



## GOP Opens '82 Campaign for House Control

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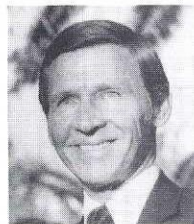
Happy 30th anniversary to the Capitol Hill Club! The club was founded in 1951, the year before the election of Arizona Rep. **John J. Rhodes**, the Republican who has served the longest in the current U.S. Congress . . . Republicans have launched their TV advertising campaign for the 1982 election with an initial budget of \$2.3 million. The joint effort of the GOP Senatorial, Congressional and National Committees promotes the theme, "Republicans: Leadership That Works for a Change." The two spots emphasize the hope of Reagan's economic program. In one, as a group of marathon runners cross the finish line, they exclaim: "We're beginning to feel like winners again." The goal, needless to say, is to take control of the House next year . . . The Senate Republican Conference has initiated a series of monthly columns called, "Economic Forum," for financial editors. Each month a majority member of one of the Senate's business, finance, trade or economic committees provides a view of issues discussed in committee. Conference Committee Chairman Idaho Sen. **James McClure** points out in the first column of the series that the beginning of the new fiscal year is an opportunity for a new fiscal beginning for Americans.

### Win a Tennessee Mountain Home

Want to win a three-bedroom brick home on one-third acre of land in the East Tennessee mountains? All it takes is a tax deductible donation of \$100 to the Vietnam Veterans Foundation to be eligible for the drawing which will be held December 24. The home was donated by Johnson City, Tennessee, builder **Gaines Johnson**. If the house doesn't tempt you, there'll be a 1982 Lincoln waiting in the garage as part of the deal. Contact the Vietnam Veterans Foundation, P.O. Box 1544, Washington, D.C. 20013 for tickets. The phone number is 703-751-3797 . . . The National Theatre, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 1985 as the longest continually operating theatre in the U.S., has added veteran actress **Helen Hayes** to its "Noon at the National" schedule October 20 and **Eugenie Rawls** on December 22 to "Talk about Talullah." The free noontime sessions have been attracting large crowds to hear top personalities from the theatre, diplomatic and political fields . . . **William I. Greener III**, Director of the Department of Energy's Office of Public Affairs, returned to Capitol Hill October 5 to become Director of Communications for the Republican National Committee . . . The next special Congressional election will be January 12 to fill the House seat vacated by the death September 8 of Connecticut Democratic Rep. **William Cotter**.

### Wedding Bells and Baby Boys

Former Indiana Gov. **Otis Bowen** and **Rose Hochstetler** were married last month in Indianapolis . . . Georgia Rep. **Newt Gingrich** and **Mary Ann Ginther**, a management consultant from Ohio, were married in August . . . Maryland's Prince Georges County Exec **Larry Hogan** and wife, **Alona**, are the parents of a baby boy, **Timothy Steffan**. It's their fourth boy . . . California Rep. **Clair Burgener**, a ten-year House veteran and Secretary of the House Republican Conference, is retiring at the end of the 97th Congress. Burgener, 59, made a pledge to his constituents not to serve longer than a dozen years in Congress . . . **Gene Hardy**, author of the article in the Summer issue of *capitol hill* chronicling President Reagan's advocacy of multi-year tax reduction 25 years ago, says the originator of the idea was another CHC member, **Jack Davidson**. In 1954, four years before the program was introduced in Congress, Jack proposed a five-year tax rate reduction program to help control Federal spending. Although it wasn't until 1981 that the program was finally enacted, Jack, who retired as President of the Tax Council in 1979 and now lives in Leonardtown, Md., helped to keep the idea alive over the years.



**STUMP**  
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**KLING**  
New Role



**GREENER**  
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### Maryland Senate Race Heats Up

The race for the Maryland Senate seat now held by Democrat **Paul Sarbanes** is heating up. Earlier, Prince Georges County Exec **Larry Hogan** said he plans to seek the GOP nomination to oppose Sarbanes and an expected entrant into the contest is **Bruce Laingen** who was the top-ranking U.S. diplomat in Iran at the time the hostages were taken in 1979. Although she was considering entering the race, Rep. **Marjorie Holt** took herself out of the running earlier this month . . . Overheard at the Club: "I try to be honest in all things. When I go to a doctor and he says, 'Tell me where it hurts,' I point to my wallet" . . . Rep. **James T. Broyhill** of North Carolina has been named recipient of the 1981 **William A. Steiger Award** which is presented annually by the National Venture Capital Association in memory of the late Wisconsin GOP Congressman for whom it is named. Broyhill was selected by the Association for his ongoing legislative efforts in behalf of small business . . . Club members were saddened by the death in August of **Ray Bliss**, Republican National Chairman from 1965-69, who helped rebuild the party after its 1964 defeat. Former GOP Chairman **Bill Brock** summed up Bliss' contribution to the Party in these words: "Our present success is due in large measure to his devotion and continuing leadership".