien

TELEPHONE - Bernie Stidfole

AMERICANISM - Betty Ryink

PUBLICITY - Sarah Mill Hales

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IN THE FUTURE - in case of bad weather and cancellation of meeting - we will have our information on station KAMO, 1390 AM. The announcer does announce Club cancellations on the hour every hour except noon.

## Rep. women

The program speaker for the Benton County Republican Women's Club meeting, is "Honey" Castillo, a Filipino student now living in Rogers through the AFS - American Field Service - International.

Student exchange program. The meeting is Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Maria Jose Leticia "Honey" Castillo arrived in Rogers last August marking the beginning of the third year of this community's participation in AFS. "Honey" has made a host of friends and fits well into the school curriculum and local activities.

"Honey" and her American "Host Family," Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Savage and their daughter, Sue are finding that their different cultures are no barrier in their relationship with one another. The AFS motto, "People can change the world," is not just an empty slogan. It's working in Rogers.

Three men who have announced their intention to file as candidates for state representative for District 7 will speak on their qualifications and reason for running for office. They are Ben Ashmore, 1976 candidate for the office, retired Air Force officer, cattle raiser; Dick Barclay of the accounting firm; Barclay, Vantine & Co., and member of the Rogers City Council; and David Hulse, small businessman, Valley Homes Construction Co., campaign worker for Ken Coon, 1974 Governor's race.

A social hour will follow. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Exchange Student to Entertain Republican Women

"Honey" Castillo, a Philippine student now living in Rogers under the AFS-American Field Service—an international student exchange program, will be program speaker for the Benton County Republican Women's Club meeting, Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. at the Rogers Presbyterian church.

The arrival last August of Maria Jose Leticia, "Honey", Castillo in Rogers marked the beginning of the third year of this community's participation in AFS. "Honey" has been attending Rogers High School for eleven months and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Savage and their daughter, Sue.

"Honey" and her American host family are having the opportunity to learn another culture and better understand the ideas of other people.

"Honey" fits well into the school curriculum and local social activities and her host of new friends in the Rogers area attest to her popularity. At the meeting she will show maps and pictures in connection with her talk. The AFS motto, "People can change the world," is not just an empty slogan. It's working in Rogers.

A social hour will follow the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Miller Breasement, hospitality chairman and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Republican Women to hear Dr. Luther

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of Michigan. He is married and has two children.

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DR. ROBERT LUTHER

## Republican Director To Speak



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Dr. Luther will meet for dinner with the Executive Board of the County Committee and will address the Men's Republican Club in the evening.

The meeting of the Women's Club is at 1:30 p.m. in the Rogers Presbyterian Church and is open to interested persons.

Benton County  
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# MARCH BULLETIN 1977

## BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

March 15th - date of our next meeting - "Honey" Castillo, Phillipine student attending Rogers High School thru the American Field Service International student exchange program will be our program speaker. Reports from those who have heard her are that she has a captivating personality and speaks most interestingly of her native land and experiences here. ALSO ON THE PROGRAM-we will omit RWC business to allow time for this, three men who have announced their intention to the County Republican Committee to file as candidates for State Representative for District 7. They will give their qualifications and reasons for running, Candidates are: Ben Ashmore, our 1976 candidate for this position, retired Air Force officer and cattle raiser; Dick Barclay, of the Accounting Firm, Barclay, Vantine & Co., Rogers City Council Member; David Bisbee, small businessman, Valley Homes Construction Company, campaign worker for Ken Coon, 1974 Governor's race.

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TIME AND PLACE: Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1:30p.m.

MARCH 15

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These men can also be heard at the Republican Men's Club Meeting, same date-March 15, 7:30 p.m.- F & M Hospitality Room. Club president has invited YOU! After giving their qualifications they will answer questions from the floor.

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NEWS OF NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Ben Ashmore (Margaret), Mrs. L. N. Barnes (Verna), Mrs. L. W. Muskopf (Becky), Mrs. C. J. Spivey (Mattie), Mrs. Clark Troutman (Thelma) and Mrs. George Wilson (Marge).  
RELATIVELY NEW MEMBERS TAKING RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS: Pat Young, Program chairman, Beverly Winn, Corresponding Secretary. BRAVO!

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A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped the RWC carry out its responsibility for DECORATING, SETTING TABLES AND DISMANTLING SAME for Lincoln Dinner. Decoration Chairman-Loree Brookman, Mary Reinarts, Gene Holt, Beverly Winn, Pat Young, Helen Beyenka, Mildred Boettcher, Lillian Fisher, Esther Gittings, Zelda Hoppen, Mildred Mangold, and husband and wife teams, Shirley & Dave Beatty, Sally & Fred Knight, Jo & Bob Dubbell, Ann & Charley Schmidt.

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MARCH BOOK REVIEW WEDNESDAY the 16th-RogersHough Library-10 a.m. Donation \$1, Carol Wright, Ozark Regional Librarian will review a list of "Oddball Offbeat books."

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Your enclosure is a page from the Lincoln Dinner Program Book and it applies to all Republicans so we're enclosing a copy and appreciate your consideration as you read the message.

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WAYS AND MEANS MERCHANDISE-PURCHASE AT "RWC" MEETINGS OR JEFFA'S HAT SHOP  
MEMO BOARDS-PARTY MINT WAFERS IN PRETTY ASSORTED COLORS\*\*\*\*PECANS  
BIRD PICTURE PLACE MATS AND NOTE PAPER (paintings by Chuck Ripper)



BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB - APRIL-MAY BULLETIN

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A time of delight! A time of renewal! We have planned a special day at our usual meeting place, Rogers Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, April 19th - a Spring Luncheon - 12 o'clock; and our guest will be Carolyn Pollan, State Representative from Fort Smith, speaking on "Good Government and Women in Politics." Carolyn was re-elected to a second term in the Legislature - an outstanding woman.

MENU OF THE LUNCHEON, catered by Katy Dane, will feature: Chicken Breast in Almond and Mushroom sauce OR Roast Beef, special Potato Casserole, Copper Carrots, Tossed OR Fruit Salad, individual loaves of Bread, Mock Cheese Cake, and a Beverage. The cost - only \$3.25. Luncheon Reservations must be in by THURSDAY, APRIL 14th. For RESERVATION, please call Helen Bayente at 636-7265.

Let's use this opportunity to interest guests. We can accept the challenge of group renewal if we all bring 1 or 2 guests, or encourage non-active members to become active. Call your friends - let's work together towards a memorable day of fellowship. We promise a special day for your pleasure. --Program Chmn, Patricia Young.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: The League of Women Voters is having a CANDIDATES' NIGHT at Rogers High School Auditorium April 25th at 7:30 P.M. Get your friends out to hear these candidates: Ben Ashmore, Dick Barclay, and Dave Bisbee - and the Democrats.

MAY MEETING - MAY 10th - Please note this is the 2nd instead of the 3rd Tuesday - due to the possibility of a Run-Off election (3rd Tuesday) our meeting will be May 10th. Watch your newspapers for program information for our MAY 10th meeting as there will not be a May bulletin.

Our JUNE meeting is canceled since the Special General Election falls on our meeting day. Earlier in JUNE the Republicans will hold a rally for our Candidate - and Congressman John Paul Hammersehmidt has been invited - more information on this later.

BOOK REVIEW: Jean Hake (Mrs. Nelson) will review "Josh - the 'Ups and Downs' of My 'In and Out' Life" - memoirs of Josh Logan - at Rogers-Hough Library 10 A.M. - April 20th.

Cle DeKortz announces a surprise Ways-and-Means item with much appeal, plus our Hints - both green and assorted, Pecans, and quite a variety of bird note-stationery.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Wayne Packer (Hazel), and Mrs. David Bisbee (Vicki).

POLLING PLACES FOR MAY 3rd election (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY):

Sugar Creek, Roller Ridge, Garfield and Brightwater will vote at the Garfield School.

Walnut & War Eagle Twp. at Rivercliff Realty.

Esculapia-A, Rogers 1-A, 1-B at Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Rogers 2-A, 2-B, 2-C, Little Flock & Esculapia-B at 1st Baptist Church.

Rogers 3-A, 3-B, 3-C at St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall.

Rogers 3-D, 3-E and Esculapia-C at Southside Church of Christ.

Rogers 4-A, 4-B and Esculapia-D at Monte Ne Baptist Church (South end.)

Washington & B, Bethel Heights, Springdale (Benton Co.) at Lowell City Bldg.

NO MAY BULLETIN - MEET YOUR CALENDAR TO VOTE MAY 3rd - and COME to the MEETING MAY 10th.



JUNE, 1977

ARKANSAS OUTLOOK

# Barclay Campaign — Hard Work Brings Victory



Sharon Vantine, Campaign Coordinator, labels responses from telephone survey as Loyce Caldwell completes precinct calling.



Dick Barclay and Congressman Hammerschmidt greet people at Barclay rally.



Volunteers address postcards to all Barclay supporters.



Telephone bank workers stay busy contacting Barclay supporters.



Large billboard identifies entrance to Barclay campaign headquarters with prediction: "A quiet voice getting big results."



Beth Hough checks voter lists with Shirley Beatty and Sharon Vantine.



Shirley Beatty, telephone bank chairman, and Faye Jeffrey prepare letters for mailing.



Dick Barclay and Jake Patterson discuss turning lanes for Rogers roads.







OPEN HOUSE, JUNE 4th, Saturday- YOU ARE INVITED to the "Dick Barclay" Campaign Headquarters open house, June 4th 9 to 12- 2nd floor of the Firestone Bldg. ( elevator) 4th and Walnut. Office will be open every day 9 to 4 for YARD SIGNS ETC. Phone: 636-6069

RALLY June 11th- Come to the Rally for "Dick" Barclay at Frisco Park( 1st street across from the Museum) from 12 to 2. Please note the location and hours.

First street will be blocked off, we'll have a stage and entertainment.  
JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT is flying here for the occasion. WE DO WANT A GOOD CROWD.  
PLEASE MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR 12 to 2 p.m. June 11th.

OUR RUMMAGE SALE date is set at last and the NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY IS RESERVED for us July 14, 15, 16. LOREE BROOKMAN is CHAIRMAN- Thursday 14- is our set up day.  
Bring your rummage from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.- you can drive cars in to unload.

FRIDAY we will be open for business 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.  
PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP BY CALLING - LOREE 636-9664

WAYS AND MEANS; Our colorful flower -room deodorizers are on sale at Jeffa's Hat shop now for your convenience and more have been ordered for an amply color selection.

NEW MEETING PLACE- Because the Presbyterian Church prefers to keep their calendar open for the use of the Fellowship Hall and rather than sign groups for a regular monthly date, we have accepted an invitation from the BONANZA ( next to Campbell-Bell) to meet on a three month trial basis. Meeting time 1:30 as usual, but the Social Hour will be first 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. The Club will furnish coffee, you may buy lunch or dessert or nothing at all. Just come early enough to take into consideration what you wish to eat.  
NEXT MEETING DATE JULY 19th- MORE LATER ABOUT THAT.

STATE CONVENTION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN- HOT SPRINGS AT THE Velda Rose Motel  
Friday June 24th, reception at 7:30 p.m.- Saturday, June 24th- Registration 8:30 a.m.  
The Club can pay expenses for 4 delegates, club officers, and we are entitled to 14 delegates so you are invited to go if you wish( taking care of your own expense)  
If you wish more information, please call June Pelphrey 636-1766  
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POLLING PLACES FOR THE JUNE 21st Election- Remember no RWC meeting in JUNE  
Garfield School- Garfield, Roller Ridge, Sugar Creek  
Avoca School- Brightwater  
Blaser Realty- Walnut Township  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church- HWY 102- Escalupia AAD  
Southside Church of Christ 6 So. Dixieland Rd.)- Little Flock, Escalupia B&C  
Chamber of Commerce- Rogers 1A 1B  
First Baptist Church, Activity Center- Rogers 2A 2B  
St. Andrews Episcopala Church- Rogers 3A 3B  
Catholic School- 3C  
First Christian Church- 3D  
Central Methodist Church- 4A 4B  
PLEASE COME BY- Office will be open 9 to 6 Apm Apm uedo qd

JUNE 4th- Saturday- HEADQUARTERS OFFICE FOR THE "DICK" BARCLAY CAMPAIGN  
BULLETIN- JUNE 1977



## AFRW convention held

Attending the 11th Biennial Convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women in Hot Springs were Benton County Club members Helen Beyenka, secretary; Ann Schmidt, treasurer; Patricia Young, program chairman; Mildred Boettcher, state committeewoman and June Pelphrey, president.

Delegates from 30 of the 36 clubs comprising A.F.R.W. arrived Friday for registration at the Vals House Hotel. A reception for the delegates to become acquainted and to meet candidates for the State A.F.R.W. offices was held Friday evening in the Casino Room of The Vagabond, next door to the Vals House Hotel.

Evelyn Thomas, state president, conducted the Saturday morning session of the convention. The invocation was

given by Mildred Boettcher of Rogers. The keynote speaker was Carolyn Pollan, Fort Smith, State Representative of District 15. Leona Traxell, Arkansas National Committeewoman, brought a message from the National Republican Committee to the session.

Election of officers proceeded with a contest for each office. Those elected were: Suzanne Wernick, Fort Smith, president; Ruth Quackenbush, Hot Springs, first vice president; Kitty Jean Magolina, second vice president; Teenie Duncan, North Little Rock, third vice president; Bess Browning, Judsonia, secretary; Gail Gable, Clarksville, treasurer.

Loyce Cadwell, Rogers, was elected a director of the Third District. State Senator Jim Caldwell,

Rogers, gave the invocation at the luncheon session, following which Richard "Dick" Barclay newly elected State Representative for District 7 gave the keynote address in which he expressed his appreciation and commendation to the Republican Women's Club of Benton County for their part in his election. Caldwell addressed the session emphasizing the new responsibility facing Barclay as Representative of his entire constituency of District 7. Dr. Bob Luther, state executive director of the Republican Party, told of party unity within Arkansas. Rogers wives included at the head table were Jan Barclay and LaFerne Caldwell.

The convention closed with installation of new officers by Jenn Fruden, past president of the A.F.R.W.

**READY TO LEAVE—**  
Members of the Benton County delegation to the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women convention are shown as they prepare to leave for Hot Springs. Included in the delegation were Helen Beyenka, Ann Schmidt, Patricia Young, Mildred Boettcher and June Pelphrey. —Daily News-Bogan

### Republican Women

Don Woods, administrative assistant to County Judge Rayley Steele, will be the program speaker for the Republican Women's meeting Tuesday, to be held at Bonanza Sirlon Pk. 71 West at 1:30 p.m. Woods has completed undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Arkansas in Public Administration. He was employed by the State Department of Local Services in 1976 and while with the State Department worked with the Governor's Special Committee on Country Government. The result was House Bill 742. Woods has had experience in local government both city and county and is well qualified to address the Club on the purpose and structure of the Benton County Planning Board.

Dates for the Annual Rummage Sale of the Republican Women's Club are Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Thursday, articles for sale may be brought to the National Guard Armory, where the sale is to be held and the hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Chairman of the Rummage Sale is Mrs. W.J. Lopez Brookman.

### Republican women

Richard Barclay, Rogers

accountant and Arkansas's newest state representative and the fifth Republican in the House of Representatives will be program speaker for the Republican Women's Club, Tuesday at the Bonanza, Dixieland Mall, in Rogers. Barclay, sworn-in July 14, attended his first legislative session last week.

This meeting is open to the public. A social hour before the meeting is at 1 p.m. Barclay will speak at 1:30 p.m. and the business portion of the meeting will follow the program.



BARCLAY

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY  
BULLETIN - JULY 1977

JULY MEETING - TUESDAY, July 19 - DON WOODS, Administrative Asst't to County Judge, Reiley Steele, will be program speaker. Don has done graduate and undergraduate work at the University of Arkansas in Public Administration and is well informed on County and Local Government. He is now the Service Officer of the Benton County Planning Board and is well qualified to address the Club on its function. We have Sarah Cleveland (RNC) and Don Steiger (County Committee) Republicans on this Board.

More about Don Woods - he was employed by the State Department of Local Services in 1976, and while with the State Department he worked with the Governor's special committee on County Government, and the outgrowth of that committee work was House Bill 742 which was passed in the 1977 General Assembly. It was the most important piece of legislation passed from the perspective of county government. (Read June 29th ROGERS DAILY NEWS - "Benton County Judge Reports").

NEW MEETING PLACE - BONANZA SHELTON PRT - Hwy 71 West. We have some decisions to make about this meeting arrangement and will do so during the business portion of our next (July) meeting. SOCIAL HOUR - COFFEE 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Program speaker 1:30; business, etc. We are suggesting that if you wish to eat lunch at the Bonanza before the RNC meeting, please do so in the public dining area. We have not discussed incorporating lunch into the Club meeting, but it has possibilities as it is done by The Garden Club of Rogers.

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RUMAGE SALE: BRING RUMAGE TO NATIONAL GUARD AN ORY July 14th - 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. Loretta Broelman - 636-9664 - is our Chairman, and if you can give some help one of the three days, please call her.  
SALE HOURS: 8:30 am to 5 pm FRIDAY, July 14th; 8:30 to 12 SATURDAY July 16th. (Rear drive-in entrance can be used for big loads.)

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DICK BARCLAY will be sworn in at a Special Assembly, July 14th - Thursday - 11:45 a.m. You are invited to Little Rock for this - a reception follows, and a tour of the Capitol. Come if you can possibly do so. IN ROGERS, the following week, Friday, July 22nd, Dick invites those who worked on his campaign to a RECEPTION AT HIS HOME, 813 Summit Loop - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. THIS INVITATION INCLUDES A GRACIOUS THANK YOU FOR WORK ON THE CAMPAIGN. As promised, Dick will maintain a headquarters in conjunction with his place of business at 212 So. Third St. Sharon Vantine will be the full-time secretary. The phone number remains the same as campaign headquarters - 636-6069.

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In response to inquiries, please remember PRICINS at Jaffe's Hat Shop; and be sure to see the WAYS and MEANS "Goodies" at the July 19th meeting

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY

BULLETIN AUGUST 1977

AUGUST MEETING - TUESDAY August 16th PRESTON EVIUM, State Representative for District 8 Benton County, will be our program speaker. 'Press' is well known to our Club which he has addressed before and has been active in County party activities many years. Now serving his fifth term, he will discuss legislation and report on this first extraordinary session of the 71st General Assembly. He is a Siloam Springs automobile dealer, his wife Linda is a member of our PWC and they have four daughters. Also on our program we are allowing five minutes to JAN HUNTER - Retired Senior Volunteer Secretary who will explain P.S.V.P. briefly.

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: RONANZA - DIXIELAND MALL - 1:00 p.m. for social hour 1:30 - our program speaker - business meeting follows. We have found a more quiet meeting place - September 8 October at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

BENTON COUNTY FAIR BOOTH - September 20, Tuesday through September 23, Friday. Women, couples too, serve in the booth from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Everyone looks forward to this. Co-chairmen of this project are Rosita Lyon and Beverly Winn. Beverly wants the names of persons who will work in the booth, so please call her - 925-1115.

The Benton County Republican Committee at its recent meeting passed a resolution commending the late Benton County Assessor Emil Larson. It reads

'The Benton County Republican Committee commends and appreciates the outstanding service that Emil Larson gave as County Assessor for Benton County over the past eleven years.

The Benton County Republican Committee is proud to have had a person of Emil's stature and record to represent us in our county government. We feel that Emil's outstanding performance as a public servant was a true example of our Republican principles and we are proud to have had him represent the Republican party. We also extend our regrets to his family in their time of sorrow.'

Interim report from our treasurer since January 1st - Pummage Sale - \$187.63 net. We thank Chairman Loree Brookman and the women who worked in the Armory and appreciate all the items brought in for sale. Also we thank the Ming T organization for letting us use their clothes racks. Game Marathon - \$135 - Grace O'Brien Chairman will help you get a foursome going if you call her - 636-4546. Products sales - Clo DeKantz Chairman - \$618 - We'll have pecans, mesh bags, stationery and calendars (large to write on and pocket size 2 years) at meetings & Fair Booth.

Welcome new member - Mrs. Carl W. Ketron (Mildred) - 1028 West Maanolia Street.



BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB - SEPTEMBER - BULLETIN

From your President

SEPTEMBER 20th is our next meeting date - 1:30 p.m. at the ST. ANDREWS PAPISH HALL located at 9th and Oak Streets (enter on 9th Street). This program will be of great importance to you. It is a presentation of the 'Comprehensive Growth Plan for Rogers' which the Rogers Planning Commission has just completed. The Map for the plan will aid the city with zoning, etc., and we hope the preservation of the trees in the city. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held the same night, September 20th in the Rogers High School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. to approve the plan. The two men presenting the program are: Ken Shaner, who holds the position of Rogers City Planner. He is a Rogers High School graduate and has a Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the University of Arkansas. Bob Taylor is a member of the Rogers Planning Commission. ~~XXX~~ He is local representative for the Edward D. Jones and Company, Investment Brokers and a member of the Benton County Republican Committee.

VISIT OUR REPUBLICAN BOOTH AT THE BENTON COUNTY FAIR - that is if you are not scheduled to work at it. Come by and admire it and of course we'll have tempting 'ways and means' items for sale there. As many as last year plus new items. ~~WAYS~~ and ~~MEANS~~ items will be for sale at our September 20th meeting as well as the FAIR. We have ~~NEW~~ GET WELL & BIRTHDAY CARDS...NOTE PAPER "MEADOW BLOSSOMS", MINTS (weather permitting)... we are going out of business on our so popular PLACQUES, which will be available at reduced prices while they last. ALSO ~~NEW~~ - KATHRYN BEICH "yummies" ... \$1 ... in a vacuum packed container...AND (you asked for them) BOMLEY'S BITS ...\$1.50....We wish to explain that we are out of the pecan business as the cost has risen too high for us to handle.

BOOK REVIEW - Wednesday, September 21st, 10:00 a.m. Rogers Library - Douglas C. Jones, well known Fayetteville writer and painter is reviewing one of his own books. You will enjoy this program and your attendance and donation (\$1) supports our Library.

Joe Yates, 39, of Bentonville has been approved by the Quorum Court as the interim Benton County Assessor to serve the remaining term of Emil Larson who died July 19th. Yates was endorsed by the Benton County Republican Committee. He is presently self-employed in the real estate and nursery-garden businesses and able to take office immediately. You will meet him in due time.

ANTIQUe SHOW - October 21, 22, 23 - FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY. If you wish to help taking admissions at the door - Mildred Boettcher ~~XXXXX~~ (636-1867) is the one to call.

Sept. 1977

### Republican Women

Ken Shaner and Bob Taylor will be guest speakers for the Republican Women's Club meeting Sept. 26 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, located on Ninth and West Oak Streets in Rogers.

Ken Shaner is a graduate of the Rogers High School. He received his degree in architecture from the University of Arkansas and is employed by the City of Rogers as City Planner.

Bob Taylor is a local representative of the Edward D. Jones stock brokerage firm and is a member of the City Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission has completed work on a Comprehensive Growth Plan Map. Messrs. Shaner and Taylor will speak on the

Comprehensive Growth Plan for Rogers. There will be a question and answer session. Interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

THE BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Wednesday, September 14, 1977

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Taylor is a local representative of the Edward D. Jones stock brokerage firm, and is a member of the City Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has completed work on a comprehensive growth plan map. Shaner and Taylor will speak on the comprehensive growth plan for Rogers. There will be a question and answer session.

Interested persons are invited to attend. A social hour will

follow the meeting.

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ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, October 30, 1977

### Republican Women

Miss Vera Key will be guest speaker for the Benton County Republican Women's Club meeting, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Miss Key has a wealth of

knowledge and rare pictures of early years of Benton County. A lifelong resident of the area, she was selected to give this program by the Americanism Committee of the club, for "love of country is nourished by knowledge of past history, present progress and future promise," says Betty Hyink, committee chairman.

Following this presentation and replacing the business meeting.

The Panama Canal Treaty point and possible interpretation, a presentation of material by the legislative committee of the club, Loyce Cadwell, chairman.

A social hour will follow the meeting and interested persons are invited to come to this meeting.

From your President

October 18th - Our next meeting date - 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church - 9th and Oak Streets.  
 MISS VERA KEY will be our guest speaker on the early history of Benton County. Because MISS KEY has a wealth of knowledge and rare pictures of the area, she was the selection of the Americanism Committee for this program. Love of County is nourished by knowledge of the past history, present progress and future progress of our own area.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES - A point and counterpoint presentation of factual material will also be given at this program. It is imperative that this be done at this time so we are going to omit the business portion of the meeting.

THE NINT WAFFERS have arrived and some are at 1111 South 9th St., home of June Polphrey---- Call 636-1766 if you want to come by, as we also have a supply of KATHRYN BEICH-\$1 cans of Nuts, Krunchies (peanut butter) or Anconel Chews (soft) also the \$1.50 7-oz. phgs. of Southy's Bels and Bowdler's "Nuttiness of All."

We thank Jeffa Scott from the bottom of our hearts for carrying our merchandise at her hat Shop for so many years. Jeffa is still in the 'Hat Business' but we are not asking her to carry our RNC merchandise - to lighten her work load a bit.

The success of our attractive Republican Booth at the Benton County Fair has been conceded by the fact that the largest number so far of people stopped and answered our questionnaire 550 - The Rogers Daily News gave front page coverage on the poll results - we will repeat them for you, space permitting.

SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAIR BOOTH - Beverly Minn, Rosita Lyon, Doris Holke, Clo Dekoatz keeping the supply of Mays & Means on hand, selling \$350, profit \$120, plus the faithful help of Heaman DeKoatz and booth workers: Bill Goldsmith, Florence Sterling, Dr. & Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Al & Martha Hickman, Dave & Vicki Bishop, Irene Bick, Lorretta Roberts, Zeida Hoppen, Jan Barclay, Fred & Shirley Knight, R. C. & Grace Bryan, Cass & Beth Hough, Helen Elsholtz, Ruth Osgood, Ora L. Worthington, Sarah Hales, Ken & Doris Holke, Charles & Ann Schmidt, Betty Hink, June Polphrey, Mary Dresbach, Helen Eychen, Estell C. Francis, Hazel Packer, Amelia Campbell, Mildred Boettcher, Harold & Margaret Vierke. County Assessor, Joe Yates & son helped with the dismantling, packing up and "Porky" Menzel, singlehanded moved the desk and tables from Jeffa's to the Fair and back.

THE FAIR BOOTH IS SO IMPORTANT AND YOU WILL HAVE MADE IT SUCCESSFUL ---- THANK YOU ....

ANTIQUe SHOW - October 21, 22 & 23. We wish to explain again - Mildred Boettcher is asking for workers for the entrances to collect admissions and to act workers for the "County Committee" Food Snack table (new this year) Clo Dekoatz is getting workers for the Club "Mays and Means" table - Beth Hough manages meals for the Dealers and is asking for food donations and kitchen help. Hope this clears up the various facets of work needs to be carried on during these three days.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST AS A FOLLOW UP OF OUR MEETING OF THE 18th----- OCTOBER 30th, A Film Festival will be given - Rogers High School - 2 to 4 p.m. The films are: The 1912 flood of Rogers, given recently by the Liberty film company, the 1954 promotion film of Rogers, if you want to see "The way it was" or to reminisce - and a excellent film on the building and operation of the Panama Canal. This last came unexpectedly into view from a recent new resident of Rogers, formerly Canal Zone.

THE FILM FESTIVAL IS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FRIENDS OF THE ROGERS MUSEUM.

#### A RECAP OF THE 1977 BENTON COUNTY FAIR SURVEY

1. How do you think the new Quorum Court system of County Government is working in Benton County? Good - 16%, Fair 64%, Poor 20%.
2. Would you be willing to pay an increased tax millage for a rural fire protection program? Yes 56%, No 44%.
3. Do you think that litter on our highways and streets is a problem sufficient enough to require legislative action? Yes 68%, No 32%. Would you favor a tax for the purpose of supporting an anti-litter program? Yes 48%, No 52%.
4. Do you think food & medicine should be exempt from state sales tax? Yes 75%, No 25%.
5. Do you favor a 4-year term for members of the Arkansas House of Representatives and all County Officials? Yes 55%, No 45%.
6. The people of Arkansas will have an opportunity to decide whether we will vote on a new Constitution at a Special Election or General Election. With the thought in mind that a Special Election will cost \$500,000.00, do you favor a Special Election, 9% General Election 91%.
7. Do you favor the new Panama Canal Treaty? Yes 20%, No 80%.



## Two Local Republican Women Delegates Attend Convention

Mrs. Helen R. Beyenska and Mrs. F.J. Boettcher of the Benton County Republican Women's Club joined over 2,000 delegates, alternates and guests for the 19th Biennial Convention of the nation's largest political organization for women - the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20-22.

Mrs. Beyenska was delegate from Benton County and Mrs. Boettcher was alternate delegate.

Delegates for the 250,000 member NFRW indicated their support for newly elected NFRW president, Mrs. Betty Hiestman and will

join forces with her to increase the impact of the Federation and the Republican Party on local and state elections.

Immediately following her election, Mrs. Hiestman encouraged NFRW members to intensify their efforts to elect more Republicans to local office. Mrs. Hiestman will succeed Mrs. Pat Hutar of Glenview, Ill., as NFRW President.

The National Federation of Republican Women is an autonomous auxiliary of the Republican National Committee and incorporates more than 2,000 Republican women's clubs nationwide.

The NFRW is composed of Congresswomen, campaign managers, door-to-door canvassers, state legislators, state Republican Party Chairmen, campaign telephoneers, in general women from all walks of life.

The prime objectives of the NFRW are to promote political awareness among women and recruit qualified Republican candidates - both women and men; to encourage and help women achieve leadership roles in government as policy planners and decision makers; to train and inform women and elect Republican candidates and encourage Republican women to become candidates themselves through issue oriented literature and "nuts and bolts" campaign technique seminars; to recruit new Republican Federation leadership from America's young careerists and homemakers through the NFRW New Founders Committee; and to provide an organization through which women who share the principles of the Republican Party can join in Republican activities.

Members serving on the newly-elected NFRW Executive Committee will be: Mrs. Betty Hiestman of Baton Rouge, La. - NFRW president; Mrs. Patricia Hutar of Glenview, Ill. - NFRW immediate past president; Mrs. Betty Rondel of Peru, Ill. - NFRW first vice president; Mrs. Judy LaMora of Colorado Springs, Co. - NFRW second vice president; Mrs. Mary Alice Warren of Winston-Salem, N.C. - NFRW third vice president; Mrs. Jackie Harker of Excelsior, Co. - NFRW fourth vice president; Mrs. Huda Jones of Beattyville, Ky. - NFRW secretary; and Mrs. Phyllis Kelly of Snyder, N.Y. - NFRW treasurer.

Benton County representatives Mrs. Beyenska and Mrs. Boettcher were housed at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel during their stay in Atlanta, Ga.

## Republican Women

Program speaker for the Nov. 15 meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will be Mrs. Mildred Boettcher who, along with Mrs. Helen Beyenska, attended the 19th Biennial Convention, in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20-22.

She will bring highlights of the Convention, an election of officers for the coming year is also on the agenda of this November meeting. This is a very important meeting for the members of the club and will be held at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Two items made this convention special for the local club. The club was the recipient of the Diamond Award for outstanding achievement. The award recognized the club's membership growth in the past year, for financial support of the Republican Campaigns and for 2,000 hours of time in behalf of the Campaigns in the 1975-77 period.

The club was signed for its Community Service project of promoting the display and sale of the American flag during the Bicentennial period enabling it to give \$400 to the Rogers Bicentennial Committee in addition to a contribution to the Rogers Historical Museum during the same period.

In its support activity of Republican Youth the club helped to send "Pages" from Benton County to the National Convention, Kansas City, 1976. Some financial support was accorded the five John Brown University students who attended the GOP Campaign School for the area in St. Louis last year.

A convention highlight for the Benton County delegates was meeting the recently elected second vice-president, Mrs. Judy LaMora of Colorado Springs, Co., the daughter of Mrs. Clovis Linville, a member of the local club.

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The Diamond Award for outstanding Club achievement has been awarded the Republican Women's Club of Benton County by the NFRW. June Peiphey, president of the local club, is shown receiving the award from Mrs. Beyenka. The Benton County Club was recognized for membership growth in the past year, for financial support of the Republican Campaigns and for 2,000 hours of time on behalf of its campaigns for 1976-77 period.

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Benton County delegation meeting the just elected vice-president Judy Lashier, Colorado Springs, Co., daughter of Clovis Livins member of the local club.



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## GOP Women

Members and guests of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will gather at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday for luncheon at the Bella Vista Country Club. After the luncheon, club members will adjourn to the meeting room. Officers for the coming year to be installed by Mrs. Dave Peiphey, outgoing president, will be Mrs. John J. Cadwell, president, Mrs. James Lyon, first vice president, Mrs. Richard Dick, Barclay, second vice president, Mrs. Miller Beaumont, recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick Winn, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, treasurer.

The program for the afternoon by Ruth Papini is titled "That Christmas Feeling Batteries Not Included." The Club program by Ruth will be of poems, original ideas expressing her Christmas philosophy, perhaps a recipe too. Ruth may be heard on KAMO Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on station KAMO sponsored by Duway Manufacturing company. Her programs are joyful, philosophical and at this time of the year, full of "Christmas Feeling."

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, December 11, 1977

## Republican Women

Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 11:45 a.m. members and guests of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County will meet for a luncheon at the Bella Vista Country Club. Highlight of the afternoon will be a program by Ruth Papini, titled, "That Christmas Feeling Batteries Not Included." The Club program by Ruth will be of poems, original ideas expressing her Christmas philosophy, perhaps a recipe too. Ruth may be heard on KAMO Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. sponsored by Duway Mfg. Company.

Installation of officers for the coming year will take place. Mrs. David Peiphey, outgoing president, will install the following officers: president, Mrs. John J. Cadwell, first vice president, Mrs. James Lyon, second vice president, Mrs. Dick Barclay, recording secretary, Mrs. Miller Beaumont, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick Winn, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Schmidt.

Club members can expect to be contacted by Dec. 9 by the telephone committee for reservations. For further information call Mrs. Patricia Young, program chairman, 606-284.



NEW OFFICERS—Republican Women's Club officers for the 1978 year are (left to right): Mrs. Frederick Winn, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dick Barclay, second vice president, Mrs. J.D. Cadwell, president, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, treasurer, Mrs. Miller Beaumont, recording secretary and Mrs. James Lyon, first vice president. The officers were installed at a December luncheon at the Bella Vista Country Club.

ROGERS/ARK., DAILY NEWS, Monday, December 26, 1977

# BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 1977

From Your President

November meeting date-November 15th, 9 days before Thanksgiving-no excuse to stay home. Its our ANNUAL Meeting and very important to our members. We do not suggest inviting outsiders. You'll hear our yearly financial report - including the financial results of the Antique Show - OFFICERS for the coming year will be elected NOMINEES LISTED elsewhere in this letter.

Helen Heyenka has been called out of town and is very disappointed not to be able to report on the Convention. MILDRED BOETTCHER is going to give the Convention Report. We appreciate Mildred going as alternate, paying her own transportation. We did win the Diamond Award and as president I know how closely the CHALLENGES we met are linked to the work of the members in all capacities. I thank you now and will share the Award with you at the meeting. A convention highlight, Mrs. Judy LaMora, daughter of our member, Clovis Linville, was elected 2nd Vice-President of the RFW.

The Antique Show is over and Beth Hough and her mother, Susie Brogdon, have returned to the Hough's Florida home. We do thank her for managing the Show. It is a tremendous task. Cass helped too, on Sunday morning. I have counted at least 75 names of members and husbands who worked at the Show, either taking admissions or Ways and Means table, or brought food for dealers or helped in the County Committee Food Booth. Some stayed for 2 or 3 shifts and worked at each area. The Show is a big money maker and we are rewarded to know we are making around \$2,800; the exact amount will be known when all bills are in. 2,741 people paid admission to see the show during the three days. We are anxious to build up our treasury for the election year of 1978 and YOU have helped. THANK YOU each and everyone who worked and/or brought food or attended the show.

Our financial report will show how important the WAYS & MEANS PRODUCTS SALE is. November is your last opportunity to purchase at a meeting - no products will be sold at December luncheon meeting. We have still a selection of: MINTS, ROWLEY'S BITS, NUTTTEST OF ALL (ROWLEY'S), Kathryn Beich's NUT CARAMEL CHEWS, PEANUT BUTTER KRUNCHIES, PARTY NUTS, SHOPPING MEMO BOARDS, CURRENT CALENDARS & STATIONERY.

A HEART TO HEART TALK - Our State Republican Office (Headquarters) is a very vital part of our organization. It has to operate year-round, on and off election years. Benton County received special attention from this State Office and it is entirely through the existence of the office that we received the telephone Bank and the expert help of the Executive Director, Bob Luther, in the Dick Barclay Campaign. Anyone who has had experience with organization knows that you have to finance a headquarters to be organized at all, to do clerical work involved, to uphold the Party organization if things get rough.

Right now our State Republican Headquarters is very low financially. Our Benton County quota was \$3,000, in 1976 also 1977. The County Committee has been able to pay \$1,000 and our RWC has paid \$1,000. We would like to say \$2,000 is enough for us to pay population wise, but unless we want to put an end to the momentum we have going in Benton County, it is not enough. It is not wise for our RWC club to give more than we budgeted this year because we must plan for the 1978 election year. Your RWC Board felt this request could be explained to you. The request is for individuals to pledge any amount from \$2 a month or more to the State Office. We'll have Pledge cards (at our meeting). This would be in the form of a Bank Draft and no inconvenience to you. If 100 people pledge \$2 or more a month a good year round income would help the Headquarters, plus Benton County would be credited with your donation towards its Quota. (We won't turn down an outright donation, if you prefer it to a monthly pledge). This can be sent to June Peiphey or direct to Rep. State HQS. One Riverfront Pl., Suite 620, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

SLATE OF NOMINEES. Nominations may be made from the floor with Nominee permission.

President - Loyce Cadwell  
1st Vice-President - Rosita Lyon  
2nd Vice-President - Jan Barclay  
Recording Secretary - Myrtle Beaumont  
Corresponding Secretary - Beverly Winn  
Treasurer - Ann Schmidt  
Our December meeting will be DECEMBER 13th - mark your calendars - luncheon at Ball's Vista County Club - program, the delightful Ruth Papini  
\*\*\*\*\* Installation of Officers \*\*\*\*\*  
BOOK REVIEW, our own Irene Balk is reviewing Victor Lasky's "It Didn't Start With Watergate", Wednesday November 16th, 10:00 a.m. Rogers Library. You will want to hear this book reviewed, it is much in demand at the library.

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN - DECEMBER 1977

Our next meeting is December 13th Tuesday, and we will meet at 11:45 at the Bella Vista Country Club for luncheon. You may order from the menu or go through the Salad Bar which is \$2.02 and includes coffee and service charge (tip). After lunch we will adjourn to a room for our meeting program. The officers for the coming year will be installed by June Pelphrey.

President - Loyce Cadwell (Mrs. J. J.)

1st Vice President - Rosita Lyon (Mrs. James)

2nd Vice President - Jan Barclay (Mrs. Dick)

Recording Secretary - Myrtle Beaumont (Mrs. Miller)

Corresponding Secretary - Beverly Winn (Mrs. Frederick)

Treasurer - Ann Schmidt (Mrs. Charles)

Luncheon Reservations are being taken by the telephone committee, if you are not contacted by December 9th, give your reservation to Patricia Young, 636-2945, program chairman.

Ruth Papini will bring the program titled "That Christmas Feeling, 'Batteries Not Included'". Ruth is well known for her show Tuesday and Thursdays, sponsored by Daisy MFG. Company on Station KAMO, 9:30 a.m. We are happy she will speak to us again this year.

Bridge and Game Marathon groups, please keep going - your continued participation will be most helpful as we change officers and possibly committee-men. Our Game Marathon is a good Fund Raiser - \$200 last year - and it's fun too.

January 13th - John Connally will be speaking in Little Rock for the Republican Party - more details later about this special event.

This is not a solicitation just a point of information, members who would like to help in the Rogers Christmas Food Basket program by giving to the Rogers Salvation Army may send their check to June Pelphrey - making a notation on the check - "Christmas Baskets" - Thank You.

VOTE DECEMBER 13th VERY IMPORTANT SPECIAL ELECTION The question that is to be decided by the referendum, December 13th election IN ROGERS is if councilmen acting in the line of duty deserve to have their legal fees paid ( by the city).

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting December 13th.

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

June Pelphrey  
President  
Republican Women's  
Club



MEETING. Our regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19th, 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Andrews Episcopal Church located at W. Oak & 9th Sts. Please come and bring guests who may be interested in the plans being made for this election year. The Chairman of the Benton County Republican Committee, Doris Holke, will give us a preview of the election year schedule and discuss the supporting services our club normally provides. Republicans are making progress in Benton County and we want to keep the momentum going! It is not too early for us to be thinking of ways to do this. In addition to hearing from our County Chairman, Carol Reid is going to tell us a little about Congressman Phil Crane of Illinois who will be the featured speaker at the Lincoln Day dinner.

LINCOLN DAY D'NER. This year's dinner is scheduled for Thursday, March 9th, at the Bentonville High School. It was delayed to secure Mr. Crane as the speaker. He is an outstanding Conservative leader in the House of Representatives and his services are in great demand. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him. Congressman Crane should feel very much at home in Benton County with so many former Illinois residents now living here. We hope our many members from Illinois will all be present and will invite other friends and acquaintances, who may not be politically active here, to also come.

APRW FUND RAISER. The APRW Board, at its meeting in Little Rock, December 3rd, approved a State-wide drawing for a 19" GE Solid State Color Portable television set. This fund raising project is needed to meet the approved budget without raising dues. Tickets for the drawing will be distributed to clubs this month. A \$1.00 donation will be asked for each ticket. There will be 5 tickets per book and the goal is for each member throughout the State to dispose of 1 book. We know this will not be possible for every member. Accordingly, we urge members who can dispose of more than 1 book to take as many as they can. Ask husbands to help too. The drawing will take place at the Winthrop Rockefeller Appreciation Dinner, May 1st, in Little Rock.

WAYS & MEANS. Jeffa's Hat Shop is now open from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. She has our products - mints, Kathryn Beich candy, nuts and Barley Bits.

Loyce Cadwell  
President  
Republican Women's Club



BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 1978

**MEETING.** Weather permitting, the club's regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21st at the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 9th and W. Oak Streets, at 1:30 p.m. We will have the program announced for last month's cancelled meeting, i. e. the Chairman of the Benton County Republican Committee, Doris Holke, will discuss this year's election schedule and the role our club customarily plays during a political campaign; Carol Reid is going to give us some background information concerning Phil Crane, Congressman from Illinois, who is to speak at our Lincoln Day Dinner, March 9th. Carol was active in Republican politics in Illinois and knows Mr. Crane so her comments should be interesting.

**BOOK.** The club has purchased 50 copies of the book titled "The Sum of Good Government," written by Congressman Crane. Patricia Young, our Ways & Means Chairman, will have a supply of the book at the meeting and will give further details about it. It is a "paper-back" edition and the price is nominal.

**REMINDER.** The scheduled date for club meetings is the third Tuesday of each month. Several recent meetings were near the middle of the month and this led to some confusion. Some members were expecting the meeting this month to be on the 14th. Our meeting in March will also be on the 21st day of the month. Please mark your calendars.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** We are indebted to the following members who have accepted Committee Chairmanships:

Telephone - Eunice Ann Baker  
Hospitality - Grace Bryan  
Ways & Means - Patricia Young  
Membership - Helen Beyenka  
Bridge Marathon - June Pelphrey  
Americanism - Betty Hyrink  
Program - Rosita Lyons and Ruth Osgood  
Publicity - Jan Barclay

**AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU.** In addition to those accepting regular committee chairmanships, we wish to express our appreciation to Sarah Cleveland and Loree Brookman who are serving as co-chairmen of the Decorations Committee for the Lincoln Day Dinner. They have recruited some helpers who are not club members and we grateful for their services.

**HELP WANTED.** We need a Legislative Chairman. This is a key job and needs someone who likes to keep abreast of current legislative proposals. We are supposed to have one program devoted to legislation each year and brief reports may be in order at other meetings. If doing this would appeal to you, please let me or someone on the Executive Board know.

**HOSPITALITY.** Our Hospitality Chairman, Grace Bryan, will need the help of members in providing refreshments for meetings. If you are willing to bake cookies or contribute candies or nuts, please call Grace at 925-2075. Hopefully, we will get enough volunteers for this so no one will be asked to do it very often.

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS.** We are happy to have these new members who joined the club in December and January: Mrs. Ray Andel (Virginia), Mrs. Linus Beckman (Louise), Mrs. James E. Corrigan (Jill), Mrs. Paul Kepplinger (Alma), Mrs. Howard Kinslow (Genevive) and Mrs. Ralph Wilson (Velma).

LOYCE CADWELL  
President

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN - March 1978

**MEETING.** Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st at the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 9th and W. Oak Streets, at 1:30 p.m. The subject will be "The Energy Crisis." Our experts will be Kenneth A. Holke, Consulting Geologist, and Richard J. Metcalf, former President, Gulf Research & Development Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gulf Oil Corporation. They will be answering questions posed by Program Chairman Rosita Lyons as well as fielding questions from the audience. We are sure they will be able to explain technical matters in language we can understand. Come and hear what they have to say on this vitally important issue.

**NFRW RESOLUTIONS.** The National Federation of Republican Women's Board of Directors met recently in New Orleans. Listed below is a summation of four resolutions adopted at this meeting:

No. 1. Make it a policy for RWC's to work for qualified Republicans in non-partisan elections and for selection to appointive local and State offices, boards and commissions. Article II of NFRW By-laws to be amended to include this guideline. (See item below regarding Rogers Town Forum.)

No. 2. NFRW to petition Congress to declare February 12 a legal holiday and that NFRW conduct essay contests, at the secondary level, relating to Abraham Lincoln's contribution to the cause of human rights. Contests should be competitive with recognition and honor to winners.

No. 4. Relates to the President's proposed labor law revisions now before the Congress. It reads: "Resolved, that the NFRW strongly urges the Congress of the United States to defeat S. 1883 and H.R. 8410 .....and thereby preserve the equity and fairness of our national labor policy. Letters should be written to our Senators and Congressmen on this resolution immediately.

No. 3. Commends President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin for their peace efforts and urges they be continued.

**ROGERS TOWN FORUM.** The mayor of Rogers, Harry F. Smith, has instituted open meetings for the public to be held monthly. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 13th at the Rogers Senior High School cafeteria. Mayor Smith will discuss briefly the role, responsibilities and limitations of Commissions in running city affairs. Also, Mark Krueger will tell about the coming summer's recreation program. If you have questions or suggestions for any branch of Rogers city government, representatives of each city department will be present.

**DOUGLAS TYLER BURTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** If you are not aware of this fund, you may find this information helpful. It was established following the death of a 9 year old boy, the son of a prominent Republican family in Arkansas. Memorial gifts or donations to the fund are used for scholarships for high school students wishing to attend college. These applicants are screened by a committee whose members are Mrs. George B. Tyler, Leona Troxell, Betty Walker, Ann Burton, Suzanne Wernick, Eloise Baker and Marilyn Ellen. Applications must be submitted by students through their high school counselors. Gifts or donations to the fund should be sent to Mrs. George B. Tyler, 4307 Lakeview Drive, N. Little Rock, Arkansas 72116.

**FOSTER HOMES.** Benton County Social Services has issued an urgent appeal for foster homes for children. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them call 273-9011 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:430 p.m. The need is desperate.

Loyce Cadwell  
PRESIDENT



Democrat Photo

### Good Crowd

About 440 persons attended the 13th annual Lincoln Day Dinner Thursday night (March 9), but instead of meeting and hearing in person Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois — for whom the dinner had been delayed more than a month — they heard him via long distance telephone hookup. Neither he nor Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt were able to attend because of debates on the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill. Crane is a leading opponent of the Panama Canal treaty, but he also answered questions about the coal strike and other issues. Shown here is Richard Newberry, a contemporary gospel singer, who entertained the crowd.

THE BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Wednesday, March 15, 1978

ROGERS, ARK., DAILY NEWS, Thursday, March 16, 1978

### GOP Women

By JAN BARCLAY  
The Benton County Republican Women's Club met Tuesday, Feb. 21st at the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 1:30.

Carol Reed gave some interesting background information concerning Phil Crane, Congressman from Illinois, who will speak at the Lincoln Day Dinner, March 9th. Carol was active in Republican politics in Illinois and knows Mr. Crane. His book, *The Sun of God's Government*, was available to purchase.

Benton County Republican Committee Chairman, Doris Holke, discussed this year's election schedule and the way our club can help during a political campaign. A campaign training workshop will be held in Kansas City and anyone interested in attending should contact the President Loyce Cadwell.

Committee Chairmanships were announced.

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A Legislative chairman is needed. This is a key job and needs someone who likes to keep abreast of current legislative proposals. Please let the Executive Board know if this job appeals to you.

Welcome new members - Mrs. Ray Andet, Mrs. Luan Beckman, Mrs. James Orrigan, Mrs. Paul Replinger, Mrs. Howard Kinley, and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

## GOP women to hear energy crisis panel

Members of the Republican Women's Club will hear a panel discussion of the energy crisis at its meeting Tuesday in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Time of the meeting is 1:30 p.m.

The panel members will be Kenneth A. Holke, consulting geologist, Richard J. Metcalf, retired president, Gulf Research and Development Company, and James K. Warne, former executive of Gulf Oil Corporation and Gulf Atomic. They will evaluate President Carter's proposed energy program and predict what America's energy future may be.

Club members are invited to bring their husbands and retired guests.

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, March 18, 1978

## By JAN BARCLAY

The Benton County Republican Women's Club met April 18th at the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Members and guests had an opportunity to meet and hear from the candidates in an informal introduction coffee period. Special guests were Senator Jim Caldwell, candidate for Senate Representative Dick Barclay, candidate for House of Rep. Dist. 7; Joe E. Yates, candidate for House of Representatives Dist. 6; Asa Hutchinson, candidate for prosecuting attorney; James Pearson, candidate for county judge; Alvin Ball, candidate for county sheriff; Rymer C. Clark, candidate for county sheriff; Fred F. Bunch Jr., Tax Assessor; Lorton L. Penn, candidate for constable Dist. 12; Gove W. Vent, candidate for constable Dist. 12; Edward E. Bealy, candidate for Justice of Peace Dist. 1; Louise Hersberger, candidate for Justice of Peace Dist. 2; Robert M. Anderson, candidate for Justice of Peace Dist. 6; Dale H. Rice, candidate for Justice of Peace Dist. 7; Daniel P. McConnell, candidate for Justice of Peace Dist. 12; David Bisbee, candidate for Justice of Peace Dist. 13. We appreciated the opportunity to meet and talk with these candidates, and thank them for being available.

Another special guest speaker was Sherree Thomas from Springdale who gave a short speech, "The Feudal System," based on the book written by John J. Rodes U.S. Arizona. Her mother, Evelyn Thomas, was also a guest. She is past president of the State Federation of Republican Women's of Arkansas. It was a pleasure to have them at the meeting.

Members are asked to support the May 12th rummage sale with clothing, household items and misc. the success of this sale is important so that the candidates can receive our support in this important election. Bring rummage to June Peaphtrey's or call Grace O'Brien.

Sunday, April 23, 1978



**CANDIDATES MEETING.** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 18th and come to hear and meet this year's Republican candidates for County offices and the State legislature. You will want to hear, in particular, from our two candidates for County Sheriff who will be in the primary. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church starting at 1:30 p.m. Again, husbands and guests are cordially invited to attend.

**RUMMAGE SALE.** Grace O'Brien has graciously agreed to serve as Chairman of this event. It is to be held Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th at June Pelphrey's. Grace says a large committee is needed to make the sale a success. Do we have 12 volunteers? We should begin looking for donations now. Grace says it will be helpful if they can be brought in early. She may have other words of advice for us at the next meeting. We are having the rummage sale earlier this year to avoid the mid-summer heat.

**AFRV FUND RAISER.** This is a reminder that the drawing for the GE 19" color television will take place Monday, May 1st at Little Rock. Members who have not turned in their ticket stubs should do so no later than April 25th. Bring them to the meeting April 18th, if possible. The results so far have been disappointing across the State. Our club has reached only 33% of its goal. This may be due in part to my having failed to give an adequate explanation of its purpose. Quite simply, the Federation believes the best way to make Arkansas a two-party State is the establishment of Republican Women's Clubs in every county. It points to Benton County to prove its point. Certainly, we believe our club has played a leading role in giving Benton County a two-party system. Funds derived from this effort were intended to put the Federation's District Directors "on the road" to help establish new clubs and strengthen some that are struggling for survival. I sincerely hope all of us will do our best to help. Members at Bella Vista and in other areas who find it inconvenient to come to club meetings may obtain tickets by calling me at 925-2116 or writing me at 410 Putman Road, Rogers, Arkansas 72756. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.** We wish to thank Wee Urban who responded to our request for a volunteer to serve as Legislative Chairman. The Administration is proposing some very interesting and important legislation. We will need to be kept informed about it.

**WELCOME.** We are pleased to welcome three new members. They are: Mrs. Martha Gregory, 822 Summit Loop, Rogers, Mrs. Lillian Darr, 705 Pleasant View Drive, Rogers and Mrs. Catharine Cook whose address is also 705 Pleasant View Drive, Rogers.

**IN MEMORIAM.** It is with sadness we report the death of long-time club member Mrs. Gladys Anderson. Mrs. Anderson died April 3rd at Richardson, Texas.

**BOOK REVIEW.** Jean Hake will review "Eight Is Enough" written by Tom Braden on April 19th at the Rogers Public Library at 10:00 a.m. This book was very popular - among the best sellers for 1975. If you would enjoy something light and entertaining, join Clo De Koatz and the rest of the group that sponsors the book reviews at the library.

**ROGERS TOWN FORUM.** The second Rogers Town Forum will be held Monday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m. at Oakdale Junior High School cafeteria. Subjects to be discussed include the Rogers Parks Commission and the proposed Rogers Public Opinion Ballot.

**MEETING.** Our regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16th, 1:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. 9th & Oak Streets. The program will be a discussion on the pros and cons of labor unions. Program Chairman Rosita Lyon is busy contacting persons involved in labor relations. Mr. Lloyd Braemer of Fort Smith is scheduled to be the union spokesman. As we go to "press" we are not certain who will present the case against them. We are finding reluctance on the part of major employers in this area to speak on this subject.

**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE.** This month we would like to say "thank you" to the members of our Telephone Committee. Anyone who has served on such a committee knows that it can be time consuming. However, few organizations function well without one and we are no exception. Listed below are the members who are providing this essential service:

Eunice Ann Baker, Chairman	Zelda Hoppen	Elisabeth Silcott
Sally Knight	Jerome House	Mrs. E. E. Beatty
Amelia Campbell	Clovis Linville	Bernardine Stidfole
Maude Allie	Virginia Powers	Gladys Harris
Estell Francis	Joyce Geyer	
Maude Cook	Maude Rand	
Evelyn Gavin		

These callers will call you for each meeting unless you instruct them otherwise.

**RUMMAGE SALE.** Grace O'Brien and her committee are very busy preparing for the rummage sale. She requested the following information be included in this month's Bulletin:

- o Be for contributions. Please see if there isn't something you can donate. We need to make every dollar we can to meet our commitments this election year.
- o Infant and children's clothing is needed - can you secure any?
- o Please mark clothing sizes. If you have extra clothes hangers, the committee needs them.
- o Remember the plant sale. Plants sold well last year and Grace would like to have as many as she can get this year.
- o If you have items to give, call Grace at 636-4546.
- o The rummage sale will be one day only - Friday, May 12th at June Pelphrey's home, 1111 S. 9th St. Originally, it was planned for May 12th and 13th.

**WINNER OF AFRW DRAWING.** The winner of the G.E. color television set was Mrs. Eugene Eddy of Springdale. The drawing was held in Rogers, Monday, May 1st. The Winthrop Rockefeller Appreciation Dinner to be held in Little Rock on that date - and at which the drawing was supposed to take place - was postponed. AFRW State President Suzanne Wernick was here and Dick Barclay had the honor of drawing the lucky number. My sincere thanks to all who supported this fund raising effort for our State organization.

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS.** We are pleased to welcome five new members this month. They are: Mrs. Grace Caskey, 401 N. 14th St., Rogers; Mrs. Alma Pitkin, 311 Crestview Dr., Bentonville; Mrs. Kathrine Lawson, 104 S.E. 14th St., Bentonville; Mrs. Fred Bunch, Jr., Rt. 3, Gravette; Mrs. June Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 692, Gravette.

**NOTICE:** There may not be a Bulletin in June because I will be out of town from May 28th through June 13th. Our monthly meeting will be held June 20th and the program will be on Americanism.

Loyce Cadwell  
PRESIDENT

**MEETING.** Our regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20th, 1:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. 9th & Oak Streets. Since the meeting date falls between Flag Day (June 14th) and July 4th, we thought this would be an opportune time to have a program on Americanism. It will be a nice change of pace from our previous programs. Be sure and come to hear the speakers being lined up for this occasion.

**WELL KEPT SECRET.** Who says the press cannot keep a secret? No one would know from our local newspapers there are Republican candidates for Governor of Arkansas and the U.S. Senate. Our party has a very credible gubernatorial candidate in the person of Lynn Lowe, our State Party Chairman. And when the dust settles from the Democratic primary, we believe there will be a lot of conservative Democrats and Independents in Arkansas who will be happy to have an alternative to Bill Clinton. Our candidate for the U.S. Senate is Tom Kelly, who is not as widely known as Mr. Lowe but is no novice in Government. Both candidates will undoubtedly visit Northwest Arkansas during the campaign. It is our understanding Mr. Lowe wants to come soon but a firm date has not been set as we go to "press." The County Committee will let us know when he is coming and we will do whatever we can to help promote his candidacy. Both candidates will need maximum exposure to area voters.

**AFRW WORKSHOP AT FORT SMITH.** The State Federation is sponsoring a one-day workshop titled "Winning for Arkansas in 1978" at Fort Smith, Saturday, June 10th, for AFRW members and all Republicans interested in playing an active role in this year's campaign. It will be held from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Creekmore Park Community Center. One of the speakers will be Mrs. Ellie Holt, Membership Chairman, NFRW, who will give some practical ideas on how to increase membership, form new clubs and keep members involved. Doris Holke and Sharon Wolfe, from Rogers, will assist Natalie Kilmer in the campaign training session. As you know, Doris recently attended the NFRW campaign training seminar in Kansas City; Sharon helped run Dick Barclay's successful campaign for the State legislature last year. Mildred Bouttcher will speak at 1:30 P.M. on "Finance - How to Raise Funds and Spend Them Wisely." Our club is still considered to be the best in the State at doing this. Registration fee for the workshop is \$2.50. There will be a Dutch Treat luncheon (cost not to exceed \$3.50) at a nearby cafeteria. Lynn Lowe and Tom Kelly will be the honor guests. Every member that can go is encouraged to do and if you know active Republicans who are not club members but might be interested, by all means tell them! (NOTE: The importance of this workshop is the reason for the Bulletin being issued early. If you plan to attend, please call Vice-President Rosita Lyon, tel: 925-1995, so she can make you reservation for you. This should be done by June 7th.)

**RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS.** Our rummage sale was a great success! A net profit of \$948 was realized. Grace O'Brien, Loree Brookman and their hard-working committee members did a splendid job and deserve a big "Thank You." We are also indebted to every donor and to June and Dave Pelphey for permitting us to have the sale at their home.

**LOOKING AHEAD.** Some members have expressed a desire for a luncheon - fashion show. We hope to do this when the fall fashions are ready for showing if local merchants are willing to cooperate.

**ROGERS TOWN FORUM.** The 4th Town Forum will be held at 7:00 P.M., June 12, at Oakdale Junior High School Cafeteria. A presentation is scheduled on how legislation originates, is structured, and passed by the Arkansas General Assembly, arranged by courtesy of State Representative Dick Barclay.



**JULY PROGRAM.** We are pleased to announce that Oliver Adams, a well-known local attorney, will speak on the subject "Legal Rights of Women in Arkansas" at this month's meeting. This topic should be of interest to all members - and perhaps some husbands - so try to come and bring as many guests as possible. The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 18th, 1:30 P.m., St. Andrew's Parish Hall, S. 9th & Oak Streets.

**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.** Campaign contributions through the Club will be gratefully received. The Executive Board felt members might prefer to make voluntary contributions rather than undertake various fund-raising activities which require a lot of work. We need more money to meet goals set when the budget was formulated. There are more candidates than anticipated and the Club made two large expenditures earlier in the year that reduced the funds available for candidates. These expenditures were paying our AFRW per member dues in advance for the entire year and paying our \$1,000 pledge to the United Republican Fund (at the request of the County Committee) in April instead of October or November as originally planned.

**GAMES MARATHON.** Our games marathon started in 1976 and it has provided a small, but steady, source of income to the Club. Our groups have dwindled and new ones need to be organized. The ones still active all play bridge but this does not preclude groups forming to play other card games such as pinochle. The bridge foursomes meet once a month, with each group deciding time and place. One member acts as Chairman and receives \$1 donation from each player (couples pay \$1.50) and turns the money over to June Pelphrey, who is Club Chairman of this activity. If you cannot organize a foursome but would like to play, tell June and she may be able to place you with a group. This is a good way to have fun, make new friends and help the Club.

**FASHION SHOW.** At the moment, the fashion show is in "limbo." We need someone willing to serve as Chairman and pull it all together. Anyone willing to do this, please let me know.

**NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARKANSAS GOP.** The new Executive Director of the Arkansas Republican Party is Mrs. Delia Combs, a resident of Little Rock. Mrs. Combs graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Law at Little Rock this year. She is a member of the Pulaski County Republican Committee where she has served as State Committeewoman, State Convention Delegate, and has served on various State and County Committees. She is also a former Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Board of the Election Laws Institute. The article in "Outlook" did not say whether she is the first woman to fill this post. She replaces Dr. Robert Luther, who resigned to serve as Campaign Manager for a Congressional candidate in Colorado. We wish Mrs. Combs the best of luck in her new job.

**LYNN LOWE RECEPTION.** A "Thank You" to the Club members who assisted with the reception for Lynn Lowe, held June 28th. We regret the lack of publicity in the newspapers prior to the event. It is a shame that we have an attractive and well-qualified candidate for Governor and very few people know that he is in the race. We need to do all we can by "word of mouth" to let the public know.

Loyce Cadwell  
PRESIDENT

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN - AUGUST 1978

**MEETING.** Our regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15, 1:30 P.M., at the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. 9th & W. Oak Streets. Robert A. Wenzel, Vice-Chairman of the Benton County Republican Committee, will speak to us about the upcoming State Constitutional Convention. Mr. Wenzel is a candidate for delegate to this convention from District 7. Rex Spivey, another prominent Republican in this area is also a candidate and he will attend the meeting if he can. Candidates for delegate will not run under party labels so it is important for us to know which ones are Republicans and hear their views as to changes they consider desirable in the State Constitution.

**FASHION SHOW.** Beth Hough has graciously agreed to serve as Chairman of this event which will take place September 10th. With Beth in charge, will know it will be well done. She may have more information for us by the time of our meeting.

**PHIL CRANE IS COMING.** Congressman Phil Crane of Illinois - and announced candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1980 - is keeping his commitment to come to Benton County. Those of us who were disappointed when he was unable to be with us in person at the Lincoln Day dinner will finally get to see and hear him. He will be here Sunday, August 27th at 5:00 P.M. The Republican County Committee will sponsor a picnic at Lake Atalanta. You will hear much more about this affair through the news media.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY BOOTH, BENTON COUNTY FAIR, 1978.** Mildred Boettcher is working on the staffing of our booth at the County Fair, Sept. 19th thru the 22nd. There will be four shifts daily with three workers each shift. Hours will be 10 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M., 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 10 P.M. A husband-wife team plus one other worker is desirable for the night shift in particular. Persons from Siloam Springs are being asked to staff the booth opening day, Bella Vista residents on Wednesday, Gravette on Thursday and Rogers on Friday. Those willing to work should call Mrs. Ray Barnett (Siloam Springs), Mrs. Estell Francis (855-3817) Bella Vista, Mrs. Ann Schmidt (787-9958) Gravette and Mrs. Boettcher (636-1867) Rogers.

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.** There are so many important events coming up as the campaign begins in earnest, I thought it might be helpful to list them so you may mark your calendars:

August 15th, 1:30 P.M. - Republican Women's Club meeting.  
August 16th, 7:00 A.M. - Breakfast for Lynn Lowe, Town & Country Motel.  
August 16th, 9 - 11 A.M. - Coffee for Mrs. Lynn Lowe, home of Loyce Cadwell, 410 Putman Road, Prairie Creek.  
August 16th, 12:30 P.M. - Luncheon for Lynn Lowe, Riordan Hall, Bella Vista. Residents of Bella Vista, Bentonville and surrounding areas are urged to attend. Price of luncheon: \$2.75.  
August 16th, 3 - 5 P.M. - Coffee for Mrs. Lynn Lowe at the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams, 1416 Dogwood.  
August 27th - Republican Party picnic at Lake Atalanta, Phil Crane featured speaker. John Paul Hammerschmidt also scheduled to attend.  
September 10th - Republican Women's Club Fashion Show.  
September 15th & 16th - Republican State Convention, Little Rock.  
September 19th thru 22nd - Benton's Club monthly meeting.  
October 17th - Republican County Fair.  
October 28th thru 29th - Antique Show, Rogers Armory.  
November 7th - ELECTION DAY.

Loyce Cadwell  
PRESIDENT

## Republican Women

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County will sponsor a public fashion show Sunday, September 10. Sixteen Rogers clothing stores will participate in the event which will be held at Oakdale School at 2 p.m.

Chairman of the show is Mrs. Cass S. Hough and Mrs. Harry Smith is coordinating the models. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Frank Beyenka. Mrs. James Lyons is decorations chairman with Susie Brogdon in charge of refreshments.

Featuring fall fashions for the entire family, the stores participating include 'Aunt Alice's, 'Bodell's, 'Campbell Bell, 'Children's Shop, 'Dress Shop, 'Freda Marie, 'Gypsy Fair, 'Hunt's, 'Lois' Closet, and 'Lyndal's, 'Mode O'Day, 'Stroud's, 'Wal-Mart, 'Walsh's, and 'Willy K.

THE BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, Wednesday, August 30, 1978

# Models named for GOP Women's Fashion Show



Names of the models for the Republican Women's Club Fashion Show to be held Sunday, Sept. 10, have been released.

The show, open to the public, will be held at 2 p.m. at Oakdale Junior High School. Tickets may be purchased at the apparel stores in Rogers or at the door, according to Mrs. Cass S. Hough, general chairman of the event. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Frank Beyenka.

Ruth Papini, well known Rogers radio personality, and Senator Jim Caldwell will do the commentary and Mrs. Al Hickman will provide piano music.

The models for the family fashion show include: Mrs. Jane Turner, the Dan McConnell family, Mrs. Betty Lawson, Mrs. Dolly Mettskar, Mrs. Virginia Tinker, Mrs. Patty Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Evelyn

McMahan.

The Asa Hutchinson family, Kelly Caldwell, Mrs. Loretta Roberts, Mrs. Eileen Spalding, Mrs. Mary Dresbach, Mrs. Nadine Seasward, Mrs. Evelyn Gavin, Mrs. Adeline Spivey, Melody Cowan and Stephanie Hines.

Also, the Dick Barclay family, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Mrs. Merle Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Mrs. Maudine Rand

and Mrs. Betty Yoe.

Mrs. Dee Kellum, Mrs. Maude Allee, Linda Scott, Becky Scott, Mrs. Nellie Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Mary Phillipps, Mrs. Marge Hines, the Dave Bisbee family, Mrs. Vicki Batchelor, Mrs. Sharon Wolfe, Patty Caldwell, Mrs. Cynthia Elkins, Mrs. Shirley Randall, Chris Seasword, Elizabeth Hines, Jerry Hines and Joe Hines.

ROGERS DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1978

PRACTICING—Ruth Papini, Rogers, and Senator Jim Caldwell work on the line points of fashion commentary in preparation for their part in the Republican Women's Club Fashion Show Sept. 10.



# Hobbs Estate history told

By BETH SMITH  
Staff Writer

**ROGERS** — The 11,644 acre Hobbs estate, located mainly in the Southeast corner of Benton County and overlapping into Carroll and Madison County, is covered with towering pines. These pines, along with the natural beauty of the area is what attracted Roscoe Hobbs to the land in the early 1900's. Charles Hobbs, nephew of the late Roscoe Hobbs told a group of Republican women Tuesday afternoon.

The acquisition of this land by the state for use as a wildlife refuge has been a thriving topic in the Northwest Arkansas area lately. The state legislature has made a concerted effort to purchase the property and is currently seeking ways to appropriate money for this purpose.

How did this massive estate come into being? Hobbs attempted to answer this question by presenting its history to the group.

The first known settler on the land, according to Hobbs, was a man named Peter Van Winkle, who came to the area in the mid 1800's. He, too, was impressed by the massive pine trees on the land and saw an opportunity for a saw mill business.

In 1842, shortly after Van Winkle began his business, two brothers with the sur-

name of Blackburn joined Van Winkle in his venture and bought a partial interest in the company.

The business did very well until the Civil War, according to Hobbs. At this time the partners left the area along with the equipment. After the war, they returned to find that the mill had been destroyed. The men began rebuilding the business and, in 1870, Van Winkle sold his share to the Blackburn brothers and went on to other ventures, Hobbs said.

The Blackburn brothers continued to operate the mill until their deaths. The younger brother died in 1918.

Hobbs was vague about the period of ten years between the death of the younger Blackburn brother and the purchase of the land by Roscoe Hobbs in 1928, but told the group the land had been mortgaged to a bank in Springfield, Missouri.

The bank went bankrupt and foreclosed on the mortgage, thus bringing the property up for sale. Roscoe Hobbs bought the property during this period.

Hobbs established a railroad tie manufacturing company on the land and began acquiring more property in the area. After some misfortune in the failure of his first tie making companies, Hobbs eventually made a thriving business in the area. Hobbs' later business was

named Hobbs-Western Tie Company and was noted as the largest railroad making tie company in the nation.

Hobbs was very concerned about preserving the natural beauty of the estate that he had established and requested in his will that the state of Arkansas have the first option to buy the land if his relatives chose to sell it.

The state is in the process of trying to acquire the land in order to preserve its natural beauty. Representative Dick Barclay, who also spoke to the Republican women's group, said the state had been able to negotiate with the co-owners of the estate and bring the price down to a little over \$3 million dollars. The owners had previously asked about \$4 million for the property.

Barclay said Gov. Pryor had made a commitment to support the acquisition of the land.

He told the group that on September 1, \$200,000 had been applied toward the eventual purchase of the property. The money was put up by Nature and Conservancy of Arlington, Virginia, a non-profit group which buys land for preservation. When the general assembly convenes in January, it is hoped they will appropriate money to pay off the note and appropriate other funds for the purchase, Barclay said.

Barclay said the acquisition of the estate was one of his main priorities and that he would continue to work toward that goal.

He discussed some of the possible disadvantages of buying the property, but felt that the advantages far outweighed them.

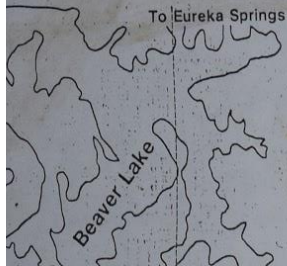
One disadvantage is that the state would lose the \$4,000 in property taxes the estate pays to the state each year.

He also said there had been some apprehension on the part of area businesses in that if the state established a park in the area, it might take business away from the already established tourist resorts.

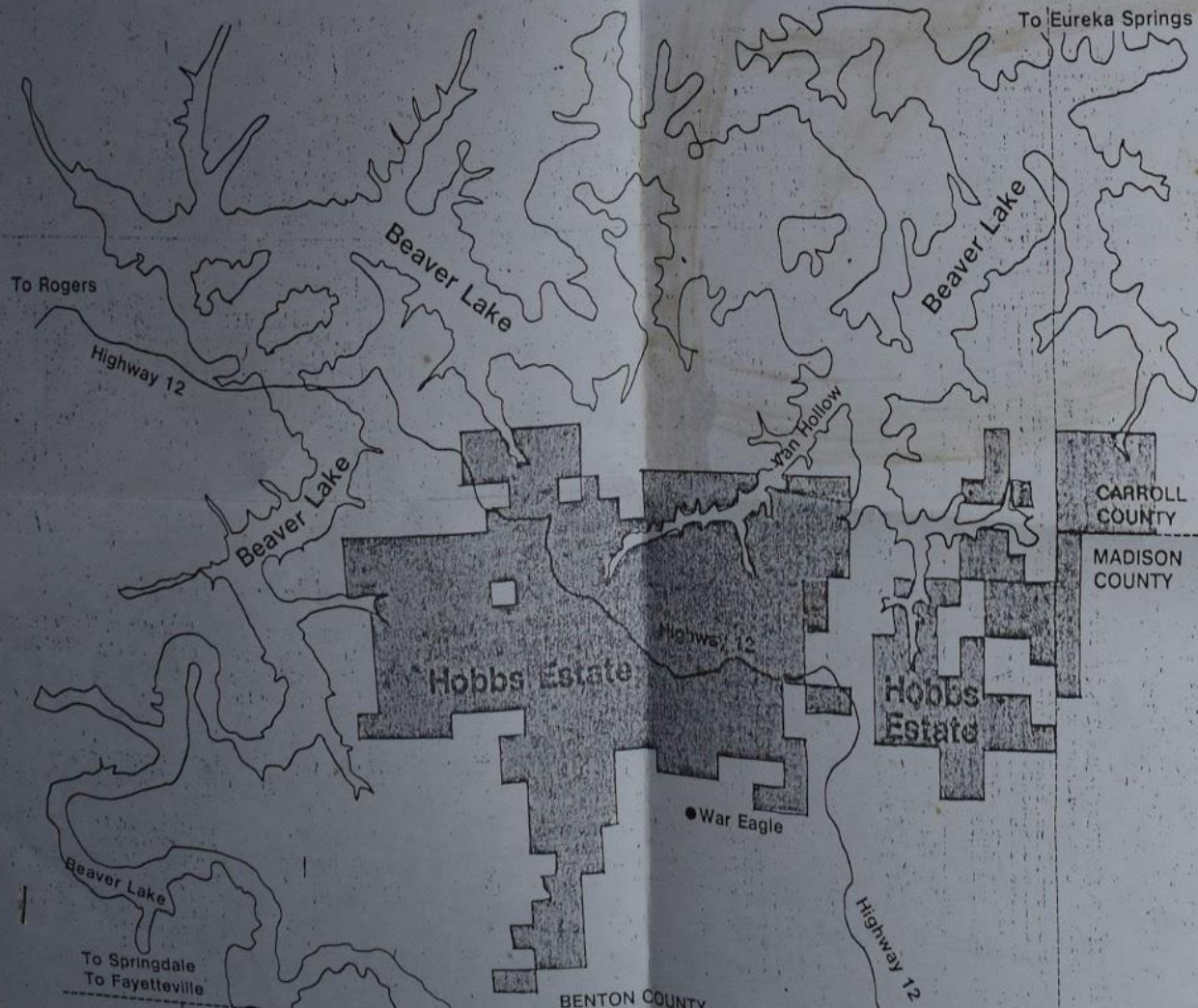
He said he had found through research that a state park would probably bring additional business to the area.

Barclay denied rumors that the state was considering building a theme park in the area and said the state was trying to avoid penning down exactly how the property will be used.

ROGERS DAILY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1978







BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN - SEPTEMBER 1978

**DICK BARCLAY TO SPEAK.** The proposed acquisition of the Hobbs Estate for a State Wildlife Refuge has been a topic of great local interest for the past several months. Dick Barclay, State Representative, District #7, will speak to us about it at our September 19th meeting. This subject interests men as much as women so do not hesitate to invite husbands or other individuals to this particular meeting. Dick is a candidate for re-election and it would be nice to have a large attendance and give non-members a chance to meet and hear him. The meeting will begin at 1:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. 9th and W. Oak Streets. The usual business meeting will precede the program, so you might tell prospective guests to come about 2:00 P.M. if you think they might find preliminaries uninteresting.

**FASHION SHOW!** The time has arrived. Our fashion show will be held this coming Sunday - September 10th - at Oakdale Junior High. The school is located at W. Persimmon and N. Dixieland Roads. The price of a ticket is only \$1.50 - so come and bring your friends. You will have a pleasant Sunday afternoon looking at the new Fall fashions while visiting with your friends. Your attendance will help the club meet its financial commitments to this year's Republican candidates. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.** This word comes from Doris Holke, Chairman, Benton County Republican Committee. "Our Republican Headquarters of Benton County, CAMPAIGN 1978, will open Tuesday, September 26th at Highway 71 South and New Hope Road (northeast corner). Volunteers will be needed to help our candidates if this is to be a successful year for the GOP. If you can help, morning or afternoon, one or more days a week (till November 7th) please call Doris Holke at 925-2178 or June Pelphrey at 636-1766. Our hours, tentatively, will be 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., with adjustments as the workload varies."

**ANTIQUe SHOW COMING UP.** This is the club's major fund-raising activity each year. It requires workers in many areas. We hope all members who are physically able to help will reserve some time during the period the show is in progress - October 20th through the 22nd. We will need people to take admission fees at the doors, help with sales of our Ways & Means items, donate salads and desserts for meals served the dealers and workers for the kitchen. If we have the "fast-food" service for the public again this year, we also will need volunteers for it.

I would like to make a special plea for tables. If anyone knows where we can borrow 8 foot or 6 foot long tables, please let me know. We need more 8 foot long tables than 6 foot. A total of 99 tables are required for the dealers alone and other tables are needed for our Ways & Means items and for feeding dealers and the public. The tables are needed for four days as the dealers arrive the day before the show opens to arrange their merchandise. At the moment, obtaining an adequate number of tables is our most crucial problem. Any assistance you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Loyce Cadwell  
PRESIDENT

**MEETING.** Our meeting this month will be a final "wrap up" before the election. A number of candidates not previously heard from have been invited including some running for municipal offices in Rogers. The "line-up" of candidates includes Senator Jim Caldwell (candidate for re-election), James Pearson for County Judge, Muriel Chism for Justice of the Peace, District 12, Mayor Harry F. Smith (candidate for reelection), Jack Cole (candidate for mayor) and Daniel F. McConnell for Municipal Judge. A third candidate for Mayor - Verlis Rose - was invited but "regretted" as he will be out of town on that date. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17th, 1:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. 9th & W. Oak Streets. Please come and bring guests.

**ANTIQUE SHOW.** Several members are working hard on the Antique Show. Our biggest need now is for donors of food for the dealers. Please talk to Mildred Boettcher about what is needed and the date it will be needed. We still need a few workers to take admission fees at the two doors. It has been a pleasant surprise to hear so many members say they enjoy working at the show.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** Grace O'Brien, Ann Schmidt, Myrtle Beaumont, Elisabeth Slicott and Mary Reinarts are the members serving on the nominating committee for next year's officers. The committee will present its recommended slate at this month's meeting. The election will take place at our November meeting. If you are contacted to serve, we hope you will give most serious consideration to it. It means the committee believes you have qualities needed to help lead the club during the coming year. Individual members wishing to make recommendations to the committee should call Grace O'Brien, who is acting as chairman, before Thursday, October 12th.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES.** We are very pleased to announce the club has now contributed to Republican candidates all that we budgeted for this year. It looked for awhile that we might fall short of our goal but thanks to the individual contributions received, the proceeds from the Fashion Show and other happy events, we attained it.

**A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO BETH AND CASS HOUGH.** One of the happy events referred to in the preceding paragraph was the provision of a building, rent free, for Republican Campaign Headquarters. Generally, the club budgets \$500 for this purpose - and we did so this year - and the gift of the Hough's relieved us of this expense. And we are indeed grateful.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS & ELECTRIC HEATERS FOR CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.** More helpers are needed at campaign headquarters. This is the crucial month of the campaign and many hands are needed. If you can give some time, please call headquarters (Telephone: 636-4779). The days are getting chilly and electric heaters are needed to warm the building. If you have one that is not in use, it would be greatly appreciated if you would lend it to headquarters for the duration of the campaign.

**GET-OUT-THE-VOTE.** This will be the last bulletin before the election, November 7th. Now is the time to encourage newcomers to register, tell them about our candidates, put out yard sign and otherwise advertise our candidates, offer rides to the polls or render any other service - that is legal, of course - that will generate Republican votes. Above all, talk up Lyn Lowe who is probably our best hope for Governor since Winthrop Rockefeller. Bill Clinton is far too liberal for a lot of Arkansas voters. So, let us seize the opportunity and let the public know they will find Lyn Lowe much more to their liking.



# Mayoral hopefuls speak

By BARBARA SMITH  
Staff Writer

**HOUSTON:** "All I know is what I read in the papers. I have no access to any information other than you do yourself," Mayor Harry Smith said Tuesday when he was asked to comment on the what are being done about the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Rogers Water and Sewer Department.

Smith was appearing Tuesday afternoon along with the two other candidates for mayor, in Rogers Jack Cole and Verlis Rose, at a public meeting in the Republican Women's Club.

Candidates who had not previously

spoken to the group were invited to attend.

Pointing out that the trial of the water department employee accused in the embezzlement has been set for Nov. 8, the mayor attempted to explain why and how the embezzlement could occur here.

There was no supervision exercised by the city council, Smith stated, because the council had given up the authority when an act passed in 1945, which created boards and commissions, turned up the water commission to grant unlimited authority for the water operation of Rogers.

"The question is," Smith said, "is it wise to give up authority in a commission? The council is seriously considering modifying the commission system."

Smith pointed to his accomplishments as mayor and to the campaign promises he had made and kept, including the northwest sewer project completion, the Eighth Street widening project in which the city's part has been fulfilled, the airport management rejuvenation, the Northwest Park's tripled recreational capacity and fire insurance rates reduction.

"I got city government out of the corner coffee shop and got it back in City Hall where it belongs, and I intend to keep it there," Smith said.

Things he indicated he would like to work for were a permanently existing downtown historic district, a regional solid waste disposal facility and a feeder line air service to Rogers.

Jack Cole, former Rogers police chief, pointed to his record as police chief

during which he established guidelines for accountability, renovated the old police facilities, acquired needed communications equipment, reorganized the record system and acquired a computerized data system, the first of its kind in nine southwestern states, which became a model for other communities.

Listing his number one priority as listening to the people, Cole said, "You're going to give us the direction." He agreed with the mayor on the necessity of acquiring an air travel service. He also said the city needs to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge in the community.

Verlis Rose, chairman of the Rogers Sewer Commission and owner and operator of the Rose Shoe store in Rogers, also pointed to his past service. He was a manager of the Bentonville and Clovis, N.M. Chambers of Commerce and has worked actively in church and civic organizations. He was one of the first advocates of the city United Fund.

He said he had served on the sewer commission as Rogers sewer system grew to become one of the most modern water treatment facilities in the state of Arkansas.

"We've had growing pains, we are going to have more, but with good city government we will overcome those pains," he concluded.

Other candidates who appeared at the meeting were the Republican women and their officers, which they seek were Marie Chisholm, justice of the peace, District 12; James Pearson, county judge; Dan McConnell, municipal judge; and Jim Caldwell, state senator.



**WORKING FOR THE CAUSE**—Volunteer campaign worker Elizabeth Hanon works on one of the many political mailings from the Benton County Republican Headquarters in Rogers. The headquarters is responsible for helping the Republican candidates by distributing signs and bumper stickers, doing political mailings and calls, and giving out mailing lists. People who want campaign material or information on the candidates can contact the headquarters. The office is located on the corner of New Hope Road and Highway 71 and is open from 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily. (Staff photo by Valerie Tolman)



NOVEMBER MEETING - Because of the Run-off Election, we are meeting in the AMERICAN LEGION HALL 711 W. Persimmon ( Just off 8th st. across from football stadium) 1:30 p.m. It will be a "THANKSGIVING" program, Ruth Osgood, program chairman wants each member to participate with their own expression of gratitude.

TREASURER, ANN SCHMIDT will give the ANNUAL report. ( The Board recommends a vote on a dues increase for 1979, at this meeting.) OFFICERS for the coming year will be ELEVATED. The SLATE presented by the NOMINATING COMMITTEE- President, Mildred Boettcher; 1st Vice President, Ann Schmidt; 2nd Vice President, Beverly Winn; Secretary, Myrtle Beaumont; Corresponding Secretary, June Pelphrey, Treasurer, Hall Smith.

THE SOCIAL HOUR , this month is special. CLO DE KOATZ, who has been out of town in preparation for the move she and Herman are making, will be at our meeting. All her friends will want to come and say "goodbye" at our SOCIAL HOUR. Clo has done so much hard work for the club, we'll miss her and we'll miss Herman also.

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ANTIQUE SHOW- Many deserve special thanks for their hard work which made the Antique Show successful again this year. All but one of the Dealers signed for next year.

Mildred Boettcher, Marcia Reynolds, Susie Bragdon (in absentia) managing MEALS for DEALERS Susan & Ed Waid, June Pelphrey - managing Food Concession for the public.  
Beth Hough- preliminary work, as, Dealers Contracts, Securing 105 tables, Advertising etc. MANPOWER who helped Richard set up and take down tables- "Porky" Wenzel", Ken Anderson, Jim Beesey, Don Cleveland, and Joe Cadwell.

BUSINESSSES who contributed : Wal-Mart loaned and delivered 26 tables, Phelps, Bonae & Garner- 31 sheets of plywood, Hillcrest Lumber, 25 boards for shelves, Rogers Furniture and Appliances- a refrigerator, Michael Building Supply Company, Siloam Springs, transported 57 tables loaned by John Brown University, col. Fred Rietz, 11 tables; Rogers Public Schools with help of Harold Summers 3 tables.

Jack Allee donated his Master electrician skill to rewire, giving us ample electricity at our food booth and pop-corn machine. Pop-corn selling was made more profitable by the donation of the machine by JayCees and 1,000 pop corn sacks by Al Hickman.

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If you have an opportunity, please thank these donors for their assistance to the Club and THANK YOU, each and every member who have time and/or donations of food.

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DECEMBER MEETING ( there will be no December Bulletin, please note CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE.) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th LUNCHEON MEETING- PRAIRIE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB 12:30 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and our chairman, Rosita Lyon bringing us a "Christmas Spirit" program which we look forward to each year. It will be a SALAD LUNCHEON and the price of \$3.50 includes tip and gratuity. For RESERVATIONS- if the telephone committee misses you- call Rosita Lyon 635-1139 (office) or 965-1195 (home).

DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS Saturday, December 2nd.

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THIS WINNER is MRS. BEN WHITAKER ( ELLEN) whose name was drawn from the chances on the mirror plaques that were sold at the Fashion Show. Susie Williams donated the plaque  
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WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Theresa Moore- 1111 W. Pine St. 636-2186  
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HIGHLIGHTS AFRW BOARD & DIRECTORS MEETING.

- Accepted the 1978 budget for 1979. Voted to have an ongoing fund raising project and allocated \$450 to purchase 25 dozen "Razorback" stick pins to be sold by AFRW to local clubs.
- Appointed a "site" committee to choose a place for the AFRW Biennial Convention to be held May 5, 1979. Hope for Hobbs Springs or Searcy.
- Appointed a Nominating Committee for the Convention.
- Discussed the 1979 AFRW Biennial Convention to be held in Indianapolis, September 26-29.
- Nomination for FACE to the Convention due by April 15, 1979.
- Each Club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate to AFRW Convention. Should be selected by May 1979 meeting.
- Heard a message from Delia Combs, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Arkansas. Delia emphasized the need for monthly pledges of any amount- one dollar a month is not too small a pledge.

DORIS HOLKE, Chairman of the Benton County Republican Committee will verify this request of Delia Combs- a Bank Draft is a very easy way to PLEDGE to the United Republican Fund to support our State Organization- and Benton County will receive credit for your pledge toward its QUOTA which our COUNTY COMMITTEE has to meet of \$2,500.

Loyce Cadwell, President



**NEW OFFICERS**—Installed as new officers of the Benton County Republican Women's Club at a luncheon meeting at Prairie Creek Country Club Thursday are: Hali Smith, treasurer; Beverly Winn, second vice president; Mildred Boettcher, president; June Pelphrey, corresponding secretary; and Myrtle Beaumont, recording secretary. Not pictured is Ann Schmidt, first vice president. The group

normally meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Rogers. 1979 officers were installed by Doris Holke, chairman of the Benton County Republican Committee. The meeting was conducted in the absence of the president, Loyce Cadwell, by Rosita Lyon, first vice president.

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## Canal issue important to Crane

With the Panama Canal Treaty making constant headlines across the nation, Benton County residents will have a chance Mar. 9 to hear one of the nation's leading opponents of the treaty.

Rep. Philip M. Crane of the 12th District of Illinois, author of "Surrender in Panama: The Case Against the Treaty," published earlier this year, will be the featured speaker at the Thirteenth Annual Lincoln Day Dinner, to be held at 6:30 p.m. Mar. 9 at the Bentonville High School.

An outspoken conservative, Rep. Crane is the author of two other books, "The Democrat's Dilemma," published in 1969, and "The Sum of Good Government," written in 1976.



REP. PHILIP CRANE

ROGERS, ARK., SUNDAY NEWS, Sunday, February 26, 1978

In addition, he has contributed chapters to several other major books, including: "Can You Afford This House?" published earlier this year; "The Case Against the Reckless Congress," published in 1976; "Continuity in Crisis: The University at Bay," written in 1974; and "Crisis in Confidence: The Impact of Watergate," also in 1974.

In addition to his writings, Crane is rapidly becoming known as a dynamic spokesman of conservatism through personal appearances across the nation. In fact, Crane's speaking schedule is so full this season, that, in order to schedule him at the dinner, it was necessary to hold the event almost a month later than normal, according to Richard L. Barclay, general chairman of the dinner.

The solon then did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan and the University of Vienna and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University.

He taught history at Indiana University for three years before joining the faculty of Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., where he was assistant professor of history from 1963 to 1967. In 1967-68, he was director of schools at Westminister Academy in Northbrook, Ill.

Judging from advance tickets already sold, the dinner is expected to be by far the largest in the 13 year history of the event, according to Representative Barclay.

There are still a limited number of tickets available, according to Dave Bisbee, ticket chairman. Tickets may be obtained by calling Bisbee at 636-2516 or Barclay at 636-6069, both in Rogers. Joe Yates in Bentonville at 273-2133 (day) or 273-5939 (evenings); Bill Goldsmith in Bella Vista at 855-3854; and Jonathan Barnett in Siloam Springs at 524-6254.





**MEETING THE PEOPLE**—Dick Barclay (left) and Third District Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt greet some of the crowd of well-wishers present at a rally held for Barclay Saturday in Alamo Park. Barclay is the

Republican candidate in a special election scheduled June 21 to fill the District 7 seat in the Arkansas House of Representatives. He opposes Democrat Gene Kelley. — Sunday News-Norton



DIAMOND

# Club Achievement Award

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BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

for dedicated service in achieving the objectives of the  
National Federation of Republican Women.

*Patricia Hunter*

NFRW President

October 22, 1977

Date



### Bella Vistans Hear Crane

Journeying to Lake Atalanta last Sunday to hear a talk by U.S. Congressman (Rep. Ill.) Phillip Crane, were a large contingent of Bella Vistans. Among those attending were several pictured in the photos above and below. From left, above, Frank Farver, Mrs. David Pelphrey of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith and Mrs. Farver. Mrs. Pelphrey is an officer in the Benton County

Republican Women's Club. In the photo below, two Bella Vista couples, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runcie, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egbert, appear to be having a good time despite waiting an hour and a half for the featured speaker. Before flying to Arkansas, Crane and his wife Ariene, had been attending a family reunion in Illinois. They flew here on a charter plane which was locally owned.

## Crane to address Lincoln Day Dinner

In a break with tradition of the past 12 years, the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, usually held the week of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, will be held almost a month later than normal this year.

The dinner, sponsored by the Benton County Republican Committee, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Mar. 9 at Bentonville High School, according to State Rep. Richard L. Barclay, general chairman of the event.

In making the announcement Barclay said that the dinner is being set then to allow for the scheduling of Congressman Phillip M. Crane of Illinois' 12th District, as the featured speaker.

"We are most fortunate to have him as the speaker for our dinner," Barclay said. The conservative Republican Illinois representative is widely known as a dynamic speaker.

Barclay added that the later date will also allow those attending to be able to meet more of the Republican candidates for office, because a number of persons are expected to announce their candidacy during the next month.

Assisting Barclay in preparations for the dinner are the following committees: ticket committee-Benton County Young Republicans, under the direction of Dave Bisbee; decorations committee-Benton County Republican Women's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Loyce Cadwell; arrangements committee-Benton County Republican Men's Club,

under the direction of Robert A. Wenzel; speaker arrangements-Republican National Committee; dinner committee-Mrs. Mickey McWhorter; program committee-Mrs. Doris Holke; and publicity committee-Jerry Hielt.

"Because of the anticipated large crowd," Bisbee stated, "there will be no tickets sold at the door."

The size of the anticipated crowd has also necessitated a change in the dinner location. The Thomas Jefferson Grade School of Bentonville, in which the dinner has been held in recent years, will not hold the number of persons expected to attend, according to Barclay. Therefore the dinner will be held at the Bentonville High School, where a considerably larger crowd can be seated.

Something else new has been added this year, according to Bisbee. If there are those who find it impossible to attend the dinner, Bisbee said, they may purchase tickets and return them to the ticket committee.

"The tickets will in turn be distributed to interested high school students to afford them the opportunity to hear Mr. Crane and participate in this very important Republican function," Bisbee added.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Bisbee at 636-2516 or Barclay at 636-4461.

# GOP Candidate in Rogers Crane: Dream Not Over

By DONNA LONCHAR  
NEWS Staff Writer

ROGERS—U.S. Rep. Philip M. Crane, the first announced candidate for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, told Benton County Republicans Sunday evening that the party can lead its fellow Americans to support policies which will assure people of attaining the American dream.

Undated by an overcast sky, approximately 450 people attended the fund-raising event for Crane sponsored by the Benton County Republican Committee at Lake Alalanta recreation park in Rogers. Local and state Republican candidates were on hand and most ended up giving short statements to fill the gap created by Crane arriving 1½ hours late.

When the Mount Prospect, Ill., presidential candidate did arrive, he was greeted with a standing ovation and introduced by Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt.

"No American should accept the idea that the dream is over," Crane said. His ingredients for the American dream included "the opportunity for a job, upward mobility, increased productivity and job expansion so more people can enjoy their part of the pie."

Crane believes his candidacy and the Republican party can restore people's belief in that dream.

One of the major means for accomplishing this goal, according to Crane, is to stop the federal government's excessive regulation of private business.

"Over-regulation is costing us 150 billion dollars each year—it's just like a hidden tax," Crane said. "This country's trade deficits are not because of

importing oil, like the Carter administration claims, but because of over-regulation of U.S. businesses, and they can't remain competitive.

Crane recently introduced legislation in the House to prevent the federal government from placing regulations on business that would result in loss of jobs.

The native Chicagoan has served in Congress since 1969 and is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, ranking Republican on the subcommittee on oversight.

Crane is a director of the American Conservative Union and on the board of American Youths for Freedom. He also serves on numerous Republican party committees.

The representative also commented on ideological changes which have occurred in the Democratic party in the last 45 years. He said that historically the Democrats have been the champions of the little man, and that at one time the party's platform supported state's rights and a gold-backed dollar.

According to Crane, these issues now belong to the Republicans and people need to study the record to see exactly which party is supporting the American people.

Crane wondered how Democrats expect the elderly to cope with rising inflation when they are already on fixed incomes, only to have the Carter administration fuel inflation with the recent Social Security tax increase.

"There is no more clear cut position of the two parties than on taxes vs. tax cuts," Crane said, "and Carter is responsible for the largest tax increase in history." Crane said that by 1987 the average person will be making annual

Social Security payments of over \$6,000. Crane mentioned the Kemp-Roth proposal to reduce income tax brackets by 30 percent over the next three years as a viable answer to help people catch up with inflation.

The congressmen called President Carter's approach to energy as a tax on energy because his program provides no incentives for increased energy production or for energy conservation. That legislation won't see the light of day," Crane said.

"We have abundant energy sources—potentially—but people won't see these until you get government out of regulating the energy business."

He said a trend which began in the Democratic party in 1932 needs to be reversed—the trend that "only Washington has solutions to our problems and we should let Washington take our money and spend it for us because they can do so better than us."

"Power does tend to corrupt and we should keep power as much as possible at the grassroots level," Crane commented.

Arlene Crane accompanied her husband to Rogers for her first visit to Arkansas. They are the parents of eight children. Most of the crowd waited patiently in line after Crane's speech to talk with him and have copies of his latest book on the Panama Canal treaties autographed.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Lynn Lowe made a short statement before Crane arrived and extended a special invitation to the crowd to "come and share with me my inauguration in Little Rock."

Tom Kelly, candidate for U.S. Senator also made a few comments as did several Benton County candidates.



Republicans Like Crane

Northwest Arkansas Republicans display their approval of Rep. candidate Lynn Lowe, Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, Mrs. Crane, Philip Crane with smiles and applause. From left, GOP gubernatorial State Sen. Jim Caldwell, Crane, and Rep. Dick Barclay.

NEWS photo by Donna Lonchar



By DEBORAH SAWYER

**SAVING** — Despite delayed aircraft and anything but pleasant weather, Phillip Crane, Republican Congressman from Illinois and the first announced 1980 presidential candidate, made his appearance in Rogers Sunday and delivered a brief but powerful speech to a crowd of approximately 500.

Crane's appearance at the Republican Fund-raising event in Lake Atlanta Park Sunday was his second scheduled appearance in Benton County. He failed to make it to an earlier appearance scheduled for the annual Lincoln Day Dinner in March due to problems with the Humphrey-Hawkins bill which required him to remain in Washington. Instead, he talked to the group by telephone.

Sunday's event began at 4 p.m. with a picnic lunch that was threatened several times by light rain. Following the picnic, the master of ceremonies, Sen. Jim Caldwell, began the program and introduced several Republican candidates while waiting for Crane, who was scheduled to speak at 1 p.m. Among those to speak was Lynn Lowe, chairman of the State Republican Party and gubernatorial candidate.

Lowe began his speech by saying that government was the servant of the people and nothing more. Yet with all the government agencies and programs, and consequent increases in government

spending and taxation, Lowe said that he feels the government has gone too far.

"For example," Lowe said, "I've discovered that there is a Special Cord Commission that has a budget of \$600,000. But what does it do? I can't find anyone who knows. And who knows how many more commissions like this one there are out there?"

Lowe promised that if elected governor there would be no new government agencies or programs "until it can be determined what the government is cut out of."

After Lowe's speech several other Republican candidates made short appearances before Crane arrived at approximately 6:30 and was introduced by Arkansas' only Republican Congressman, John Paul Hammerschmidt.

Congressman Crane, of Mount Prospect, Ill., was first elected to Congress in a special election in November of 1980 and has been re-elected to four terms since then. A member of the Ways and Means committee of the House, Crane serves on the Health subcommittee, is ranking Republican, a founding member and vice chairman of the Republican Study Committee, a member of the Republican Policy Committee Health Task Force and the Republican Study Committee Task Force on Regulatory Reform.

In his speech, Crane discussed what he felt are the major lines of demarcation separating the parties and some of the hidden intentions and policies of the Democratic Party.

"The Democrats are traditionally known for being for the little guy, while they accuse us of representing banks and big corporations," Crane said. "While they say they want to help the elderly, we are accused of being insensitive to their needs. But the policies that the Democrats advocate have unfortunately inflicted the greatest injury on those they say they are trying to help," Crane said.

Explaining that the large number of programs designed to help the elderly and poor are the primary cause of inflation, which hits those on fixed incomes, such as the elderly and poor, have been misunderstood about the Republican Party in the past, according to Crane, "The Republican position is becoming clearer to the electorate because there are clear-cut divisions between the parties."

# Crane claims 'government has gone too far'

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One example he cited was the different viewpoints of the parties concerning taxes. "Jimmy Carter's administration has been responsible for initiating the most massive tax increase in the history of civilization," Crane said.

He cited Carter's social security plan, which he says will have the average American paying \$6.00 in social security taxes alone by 1987, and Carter's "energy bill" as two examples.

"What Carter's energy bill amounts to is one big tax," Crane said, adding that it contained no incentive for the production of energy, nor even any plans for conservation.

Despite the problems with the Democratic Party as he sees them, Crane reminded the group that the Democratic Party has changed considerably since 1932. "Back then, they had a policy that any good Republican could stand behind," he said.

But since then, Crane said that "There has been a trend in the Democratic Party to think that only Washington has the answers and that they should take our money since they can spend it more intelligently than we can." He added that in 1932 the government took approximately 19 percent of the economic pie in taxes, which has drastically increased so that now it takes approximately 40 percent in taxes of one kind or another.

"This is a dangerous trend and is an assault on our ability to be free," Crane said. "Because once a government takes over 50 percent of our earnings we are no longer free, but instead are spending the majority of our time to satisfy another's dictates."

Crane then discussed over-regulation by the government, which he says has resulted in a "hidden tax." "If it costs more to produce an item because of excessive regulations, you can be sure that pay for it," he said, adding that the hoisted prices also make it impossible for American producers to remain competitive in international markets.

"The Democrats have tried their policies and they don't work," Crane said. "And since they won't listen to us they have begun to preach a policy of despair: 'The American dream is over, they say, so make do and tighten your belt.' But the dream is not over, just just beginning. We've experimented with excessive government control and we've failed, just like the historians said we would, that it doesn't work."



THE CANDIDATE—Phillip Crane, Republican congressman from Illinois, addresses a large GOP gathering Sunday evening in Rogers' Lake Atlanta Park. Crane recently became the first Republican to announce his candidacy for president in 1980. Crane criticized Democrats in general by saying the policies they advocate "have unfortunately inflicted the greatest injury on those they say they are trying to help." Looking on is Arkansas' Republican Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt.

Photo by Steven



# Legislative candidates address Rogers forum

By DEBORAH SAWYER  
Staff Writer

ROGERS—Four Democratic and Republican candidates for State Senator and State Representative were featured at a political forum held at Le Marquis Restaurant in Rogers Thursday afternoon.

The forum, which was sponsored by the Benton County League of Women Voters and the Chamber of Commerce Local Government Affairs Committee, was hosted by David Freeman, a member of the committee.

Each speaker was allotted eight minutes to present a prepared statement followed by a two minute question and answer session for each. After all had spoken, another fifteen minutes were scheduled for more questions.

The first to speak was Rep. Dick Barclay who is running for re-election as a representative for District 7. Barclay, who was appointed last summer to fill the unexpired term of the late Ivan Rose, began by saying that he feels the most important part of being a good representative is at home.

"The first thing I did after being appointed to this position was to set up a full time legislative office here in Rogers," he said, adding that he has received countless number of letters and phone calls that have helped him to keep in touch with the sentiments of his constituency.

Barclay also skimmed over highway problems and what he has done to help. He mentioned his efforts to speed up the Bull Creek project, which was finally completed last month with the help of his prodding. "I have also encouraged the governor to hold regional hearings in Northwest Arkansas concerning the highways," Barclay said.

In addition, Barclay said that if elected he would work for higher teacher salaries, an off-campus site of the Northwest Community College in Rogers and the appropriation of funds in January for the purchase of the Hobbs Estate.

He closed by emphasizing that, in the short time he has been in office, "I have done what I could to bring Northwest Arkansas to the attention of the state by encouraging meetings in the area. I've done the best job that I could to prepare for next year and I'm asking for your help

so that I can be on the job all year for you."

Following Barclay's presentation, his opponent, Gary Rose, took the floor. Rose, a Rogers pharmacist, said he felt he has the basic requirements necessary to be a representative. "I know that a legislator is required to spend a lot of time away from his family and business. And I have so structured my business in the past that I feel I can do this," he said.

He added that he felt a legislator must also understand the needs of the area. "I come across a large cross section of people in my business and listen to both complaints and compliments," he said. Rose also said that he would be accessible to all his constituents just as he has been

accessible to his customers, seven days a week.

In addition, Rose said that a unique problem facing the new legislator will be to help the state decide what to do if the constitutional amendment to eliminate the sales tax from food and drugs is passed. "That's going to leave a \$40 to \$60 million deficit that the General Assembly is going to have to find a solution to," he said. Rose said he recommends streamlining and cutting "some of the fat out of the government" in an effort to make up the deficit.

Other items which Rose said he would work for if elected are higher teacher salaries and a north-south corridor of Highway 71. He added he plans to push for

the appointment of someone from the area to the State Highway and Transportation Commission.

After Rose's presentation, the two candidates for senator were given a chance to speak. Incumbent Jim Caldwell emphasized that he feels there is nothing more important than the rapport a senator is capable of establishing with his colleagues. "In order to be effective I feel that this is absolutely essential," he said, "and I feel that I have established this rapport with my colleagues."

Caldwell also mentioned his activities concerning the elderly. "I have been active in establishing an aging agency that has made fifteen public hearings across the state to help us determine what

the problems of the elderly are so that we can create more effective programs for them," he said. In addition, Caldwell said he chaired a national task force responsible for four major changes in the federal aging program, which he feels will make for better federal programs for the elderly.

Caldwell also said he would like to see a new highway in the area, but realistically, does not feel that funds would be available for another three years. A branch of the community college in Rogers and greater benefits for teachers, such as health insurance and hospitalization, are some of the times which Caldwell said that he would work for if re-elected.

The final presentation was made by

Caldwell's opponent, Kim Hendren, who is a registered professional engineer, and a licensed insurance agent and real estate broker.

The first thing Hendren said he would do if elected would be to hold meetings across the state with all interested persons to discuss such items as the highways, education, and programs for the elderly. He also said he would make a study of every state program to determine if Northwest Arkansas was participating.

Hendren also said that he sees informing the people as the primary responsibility of a legislator. "And I would represent the wishes of my constituency rather than following the lead of some legislators who feel that it is their duty to decide what is best for the people, regardless of their wishes," he said.

Following the final presentation, all four were questioned about their idea concerning the equal rights amendment and how they would rank their priorities concerning the use of highway funds.

Both Barclay and Caldwell said that they would vote for the equal rights amendment. Hendren said that he was not in favor of the amendment as it was written and felt that the majority of people in Arkansas do not favor it. "However, if at anytime I feel that the majority of my constituents do favor it, so will I," Hendren said. Rose replied by saying that he felt the ERA was a multi issue and that it would never be voted on in Arkansas. "I'll voice my opinion if I ever comes up," he said.

As for the use of highway funds, Caldwell said that he felt the state should concentrate on improving the roads that it already has rather than building a new one. Rose, on the other hand, said that he favored the construction of the north-south corridor of Highway 71 over anything else. Barclay also said that the bypass would hold a high priority, adding that the state should also consider the weather problems the roads in Northwest Arkansas must face. Hendren said that he felt he would have to evaluate the present use of highway funds before he could voice an opinion.



John Rossino

**THE CHALLENGERS AND THE INCUMBENTS**—State legislator candidates Kim Hendren (far left) and Gary Rose (middle left) address a political forum in Rogers Thursday that also saw their incumbent rivals Richard "Dick" Barclay (middle right) and Jim Caldwell (far right) taking part. Hendren, a

Democrat, is challenging Caldwell for the Republican's seat in the state Senate. Rose, also a Democrat, is attempting to unseat Republican Barclay from the state House of Representatives. The forum was attended by well over 100 persons.



ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL—Lynn Lowe (left) gestures to a crowd of listeners this morning at a breakfast gathering in Rogers. State Representative Dick Barclay

listens intently to the Republican candidate, who is running against Bill Clinton for governor.

## Lowe hits on 'big government'

By MIKE TYLER  
Staff Writer

ROGERS—It was the usual campaign dutch-treat breakfast for a political candidate. A small, intimate crowd, mainly of supporters, gather at a local restaurant at 7 a.m.

What made this breakfast different was the candidate himself—Lynn Lowe.

Lowe, 42, a Texarkana resident, is the Republican candidate for governor, a race that pits him against the formidable Bill Clinton, the Democratic nominee.

Lowe admits to having a tough road to travel in the race to the governor's mansion. "When I'm out of Benton County, I have the opportunity to meet a lot of Democrats," he says.

But Lowe doesn't seem to be afraid to take on the majority part in the state. "They (the Democrats) don't think about the state, but what the job will do for them," Lowe said. "I don't think their

government has done a good job. Analyze how much liberal government will cost you in additional rules and government."

"Big government" was one point Lowe pounded away on. "Politicians have promised something for everyone," he said. "Some feel they can best serve you by trying to solve everything from the time you wake up to the time you go to sleep. I don't believe in that."

"We don't need any additional agencies and the creation of any additional jobs (in state government)."

Lowe's suggestion was to put more funds into education and highways. "Let's bridle ourselves," he said, concerning the creation of a larger state government. "You want more government in the state of Arkansas or less? I think we've got enough."

Lowe also expounded on a number of

other topics. "I don't accept the fact that Arkansas is fifteenth in education and that we'll have to live with it," he said. Proper business practices, if applied to state government, will save enough money to rectify that problem, Lowe believes.

Several years ago, when Lowe was attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, he said he heard of plans for a major highway construction project running north and south through the western part of the state. The same highway system through this area of the state is still here, he said, inferring that a suitable north-south corridor is still needed.

Winthrop Rockefeller, Lowe said, managed to entice industry to the state during his term as governor. If elected, Lowe said he would attempt to do the same.

"I would make you a good governor," Lowe concluded, "by simply applying some basic rules of business to state government."



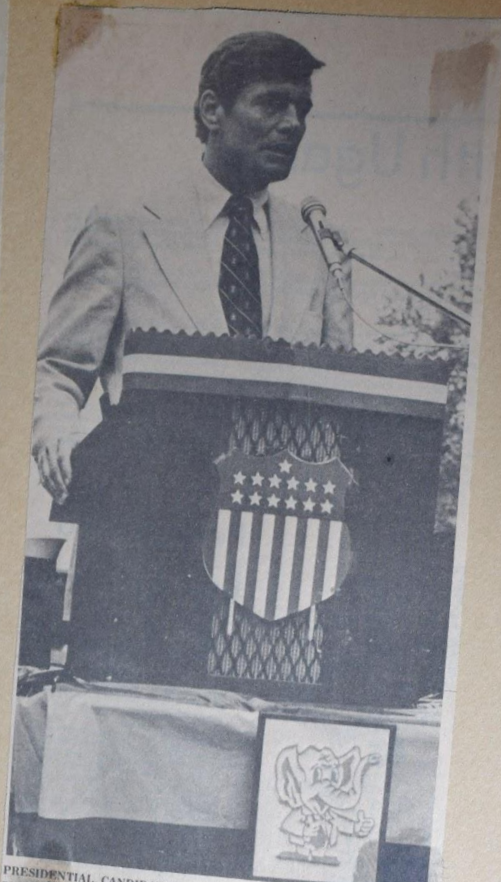
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### Countryside Appeals to Crane

U.S. Congressman (Rep., Ill.) Philip Crane was all smiles Sunday as he sat relaxing under a shade tree in Lake Atalanta's picnic area. The congenial candidate, the first to officially announce for the 1980 race, visited informally with most of the 400 in attendance following a major address to Benton County Republicans. Details of his speech and reaction from some of those attending can be found in an interpretive story on page 15A by Democrat staff writer Mary Jane Clemmer.



Onondagh Sawyer

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**—Philip Crane, the first republican to announce that he will run for president in 1980, spoke to a crowd of approximately 500 persons at Lake Atalanta Park in Rogers Sunday.





(State News Bureau Photo)

### Newest Republican

Republican Ed Bethune of Searcy scored a surprise victory in the General Election last week to become the Second District Congressman. He defeated his opponent, Democrat Doug Brandon of Little Rock, by some 3,100 votes. The Bethune family is shown above. From left, son, Sam, 15; wife, Lana; mother, Deita, and Paige, 16.

## Bethune Becomes State's Newest GOP Congressman

(State News Bureau)

**LITTLE ROCK**—Arkansas now has its second Republican Congressman. Ed Bethune, 45-year-old Searcy lawyer, will take his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in January on the same side of the aisle with John Paul Hammerschmidt of Harrison.

Hammerschmidt has been in Congress since 1966. He was helped to his victory that year with the support of the late Winthrop Rockefeller. Bethune said all he had helping him last Tuesday was "a lot of little people."

Bethune will represent the second district. Hammerschmidt represents the third district. Bill Alexander of Osceola is in the first district, who has been in Congress for a number of years, and Beryl Anthony of El Dorado, the congressman elect from the fourth district are Democrats.

Bethune's victory over the Democratic nominee, Doug Brandon of Little Rock, in last week's General Election, was considered quite an upset. As the Democratic nominee Brandon was thought to have had the edge over Bethune.

On election night, according to Bethune later, he didn't know whether he would win or lose. He had prepared a loser's statement in advance just in case. He told a relative "I won't need a victory statement in advance because if I win I won't have any trouble finding something to say."

Bethune took an early lead

as the votes were slow to come in. While Brandon waited for "his" votes to overcome the margin, Bethune's lead grew steadily instead.

By 3:30 a.m., there were only three percent of the votes out and Bethune had a 3,000 vote margin, so he went home to bed. He got up at 6 a.m. and went out to the Timex plant and shook hands with the workers reporting for duty.

Explaining later why he did this, Bethune said that he had visited the plant early one morning during the

campaign and many of the workers stopped and showed an interest in his candidacy. Bethune found this refreshing because labor had come out for Brandon.

Although Bethune lives in Searcy, he carried Pulaski county by over 5,000 votes. He accounted for this by saying that he went to school in Little Rock, his mother and wife's relatives live in Little Rock and he has many friends here.

He carried White county because of his home and he also carried Cleburne county because he is considered a neighbor.

Brandon carried Arkansas, Conway, Faulkner, Lonoke, Prairie and Saline counties but his leads were not enough to offset what Bethune did in Pulaski county.

Bethune's win cannot be considered a "Republican victory" because it took too many Democratic voters to pull him through. It probably should be described as a personal victory for Bethune.

Bethune's wife, is the former Lana Douthitt. They have two children, Paige, 16, and Sam, 15.

Rogers, Arkansas

# ..... GOP Women Sponsor Show .....



Loyce Cadwell, center, president of the Benton County, Arkansas, Republican Women's Club, and two past presidents, Mrs. F.J. Boettcher, left, and Mrs. David Pelphrey, right, confer during the ninth annual show the group has sponsored in Rogers.



Coming the greatest distance was Aines Flaherty of Little Red Wagon Antiques in Denver, Colo.



One of the first items sold was a hand-made kitchen cabinet with a top made of one board. It was fashioned by an Iowa cabinet maker, who used packing cartons to make some of the drawers. The exhibitors are Ann Samek, left, and Sandy Freeman of The Yesterday Shoppe in Kansas City, Kansas.



Tom Foster of Tom's Antiques, Tulsa, poses in front of his display of china and glassware. Foster does seven or eight shows a year.



Allene Comfort of The Treasure Chest in Rogers and her husband bought a Waterbury clock at an auction 20 years ago. He repaired it. They now specialize in clocks, watches, and music boxes.



**CASS HOUGH HONORED** — A longtime leader in Republican affairs in Arkansas and his wife attend a reception in their honor in Rogers, September 15, attended by about 175. Among them (left to right), Hough; Mrs. Susie Brogdon, mother of Mrs. Beth Hough, standing alongside; Leona Troxell, GOP national committeewoman; State Rep. Dick Barclay; former 3rd Congressional GOP chairman John R. Powers Jr.; Benton County Chairwoman Doris Holke, and State Rep. Preston Bynum.

## Cass Hough, veteran Republican Leader, wife, honored at Rogers

Cass S. Hough, who was a close personal advisor to the late Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, Republican official and veteran member of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, and his wife were honored at a reception at Rogers, September 15.

The occasion was their retirement to Florida after 22 years in Rogers.

Hough was instrumental in Rockefeller's candidacy for governor and served as finance chairman of 1966 and 1968 gubernatorial campaigns. He also served on the Industrial Development Commission from 1967 to 1977, and was chairman from 1973 to 1976.

He was a delegate to the 1968 Republican National Convention in Miami, Fla. and gave the "favorite son" nomination

speech for Rockefeller. He also served as state chairman for fund raising dinners for prominent Republican leaders Everett Dirksen, Spiro Agnew, George Romney and Rogers Morton.

Hough also had served on the state Executive Committee and was a member of the Golden Tusk Club for many years.

Mrs. Hough has been active in Republican women's organizations in Arkansas.

She has served as president of the Benton County Republican Women's Club and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women. She served as campaign manager in 1968 for Lynn Davis and was state campaign manager for Leona Troxell's campaign for lieutenant governor in 1974.

Mrs. Hough served as a delegate to the 1970 Constitutional Convention, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Election Laws Institute and numerous other organizations. The Houghs will become prominent residents of Naples, Florida.

At the reception, Mrs. Troxell read a telegram from the state Executive Committee, and Barclay read a resolution from the Committee commending the Houghs. Mrs. Holke read a congratulatory telegram from Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt thanking him for his political efforts and advice in his behalf in Congress, and Rep. Preston Bynum of Siloam Springs presented a Distinguished Citizen Certificate signed by Governor Clinton to the Houghs.

The reception was held at the home of former Prosecuting Attorney Oliver Adams.





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**Elmer L.  
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RE-ELECT  
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J.P. District 7



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# REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUBS OF BRUNSON COUNTY - JANUARY, 1979. BULLETIN

Due to the holidays and the weather, activities have come to a standstill. Now it is time to pick up and move on - the new board of officers will try to get into gear. May 1979 be a wonderful year for all of you.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16th at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 9th St., at Oak. Ann Hutchinson, 1978 candidate for Prosecuting Attorney will speak on why he is a Republican and the probable to the Arkansas Republican Platform. He made quite a hit with his 3-minute speech on this subject at the Republican State Convention last fall. He is an up-and-coming young man - inspire him with your presence, and be inspired by what our young people are thinking.

We have obtained a number of committee chairmen, but of course need more. Here are those established so far:

Membership: Helen Bryant. This is the third year she has held this position, and it is she who usually greets you, finds your name tag while you register. Also, it is Helen who will send you a notice when your dues expire.

Civic Projects (Formerly Homefront Committee): Betty Wink. This year we are pushing for registration. It is a worrying how many people are not yet registered to vote.

Program: Beverly Winn - she will welcome suggestions for programs and would like to have them set up well in advance, even if last-minute changes may be necessary.

Public Relations: Theresa Moore - a new-comer.

Telephone: Elizabeth Hannon - we will need about 14 callers for this committee.

If you have a committee preference, it will help if you will sign paper at the rear of the room before or after the meeting.

At the moment we need chairmen for the following committees: Hospitality, Dave & Norma. Political Education (or Legislative) - a great deal of material is available which I will be happy to pass on. And we need someone to be responsible for the Games Marathon - a fun way to raise money and get acquainted with other members.

There are quite a number of names on the membership list to which I cannot put a face - I hope you will help me remedy this. Please contact me after meetings - many of you may be interested in certain features of our Club - I would like to know this so that you may be assigned to a committee of your choice.

Last November it was voted to raise the dues to \$4.00 per year - the reason being increased costs all along and we were just breaking even, although it seemed we were making quite a contribution to the Club. The monthly bulletin seems a necessity to keep those who can't attend regularly in touch with what is going on, and this has become expensive.

The next big event will be the Lincoln Day Dinner for which the Republican Women's Club has always furnished the table decorations. It will be held at the Bentonville High School - the date to be announced as soon as a speaker can be obtained. The County Committee has submitted a number of names to the Republican National Committee which they say will help. Ann Hutchinson will be the General Chairwoman of the Lincoln Day Dinner.

We would like to welcome the following new members: Mrs. John B. Horns (husb): Mr. Robert T. Bear (Virginia); Mrs. Mary A. Williams (Miss): Mrs. Elmer Miller (Florence); Mrs. Russell Hines (Glenora). A lot of love and to having you work with us.

Mildred Beetcher, President



REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY - FEBRUARY 1979 BULLETIN

MEETING

The February meeting is scheduled for February 20th at St. Andrews Parish House, 1:30 P.M. Our own Ruth Osgood, a well-informed person, will discuss the People's Republic of China - a timely subject.

Two of our new members, Virginia Andel and Till Corrigan, will assist Grace Bryan with the hospitality. We hope they will become co-chairmen of this committee. Please give them every encouragement and assistance that you can.

Sorry about canceling the January meeting. While it was possible for some to drive, it was wet and slippery under foot and we didn't want any injuries to our members. Asa Hutchinson, our scheduled speaker, has agreed to come in March and we want a good turnout then.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER

A Special REPUBLICAN occasion! It will be Friday, March 2nd, 6:30 P.M. at the Rogers Senior High School Cafeteria. The speaker will be Congressman Richard Cheney of Wyoming. This newly-elected Congressman was on the Staff of Congressman Bill Steiger, and was Chairman of the White House Staff under the Ford Administration.

Asa Hutchinson is General Chairman and John Scott is Ticket Chairman. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be obtained by calling the following:

John Scott - 636-2161 or 636-5713

Asa Hutchinsen - 636-5713

Jonathan Barnett - 624-6254

We will need help setting tables in the afternoon. Please sign the paper at the rear of the room if you can help. Doris Holke, our County Chairman, will see that you are contacted.

RUMMAGE SALE

Please start saving your rummage. The date will be announced later, probably early June. It will be held at June Pelphrey's garage, 9th and Mulberry. We will need help to set up and on the day of the sale.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

Please take one.

COMMITTEES

We still need a Ways and Means Chairman and people to assist on the committee. We have a lot of merchandise to sell. Our former Chairman is now working so we must ask other members to help out. If you can work with this committee, please sign the paper at the rear of the room.

Mildred Beettcher  
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## Lincoln Day Committees Announced

Asa Hutchinson, General Chairman of the Benton County Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner, has announced the formation of a number of committees to handle arrangements for the fourteenth annual affair.

Those names were Oliver Adams and John Scott, Co-Chairmen Ticket Sales; Dinner Arrangements, Mrs. Pat Steigler; and Program, Doris Holke. Physical arrangements for the dinner, Hutchinson said, will be handled by the Young Republicans under the direction of Robert A. "Porky" Wenzel, and the Republican Women, chaired by Shirley Randall and Mary Dresbach, will do the decorating.

The dinner has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the Rogers High School Cafeteria.

According to Adams and Scott, tickets are still available and may be purchased in Rogers by calling their office at 636-2161; in the Bentonville area from Asa Hutchinson by phoning 273-9066; and in Siloam Springs from Jonathan Barnett at 524-6254. Tickets are \$7.50 each.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUE OF BEYTON COUNTY - BULLETIN - MARCH 1979

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Guests are always welcome.

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Rep. Dick Barclay will be present and report on the last session of the legislature.

Membership chairman reports two new members: Mrs. Jim Campbell and Mrs. L. W. Van Dermed.

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## around and about



**CONVENTION DELEGATES**—Members of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County attending the biennial convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women are, left to right, Mildred Boettcher, Ann M. Schmidt, Lois Matsch, Loyce Cadwell, June Peiphrey and Helen R. Beyenka.

### Republican Women

Mrs. Ann M. Schmidt, Helen R. Beyenka, Loyce Cadwell, Lois Matsch and June Peiphrey are members of the Republican Women's Club of Benton County who attended the Twelfth Biennial Convention of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women in Searcy, Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Mrs. Boettcher is the president of the area club.

During the meeting was Mrs. Suzanne Wernick, Fort Smith, the president of the Arkansas Federation. Following the president's report, Mrs. Leona Traxel,

Arkansas Republican National Committee woman, gave the keynote address.

"AFRW, The Key to Success"—theme of the convention—was further elaborated on by luncheon speaker, Mrs. Dore Pace, director of Region VII of the National Federation of Republican Women. Mrs. Pace is immediate past president of the Mississippi Federation and a member of the NFRW Executive Board.

Resolutions passed during the business session commended Arkansas Republican Congressional delegation, Ed Bethune and John Paul Hamersmith, for their dedicated service. A resolution was passed extending deepest sympathy of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women to the Arkansas

Federation of the Democrat Women for the tragic loss of their president, Maleta Lucille Jacobs.

Lois Matsch, Rogers, was elected state secretary and Ann Schmidt, Gravette, Third District director; Mrs. Suzanne Wernick, Fort Smith, re-elected president; others elected: 1st vice president, Kitty Jean of Magnolia; 2nd vice president, Lillian Hurt, Hot Springs; 3rd vice president, Modene Baker, Heber Springs; and treasurer, Natalie Kliner, Garland.

The convention was held at King's Inn, Searcy. The convention site was chosen as a tribute to newly elected Congressman Ed Bethune.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY - BULLETIN - MAY 1979

The May meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th, 1:30 P.M. at St. Andrews Parish House, Ninth & Oak Streets, Rogers. Rep. Dick Barclay will report on the last session of the Legislature.

We are in need of two telephone callers. If you can help out, please call me at 636-1867 or give your name to Elizabeth Hanon at the next meeting. This is something you can do from your home and will help immensely.

It will soon be time for our rummage sale - June 8th. Grace O'Brien, Chairman, has requested that all those who volunteered to help price and get things ready meet with her at June Pelphrey's garage Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:30 A.M. Please bring your tables and, if possible, plan to stay awhile and work. Grace also wants to discuss the scheduling, etc. Things may be taken to June's any time up until May 26th, but call first to be sure she will be home. Between May 26th and June 4th, call Grace O'Brien at 636-4546.

Dorothy Daily (Mrs. Wm. C.) has agreed to take charge of the Games Marathon. The chairmen of the various groups should send the money to Dorothy at 1003 N. Olive, Rogers -- 636-6815. We hope you will find it possible to organize a group and play some game of your own choosing. If you wish help, please get in touch with Dorothy or me.

Please extend a warm welcome to new members Mrs. Jim Campbell (Roxie) and Mrs. L. W. VanDernoot (Ronnie) who joined at the last meeting.

Mildred Boettcher, President

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY - BULLETIN - JUNE 1979

The June meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th at 1:30 P.M. in St. Andrews Parish House, 9th & Oak Streets, Rogers. Helen Beyenka, Membership Chairman, will show her pictures of Australia and New Zealand. There seems to be a great deal of interest in these two countries at this time and more people are going there rather than to Europe; but, from one who recently flew to New Zealand, it is a long, long flight so do plan to stop off a few days en route. Helen went most of the way by cruise ship.

The TARS (Teen Age Republicans) will be holding one of their training seminars in Washington, D.C. later this month. The extent of our help in this project will come up at the Board meeting and will be presented to the membership for a vote at the next meeting. We do need to get young people interested and involved; and due to the efforts of Harvey Fort, Jr. we have a very 'live' group here in Rogers and others are helping out in Bentonville.

We have no new members to announce, but Lois Morrissey of Pea Ridge and Fanny Rogers of Bella Vista are moving away--they will be missed.

I have reports that the committee for the garage sale on the 8th have been working very hard - (wish I could say that for a Ways & Means Comm.)

For the Antique Show in October we will be needing kitchen help to serve the dealers - someone to take charge of the kitchen. We have an excellent and experienced helper and two to relieve the regulars each day. There isn't room for more than two at a time in the kitchen. Also, we will be needing about 4 or 5 casseroles each day (cost of meat for casseroles will be taken from the proceeds) but we need people to prepare them; 4 large salads each day; at least 3 pies each day; not more than 2 cakes. Those of you who use soft margarine, please save the plastic cups - we can use them to serve soup. Please be thinking about this and tell us what you can do. One reason dealers like to come here is for the good food we serve them at reasonable prices. So often they are busy during regular meal times and have to depend on our kitchen for food.

Have a good summer and remember - we meet throughout the year. We will have more information regarding the National Convention September 27-29 a little later. We are entitled to one delegate and one alternate, but as many guests as want can go - they have a lot of interesting workshops.

Mildred Boettcher, President



REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BENTON COUNTY - BULLETIN - JULY 1979

The July meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17th at 1:30 P.M. in St. Andrew's Parish House, 9th & Oak Streets, Rogers.

The Club contributed \$50.00 to the TARS (Teen Age Republicans) who attended the national training seminar in Washington, D.C. in late June. Four girls raised almost \$2,000.00 to enable them to fly to Washington, attend the seminar, and to spend a day sightseeing which was in addition to the cost of the seminar. We are hoping one of them will be able to report to us at the July meeting. This would be in addition to a SWEPCO film on the ART OF DIPLOMACY which has won many Americanism awards.

You might be interested in a portion of a letter from TAR headquarters regarding the conservative trends among the youth of today. This was a survey made by Who's Who Among American High School Students of 21,500 high-achieving teen leaders throughout the country:

- 86% favored emphasis on the "basics" in education.
- 78% would limit property taxes in their own state.
- as California did via the Proposition 13 vote.
- 66% disagree with the cancellation of the B-1 bomber.
- 98% would not support welfare programs.
- 66% favor reinstatement of the death penalty.
- 86% indicated their belief in a Supreme Being.
- 81% are members of an organized religion.
- 89% have not smoked marijuana.

Developing youth leadership and promoting traditional American principles and ideals among America's teenagers has been TARS' responsibility for more than 14 years.

At the last meeting the Club voted to help Fritz Steiger to the extent of \$50.00. He was attending a meeting in Washington, D.C. of leaders of College Republicans. Fritz is head of the College Republican Club at Fayetteville. He is finishing his course in Agriculture Economics while helping his father start a dairy near Bentonville. He will appear at one of our Club meetings soon to report on what they are doing at Fayetteville as well as on the seminar in Washington. We are happy we have been able to help these young people - they are the future leaders of our Party. On the County Committee we have a young man who has attended several such seminars and has worked on the City Council in Silcoam Springs. Fritz Steiger also has joined the County Committee.

A vote is due soon in the House of Representatives on SALT II; while the treaty has passed the Senate, the House must pass enabling legislation. Please write our Representative, the Hon. John Paul Hammerschmidt, House Of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. Also, final determination on the Carter Administration's dedicated lobbying efforts to create a new federal bureaucracy with cabinet level status will be decided by a House floor vote--expected to come up very soon. Let John Paul know where you stand.

Mildred Boettcher  
President

P.S. A special thank you for your donations and help with the rummage sale June 8th; also special recognition is due Grace O'Brien, who with the help of a dedicated committee, sorted, sized, priced and arranged those donations so as to bring in over \$500--the most ever. By the way, I have a card table some one loaned for the occasion--is it yours? Also--a big thank you to David and June Felphrey for the use of their garage.

GOP Women

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Parish House, 9th and Oak Streets, Rogers.

All interested persons are invited.



FOUR ROGERS GIRLS were in Washington June 22 for the Teenage Republican meeting. Naturally, they visited with their congressman, John Paul Hammerschmidt. From the left, Caroline Lipke, Jane McWard, Pam Chambers and Kim Carver.



KIM CARVER, CAROLINE LIPKE, REP. JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, JANE MCWARD AND PAM CHAMBERS

JULY, 1979

ARKANSAS OUTLOOK

## students in the news

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1979

### Rogers teens attend GOP leadership conference

Caroline Lipke, Jane McWard, Kim Carver and Pam Chambers, all of Rogers, attended the 11th Annual National Teen Age Republican Leadership Conference held from June 24 to 30 at Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C. Teen Age Republicans (TAR) leaders from throughout the United States attended the conference.

Caroline Lipke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lipke, serves as the chairman of the Society of Teen Age Republicans (STARs) in the Roger's High School. Lipke, a member of the varsity tennis team, will

graduate next spring with honors. Jane McWard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Wayne McWard, fills the position of secretary of the STARs, is a member of the Christians In Action and Student Action for Education, plays on the varsity tennis team and will graduate with honors in '80.

Kim Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carver, is a member of the STARs and the varsity volleyball and tennis teams. Carver, a senior, is also a member of the National Honors Society and will graduate with honors.

Pam Chambers, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, is a member of the STARs, the volleyball team, and the varsity tennis team. Chambers, a member of the National Honors Society will also graduate with honors this year.

Several speakers of national importance spoke at the conference including: State Senator Donald E. Lukens of Ohio; State Senator Jake Garn of Utah; former astronaut and New Mexico's Senator, the Honorable Harrison Schmitt; Congressman Jack Kemp of New York; Congressman Philip Crane of Illinois, a GOP

Presidential contender; and Republican National Committee Chairman William Brock.

The girls scheduled a meeting and spoke with our own representative, Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt.

The conference featured a special Teen Age Republican reception for members of the U.S. Congress. This year the reception was held in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican National Committee Headquarters on Capitol Hill. Also featured at the conference was a boat

ride, complete with band, on the Potomac River to Mount Vernon, Va., the home of America's first president, George Washington.

The week-long event was a training seminar for future leaders in the American political system. Films, seminars, and discussions were an important part of the conference as were intergroup sporting events and a special camp newsletter prepared by delegates to the conference.

Thanks to the People of Rogers and the immediate area, this trip was possible for the students.

SUNDAY NEWS, AUGUST 19, 1979

### GOP women meet

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church at 9th and Oak in Rogers.

Eriz Steiger, President of College Republicans, at Fayetteville, will be the speaker. Guests are welcome.

The August meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21st at 1:30 P.M. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish House; 9th St. at Oak; Rogers.  
Fritz Steiger, College Republican President at the U. of A., Fayetteville, will tell of his work with college Republicans and the seminar he attended in Washington, D.C. You will recall the Club contributed \$50 toward his expenses.

DUES: The NFRW is gearing up to independent status by 1981. Heretofore they have been heavily subsidized by the Rep. Natl. Committee. They figure that by increasing dues to \$3. per member per year, they will be able to carry on their campaign for contributions of \$15. per member for which they will send monthly Cap Alert--the most reliable information you can get on upcoming bills in Congress and where various Congressmen stand on important bills, as well as their outcome. Also the Challenge Magazine with NFRW news. Further, they will conduct campaign management schools in different parts of the country. Also maintain a talent bank so that when a campaign is gearing up in any state, they will have ready sources of trained Republicans to serve. And many other services.

Their budget is far below that of most national organizations and membership is larger than most. If you want facts and figures, please see me. There is not room enough in this bulletin to cover all the information.

Speaking of costs--out of the \$5. dues you now pay the local organization, we have less than \$1. per member for our activities. Postage per person for mailing the bulletin alone is \$1.80 per year; then we have been paying a modest \$1.30 per capita for State and National dues, plus service charges--we pay rent each month for our meetings, but few attend...why? Not interested? What can we do to make them more worthwhile for you?

The increase in National dues, which no doubt will pass at the convention in September even if your delegate votes against it, it is imperative, if the National Federation is to survive, as well as the State and local clubs--even the Republican Party for that matter--as they are heavily dependent on the contributions of women; for work, fund raising, management, headquarters, etc., that we continue our support. For what you believe in, would you be willing to pay \$10. per year? Please call me at 636-1867 or Helen Bayenka at 636-7265, as we must take action soon. We don't want to lose you, but if those of us who give so freely of our time and efforts do not have your support, we are all lost. Those of you who will not pay dues until next year, please let us know whether you will retain your membership, as we must pay State & National dues on all who are members on Dec. 31st. We had thought we might begin collecting the \$10. dues beginning with Oct. 1979. We will appreciate hearing from you. Contact us at the County Fair if you wish.

Perhaps you read that the Federal financing of congressional campaigns is a dead issue for this Congress; but if the Democrats win heavily in 1980, no doubt it will be revived. The House passed the bill for the Federal Dept. of Education by a very close vote, and by a vote of 224 to 202 the House passed the labor-supported bill to carry out provisions of the Panama Canal Treaty. Chmn. John M. Murphy (D-NY) of the Merchant Marine Comm., who was floor manager of the bill, successfully defused the anti-treaty amendment by Rep. Geo. V. Hansen (R-ID) with a substitute version eliminating its worst features. At the fund-raising event in Fayetteville recently, we had an opportunity to get Sen. Baker's reasons for voting for the treaties--his approval came only after the adoption of his two amendments; one will give the U.S. the privilege of deciding when the canal is threatened and to defend it even against Panama; also, to go into the sovereign territory of Panama, not just the present Canal Zone. These had not been covered in the original treaties.

In an ABC-Harris poll conducted 6-18-1979, a national sample was asked, "Regardless of how you vote, what do you consider yourself--a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?" The results determined 24% considered themselves Republicans, 38% Democrats, and 33% Independents. Democrats have dropped 16% since July 1976 when 54% of Americans considered themselves Democrats. Let's keep that percentage shrinking, and raise the Republican percentage. Sure, we have our problems and some elected officials who don't perform too well; but every one of our faults is aired in the media, whereas the opposition covers up! And many so-called Independents just wait and hop on the bandwagon. Nice, perhaps, but it's also deadening, don't you think?

Mildred Boettcher, President



The Republican Women's Club of Benton County will meet Tuesday, September 18th at 1:30 P.M. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish House, 9th Street at Oak, Rogers.

Allene Anderson, delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention, will be the speaker. Do come and find out about some of the proposed changes. Men are most welcome also.

HOORAY! PECANS! It has been several years since we have had pecans to sell. This was a very popular item, especially at this time of year. The price will be \$3.50 per pound and we hope they will be here by the end of the month. We had to order 240 pounds in order to have the company absorb freight charges, but we feel we can dispose of them quickly. It is difficult to store a large quantity and keep them cool at this time of the year. Anyone who has a cool storage place and can keep even a portion of them, please let me know. They come packed in 12 1-pound units per case.

Don't forget the Benton County Fair September 11th - 15th. Hope you have signed up to work at the Republican Booth.

Also, you will soon be contacted to help at the Antique Show in October. This is a big thing and requires a lot of people working together. We need a few kitchen helpers to relieve those in charge for a few hours each afternoon - October 19-20-21. If you can do this, please talk to Helen Beyenka. This is only for feeding the dealers. We will also need people to work at the RWC booth where we will have pecans and other items for sale. Then, as most of you know, we will need people to take admissions at the front and back doors. They usually work in pairs - 2-hour shifts. Hours 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Perhaps your husband would like to help. Please contact me or June Pelphrey.

Mildred Boettcher  
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#### republican women

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1979

#### republicans

The Republican Women's Club of Benton County will meet Tuesday, in St. Andrew's Parish House, Ninth Street at Oak, in Rogers. Refreshments will be served. All interested parties and guests are invited to attend.

Only 14 women