

Coloring Books Provide Summer Comic Relief

By Karen Feld

The comic book and coloring book are providing summer entertainment for politicos in Washington. A conservative coloring book, *The First Primer of Liberal Inconsistencies*, humorously attacks liberal special interest groups, unions, feminists, gay rights activists, and the ACLU. A comic book attacking Sen. **Ted Kennedy's** judgement is called, *Every Family Has One.* Written by **Dick Hafer**, the book was mailed to Massachusetts voters by Citizens Organized to Replace Kennedy, an effort of the Washington-based Life Amendment PAC . . . Vice President **George Bush** was among those members of the freshman House class of 1966 who surprised former Michigan Rep. **Jack McDonald** on the 11th anniversary of his 39th birthday at the CHC June 28. Former McDonald aide, **A. J. Harris**, produced a "This Is Your Life" segment with the assistance of the humor of McDonald's former roommate and colleague **Garry Brown**, neighbor and ex-colleague, Rep. **Guy Vander Jagt** of Michigan, and other friends. Also present was former Congressional colleague **Bill Brock** and Reps. **Larry Winn** of Kansas and **Phil Crane** of Illinois.

Keck Looks Good in Nebraska

King Features syndicated columnist **John Chamberlain** reports that Nebraska Republicans believe they have a good opportunity to unseat Democratic Sen. **Edward Zorinsky** this Fall. The campaign of the former Omaha SAC Vice Commander, Retired Lt. Gen. **James Keck**, "has picked up steam," says the columnist. Keck easily won the Senate GOP primary nomination in May to oppose Zorinsky . . . The latest survey of Indiana voters by a professional pollster shows 29 percent of the Hoosiers now identify themselves as Republicans and 26 percent as Democrats. Less than 10 years ago, a similar survey showed 40 percent Democrats and only 22 percent Republican . . . Rep. **Hank Brown** of Colorado has been named as one of three outstanding freshman legislators in a survey of members of Congress conducted by *U.S. News and World Report.* The other two were Democrats **Barney Frank** of Massachusetts and **Dennis Eckart** of Ohio. On the Senate side, the survey named GOP freshmen Sens. **Warren Rudman** of New Hampshire and **Slade Gorton** of Washington as well as Democrat **Chris Dodd** of Connecticut.

House GOP Manual a 'Best Seller'

The Federal deficit will be approximately $1,400 less this year–thanks to *capitol hill* magazine. Book Reviewer **Frank Keenan** mentioned in the magazine's Spring issue that the previously confidential House GOP Legislative Manual was available for the first time in limited quantity to *capitol hill* readers who sent in a $15 check for one. So far, over 90 readers have mailed in checks, payable to the U.S. Treasury, according to GOP Minority Counsel **Hyde Murray**. There are still a few copies available from Murray's office, 505 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 . . . Massachusetts GOP Senate candidate **Ray Shamie** wins the "Elephant Ear" award for the most creative press releases. A recent one took the form of a letter to **Ann Landers**–but no, the letter wasn't really from Shamie. It began: "I'm a liberal, big-spending Senator . . . The problem is this guy who's running against me . . . He keeps demanding that I debate him . . . I've been dodging and ducking successfully so far, but I don't know how long I can hold out." It's signed, "Hiding in Hyannis" . . . Bumper sticker seen on Capitol Hill: "Insanity is catching. You can get it from juries."

Mizell Named to USDA Post

Agriculture Secretary **John Block**, speaking at the 1982 Indiana State GOP dinner, compared cuts in unnecessary Federal programs to weaning a litter of pigs: "There's a whole lot of squealing going on, but we're not going to put



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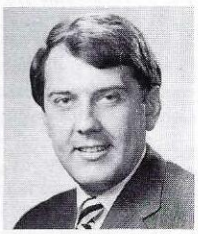

PULIZZI
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the pigs back with the sow. We can't be everything to everyone and continue spending for everyone" . . . Former North Carolina Rep. **Wilmer D. "Vinegar Bend" Mizell Sr.** has been named Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Governmental and Public Affairs. Mizell, a major league baseball pitcher prior to his Congressional career, has been a sales representative for Southern Tool Manufacturing Company in Winston Salem, N.C. After losing his reelection bid in 1974, he served in the Ford Administration as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development . . . Mizell's former aide, **Willard "Bill" Phillips Jr.**, has been named Director of USDA's Office of Rural Development Policy.

Budget Cuts Play in Peoria

If it plays in Peoria, maybe the rest of the country should take heed. GOP House Leader **Bob Michel** reports findings of a survey he mailed to 200,000 households in central Illinois. "Almost two-thirds of the respondents indicated that they support a Constitutional amendment to balance the budget," noted Michel. "Seventy percent expressed their concern at the size of the projected Federal deficit. Seventy-six percent indicated that we should limit

the rate of increase of Federal entitlement programs" . . . **Ron Nessen**, former Press Secretary to President Ford and ex-NBC correspondent, has been promoted to Executive V.P. of Marston-Rothenberg Public Affairs . . . **Susan Alvarado** is now running V.P. **George Bush's** Senate office, replacing **Robert Thompson** who is now working in the White House Congressional liaision office . . . CHC member **Yan Ross**, formerly Minority Counsel to the House Banking Committee, has joined the new Washington law firm of Parson, Behle & Latimer.

Club Members at Work

Marty Davis, wife of Rep. **Robert Davis** of Michigan, is co-anchoring the evening news at WHAG-TV in Hagerstown, Md. . . . CHC member **Robert Stuart** of Chicago, Chairman of the Board of National Can Corporation, has been named Co-Chairman of Illinois Gov. **James Thompson's** Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives, which will promote partnerships among business, government, and the public to address community problems. Stuart was recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Law's degree from the University of Illinois . . . **Shirley Angrist** has been named by PPG Industries as Director of Government Affairs for the State of Pennsylvania, and **Philip Pulizzi Jr.** has been appointed the firm's Manager of State Government Affairs. CHC member **E. Joseph Hillings** has been named V.P. Washington Affairs for the Fluor Corp. He had been public affairs V.P. for Continental Resources Co. . . . **Norman Ture**, former Undersecretary of the Treasury for Tax and Economic Policy, has been named a visiting fellow at the Heritage Foundation.



Glenn Lewis (left), who has handled countless banquets and receptions for CHC members over the past eight years, gets a send-off to a new career from Club General Manager Ted Miller. Glenn leaves this month for Houston, Texas, where he'll stay in the same business—catering, of course—for one of the leading clubs in the area. One of the Club's most popular staffers, he will be missed.