KAREN On Friday

Annie Glenn, Sen. **John Glenn's** wife, speaks at the Hollins College reunion in Roanoke, Va., tomorrow. That's a big deal for Annie, one of the 2 million Americans who stutter.

The Glenns don't deny that because of her stuttering, **Rosalynn Carter** objected to **Jimmy**'s choosing Mr. Glenn as his running mate. When Vice President **Lyndon Johnson** requested a network TV hookup at the Glenn home in Ohio during the first space shot in 1962, the astronaut called the vice president to refuse, for fear Annie would be misunderstood by the public, as stutterers often are.

That same year she declined to speak on a **Bob Hope** television special with the other astronauts' wives. That's all behind her now. She was one of the first stutterers to complete the intensive program at the Communications Research Institute at Hollins, and now she makes a point of speaking slowly. She concentrates on speaking with an open throat rather than a tight one. She still stutters and has difficulty with m's and n's, f's and th's, and s's and st's. But she can now say the words "astronaut" and "senator." And we can say the word "cheers."

The Grand Hotel may never be the same following rock star **Madonna's** stay last week. Her leftovers include pastel striped towels (she brought her own from home, cleanliness being next to godliness in that world) and goofy sunglasses decorated with daisies in the corners. Fans and photographers lining the sidewalk in the West End hoping to get a glimpse of her didn't even notice when she jogged past in the goofy sunglasses, a black baseball cap, black tank top and black shorts. She ran in and out of the M Street Grill entrance of the hotel.

Madonna travels with an entourage that includes her own exercise trainer, masseuse, dietician/-vegetarian chef, makeup artist, assistant, two wardrobe persons, two security persons and even her very own "ambience person." She works out three hours a day and turned the volume on the sound system for her aerobics up so loud the other day that the eighth floor where the

Israeli delegation was staying needed an ambience guru, too. They complained that the hotel shook and trembled. The Grand was very accommodating. They set up a portable dance floor in the ballroom for her exercise routine.

The Israelis were not complaining alone. Her chef complained that she's too thin and didn't eat enough. **Sean Penn,** who sent yellow roses daily, stopped in for seven hours the other day on his way to jail, where he will not have a private chef, a masseuse *or* an ambience person. Madonna will be back in town at the end of August for the premiere of her new film, "Who's That Girl?" Until then, ambience must wait.

Neil Diamond sacrificed a $5,000 deposit at the Grand and escaped to quiet seclusion at the Columbia Inn in Columbia, Md., so he wouldn't have to worry about riding long distances in Cadillacs for his concert at Merriweather Post Pavilion the other evening. Neil had booked both presidential suites at the Grand and insisted on extra serious security, including oxygen tanks, medical kits and fire extinguishers. He's afraid of hotel fires. No word on the condition of the ambience at the inn in Columbia.

The 92-year-old **Eleanor Lansing Dulles,** sipping vodka and tonic as she dipped in and out of a friend's pool in Chevy Chase to combat the heat, was engrossed in a serious conversation with another guest about **Cap Weinberger** the other day. "I think Weinberger's the worst defense secretary we've ever had," the gentleman told Miss Dulles, sister of the former secretary of state John Foster Dulles. "He hasn't done anything about the military industrial complex or the interservice rivalries." The spry lady responded: "Those are generalities. I'd like specifics."

A 1975 Mustang II formerly owned by **Gary Hart** was advertised in the OP Sunday classifieds and hyped as: "Great souvenir of one of the most talked-about candidacies in history."

It's not unusual for movers and shakers to do two power lunches a day, but the very slender **Linda Ronstadt** ate two full dinners at the Occidental within a few hours the other evening. She dined at 5 with director **George Lucas,** and then again at 10 with **David Crosby** of the Crosby, Stills and Nash recording group.

Jack Kemp is a grandpa for the second time. His son **Jeff,** a quarterback for the Seattle Seahawks, named the baby **Kory James Kemp.** Kory's learning early. "His first cry was for a tax cut," says the GOP hopeful.

— Karen Feld