



Politics Spawns 678 Parties In California

By Karen Feld

Congratulations to GOP winners. And condolences to some of those who weren't so fortunate. Some early primary casualties have already found other jobs. Rep. **Tom Railsback** of Illinois will become Executive Vice President of the Motion Picture Association of America when his Congressional term expires January 3. One of his main concerns there will be the copyright protection of films from home video recorder reproduction. . . . Rep. **Ed Derwinski**, also an Illinois primary casualty, has been appointed to the position of State Department counselor to replace former New York Sen. **James Buckley**, who resigned to become president of Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty. . . . Rep. **Bob Dornan**, who gave up his House seat to run for the Senate from California, hopes to land a key post in the Department of State or Defense. . . . A Santa Barbara, California, magazine came up with this creative caption under a cover picture of President **Ronald Reagan**: "Local Rancher Makes Good."

Top GOP Job May Stay Open

Everyone's not a Republican or a Democrat. Some belong to less traditional parties. A spot check of Los Angeles County voter registration forms reveals the existence of 678 parties to which voters claim membership. Here's a sampling, according to *California Magazine*: American Surfers Party, Boston Tea Party, Have a Party Party, Lesser of Evils Party, Nuke the Whales Party, Lost Tribe Party, Nonparticiple Party, Rastafarian Party, Tupperware Party, West Hollywood Dorques Party, You Wins Party, and the list goes on, and on, and on. . . . Insiders word is that the Republican National Chairman job will remain open for a while to protect any prominent incumbent who lost in an upset and who may be a good candidate for the post. . . . Adjournment for the lame duck session starting November 29 is not likely until December 23. Appropriations, clean air, balanced budget amendment and enterprise zone legislation is scheduled for consideration.

Rhodes' Salute Draws 1,000

Retiring Rep. **John Rhodes** of Arizona is convinced that President **Reagan** has a sense of humor. While preparing a filmed tribute by the President to the former House Minority Leader, cameramen ignored the "cut" signal and caught the President leaning forward into the camera after the tribute and adlibbing with mock anger: "Now I want to know why you voted to override my veto." Rhodes was

impressed that the President actually keeps close tabs on those who vote against him on key issues—in this case, the House override of the President's veto of the supplemental appropriations bill. Incidentally, approximately 1,000 of Rhodes' friends turned out to honor him at the September 21 Appreciation Dinner at the Capital Hilton. . . . Rep. **Clarence J. Brown** of Ohio says, "If the Soviets were to occupy the Sahara Desert, for the first 20 years, nothing would happen. Then there would be a shortage of sand." . . . Overheard at the Club's Grill Room Bar, after sampling one of **Brooks'** martinis: "That's my kind of trickle-down."

OMB Chief to Stay On

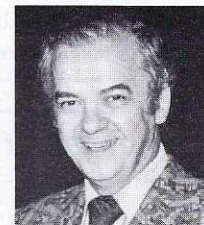
First Lady **Nancy Reagan's** new book, *To Love A Child*, was launched at a gala fundraising event benefitting the Foster Grandparent program. . . . Despite rumors to the contrary, OMB Chief **Dave Stockman** will stay on after the budget is delivered to Congress, and he and **Jennifer Blei** are married. . . . Sen. **Larry Pressler** of South Dakota and **Harriet Dent**, a secretary at **Robert Gray's** public relations firm here, were married July 23. At one time Harriet worked in the office of Rep. **Tom Railsback**, and did some fundraising



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for Senator Pressler. . . . Rep. **Pete McCloskey** and artist **Helen Hooper** also tied the knot. He plans to join a Palo Alto, California, law firm when he leaves Congress in January. . . . **Mary Kay Boland** has left the staff of the Capitol Hill Club to accept a position handling membership for the National Press Club. . . . **Joe M. Baker, Jr.**, executive vice president of the Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries, has been elected a vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Association Executives.

NCA Takes on IRS

Having won one battle against government involvement in private clubs, the National Club Association is now taking on the IRS, calling for repeal of the agency's controversial Revenue Ruling 81-69. The ruling disallows many private clubs from offsetting continual losses from non-member income against investment income for the purposes of computing earnings from unrelated business. In a brief filed with IRS, NCA Executive Director **Gerard F. Hurley** said the ruling "is so vague as to frustrate uniform administration, is clearly erroneous in its assumptions about the nature of unrelated business income and misconstrues the

applicable legal precedents and authorities." Earlier, NCA was instrumental in reversing what it called an "anti-club policy" adopted last January by the American Bar Association's House of Delegates which recommended that private clubs be reclassified as "public accommodations" under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. NCA Vice President **Harold B. Berman** called the ABA recission action "a vote for fundamental freedoms" . . . CHC Life Member **Lois Louise Angell**, formerly on Justice **William Rehnquist's** staff at the Supreme Court, made her first stage appearance this summer at the Source Theatre in Washington in "Persephone." The play, well-received by critics, will be taken to New York in March where Ms. Angell will appear with it at the Medicine Show.

Hill Mourns 4 Ex-Members

The Hill was saddened by recent deaths of four former GOP Congressmen: **Herman Schneebeli**, who served in Congress 16 years from Pennsylvania, and was ranking GOP on the Ways and Means Committee when he retired; **Craig Hosmer** of California, who became a leading advocate of nuclear power during his 22 years in the House; **Keith Sebelius** of Kansas who served a dozen years in the House before retiring at the end of the 96th Congress to go into private law practice, and **George Goodling** of Pennsylvania, six-term member who retired in 1975 and was succeeded by his son, Rep. **Bill Goodling** . . . **Carl Wallace**, former aide to Congressman and later Defense Secretary **Melvin Laird**, died last month. Since 1974, he was corporate V.P. and head of the Washington office of Purolator, Inc. . . . **Peter Sorum**, former Ford White House advancement and GOP fundraiser, has joined **Hilliard Zola**, a former V.P. of insurance as OPIC and Special Assistant to Secretary of Transportation **John Volpe**, at ICG, a public policy consulting firm . . . **Jennifer Manson**, formerly senior executive assistant to Gov. **John Dalton** of Virginia, is the new director of Sen. **John Warner's** legislative staff.



WINNER—Lane Beard shows off her prize-winning strawberry jam at the Jefferson County Fair at Charles Town, West Virginia. Lane's jam won out over 19 other entries in her first shot at the title. Commented proud mother Dita: "What a change of pace—from politics to farmer in two short years!"