



Senate Navy Bean Soup Goes Public

By Karen Feld

The Senate Dining Room no longer has an exclusive on its famous Navy bean soup. Washington restaurateur **Dominique D'Ermo** has reproduced the soup for his restaurant and is canning it for all of the folks on the campaign trail and others who don't have access to Washington. Maybe the Capitol Hill Club ought to do the same with its famous bean soup . . . The Republican Party now has its own sweepstakes. The National Republican Congressional Committee is giving away \$100,000 to try to raise money and expand its base of contributors. Over two million sweepstakes forms have been sent out across the country. In July, prizes ranging from \$25 to \$50,000 will be awarded. No donation is required to enter . . . Federal Election Commission figures show that 85 percent of contributions to the GOP are under \$100, while 70 percent of the contributions to the Democrats are over \$100. The average GOP contribution is \$28 . . . The Campaign Fund for Republican Women, the GOP answer to NOW, a new group formed to raise money for Republican women candidates for Federal offices and headed by **Wilma Goldstein**, held its first fundraiser in honor of **Susan B. Anthony's** 164th Birthday. For \$150 a head, guests were invited to join **President Reagan** for dessert at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce across Lafayette Park from the White House.

Thank You, Mr. President

The eighth-graders at Washington's Holton Arms School played reporter for a day. One 13-year-old interviewed champion fighter **Sugar Ray Leonard**, and another White House advisor **Mike Deaver**. That may be a tough act to follow, but one student topped it. Deaver's daughter, **Amanda**, interviewed that guy who lives in the big White House on Pennsylvania Avenue. Although Amanda has known President Reagan since she was a toddler, she admitted to being "extremely nervous" and worried about an unflattering camera angle on a wrap-around-shirt borrowed from Mom. In response to one of her questions as to what he misses most in the White House, the President responded: "Going to the corner drug store" . . . And this item from the *Wall Street Journal*: "Asked by tourists how to get to the White House, a Washington subway attendant says, 'First you enter the primaries' " . . . Former California Congressman **Bob Mathias**, who was 1948 and 1952 Olympic decathlon winner, and 1976 Olympic decathlon champ **Bruce Jenner** have joined forces to narrate a double album titled "The History of the Ancient and Modern Olympics." Mathias is now Executive Director of the National Fitness Academy.

If English Doesn't Work, Try Spanish

Did you ever take the "red-eye" night flight from L.A. to Washington when you were unable to sleep and found yourself next to a seatmate who wouldn't engage in small talk? If so, take a tip from one passenger who recently drew a seat next to California Sen. **Pete Wilson**: If English doesn't work, try Spanish. You see, Senator Wilson uses flying time to listen to Spanish language cassettes so he can communicate better with his state's growing Hispanic population . . . **Linden Heck Kettlewell**, Director of Political Operations for the RNC, has been named Executive Director of the Reagan-Bush '84 campaign in Texas. Her successor at the committee is **William B. Lacy**, formerly Deputy Director of Political Operations . . . Former Phoenix Mayor **Margaret Hance** has been named Co-chairwoman of the Reagan-Bush reelection campaign . . . Former Rep. **John Rousselot** of California, who had been a special assistant in the White House Office of Public Liaison, has left to rejoin the government affairs firm of Alcade, Henderson & O'Bannon. Rousselot will also work in the western region of the U.S. for the Reagan-Bush reelection campaign.



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Twenty Years is Enough

Several senior GOPs in Congress are calling it quits at the end of the term. For starters, there are nine-term Rep. **Larry Winn** of Kansas, who is ranking Republican on the Science and Technology Committee; Rep. **Kenneth Robinson** of Virginia, the fifth-ranking Republican in the House, Rep. **Barber Conable** of New York, ranking Republican on Ways and Means who decided 20 years in Congress is enough . . . The Federal Maritime Commission has approved Commissioner **James Joseph Carey** as Vice Chairman. He's a frequent visitor to the Capitol Hill Club and is often seen there chairing meetings as President of the Reagan Administration Executive Level Presidential Appointees Organization, a group which he founded after joining the Administration . . . Ohio Rep. **Bob McEwen** has introduced legislation which would establish a National Commission on Missing Children. The commission would recommend changes in the law which can be made to help locate missing children. Over one million children disappear each year from their homes. Sens. **John Warner** of Virginia, **Paula Hawkins** of Florida, and **Arlen Specter** of Pennsylvania introduced similar legislation in the Senate.

Boosters Mark 20th Anniversary

Elise du Pont, wife of Gov. **Pete du Pont** of Delaware, is running for the at-large Congressional seat which her husband held from 1971 to 1977 . . . Incidentally, Governor du Pont teamed up with South Carolina Sen. **Strom Thurmond** as speakers at the Republican Congressional Boosters Club's 20th anniversary Gala in Palm Beach March 3. The black-tie dinner raised a nice bundle for GOP Senate and House challengers and for GOP "marginal" incumbents . . . CHC member **Baker Armstrong Smith** has joined the U.S. Business and Industrial Council as Executive Vice President. He was a former assistant secretary of HUD . . . Want your complete medical history on a wallet-sized laminated card for use in case of a medical emergency? Club member **J. Paul Bernier**'s firm, **Roxton, Inc.** of Arlington, Virginia, is agent for **Global Identification Corporation** which produces the cards . . . **George Thompson**, who retired in 1980 as Chief Bartender at the Capitol Hill Club after 26 years of service, was presented in January with the J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award for his volunteer work with Our Daily Bread, the Associated Catholic Charities lunchroom for the



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Fundraiser

needy in downtown Baltimore. Thompson, who serves meals at the lunchroom, was cited for his "diligence, dependability and hard work." Just like when he was at the CHC.

D.C. Republicans Endorse

In the District of Columbia, **Mike Gill** was endorsed last month by the D.C. Republican Central Committee for reelection as GOP National Committeeman and **Pat Bruns**, the incumbent GOP Committeewoman, tied with challenger **Lois DeVecchio** for endorsement. Who fills the post will be decided in the May D.C. primary. Councilman **Jerry Moore**, the only Republican member of the D.C. City Council, was endorsed by the Committee for reelection to that post . . . In Florida, **Jeb Bush**, the 30-year-old son of the Vice President, is running for chairman of the Dade County (Miami) GOP Executive Committee, and looking ahead to a Congressional seat . . . And CIA Director **Bill Casey**'s nephew, **Larry Casey**, is eyeing the Congressional seat in Long Island's Third District. That's **John Le Boutillier**'s old seat. The 34-year-old attorney has first-hand knowledge of the district from 1966 when, as a teenager, he worked on his uncle's campaign staff. He's currently chief of staff for

Rep. **George Wortley** of New York . . . Rep. **Mark Siljander** of Michigan and **Nancy Claire** were married in December . . . **Donna Tuttle**, the daughter-in-law of President Reagan's close friend, **Holmes Tuttle**, has been appointed Commerce Undersecretary for Travel and Tourism.

Youngest Senator Honored

Oklahoma Sen. **Don Nickles** has been named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America for 1983 by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. At 35, he is the youngest member of the Senate and the youngest Republican ever to be elected to that body . . . **Lynne Cheney**, wife of Rep. **Dick Cheney** of Wyoming, has been named an associate editor at *Washingtonian* magazine. She's the author of two historical novels, *Executive Privilege* and *Sister*, and a collection of profiles, *Kings of the Hill*, written in collaboration with her husband . . . First Daughter **Maureen Reagan** has been named as consultant on women's issues to the Chairman of the RNC and hubby **Dennis Revel** toils quietly for **Peter Hannaford**'s GOP consulting firm. He's V.P. and General Manager of the Sacramento office. **Sonia Landau**, one-time Republican Congressional Committee staffer and member of the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, has also joined the RNC to handle women's issues . . . **Peter T. Coleman**, who will complete his second term as Governor of American Samoa this year, is considering a run for Congress. He'll seek the non-voting delegate slot in the House from the island.

GOP Staffers Shift Jobs

After 42 years of Federal service, including 27 years in the U.S. Army and 15 years on Capitol Hill, **Thomas E. Adams** retired last month to open his own consulting firm. He was a special assistant to former Rep. **Joel T. Broyhill** of Virginia and later served as a staff assistant on the House Agriculture Committee specializing in agricultural research, forestry, natural resources, food safety and pesticide legislation . . . **Judy Herb**, a former journalist and Director of Public Affairs for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in Denver, is Sen. **Malcolm Wallop**'s new Press Secretary . . . Gov. **James Thompson** of Illinois has named **Jim Reilly** as his chief of Staff . . . **Dodie Kazanjian**, who was **Nancy Reagan**'s Deputy Press Secretary, has become the Editor of the National Endowment for the Arts' new quarterly magazine, *Arts Review*. She's also Washington Editor of *House and Garden Magazine* . . . White House Communications Director **David Gergen** resigned to join the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the American Enterprise Institute, where he previously worked as an editor of *Public Opinion* magazine.

Editor's Note: Has something interesting happened to you lately? Received a promotion? Written a book? Got married? Whatever? If so, let your fellow CHC members know about it. Send the information to: Elephant's Ear, Capitol Hill Magazine, 300 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. And thanks.