

Reagan Films Hit Overseas



By Karen Feld

Distributors who own **Ronald Reagan's** old films report that the rental business is booming. United Artists, which owns the majority of the Reagan films, has booked all of their prints through the election. Weiss Global Enterprises, a distributor which owns the only two Reagan films made in color, has dubbed them in Japanese, Italian, Spanish, French and German to meet the demand for overseas requests. Since TV abroad has no equal-time restrictions, the Reagan films can be shown in their entirety ... In presidential campaigns, each party sets up political committees representing a range of voter interests. Sometimes, if the organizers aren't careful, the names selected for these groups can be counterproductive. Best example is this year's "Unemployed for Carter" ... In case you haven't tried it, they're serving a new drink in the Club's Grill called "The Carter." Instead of a napkin, it comes with a Help Wanted page.

Strange Bedfellows Department: One Republican Congressional candidate, **Lynn Martin**, who is running for Rep. **John Anderson's** vacant seat in Illinois, lost a campaign worker the other day. But at the same time, another House GOP candidate, **Jim Gilmore**, who is running for the Michigan Third District seat, gained a wife. The ex-campaign aide and the new wife are one and the same person. Gilmore married **Susan Maggio** in the midst of his hectic campaign in a ceremony that was a surprise to all except the couple's nine children from previous marriages. Gilmore is a partner in the Gilmore-Foyt racing team, the only four-time Indianapolis 500 winners ... Overheard in the Rayburn House Office Building Member's elevator: "I just got a call from my mother. She asked me whether it's true I get a stationery allowance. When I told her yes, she asked, 'Then why don't you write?'" ... Reps. **James T. Broyhill** of North Carolina and **Tom Evans** of Delaware believe the American hostages in Iran should be permitted to vote in the election if they are not freed before then. They have called on all state officials to send absentee ballots to the hostages. "Their previous rights of democracy

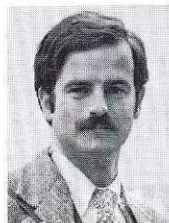
cannot be locked out by a bunch of international hoodlums," says Broyhill.

Longtime Washington hand **Bill Gifford** has joined the Washington Executive Office of the Bechtel Corporation. He will work closely with former cabinet official **George P. Shultz**, vice chairman of Bechtel. The two served together at the Department of Labor, Office of Management and Budget, the White House and the Treasury Department. Shultz also serves as chief economic advisor to Governor Reagan ... **David H. Casey** has replaced **John J. Power** as Legislative Advocate for the Washington-based United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ... **Victor Kamber**, former director of the AFL-CIO Task Force on Labor Reform and special assistant to the President of the AFL-CIO Task Force on Labor Reform and special assistant to the president of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades, has formed the Kamber Group, a Washington-based association of public and governmental affairs specialists ... **Richard Peake, Jr.** has been elected Vice President for government and public affairs of PPG Industries, where he has been working since 1967.



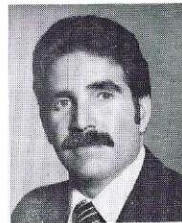
PEAKE

New Position



McGUIRE

Award Winner



KAMBER

New Company

If former New York Sen. **James Buckley** wins the Connecticut seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, he will become the only person ever to be elected by direct popular vote to the Senate from two different states. Buckley stresses his "emotional roots" are in Connecticut ... Campaigning for the GOP ticket, former President **Gerald Ford** raises this pungent question about the present Chief Executive's foreign policy blunders: "Why do we let him make himself the hero of disasters he alone created?" ... How does a fellow Georgia Democrat view President Carter's foreign policy? Sen. **Herman Talmadge** sums it up this way: "What we need is an 'American Desk' down at the State Department" ... A recent luncheon visitor to the Club: **Jim Fowler** of ABC's "Wild Kingdom" fame. Fowler plans to open a "Wild Country" animal park near the nation's capital next spring.